

**MINUTES OF THE FIRST ORDINARY MEETING OF**  
**YENDI MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY HELD ON TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
**AUGUST, 2019 IN THE COMMUNITY CENTRE CONFERENCE HALL**

**ATTENDANCE**

1. Hon. Ibrahim Abu Zolge	..	..	..	-	Presiding Member
2. Hon. Alhaji Hammed A. Yussuf	..	..	..	-	M.C.E
3. Hon. Mohammed Iddrisu	..	..	..	-	Nayilifong South E/A
4. Hon. Nkpirimbi Joseph Ugaja.	..	..	..	-	Zagbang E/A
5. Hon. Abubakari Kassim	..	..	..	-	Government App
6. Hon. Hussein Abdul- Karim	..	..	..	-	Kumfong E/A
7. Hon. Gumpal-Lana Sumani	..	..	..	-	Government App.
8. Hon. Fusheini Alhassan	..	..	..	-	Kushejgu E/A
9. Hon. Mohammed Izirideen	..	..	..	-	Baloga South E/A
10. Hon. Alhassan Ayishetu	..	..	..	-	Government App.
11. Hon. Iddrisu Mohammed Alimache.	..	..	..	-	Nayilifong North E/A
12. Hon. Amos Yaache	..	..	..	-	Government App.
13. Hon. Baba Gazali	..	..	..	-	Zohe West E/A
14. Hon. Ubawan Samba Simon	..	..	..	-	Kpanjamba E/A
15. Hon. Amadu Moole	..	..	..	-	Bunhong E/A
16. Hon. Kombapu Kapiin	..	..	..	-	Government App.
17. Hon. Abdulai M. Mutala	..	..	..	-	Malzeri E/A
18. Hon. Imoro Ibrahim	..	..	..	-	Kuga E/A
19. Hon. Mohammed Abdulai	..	..	..	-	Pion E/A
20. Hon. Adam Abdul-Razak Fombia	..	..	..	-	Yendi Secondary E/A
21. Hon. James Gmanyin	..	..	..	-	Kulkpeni E/A
22. Hon. Y. Alhassan. Baba Nakoha	..	..	..	-	Umrانيا E/A

23. Hon. Sulemana Abdul-Rauf..	..	..	-	Zugu E/A
24. Hon. Bindana A. A. Ziblim ..	..	..	-	Government App.
25. Hon. Chandow Stephen ..	..	..	-	Kunkon E/A
26. Hon. Kassim Yussif ..	..	..	-	Guntingli E/A
27. Hon. Alhaji Mohammed Issah ..	..	..	-	Government App.
28. Hon. Joshua D. K. Wumbei ..	..	..	-	Gbungbaliga E/A
29. Hon. Alhassan Inusah ..	..	..	-	Balogu North E/A
30. Hon. Timothy Babayi Buedi ..	..	..	-	Nakpachie E/A
31. Hon. Salifu Nzara ..	..	..	-	Government App.
32. Hon. Abu Mohammed ..	..	..	-	Gundogu E/A
33. Hon. Bilikpem Johnson ..	..	..	-	Gnani E/A
34. Hon. Kangba Babayi ..	..	..	-	Kuni E/A
35. Hon. Utambab Donko ..	..	..	-	Government App.
36. Hon. Sulemana Illiasu ..	..	..	-	Tusani E/A
37. Hon. Sayibu Yakubu ..	..	..	-	Zohe East E/A
38. Hon. Yakubu Fusheini ..	..	..	-	Adibo E/A
39. Hon. Wumbei M. Adams ..	..	..	-	Sunson E/A
40. Hon. Amidu Mohammed ..	..	..	-	Gagbuni E/A
41. Hon. Alhaji Yahuza Abukari ..	..	..	-	Government App.

