

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



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House met in the Main Chamber at 02:30 p.m.

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Carren Muga) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Good afternoon Hon. Member and I am happy for this afternoon session and wish to welcome you all. Please can the Clerk take the house through the business of the day?

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Next order!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Members, in the House we have visitors from the East African Institute of Certified Studies. This is to our visitors, welcome to the Kisumu County Assembly Debating Chambers, thank you.

The second communication that I would like to make is, this is from the Chief Officer Finance, addressed through the Clerk of the Assembly. It reads and I quote;

RE: RECERTIFICATION OF CBROP PUBLIC PARTICIPATION SCHEDULED.

Reference is made to the above.

The County Treasury has scheduled Public Participation for the Kisumu County Budget Review Outlook Paper (CBROP) FY 2017/2018 and this will be undertaken in each Ward commencing

from 10th September, 2018 to 20th September, 2018. I hereby notify the office for onward events of the same to the County Assembly Members. Enclosed is a schedule for the same.

Eric Ang'weny'i Orangi, Chief Officer Finance.

I therefore instruct the Office of the Serjeant-at-Arms to ensure that Members are supplied with this schedule. Please make adequate copies for circulation, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Next order!

PAPERS LAID

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you so much Madam Speaker. I would wish that on this day 18th September, 2018 I lay before this House the following documents as papers;

- I. Financial Report for the year ending 30th September, 2018
- II. Quarterly Reports and Financial Statements for the period ending 31st December, 2017
- III. Quarterly Reports and Financial Statements for the period ending 31st March, 2018
- IV. Quarterly Reports and Financial Statements for the period ending 30th June, 2018

(Leader of Government Business tables the Reports)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Leader of Majority. I therefore commit these reports to the Committee of Finance.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Genga?

Hon. Genga: Thank you Madam Speaker, I believe that the papers laid by the Leader of Majority, the first paper should have been Financial Report for the year ended 30th September, 2017, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. What I have before me is 2017 and I would like to implore the Leader of Majority to retrieve this paper and rectify the mistakes. Please the office of the Serjeant-at-Arms can you have these and pass them over to the Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Madam Speaker. I believe that this must have been a typographical error and I want it to be on record that the first Financial Report is for the year ending 30th September, 2017, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Steve Owiti?

Hon. Steve: On appoint of Order. Thank you Madam Speaker. We appreciate that there could be a typo on that part. The Financial Report for the year ended 30th September, 2017. Madam Speaker, I would like to inform the Leader of Majority that our Financial Year ends on 30th June. This should have been a report for the year ending 30th June, 2017 and it should be Q1.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What do you say, the Leader of Majority?

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Madam Speaker. Financial Report for the period ending 30th September, 2017 which is supposed to be Q3 for that Financial Year. So, I concur with the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Oiko?

Hon. Oiko: On appoint of Order, Thank you Madam Speaker for according me this chance. I want to alert the House that we are taking the wrong direction. The Committees should oversight the line departments and ministries which relates to their functions.

Madam Speaker, a practice is emerging in this House where an assumed Committee is taking the role of Budget and Appropriations Committee, PIC/PAC and these are the committees that qualify to interrogate these items and this is the Committee of Trade and Co-operatives. When we look at the provisions of the Standing Orders the functions of Trade and Co-operatives and Enterprise Committee, through the element of Finance is included, the Finance they handle as stipulated in the Standing Orders which is Micro-finance institutions, Empowerment of Registered Women and Youth Groups, Insurance, proposed Legislations and advances by the Executive, Trade Development and Regulations, including Market Licenses and Fair Trading Practices.

Madam Speaker, it is the mandate of PIC/PAC to undertake oversight on the Financial Expenditures of the County Assembly and the Executive and not the Finance Committee. When we make reference to Provisions of Standing Orders No. 188, we will all agree that it is the mandate of PIC/PAC to oversight

Public Accounts and Investments Committee

188.(1) *There shall be a select Committee to be designated the Public Accounts and Investments Committee.*

(2) *The Public Accounts and Investments Committee shall have two main functions:-*

- (a) examination of the accounts showing the appropriations of the sum voted by the County Assembly to meet the public expenditure and of such other accounts laid before the House as the Committee may think fit; and*
- (b) examination of the working of the public investments.*

(3) *The Public Accounts and Investments Committee shall consist of a Chairperson and not more than eight other Members.*

- (4) *The Public Accounts and Investments Committee constituted immediately following the General Election shall serve for a period of three calendar years and that constituted thereafter shall serve for the remainder of the County Assembly term.*
- (5) *The Public Accounts and Investments Committee shall elect a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson from amongst its Members.*
- (6) *When or while discharging its mandate under paragraph 2(b), the Public Accounts and Investments Committee shall further discharge the following functions:-*
- (a) examine the reports and accounts of the public investments;*
 - (b) examine the reports, if any, of the Auditor General on the public investments; and*
 - (c) examine in the context of the autonomy and efficiency of the public investments, whether the affairs of the public investments, are being managed in accordance with sound financial or business principles and prudent commercial practices.*
- (7) *Despite paragraph (6) the Public Accounts and Investments Committee shall not examine any of the following, namely;*
- (a) matters of major Government policy as distinct from business or commercial functions of the public investments;*
 - (b) matters of day-to-day administration; and*
 - (c) matters for the consideration of which machinery is established by any special statute under which a particular public investment is established.*

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What do you say, the Leader of Majority?

