

## MINUTES OF THE 32<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE INSTITUTE OF CERTIFIED PUBLIC SECRETARIES OF KENYA HELD ON FRIDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023, VIRTUALLY (VIA ZOOM) AND IN- PERSON AT CPS GOVERNANCE CENTRE, KILIMANJARO ROAD, UPPERHILL, NAIROBI, AT 11:00 A.M.

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT**

#### S/NO NAME

#### POSITION

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1.	FCS Diana Sawe Tanui	Chairman
2.	FCS Joshua Wambua	Vice Chairman
3.	FCS George Athiambo	Council Member
4.	FCS Dr. Nicholas K. Letting	Council Member
5.	FCS Jacqueline Waihenya	Council Member
6.	FCS Salome Onyonka	Council Member
7.	CS Malachi Adedeh	Council Member
8.	CS Kathryne Maundu	Council Member
9.	CS Dr. Kenneth Wyne Mutuma	Council Member
10.	FCS Jeremiah N. Karanja	Chief Executive Officer
11.	CS Gloria Kikete	Corporate Secretary

## **APOLOGIES FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS**

1.	FCS Fredrick Wasike	Council Member
2.	CS Joyce Koech	Council Member

#### IN ATTENDANCE

1.	CPA Dennis Gicheru	Representing JAD Accountants, the External Auditors
2.	CPA Pius Kamau	ICS Head of Finance and Support Services

## MEMBERS PRESENT

#### ATTENDING IN PERSON

0654 Kennedy Omanga 0535 Julia Kinandu 1500 Kinuthia Wamwangi 3624 Jane Njeri 0085 Lazurus Kiman'ga 1078 Rosemary Barasa 3268 Peter Maina 2631 Jane S. Mwangi 4067 Halima Ali Omar 3914 Abdalla Abdi 0755 John Mburugu 0020 Joe M. Mbuthia 2380 Jane Mathenge 3064 Moses Wandera 0588 Jackson Maingi 1952 Geoffrey Gitau 3136 Willis Julah 3297 Naomi Machira 0087 Charity Muya 0888 Damaris Gituera 3041 Priscilla Karanja 0001 Erastus Gitau 2534 Joyce Afanda 2525 David Mulisui 0357 Sam Ogutha 2516 John Githinji 0003 Jophece Yogo 1468 Winnie Jumba 3425 Kenneth Githinji 2228 Josefine Wekesa 1689 Joseph Onyango 2362 Edna Adala 2519 Danson Mwangi 2212 Wilson Nyamosi 2663 Wangoko Njoroge 1877 J. M. Karanja 2355 Victoria Muya 3008 Jacob Chacha 1224 Abuya Edwin 2802 Anne Nyongesa 4081 Judith Muthusi 3949 Peter Mwaura 3373 Mary Opembe

#### ATTENDING VIRTUALLY

1217 Leonard Maingi 3938 Fanuel Kakai 1260 Samuel Mwaniki 1840 Ivy Nyarango 1511 Silas Kobia 3583 Jael Okoth 2202 Jovce Mukururi 1046 Benjamin Achode 2501 Nelson Nyongesa 3910 Leila Orina 3954 Justin Njaunini 3687 Faith Ndonga 4011 Lynn Rotich 2915 Kenneth Muhia 3725 Audrey Cheruto 2314 Francis Nyagari 3618 Cynthia Mudaye 2623 Elsie Oyoo 0637 Paraag R Devani 3497 Elisha Nyapara 2101 Anthony Kisia 2145 Evans Moturi 3744 Samuel Mburu 0502 Peterson Mwangi 1643 Mildred Adhiambo 0314 Julius Mugwanga 3863 Ivy Maina 2236 Moses Waithaka 0450 Panuel Nyaga 4102 Paul Gisore 2240 Ruth Nieri Thandi 2783 William Koech 2579 George Omuok 4030 Esther Karanja 3586 Albert Anjichi 3257 David Warwathe 3489 Albert Mwaniki 3336 Judy Wahome 1948 Michael Kingori 1317 Amvn Mussa 3600 Jane Kahora 3984 Felix Nasubo

