

The Municipal charter was elaborately stressed by the area MCA who pledged his support in the assembly on matter related to uplifting the Marsabit residents through municipality and any other development agenda.

Mr. Boru Diba, youth representative supported the move that municipality is a devolution tool where resources are channeled to the grass root. He explained that many areas have earlier benefited from the municipal government when Marsabit status remain a county council, he observed that devolution has proved to be savior for the northern counties who have remained marginalized by the subsequent government since independence. He however insisted youth and women to be considered in the appointment to the municipal board as well as any technical and manual work at the municipal.

The fear of raising the revenue and rates was explained that any changes will be based on finance bill which is subjected to public participation. After a lengthy deliberation on the matter the participants embraced the idea and asked for further enlightenment on any development agenda.

MIN 03/02/2024: LOCATIONAL GROUP DISCUSSION TO DISCUSS PRIORITY PROJECTS FOR FY 2023/2024

Later the participants broke into various locational groups to discuss their priorities. The locations include;

1. Mountain
2. Dakabaricha
3. Nagayo
4. Jirime
5. Sagante/Jaldesa

MIN 04/02/2024: REPORTING BACK BY GROUP SECRETARIES

The group secretaries reported back in the order mentioned above and mentioned all the projects they had identified .They gave reports to the Municipal Manager for typing and onward transmission .Jaldesa group were asked to come with one road as they are earlier gave two long roads which they allocated 2M too little for the road .

They later came back with slab to be constructed at Dub Gindole slopes which they allocated 4M.

MIN 05/02/2024: VOTE OF THANKS

The Municipal Manager thanked the participants for the good work and timely turn –out and asked them to do the same in future. The last prayer was taken by Doyo Galgallo (chairman council of elders).