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Madam Speaker. In as much as what the Hon. Member is saying make some sense, I wonder if the Order of Business in this House is being adhered to. This is because the provisions of Standing Orders No. 38 gives us the sequence of proceedings. We had reached a point where we were in Order No. 5 on Papers. So, I am seriously lost under which Order the Hon. Oiko is contributing, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Oiko, I want to believe that you are not aware or Out of Order because the Committee PIC/PAC is an investigatory Committee on issues regarding this Assembly. I stand guided that all these reports that were laid before the House are to be before the Committee of Finance.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Guya?

Hon. Guya: On appoint of Order, Thank you Madam Speaker. I believe that the papers being laid before the House is an official document. It is not about what the Leader of Majority says,

but it is what the Paper says. If it says it is the Financial Year ending 30th September, 2017, then it is a wrong document in the House. I want to request that if the paper says the Financial Year ending 30th September, 2017, then that paper be expunged from the records of this House.

Madam Speaker, the provisions of section 166 PFM Act, 2012 talks on the submission of Quarterly Reports to the Assembly. It states that the Quarterly Reports shall be submitted to the Assembly not later than the first month after the end of each Quarter. Madam Speaker, we are submitting a Report one year later or eleven months later and it states not later than one month. So, what happens if it is brought after one month? Then, it does not become an official document of this House. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Member, that is noted. I can make a ruling to what you are contributing after thorough consultations with the technical officers. Since we are committing this to the Committee of Finance they will have to bring back a report to this House.

Hon. Kanga: On appoint of Order, Thank you Madam Speaker. For any document to be admissible in this House, it has to be in tandem with the law, the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, County Government Act, 2012, PFM Act, 2012, Standing Orders and any other legal documents in this House. Madam Speaker, the rules of this House provides for the preparing a Supplementary Order Paper when things are not in order. With your guidance, why don't you make a ruling that the Office of the Clerk does a Supplementary Order Paper since what we are about to transact has a lot of impact as far as the Financial matters of this County is concerned, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Member. I want to believe what you are saying is noted. May I request the table clerks to approach my table please so that we consult.

(The Table Clerks approach the Speaker for consultations)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Kanga. After consultations, I believe that was noted from the start and Members are aware that there is a correction on September, 2018, to September, 2017. I therefore request that we continue if you allow.

Hon. Oraro: On appoint of Order. Thank you Madam Speaker. I believe that this is a House of Order and there is no harm in correcting an anomaly if it has been detected. Madam Speaker, I want to refer you to Standing Orders on the Second Schedule, Sectoral Committees which is the provisions of Standing Order No. 193 on Co-operative, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development that is page 190 of the Standing Orders.

Madam Speaker, in the Schedule it provides for the roles and responsibilities of this Co-operative, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development Committee and it reads;

All matters relating to Cooperative movement, Micro-finance institutions, Empowerment of Registered Women and Youth Groups, Insurance, proposed loans and advances by the Executive, Trade Development and Regulations including Markets; Trade Licenses (excluding regulation of professions); Fair Trading Practices.

Madam Speaker, I want to take you back to Standing Orders No. 188, page 127 of the Standing orders. This touches on PIC/PAC Committee and it states;

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- (a) examination of the accounts showing the appropriations of the sum voted by the County Assembly to meet the public expenditure and of such other accounts laid before the House as the Committee may think fit; and*
- (b) examination of the working of the public investments.*

Madam Speaker, in my own understanding there is end year reports and in year reports, that is the Committee of PIC/PAC. Where the end year reports are to be scrutinized by the Public Account Committee and for the in-year reports are for the Public Investment Committee. For the Kisumu County Assembly, the PIC/PAC Committee have been enjoined to form one committee.

Therefore based on the Standing Orders and without going to the guidelines of the Parliamentary Commission on what the functions of the PIC/PAC are and what the Finance Committee are , I think it is only wise that such responsibilities be committed to the Parliamentary Investment Committee. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Arao?