2879 Simon Peter Kariuki 2516 John Njoka 2833 Denis O. Ambira 3169 Judy Warui 1037 Catherine Musakali 2082 Peter Kitonyo 2929 Patrick Mulwa

2981 Joshua Kiboi 3856 Mercy Muthee 3881 Christine Masinde 0026 John Maonga 2726 Eddah Ngahu 3006 Angela Kariuki 3597 Sarah Mutune 2982 Cyprian M'muriungi 3700 Joseph Osoro 4106 Abdullahi Gedi 1337 Waweru Mathenge 4015 Brian Wambura 1715 Eunice Mathenge 1466 Margaret Ndirangu 3468 Sereu Moinket 1989 Andrew Onguka 4073 Andrew Ochola 0320 Sunil Devani 0002 Amota Nyasae 2296 Jane Githonii 1188 Hannah Gitonga 4014 Susan Mutali 0862 Robert Mbugua 1712 Kiprono Sigira 2474 Caroline Gituma 3869 Catherine Nyambura 0976 Patrick Mwiti 0033 John Nthuku 3036 Margaret Kanja 1085 Samson Kibii 1562 Norah Odingo 1876 Rautta Athiambo 2967 Wilson Murage 3256 Collins Masai 2223 Sharon Kisire 3637 Martha Waiguru 2773 Mary Reba Chabeda 2541 Boniface Gituke 3986 Itoto Echakara 0069 Job Kihumba 1979 John Juma 2385 George Waweru

2754 Yvonne Masinde 3176 Stephen Saenyi 1987 Jacob Mutai 1903 Hesbon Hongo 0666 William Gatehi

1864 Lipio Mugambi 0668 Raphael E. Warui 2786 Phillip Onyango 3972 Caroline Kamau 2179 Sarah Kinyua 0618 Felicina Nganga 3375 Abednego Mutie 2839 Kennedy Auka 0052 Aruna Shah 3988 Joseph Ndiku 1529 Judith Oduge-Otieno 3281 Martin Maina 3745 Morris Muchuku 3365 Dr. Miriam Muthoka 0256 Rachel Kiarie 1941 James Kihara 3657 Lilian Njoki 1272 Mercy Muthuuri 3959 Eddah Mwanyumba 2988 Feisal Mulama 2456 Darline Mbava 1662 Wairimu Waiyaki 0904 Rose Juma- Mkalama 3820 Michael Nderitu 1123 Hazel Kamau 0324 Ketaki Sheth 3936 Margaret Miringu 3753 Seth Wekesa 2084 Helen Mungania 1255 Wanja Kanyi 2180 Julius Mungai 1735 Job Weloba 3339 Jessica Mbae 2466 Diana Koka 2954 Effie Wambua 2132 Samson Lukoba 1905 Mk Mukururi 1321 Ibrahim Yunis 3885 Teresia Mungai 0432 Peter Mathara 2472 Calvin Nyachoti 3840 Joy Igandu

3430 Japhet Tonui Kk 2706 Christine Kuto 3501 Caroline Nyamunga 0196 Joseph Abuta 3480 Holliness Lumbi 3706 Angeline Otieno 3273 Joyce Gichohi 3353 Dr Dominic Omboto 3272 Catherine Karania 2960 Steven Lombo 2177 Silas Nalyanya 4017 Beatrice Chepkoech 3971 Andrew Kamau 2962 Ken Njagi 1975 Tom Omariba 3276 Titus Guandaru 0608 Muriithi Wanjau 3512 Dennis Mukundi 1752 Patrick Ngeny 4026 Veronica Kituku 3041 Caroline Musyimi 1531 Virginia Ndunge 0174 Catherine Fisher 4008 Guyo Malicha Ali 1117 Dan Kagagi 3622 Emily Matano 3905 Laura Opondo 1977 Peter Njuki 2421 Caroline Mukiira 2930 Alphonce Oqutu 3901 Ettah Muango 3020 Samuel Keter 1376 Betty Kanyagia 2402 Davidson Mwaisaka 0861 Rosemary Nioqu 1270 Willis Kayanda 1684 Jackie Oyuyo Githinji 2996 Josphat Ochoi 3800 Francis Kiura 3301 Patrck Nzue 3233 Dorothy Njagi 3192 Mary Oganga 2069 Susan Kvele 3589 Alexander Mvuko 3384 Kenneth Nyamolo 4018 Don Kevin Onyango 3220 Gad Kiragu 2737 William Nyagaka 1896 Robert Mahenia 3463 Benta Musima 1984 Charles Tanui