**MEMBERS ABSENT WITH PERMISSION**

42. Hon. Mohammed Habib Tijani ..	..	..	-	Member of Parliament – Yendi
43. Hon. Mohammed Iddrisu -	-	-	-	Nayilfong South
44. Hon. Mohammed Sham -	-	-	-	Gov't Appointee
45. Hon. Abdulai Sabratu ..	..	..	-	Government App

## IN ATTENDANCE

1. Tana Perter .. .. -	DSWCD
2. Edward Okantah .. ..	Works Department
3. Mohammed Saani .. ..	Physical Planning Department
4. Francis Apajo .. ..	Ghana Immigration Service
5. Yahaya M. Donadlson .. ..	Env. Health & Sanitation
6. E. K Amwanchimbey .. ..	Municipal Budget Analyst
7. Nimsaw Mary .. .. -	Procurement officer
8. Imoro Salifu Somed .. ..	Dagbon State Senior School
9. A. M Awal Suhiyini .. ..	Municipal Planning Officer
10. Alhassan Abu Safianu. .. ..	NADMO
11. Abdul A. Abubakari .. ..	NBSSI
12. Atambire Josephine .. ..	Human Resource Manager
13. Abdulai Saani .. ..	YMA-Internal Auditor
14. Dramani Alhassan .. ..	MFO
15. Vitalis Cheyuo .. ..	Department of Urban Roads
16. Sompson Tully .. ..	VRA/NEDCO
17. Fushieni Abdul-Latif .. ..	Youth Parliament.
18. Nimatu Awudu .. ..	Assistant Director IIA
19. Abdulai Yakubu .. ..	MWSTL
20. Ayuba Alhassan Sumani .. ..	YEA
21. Salifu Salamatu .. ..	Forestry
22. DSP Asumpiko M. Naath .. ..	Prison
23. Jatoe Anthony .. ..	GHS
24. Mohammed Habib Ibrahim .. ..	GES

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| 25. Alhaji Amadu A. Yakubu   | ..   | .. | .. | .. | NEFD                   |
| 26. Alhaji Sulemana Alhassan | ..   | .. | .. | .. | NCCE                   |
| 27. Gaspard K. Dery          | ..   | .. | .. | .. | M.C.D                  |
| 28. Capt.NT Avu Tamakloe     | ..   | .. | .. | .. | Army                   |
| 29. Issahaku Hudu            | ..   | .. | .. | .. | CHRAJ                  |
| 30. Abdulai Abdallah         | ..   | .. | .. | .. | Nayilifong             |
| 31. Inusah Abdul- Rahman     | ..   | .. | .. | .. | ISD                    |
| 32. Mohammed Shiraz          | ..   | .. | .. | .. | GPRTU                  |
| 33. Mohammed Yussif          | .... | .. | .. | .. | Malgu Naa Youth Leader |
| 34. Hudu Imoro               | ..   | .. | .. | .. |                        |
| 35. Chief A. B. Mohammed     | ..   | .. | .. | .. | Accountant YMA         |
| 36. Seidu Abdulai            | ..   | .. | .. | .. | PRO                    |
| 37. Zinanibe Eugene          | ..   | .. | .. | .. | Accountant YMA         |
| 38. Peter Kofi Kwao          | ..   | .. | .. | .. | Church of Pentecost    |
| 39. Abdul- Razak Yakubu      | ..   | .. | .. | .. | Dasuma Radio           |
| 40. Edward A. K. Dawuni      | ..   | .. | .. | .. | GNA                    |
| 41. Abdul-Rahman Ibrahim     | ..   | .. | .. | .. | ADI (Recorder)         |

