

**REPORT ON THE SPECIAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING HELD
ON WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL, 2022 TO ELECT THE PRESIDING
MEMBER OF THE NKWANTA NORTH DISTRICT ASSEMBLY AT
THE MAGISTRATE COURT PREMISES**

INTRODUCTION

The Local Governance Act 2016, Act 936 section 17 stipulates that there shall be a presiding member of each District Assembly who shall be elected by the members of the District Assembly from among their members.

The presiding member shall be elected by at least a **two-thirds** majority of all the members of the District Assembly and shall hold office for a term of two years and is eligible for re-election subject to subsection 6 of this Act.

In the spirit of this mandate, Nkwanta North District Assembly held a special General Assembly meeting on 25th April, 2022 to elect a Presiding member at the District magistrate court

PARTICIPANTS

The meeting was attended by the DCE, the security to the Assembly, heads of Security Agencies, Religious leaders, representative of political parties, 15 elected Assembly members and 7 of the government appointees, the District magistrate and his team and the General public.

Also represented were two media houses, 8 heads of departments and institutions.

In attendance were civil society organizations and non-governmental organization

REVOCAATION AND APPOINTMENT OF THREE ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

The secretary to the Assembly informed the house of the revocation of the appointment of three Hon. Assembly members by the president of the republic of Ghana and appointment of new members as replacement in accordance with the Local Governance Act 2016 Act 936 section 10.

ASSEMBLY MEMBERS WHOSE APPOINTMENTS WERE REVOCATED

1. HON. SIMAL NYOFAM
2. HON. BARICHISU
3. HON.FATO AUGUSTINA

NEWLY APPOINTED MEMBERS

1. HON. GBANDI GREGORY
2. HON. SHERIF
3. THERESA

SWEARING-IN OF NEWLY APPOINTED ASSEMBLY MEMBERS

His worship Ayariba Salifu Bugri the District Magistrate sworn into office three newly appointed Assembly members, the magistrate led them to swear the oaths of Allegiance and official.

ELECTION OF THE PRESIDING MEMBER

The District Director of the Electoral commission made it known to the Assembly members that the presiding members is elected from among the Assembly members and must be approved by at list two-third (2/3) of all members of the Assembly. He further indicated that the DCE has a voting right.

NOMINATION

Nomination was opened for interested members to pick forms and file to contest the position of the presiding member.

At the end, two persons (Hon. Gbandi Gregory and Isaac Kiladini) were the nominees to be voted for to occupy the office of the Presiding Member.

OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION

1ST ROUND VOTING

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| 1. GBANDI GREGORY | =17 |
| 2. HON. KILADINI ISAAC | =6 |

SWEARING-IN OF THE PRESIDING MEMBER

His worship Ayariba Salifu Bugri the District magistrate administered the oath of secrecy to the Presiding Member elect

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH BY THE PRESIDING MEMBERS

The presiding member elect, Hon. Gbandi Gregory in his acceptance speech thanks his colleagues for electing him to serve the house as presiding member for the first term. He therefore called for collaboration among members to move the development of the District.

FORMATION OF SUB-COMMITTEES

The house by unanimous decision came out with the formation of the various sub-committee

THE PRESIDING MEMBER'S CLOSING REMARKS

The presiding member in his closing remarks thanked Hon. Members for tolerance throughout the proceeding. He indicated that his doors were opened for constructive criticism.

Hon. Kadil Obrenya moved for the adjournment of the meeting and was seconded by the Hon. Kiladini Isaac.

A closing prayer was said by Hon. Mohammed Osman at 2:15pm

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