0136 Grace Muriagoro 2108 Gordon Misiao 0981 Hope Mwashumbe 0195 Edward Mugo 2505 Angela Nyangera 1088 Evans Thiga Gaturu 2562 Gabriel Kimani 2684 Stephen Mwanzia 2919 Emily Mugonyi 3532 Nancy Muturi 0065 Bina Damani 3783 Vivianne Mmbaka 3590 Julius Mwatu 3658 Emily Onyango 3142 Christopher Ombunya 3121 Doris Kimitei 3884 Emma Raphael 1049 Martha Maina 3322 Humphrey Ijakaa 2632 James Otundo 4009 Laura Lwigado 4022 Samson Maluei 2356 Bilha Mwangi 4031 Priscilla Karanja 1899 Lillian Ndenge 3630 Phyllis Waruhiu 0534 Robert Ndungu 3900 Alfred Muikiria 2925 Elizabeth Murigi 0087 Charity Muya 0679 Christine Agimba 2771 Rose Awero 3821 Lilian Niuru 0777 Sammy Ikingi 0185 Barack Ochieng 3490 Jasper Lubeto 3850 Hellen Olwanda 2261 Chris Chepkoit 2895 Fredrick Ambale 3609 Edward Muinde 1910 Dalton Mwaghogho 4025 Marygoreti Kisaka 3348 Faith Osoro 2496 Barbara Lunani 0025 Mundia Geteria 1084 Madren Olunya 2036 Andrew Tanui 3211 Mikangi Wafula 1845 Samuel Ouma 3607 Augustine Maswili 2160 Mathew Kipruto

3768 Dinah Murungi 3077 Antony Opondo 0682 James Kimani 1725 Joash Momanvi 2504 Caroline Leivan 2151 Waeni Ngea 3974 Loice Mutai 1082 Bernadete Nyambura 1221 Mary Akinyi Wanga 3080 Pamela Otieno 1024 Dennis Aroka 1359 Dennis Kihara 2295 Tom Nyawanda 4112 Clifford Nyaosi 2569 Doreen Karani 3772 Bonareri Mochama 2909 Rose Nyamweya 1653 William Chepkwony 1533 Catherine Maringa 0605 John Nyaga 4327 Caroline Oduor 0764 Ferdinand Muchomba 3443 Sarah Wabwile 2879 Simon Kariuki 4038 Halima Mayow 2117 Justus Kisilu 1020 Grace Masingila 1780 Eric Sambu 2211 Robert Ochieno 3454 Rose Arasa 3823 Maryanne Wachira 3912 Roseline Okech 2517 Obare Nyaega 3170 Sarah Morintat 3420 Samuel Muruu 3557Washington Ochuodho 3561 Jaycinta Cheptoo 1052 Jane Wangechi Kabiu 0966 Kariuki Muigua 0387 Abdulwahid Aboo 2334 Lucy Mwangi 0294 Caroline Kariuki 1036 James Ochami 3619 Yvonne Njuguna 2861 Elizabeth Karua 3504 Brenda Wasilwa 2092 Mwangi Gitonga 1450 Edgar Imbamba 3946 Fiona Khalavi 0887 Hellen Ombati