ITEM	ACTIVITY	ACTION BY
1/2019/1	<p><b><u>OPENING PRAYER</u></b></p> <p>The Hon. Presiding Member called the meeting to order at 10:30am and Alhaji Muniru was called upon to give the opening prayer.</p>	
1/2019/2	<p><b><u>ROLL CALL</u></b></p> <p>A roll call of Hon. Members indicated that forty one (41) Members were present, while four including Hon. MP were absent with permission.</p>	
1/2019/3	<p><b><u>WELCOME ADDRESS BY HON. PRESIDING MEMBER</u></b></p> <p>The Hon. Presiding welcomed Hon. Members to the first Ordinary meeting of the Assembly and thanked them for their punctuality. He said the first meeting was delayed because of circumstances beyond the control of the Assembly and which was known to everybody. He thanked H. E President of the Republic of Ghana, the three Eminent Chiefs and all those who contributed in diverse ways towards the performance of the funerals of the two late Kings of Dagbon for Peace to return and reignited the socio-economic status of the people.</p> <p>He commended the Hon. Municipal Chief Executive for making judicious use of the Internally Generated Funds (IGF) for physical infrastructure and the Procurement of motor bikes for Hon. Assembly members. He hoped that the motor bikes would be used for the purpose for which they were procured. The Hon. PM informed the House that four (4) organizations were invited to brief the General Assembly on issues of public interest. They were; National Commission for Civic Education (NCCE), Forestry Commission (FC), Volta River Authority (VRA) and Send – Ghana (SG). According to him, the briefing would be in this order;</p> <p>a. NCCE would highlight the need for public education on revenue</p>	

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	<p>mobilization, the impending District Level Elections and the Referendum.</p> <p>b. Forestry Commission would deal with allegation on extortion of monies from squatters along the forest reserve in Yendi.</p> <p>c. The Volta River Authority would brief the House on the mass disconnection exercise in the Municipality.</p> <p>d. Send – Ghana would also talk about corruption and its impact on National Development.</p> <p>The Hon. Presiding Member expressed concern about the rate at which some of the youth in the Municipality were involved in internet fraud and teenage pregnancy and called on all to nib it in the bud. He also expressed concern about the rate at which armed robbery cases were reported in the Municipality, and called on the security agencies to work hard to cub the menace.</p>	
1/2019/4	<p>On the issue of Ex-gratia to Hon. Members, he called on the Hon. MCE not to ignore the request made to him and was hopeful that Hon. Members would receive the package before the impending District Level Elections. The Hon. Presiding Member made a passionate appeal to Hon. Members to be realistic in their demand for the Ex-gratia, taking into consideration the ability of the Assembly to pay and also called on his colleagues to support the Assembly mobilize revenue to meet their demand.</p> <p><b><u>CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF PREVIOUS MINUTES</u></b></p> <p>Corrections were made on the previous meeting minutes held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2018. In the absence of any further corrections, Hon. Joshua D. K. Wumbee moved for the acceptance of the previous minutes and the motion was seconded by Hon. Timothy Babayi Buedi.</p>	Hon. Assembly Members

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1/2019/5	<p><b><u>MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING</u></b></p> <p>On the need to provide furniture in the Assembly Hall, the response was that provision had been made in the 2020 Budget to take care of that. In respect of the Care Taker at the Yendi cemetery, it was indicated that he was been supported from time to time to perform his activities. Hon. Members were informed that, Driver Vehicle Licensing Authority (DVLA) had opened an office in Yendi market and render services to the people of Yendi on every Thursday.</p>	
1/2019/6	<p><b><u>SESSIONAL ADDRESS BY THE HON. MUNICIPAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE (MCE)</u></b></p> <p>The Hon. MCE said that in line with section 28(1) of the Local Governance Act, 2016 Act 936 he was before the House to update Hon. Members on the state of the Municipality,</p> <p>He thanked H.E, the President of Ghana, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo – Addo, on behalf of the Chiefs and people of the Municipality for facilitating the performance of the funerals of the late two kings of Dagbon, which led to the installation and investiture of the current Overlord, Ya-Naa Mahama Abukari II for peace to finally return to Dagbon Kingdom.</p> <p>He also expressed his appreciation to the three Eminent Chiefs; the Asantehene, Yagbon-Wura and Nayiri, and all the security agencies and Ministers of State for the significant role they played before and during the funerals. He called on all stakeholders to help consolidate the peace of the area for sustainable development.</p>	

