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MIN,NO.1/MKT/2023-INTRODUCTION.

The meeting was called to order by the municipal manager with a word of prayer from Mr Dub Wario, one of the stall owners.

Mr Boru Golicha, Municipal Manager kicked off the meeting with the introduction of the area MCA-central ward and all stallholders present and board members and acting Municipal board chair in absentia

MIN,NO.2/MKT/2023-OCCUPATION OF MARKET STALL

Mr Boru Golicha, Municipal manager welcomed everyone to the forum and proceeded to read out the agenda and explain the purpose of the meeting as involving all the present members.

Mr Boru Golicha, Municipal manager began by speaking about the Modern complex project which was launched in March 8 2021.He proceeded to inform that the project was constructed at a total cost of 425 million Kenyan shilling with 491 stalls .He said that they have allocated the stall to eligible owners who are previously tenants and the displaced traders who paves way for the construction of the complex were given the first priority. He further informed that the project is designed keeping in mind it will serve the business hub for both outsider and for the people living in Marsabit Municipality. He informed them that the Municipality has a significant role to play in guiding and providing a conducive and suitable environment in which the residence of Marsabit County can trade and for the Market to trigger multiplier effects into the county's economy.

Mr Boru also spoke about corona and skirmishes that have affected the business activities within Marsabit County over the last years.

He read out the names of the stall owners and urges them to start their businesses as soon possible since they have signed the agreement with the municipality. Mr Boru reminded them of how the Marsabit County is behind the schedule on revenue collection.

Jacob Elisha MCA central ward talked in-depth about the project-saku modern complex that befits a municipality of Marsabit's stature as an emerging economic hub .He recommended the stall owners to open their business in the stalls failure to which the stall owners have to give up for the other traders who are ready to do open their business.

He also asked Mr Boru to give the business owners two weeks to open their stalls failure to which the office to repossess the stalls.

He reminded the stall owners that the market stalls are still locked despite the traders signing the agreement to open their businesses. He also talked about corona and Marsabit skirmishes that has affected smooth running of business.