3882 Cathy Cherono 1802 Lucy Rono 0121 Vipinchandra Shah 3503 Daniel Mureithi 3181 Joseph Langat 1336 Nancy Kiruki 3727 Beatrice Olele 0131 Ian Hodson 3565 Stella Njagi 3831 Clemence Wangio 3787 Felister Nyacuru 2812 Florence Kiawa 1702 James Muriithi 3441 Glory Kinyua 4083 Ian Mathew Ochieng 3679 Joel Musomi 2025 Esther Kung'u 3051 Beatrice Ngethe 1313 Rose Mambo 1747 Jacqueline Hinga 2997 Esther Mwaniki 1130 Joseph Kimani 0508 Peter K Macharia 2158 Francis Kakai 2206 Paulina Munyua 1605 Doris Murimi 0130 Alfred Odero 2994 James Maina 3996 Godfrey Wambugu 3479 Daniel Kitti 3026 Cynthia Kyaka 1954 Joyce Munene 2883 Patricia Mbwiri 3021 Peris Kanene 4064 Doreen Masheti 2355 Victoria Muya 2968 Rosemary O

3873 George Kashindi 2590 Peninah Nduati 2564 Alex Kanvi 3721 Daisy Mbuqua 3880 Esther Rintari 2499 Tom Nyatika 0119 Lee Muthoga 3317 Wilson Mapesa 3786 Justus Otiso 2311 Austin Ouko 3886 Judy Maina 2808 Jack Ochieng 1689 Joseph Onyango 3789 Bidan Mwangi 3563 Abdi Hassan 3898 Anne Njoroge 3043 Sellestina Kiuluku 3387 Stella Gacharia 0133 Harsha Shah 2321 Patricia Wanjama 1204 Jennifer Nyagah 2652. Harriet Ngeera 2714. John Karia 3964 Sylvester Namagwa 1135 Conrad Nyukuri 4063 Caroline Mutuku 3848 Faith Mutua 3033 Carolyne Cheruiyot 3940 Paul Temu 2690 Nicholas Ochieng 3948 Faith Oyaro 1852 Richard Kamami 2057 Isaac Sila 3835 Dennis Karuri 1515 Catherine Munene 3826 Michael Wachira 3346 Caroline Too

1926 Beatrice Chelangat 1973 Doris Macharia 1631 Francis Muiruri 3585 Esther Gitonga 1328 Symon Mbanya 3013 Jane Munene 3871 Mildred Ashubwe 3234 Nelius Wairimu 2297 Patrick Ndei 1160 Rebecca Ngondo 2405 Caroline Kimani 1921 Rosa Nduati-Mutero 3236 Lydia Kamau 3374 Moses Kemei 2633 Lilian Kagasi 2201 Angela Kiptoo 3817 Judith Kerubo 3714 Claudine Chelagat 2471 Benjamin Tarus 3423 Christine Kambo4030 Esther Karanja 4031 Priscilla Karanja 4038 Halima Mayow 4063 Caroline Mutuku 4064 Doreen Masheti 4067 Halima Ali Omar 4073 Andrew Ochola 4081 Judith Muthusi 4083 Ian Mathew Ochieng 4102 Paul Gisore 4106 Abdullahi Gedi 4112 Clifford Nyaosi 4327 Caroline Oduor

#### PRELIMINARIES

The Chairman welcomed members to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Institute and called the meeting to order at 11.20 a.m.

The Chief Executive Officer (CEO), FCS Jeremiah Karanja, led members in singing the National Anthem and thereafter took members through the guidelines for virtual Annual General Meetings.

The Chairman recognized the presence of Council members who were present in the meeting and introduced them.

A moment of silence was observed in honor of members who had passed on in the year as follows:

(i) CS Florence Mungai	Reg No. 0906
(ii) CS Pauline Githugu	Reg No. 1608
(iii) CS Susan Wamae	Reg No. 1563
(iv) CS Rosemary Githaiga	Reg No. 1138
(v) CS Julia Nyaga	Reg No. 1503

# MIN 1/AGM/2023: TO CONFIRM QUORUM, NOTE PROXIES AND READ THE NOTICE AND AGENDA CONVENING THE MEETING

With 50 members present at the meeting in person and 317 participating virtually, the Secretary confirmed that the meeting was quorate as per Section 7(1) of the First Schedule of the Certified Public Secretaries of Kenya Act. Subsequently, the Chairman formally declared the meeting as duly convened and constituted. The Secretary read the notice and agenda convening the meeting.

The Secretary further noted that there were no proxies received.