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/2019/6.1	<p><b><u>DISTRICT PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT TOOL (DPAT)</u></b></p> <p>The Hon. MCE informed the House that the Assembly Scored 98% during the 2017 nationwide District Performance Assessment Tool (DPAT) conducted from 29<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> August 2019, to enable the Assembly to access the needed funds to undertake development projects in the Municipality. The Hon. MCE expressed his sincere gratitude to the staff and Hon. Members for the success chalked, and appealed to all to put in the maximum efforts to achieve much higher results for the 2018 assessment.</p> <p>He used the opportunity to inform the House about the award received by the Assembly at the launch of 7<sup>th</sup> Open Defecation Free League Table held in Tamale for the achievement of 60% ODF. He further indicated that the Municipality target for achieving ODF would be in November 2019 and therefore called on all to support in the attainment of the goal.</p>	All staff of YMA and Hon. Members
/2019/6.2	<p><b><u>PEACE AND SECURITY</u></b></p> <p>The Hon. MCE said the Municipality was relatively calmed despite some isolated armed robbery cases reported and which were brought under control by the security agencies. He stated that the security agencies did their best for maintaining law and order and however called on the citizenry to provide valuable information to them for the arrest and further prosecution of the criminals in our Security. The Hon. MCE appealed to all ethnic groups in the Municipality to treat misunderstanding between two persons as such, and not one ethnic group against or the other.</p>	

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/2019/6.3	<p>According to him, such misunderstanding nearly resulted into violent conflict between Dagombas and Konkombas at Bago and Yasheigu, but it was brought under control by the timely intervention of MUSEC. He again said that similar incident happened at Gnani between the Chief and a Konkomba over a piece of farm land, which was also brought under control by the intervention of Ya-Naa and MUSEC. He told them to report such criminal matters to the security agencies for the necessary action to be taken, and also appealed to all ethnic groups to co-exist with each other for sustainable development in the Municipality.</p>																				
	<p><b><u>REVENUE MOBILIZATION</u></b></p> <p>On this, the Hon. MCE said the Assembly would work hard to increase the Internally Generated Fund in the near future because of the significant role it played in the day – to – day administration of the Assembly. He gave the revenue performance break down from 2014 to June, 2019 as below.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="311 1153 1364 1512"> <thead> <tr> <th>No.</th> <th>Year</th> <th>Revenue Figure GH¢</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>1.</td> <td>2014</td> <td>813,378.99</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2.</td> <td>2015</td> <td>818,991.81</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3.</td> <td>2016</td> <td>1,168,489.79</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4.</td> <td>2017</td> <td>511,498.06</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5.</td> <td>2018</td> <td>521,204.75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6.</td> <td>2019 (June)</td> <td>344,901.58</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>He however observed that, the 2017 and 2018 revenue performance went down and therefore required pragmatic approach to increase the revenue of the Assembly for development. The Hon. MCE outlined the following measures to boost revenue of the Assembly.</p>		No.	Year	Revenue Figure GH¢	1.	2014	813,378.99	2.	2015	818,991.81	3.	2016	1,168,489.79	4.	2017	511,498.06	5.	2018	521,204.75	6.
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	<p>The Hon. MCE assured the House that adequate measures were put in place to prevent or minimize smuggling of the inputs, and confirmed that the Municipality had not recorded any smuggling of the inputs. On cashew <del>production</del> <sup>production</sup> promotion, he said about 40,000 seedlings were distributed to farmers across the Municipality, and called on interested farmers to contact the Agricultural Department for the seedlings.</p> <p>He informed the House that 12 motor bikes under Modernizing Agriculture in Ghana (MAG) were handed over to the Department of Agriculture to be distributed to the extension officers to improve mobility and farmer- extension officers contact hours.</p> <p>In a related development, he informed the House that the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development (MLGRD) selected the Municipality to benefit from Agricultural Mechanization Centre (AMC), by which the Municipality would be provided with; two tractors and their implements, ten (10) power tillers and other machines of which the Assembly would use six quarters to pay from its share of the District Assemblies Common Fund. He urged the youth to take advantage of these good government policies and make a decent living out of that.</p>	
2019/6.5	<p><b><u>EDUCATION</u></b></p> <p>On education, he said the current administration considered education as one of its key priorities and would invest much to achieve quality education, despite the significant infrastructure put in place over the years a lot would still be required.</p>	

