

ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER

Immediately after the swearing-in of the members of the County Assembly, the members embarked on the election of the Speaker. Three candidates applied for the Speaker's position; Edin Wario Dida, Lino Lechet Timado and Ismail Maalim Madey.

The clerk issued a ballot paper to each member who came to the table. They then proceeded to a booth placed within a reasonable distance from the ballot box and voted for their preferred candidate through a secret ballot and then placed the folded ballot papers in the box.

In the first round, Ismail secured seventeen votes, Edin secured nine votes and Lechet secured seven votes. Since no candidate was supported by the votes of two third of the members, a repeat election was held for the candidate with the highest votes and the. Lino Lechet was dropped in the second round leaving Edin and Ismail in the race. Edin obtained seventeen votes against Ismail who obtained fifteen votes.

Mr Edin Wario was escorted into the chambers where the clerk administered him the Oath of Office. Addressing the Assembly after taking and subscribing to the oath of office, Hon. Edin thanked them for electing him. "I must encourage you to uphold the highest standard of honesty in the performance of the oversight of your responsibility," he said. He again thanked the Assembly for passing several bills into laws, motions and reports they have approved.

In conclusion, he stated that the 3rd County Assembly will be the most passionate driver of the social-economical activities of this county.