## MIN 2/AGM/2023: MINUTES OF THE $31^{\text{ST}}$ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, $20^{\text{TH}}$ MAY 2022

The Minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting held on Friday, 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022 having been circulated were proposed for adoption by FCS William Gatehi and seconded by FCS Catherine Musakali.

A poll was thereafter conducted and having registered majority support, the Chairman declared the Minutes of the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting duly adopted.

## MIN 3/AGM/2023: REPORT OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022

## 3.1 Chairman's Report

The Chairman, FCS Diana Sawe Tanui, read out the Report of the Council for the year ended December 31, 2022, outlining the following key highlights:

- a) The Council had finalized the development of the Institute's Strategic Plan for the period 2023-2027, featuring a new vision: "to be leaders in good governance for a sustainable society", mission: "to develop and guide on sustainability and governance standards in organizations", and Core Values being "Boldness, Excellence, Integrity, Collaboration, and Agility". After a few highlights, the Chairman led members in launching the new strategic plan, with implementation scheduled to commence immediately.
- b) The number of Institute members had increased to 4,048, from 3965 in 2021 and 3617 in 2020.
- c) A new ERP system was under implementation aimed at improving operations of the Institute. The system will allow for self-service where members are able to conveniently book for events, generate invoices, pay as well as access their good standing certificates.

- d) The Council had approved an amnesty program to allow members who had dropped off to regularize their membership and rejoin the Institute. This saw several members paying up their arrears and becoming part of the Institute once again.
- e) The Cabinet Secretary to the National Treasury appointed a multi-sectoral Taskforce in July 2022 to review the legal framework for the Corporate Secretarial profession. The Taskforce developed a Draft Bill (the Certified Governance Secretaries Bill, 2023) and held physical sessions in Kisumu, Mombasa, Nyeri, Eldoret, Machakos, Garissa and Nairobi, as well as virtual sessions on 12th and 26th April 2023.
- f) The inaugural eight-month CS Students and Young Members Mentorship Program was launched at the 26th ICS Annual International Conference in Mombasa, in April 2022. The first cohort of 50 mentees received sponsorship to attend the conference. The mentees successfully completed the program and graduated in November 2022, during a ceremony held at the Institute. The second cohort of 100 members was ongoing, the program having been renamed the Governance and Ethics Mentorship and Internship Program (GEMIP). Members of the Institute willing to offer their time as mentors to students and young members were invited to contact the Secretariat.
- g) The Institute acquired its current premises in 2006, comprising approximately 0.4053 hectares or 1.0015 acres, known as the CPS Governance Centre. In 2012, a project was initiated to develop a 22-story office complex through CPS Governance Centre Limited, but various challenges led to the decision to refund contributions from members and dissolve the company upon resolution of pending disputes. She reported that the Council plans to develop a smaller, affordable project in the short and mid-term to leverage the Institute's land for financial sustainability, offering facilities for trainings, meetings, the Governance and Ethics Academy, library services, and member usage. A ground-breaking ceremony was held on April 24, 2023, with the Principal Secretary to the National Treasury, Dr. Chris Kiptoo, presiding. Members were encouraged to contribute voluntarily to fund the project. The following were recognized for their sponsorship toward the project:

Gold Category -	CPF Financial Services
Silver Category -	FCS Diana Sawe Tanui
Copper Category-	FCS Jacqueline Waihenya, FCS Jeremiah N. Karanja, FCS Nancy Muriuki, FCS Rosemary Njogu, FCS Catherine Fisher, FCS Fackson Wainaina Kagwe, CS Gloria Kikete, CS Ann Janet Waithira, CS Mercy Muthuuri, CS Dr Tarus B. Kipchumba, CS Mbeja Joseph, CS Moses Isaac Makokha Wandera, CS Naphtaly Bondo Oyugi.