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	<p>He told the House about the donation of 369 dual desks by the Hon. MP to some needy schools in the Municipal to improve teaching and learning. He added that the Hon. MP used his share of the Common Fund to rehabilitate the following Schools; Kpaligigbini JHS, Kinyonbanki Primary School, Sakpegu Primary School, Banchini Primary School and Pion Primary School. In a related development, he said the Assembly would procure 120 metal dual desks for Kpanjihi L/A primary School and Yendi R/C Block C.</p> <p>On the Free Senior High School, he hinted that through GETFUND the government awarded contract for the construction of 1No. 2storey 12 Unit classrooms and another 1No. 2storey 12 Unit dormitory blocks for Yendi Senior High School, with the aim of ending the double track system. He added that additional 1No. 6 Unit classroom block with funding from Ghana National Petroleum Company (GNPC) was almost 80% Complete and that efforts were far advanced to ensure that Dagbon State Senior High School got its fair share of the much needed infrastructure to help solve the double track infrastructural difficulty. He said a 1No. 3 Unit classroom block abandoned since 2015 was also completed and handed over to the people of Kasalni. He therefore appealed to stakeholders to contribute their quota towards improving teaching and learning in the schools.</p>	
/2019/6.6	<p><b><u>ONE MILLION DOLLAR ONE CONSTITUENCY INITIATIVE</u></b></p> <p>Under this initiative, the Hon. MCE said the Assembly submitted a proposal for 19 Projects to be implemented in the Municipality. They were; 10No. 3Unit classroom block, office, store, 1No. 4seater KVIP toilet, urinal and furniture would be provided to ten (10) communities across the Municipality.</p>	

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	<p>Rehabilitation and refurbishment of Yendi Hospital with acquisition and installation of Oxygen plant and finally 7No. boreholes would be drilled and mechanized in seven communities. The total cost of the 19 projects was estimated to be <b>Five Million Ghana Cedis (GHe 5,000,000.00)</b>. These Projects when completed would help improve efficient and effective service delivery in those sectors.</p>	
/2019/6.7	<p><b><u>ONE VILLAGE ONE DAM (IVID)</u></b></p> <p>The Hon. MCE said that under the above initiative, 10 dams were awarded on contract, out of which one (1) dam at Nakpachei was completed and handed over while work was ongoing for five of them and four were yet to start.</p>	
/2019/6.8	<p><b><u>ONE DISTRICT ONE FACTORY</u></b></p> <p>On this, Hon. MCE told the House that it was only the soya beans processing factory approved by both the Assembly and the National Secretariat to establish POP Diesel Africa Limited to produce Alafei Foods. He however stated that another private business man who was yet to report officially and personally was given the permission to establish meat processing factory in the Municipality.</p>	
/2019/6.9	<p><b><u>OTHER DEVELOPMENTAL PROJECTS</u></b></p> <p>The Hon. MCE informed the House that the Assembly received funds from the District Performance Assessment Tool (DPAT), District Development Facility (DDF) and District Assemblies Common Fund (DACF) to implement the under listed Projects. They included; the construction of 3No. 9Unit classroom block at Kpanjini, Yendi R/C block C and Yendi Sualihiya schools. Construction of 1No. Teacher's quarters at Sunsong, construction of 1No. CHPS Compound at Gbungbalga, Reshaping of 6.2km feeder road from</p>	