- h) In the year 2022, the following were awarded fellowship: Diana Sawe Tanui, Calvin Nyachoti, Salome Onyonka, Austin Andrew Omondi Ouko, Gabriel Gitau Kimani, Dr Dan Kagagi, Emily Selebwa Mugonyi, and George Athiambo.
- i) The following were awarded commendation during the year: Doris Wambui Macharia, Joseph Kipronoh Koech, Margaret Odinyo, Linda Mesa Wambani Anene, Joyce Mihadia Afanda, Rose Gweyani Awero, Nicholas Adego Emodia, Effie Mutio Wambua, Cynthia Moraa Sagini, Cynthia Mbula Kyaka, Martin Njoroge Njeri, Kenneth Oluoch Nyamolo, and Elsie Agnes Awino Oyoo.
- j) In the financial year ended December 31, 2022 the Institute realized a surplus of Kshs 3,924,480 compared to a deficit of Kshs (1,094,190) in the year 2021.

## 3.2 CEO's Report

The Chairman thereafter Invited the CEO to give his statement and which highlighted as follows:

- a) There were a number of challenges facing the Institute, and which included unfavorable legal and policy changes, diminishing opportunities for members, acute financial distress, and low membership growth. These same challenges had been underscored by respondents of the joint research between the Institute and Registration of Certified Public Secretaries Board and which was titled "*The State of CS Profession in Kenya*". Initiatives were in place including advocacy, sensitization programs, review of the legal framework, collaborations as well as innovative product offerings to overcome these challenges.
- b) The Council had recruited a number of new staff members across various departments of the Secretariat, who would support the implementation of the strategic plan 2023-2027.
- c) Dedicated Secretariat staff continue being available to support members, both professionally as well as other member welfare issues.
- d) The Institute's presence on social media had greatly improved, reaching members and other stakeholders through active channels on LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.
- e) There had been physical developments such as enhanced office space, additional ablution block, and a new gatehouse.

## 3.3 Feedback from members

The following comments were made by members on the report of the Council:

- a) The Council should look at the future of the profession and collaborate closely with members and other stakeholders to benefit the profession and society at large.
- b) The Council to consider and put in place a framework to ensure that the Institute was not competing with its members for tenders to offer consultancy services.
- c) To increase membership, the Council should consider putting in place an accelerated/ alternative route to membership targeting specific categories of the society.
- d) Inconsideration of members of the Islamic faith, the Council should consider to have future AGMs on a day other than Friday. The time of the AGM also needed to be considered, to avoid it taking too long.
- e) The Audit Risk and Compliance Committee report should be a separate report to the members at the AGM.
- f) The Council to consider and provide a report to the AGM on Disciplinary issues handled during the year.

The Council's report was proposed for adoption by CS Jane Mwangi, seconded by CS Joseph Onyango.

A poll was thereafter conducted and having registered majority support, the Chairman declared the Council's Report duly adopted.

# MIN 4/AGM/2023: AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2022 TOGETHER WITH THE AUDITORS' REPORT THEREIN.

- 4.1 The Chairman of the Audit, Risk and Compliance Committee (CS Malachi Adedeh) gave assurance that the Committee had reviewed the management accounts and found theme compliant with relevant regulatory requirements and accounting standards. Furthermore, the committee ensured that appropriate internal controls were in place to safeguard the Institute's assets and mitigate risks effectively. The Committee had further recommended the accounts to the Council for approval and audit.
- 4.2 The Head of Finance, CPA Pius Kamau, thereafter presented the Audited Financial Statements to the members as follows:
  - a) The financial year ended December 31 2022 had a surplus of Kshs 3,924,480 compared to a deficit of Kshs (1,094,190) realized in the year 2021.
  - b) The total income was reported to have increased to Kshs 103,781,658 from Kshs 70,516,763/- reported in the year 2021.
  - c) The total expenses were reported to have increased from Kshs 71,610,953 in 2021 to Kshs 99,870,316 in 2022.
  - d) The following were some of the performance highlights:

Changes in	Year 2021	Year	Growth/	Growth/
Working Capital		2022	(Decline) Kes	(Decline) %
Accounts	19,849,891	15,066,157	(4,783,734)	(24.10)%
Receivables				
Cash and Bank	6,725,162	5,495,242	8,770,080	130.41%
Balances				
Accounts Payable	38,388,798	38,587,067	198,269	0.52%

(i) Statement of Changes in Equity:

#### (ii)Member's Funds:

	2022	2021
	Kshs	Kshs
Members' funds		
Accumulated funds	(30,753,179)	(30,210,879)
Revenue reserve	1,465,038	1,465,038
Institute premises fund	20,420,148	18,120,518
Research fund	7,256,457	5,102,445
Total members' fund	(1,611,536)	(5,522,878)
Non-current liabilities		
Deferred life membership	1,330,974	1,253,029
subscriptions		
Deferred income - capital grant	12,992,000	13,398,000
	14,322,974	14,651,029
	12,711,438	9,128,151

4.3 The Audit Engagement Partner, CPA Dennis Gicheru, read the audit opinion confirming that the accounts gave true and fair view of the financial position of the Institute and the group as at December 31, 2022.

The financial statements for the year ended December 31 2022 were proposed for adoption by FCS Lazaro Kimang'a and seconded by CS Mary Opembe.

A poll was thereafter conducted and having registered majority support, the Chairman declared the Audited Financial statements duly adopted.

#### MIN 5/AGM/2023: COUNCIL ALLOWANCES

It was reported that there were no changes proposed to the Allowances.

With a proposal by CS Dr John Kennedy Omanga, seconded by CS Madren Oluoch, Council allowances were approved at the current rate.

A poll was thereafter conducted and having registered majority support, the Chairman declared the Council and Committee Allowances approved.

#### MIN 6/AGM/2023: ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN

The Chairman of the Elections Committee presented the Committee report and recommendations to the AGM as follows:

- a) FCS Diana Sawe Tanui having served two terms of one year each as the Chairman was retiring and not eligible for re-election.
- b) A call for nominations was sent out to all members on 23rd February 2023.
- c) Two nominations were received for Chairman position as follows: FCS Joshua Willy Wambua (1069) and CS Malachi Omolloh Adedeh (2926)
- d) The Council, during its 239th meeting of 18th April 2023, on recommendation of the Elections Committee considered and approved the above two candidates to vie for the elections.
- e) The elections were held virtually between 15th and 17th May, in accordance with the Elections Guidelines as approved during the 31st Annual General Meeting of 20th May 2022. The following were the results:

No.	Name	Votes	%
1069	FCS Joshua W. Wambua	284	54.51%
2926	CS Malachi Adedeh	232	44.53%

Upon proposal by FCS William Gatehi and seconded by CS Dr. Peter Kitonyo, and subsequent to a poll conducted where majority support was registered, FCS Joshua W. Wambua was duly declared as the Chairman of the Institute for a one-year term, until the next AGM, Pursuant to Section 6 and the First Schedule of the Certified Public Secretaries Act.

## MIN 7/AGM/2023: ELECTION OF SIX (6) COUNCIL MEMBERS

The Chairman of the Elections Committee noted as follows:

a) There were six (6) vacant Council positions arising from the date of the AGM as follows:

- (i) FCS Joshua W. Wambua, the current Vice Chair, though not retiring by rotation, resigned his position as Council Member to vie for the Chairman Position.
- (ii)CS Malachi Adedeh, though not retiring by rotation, resigned his position as Council Member to vie for the Chairman Position.
- (iii) FCS Dr Nicholas Letting' having served one term of 3 years, and being eligible for re-election, offered himself for a final term of 3 years.
- (iv)FCS Jacqueline Waihenya having served one term of 3 years, and being eligible for re-election, offered herself for a final term of 3 years.
- (v)FCS Salome Onyonka was retiring by rotation and having served two terms of 3 years each, was not eligible for re-election.
- (vi)FCS Fredrick Wasike was retiring by rotation and having served two terms of 3 years each, is not eligible for re-election.
- b) Upon the closure of the call for nominations, nine (9) nominations were received for Council position as follows: FCS Jacqueline Waihenya (1296), CS Stephen Juma Saenyi (3176); FCS Nicholas Kibiwot Letting' (1909); CS William Kiema Sammy (3369); CS Pauline Wairimu Munyua (2206); CS Judy Olive Warui (3196); CS Simon Peter Mwangi Kariuki (2879); CS Joseph Obonyo Mbeja (2885) and CS Joyce Njeri Mukururi (2202).
- c) The Council, during its 239<sup>th</sup> meeting of 18<sup>th</sup> April 2023, on recommendation of the Elections Committee considered and approved the above nine candidates to vie for the elections.