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	<p>Gbungbalga to Kpalsongni, Reshaping of 6.5km feeder road of Yendi – Kushegu – Gbanbaya – Bini – Kpaatogu. Others were; reshaping and spot improvement of 9.7km feeder roads from Kpasanado – Jagando – Nkuuyili. The rest were; drilling of 3No. hand-pump boreholes at Tibibaya, Nalogba and Bali, drilling of 2 No. mechanized boreholes at Yendi Military barracks and Kunkon CHPS Compound. He told the House that the construction of Business Advisory Centre and Youth Resource Centre at Zang were 90% and 50% complete respectively.</p>	
2019/6.10	<p><b><u>OTHER ROADS PROJECTS</u></b></p> <p>He said the under listed Projects were funded by the Ministry of Special Development Initiative and were completed. They were the construction of a double 3m x 2m box Culvert and a 5m x 25m span footbridge at two separate locations to link up Gamanzi and Guntindi communities. He was optimistic that, the bridges would improve the socio – economic status of the people when completed.</p>	
2019/6.11	<p><b><u>WATER AND SANITATION</u></b></p> <p>He said UNICEF supported the Assembly to drill new boreholes and refurbished existing ones to increase water coverage in the Municipality. The Projects were; Drilling and installation of 5 No. hand pump boreholes at Tusani, Sakpegu, E.P Primary School Yendi, Gnani and Sunson. He indicated that there were other related projects funded under the Ministry of Special Development Initiative which were at various stages of completion as follows; construction of 4No. 10seater toilets with Mechanized boreholes attached for Yendi Senior High School, Dagbon Senior High school, Yendi Hospital and Sunson. Again he said communities such as; Kuikpuniduli, Adibo, Chopando</p>	

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	<p>and Nabugu would benefit from funding from the Ministry of Special Development Initiative for the construction of 4No. Mechanized boreholes powered by solar energy. The Hon. MCE said the following five communities; Oseido, Nashegu, Yimahigu, Gundogu and Jigim were selected to benefit from the construction of 5No. hand pumps boreholes by courtesy of Hon. MP for Yendi Constituency with funding from the Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources.</p> <p>He indicated that, the Assembly received directive from the Administrator of the Common Fund to include in its Supplementary Budget CHPS compounds, Markets and Security facilities and which was prepared to include; construction of 10 lockage stores at Adibo market to be awarded on contract soon. He further added that 1No. 24 Unit lockable stores building at the Central Lorry Park in the Yendi Market was renovated with the Internally Generated Fund (IGF).</p>	
2019/6.12	<p><b><u>RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAMME</u></b></p> <p>On Rural Electrification, the Hon. MCE told the House that four communities namely; Takoroyili, Bordo, Sukani and Yashegu were connected to the national grid, while Kpaaduyili was awarded on contract to Hunan Electrical Company to be connected to the national grid.</p>	
2019/6.13	<p><b><u>CONCLUSION</u></b></p> <p>Concluding his address, the Hon. MCE thanked all stakeholders for contributing their quota towards the development of the Municipality and called on all to remain resolute to achieving the common objective of improving the living conditions of the people.</p>	

He thanked Hon. Members for the level of maturity they exhibited on the floor of the House during proceedings and however appealed to them to approach issues with consensus building for unity in diversity.

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**DETERMINATION OF EX-GRATIA TO HON. MEMBERS**

The first to catch the eye of Hon. Presiding Member was Hon. Bindana, who observed that the IGF of the Assembly was not encouraging and sought to know the kind of help the Assembly needed from Hon. Members in order to increase the revenue.

On his part, Hon. Baba Gazali stated that since the IGF of the Assembly was not good enough, he proposed an amount between **GH¢ 1,500 and GH¢ 2,000.00** as Ex-gratia to Hon. Members. The motion was seconded by Hon. Hussein Abdul-Karim (Wundaba-Naa). As the debate continued, Hon. Izirideen was of the view that, since the IGF situation of the Assembly was not all that encouraging, it was important for Hon. Members to determine the amount that could be paid before the dissolution of the Assembly, and therefore proposed an amount of **GH¢ 2,000.00** as Ex-gratia to Hon. Members. The motion was seconded by Hon. Adam Fombia.

Ruling on the matter, the Hon. Presiding Member stated that since they were varying figures in respect of the Ex-gratia, the matter would be put to vote. He however stated that notwithstanding various proposals made by the House, they would still be the need to wait until the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development determine the national figures. When voting was conducted 24 Hon. Members voted, and out of which 23 voted for **GH¢ 2,000.00** while 1 voted for **GH¢ 1,500.00**.