No.	Name	Votes	%
1296	FCS Jacqueline Waihenya	433	83.11%
2202	CS Joyce Njeri Mukururi	411	78.89%
1909	FCS Dr Nicholas Letting'	382	73.32%
3169	CS Judy Olive Warui	369	70.83%
3369	CS William Kiema Sammy	310	59.50%
2879	CS Simon Peter Mwangi Kariuki	287	55.09%
2885	CS Joseph Obonyo Mbeja	261	50.10%
2206	CS Pauline Wairimu Munyua	249	47.79%
3176	CS Stephen Juma Saenyi	217	41.65%

d) The elections were held virtually between 15<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May, in accordance with the Elections Guidelines as approved during the 31st Annual General Meeting of 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The following were the results:

Having secured a majority of the votes during the electronic voting process, and having been proposed and seconded as tabulated below, the following six (6) members were duly declared as elected Council members of the Institute for a three-year term in accordance with Section 9 and the Second Schedule of the CPSK Act. This declaration followed a poll conducted where majority support was registered in their favor.

Candidate	Votes	%	Proposer	Seconder
FCS Jacqueline Waihenya	433	83.11%	CS Jane Mathenge	CS Jane Njeri
CS Joyce Njeri Mukururi	411	78.89%	CS Wangoko Njoroge	FCS Kinuthia Wamwangi
FCS Dr. Nicholas Kibiwot Letting'	382	73.32%	CS George Waweru	CS Julia Kinandu

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CS Judy Olive Warui	369	70.83%	CS Peter Mwaura	CS Cynthia Mudaye
CS William Kiema Sammy	310	59.5%	CS Dalton	CS Sharon Kisire
			Mwaghogho	
CS Simon Peter Mwangi	287	55.09%	CS Davidson	FCS Rosemary
Kariuki			Mwaisaka	Njogu

# MIN 8/AGM/2023: APPOINTMENT OF THE EXTERNAL AUDITORS AND APPROVAL OF THEIR REMUNERATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023.

The auditors were excused from the meeting for the deliberations on this agenda.

The Chairman noted that the current auditors, JAD Certified Public Accountants (K), had expressed their willingness to continue in office and that the Council was recommending that they be appointed as the auditors for the ensuing year.

The Audit Firm JAD Accountants were recommended for appointment as Auditors with a proposal by CS Aboo, seconded by CS Calvin Nyachoti.

A poll was thereafter conducted and having registered majority support, the Chairman declared the appointment of JAD Accountants as the independent auditors approved and the Council authorized to fix their remuneration for the financial year 2023.

## MIN 9/AGM/2023: THE ICPSK COUNCIL ELECTION GUIDELINES

On invitation by the Chairman, the Secretary gave an overview of the amended Election guidelines.

The changes included, removal of the provision that the Committee would be appointed for a one year term renewable once, and allowed renewal at the discretion of the Council; updating of time to receive nominations to not later than 30 min after the deadline; inclusion of a provision that any member of the Elections Committee interested to vie for a position must resign at the first meeting of the Committee; and that candidates would not be allowed to replace their proposers and seconders after the first submission.

It was noted that the Elections Guidelines as amended would come into effect immediately after approval.

The ICPSK Council Election Guidelines were proposed by FCS Sam Ogutha and seconded by CS Humphrey Ijakaa.

A poll was thereafter conducted and having registered majority support, the Chairman declared the changes to the Elections Guidelines approved.

## MIN 10/AGM/2023: ANY OTHER BUSINESS

The Secretary noted that the no other business for consideration to be discussed at the AGM had been received.

The Chairman thanked the members for attending the meeting.

The newly elected Chairman and Council members were invited to address the AGM.

With the National Anthem, the meeting was declared officially closed at 1.20 p.m.

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