Hon. Arao: Thank you Madam Speaker. I want to inform the House that two wrongs do not make a right. I want to plead with you for your wisdom so that you don't prove an illegality in this House. Let us uphold our dignity because if you allow in hasty then it shall backfire on us. Kindly stand by the rules of the House.

Hon. Genga. On appoint of information, Thank you Madam Speaker, I just want to inform this Honourable House that in as much as we talk of procedures, I have a feeling that the Honourable Members are trying to preempt on something that may or may not be of procedure. I stood earlier and informed the Chair that the Papers being laid before the House should have read 30th September, 2018 and a correction further made to say that those are quarterly reports.

Madam Speaker, I also want to inform the Honourable House the reason why different committees had undertaken induction. It was to be properly informed on the boundaries of each committee, the functions and norms and traditions of both National and County Parliaments.

I want to inform your Chair that in the last induction that we had in PIC and PAC where I am a Member, we were informed on the boundaries of each committee. As per the traditions it is known in this House, we are talking about quarterly Financial Report and not end year Financial Report.

As a finance expert, it is important to differentiate that we have end year report which are already audited and we have quarterly report that are just mere reports that relates to the functions of the county. What I want to inform the Chair is that...

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Majority Leader?

Leader of Majority (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Thank you Madam Speaker. I want to indulge you to guide this House because I did talk a short while ago about the sequence of proceedings. In fact you had not judged to which committees this responsibility is going to be committed to and yet arguments are all over about whether it is PIC and PAC or the Finance Committee. That is preempting the debate. That argument would only have risen if you had determined which committee this report is going to be committed to.

I believe Honourable Members should wait until you make determination then they can make the arguments. Allow me also having looked at the first document that I read and I want to believe that there may have been some error and I want to gracefully withdraw that first document so that I may bring to the House a proper document. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you very much. One of the Papers Kisumu County Financial Report for the year ending 30th September, 2017 is therefore withdrawn for the corrections as explained. I also want to clearly put it that I had committed the three Papers before me to the Finance Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. INTERGRATED FARMING

BY

HON. BEATRICE PAMELA

2. FISH PROCESSING PLANTS

BY
HON. AGOLLA ERICK

3. SUPPLY OF HORTICULTURAL PRODUCTS TO SUPERMARKETS
/CONVENIENT STORES

BY
HON. RASHID MIRUKA

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes Hon. Kanga.

Hon. Kanga: Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to give a notice of motion on behalf of Hon. Beatrice Pamela. That pursuant to Standing Order No. 45, I wish to give a notice of motion that this House considers discussing a motion on Integrated Farming. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Yes Hon. Arao.

Hon. Arao: Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to give a notice of motion on behalf of Hon. Erick Agolla. That pursuant to Standing Order No. 45, I wish to give a notice of motion that this House considers discussing a motion on Fish Processing Plants. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Yes Hon. Miruka.

Hon. Miruka: Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 45, I wish to give a notice of motion that this House considers discussing a motion on Supply of Horticultural Products to Supermarkets/Convenient Stores. Thank you.

STATEMENTS

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes Hon. Olale.

Hon. Olale: Thank you Madam Speaker. I would wish to give a statement that the seats that costed Two Hundred and Forty Six thousand shillings are missing from this Assembly. Thank you.

(Laughter)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Hon. Atieno Atieno.

Hon. Atieno: Thank you Madam Speaker. I wish to direct my statement to the Chairperson of the Roads, Transport and Public Works Committee. There is a road in my Ward called Nyatini-Kaluore-Kanyagwal Ward which had been commissioned in March and nothing has been done on the same. Kindly let the Chair explain to the house why that is the case. Thank you.

Hon. Kanga: On appoint of Order, Thank you Madam Speaker. I am rising on Standing Order No. 41. Hon. Atieno has required the indulgence of the House over the status of this road but the rules of this House requires that the statements be done in writing and approved by the Clerk or the Speaker. I have never received such statement. Even though he wants the Chairperson to expedite on the matter but the statement is missing. With your due indulgence rule Hon. Atieno out of order.

(Laughter)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. I would wish to inform Hon. Atieno that such matters must be put in writing for proper actions. Yes Majority Leader.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Thank you Madam Speaker. I just want to give a progress report on the status of Bills that are before various committees of this House. I want to tell Members that very good job is going on the Bills and I want to believe that by the first week of October, the Bills should come before this House for the final reading.

I also want to say on the same that we shall be having Public Participation on the said Bills starting from Thursday 20th September, 2018 where public will be enlightened on the Bills. The Public Participation will take place at the Ward level especially for the Village Council Bills and for the other Bills arrangements had been made so that they take place in Kisumu. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Yes Hon. Steve Owiti.

Hon. Steve: Thank you Madam Speaker. I also rise to give status report on the Budget for the year 2018/2019. There is an extract of the budget containing the proposed projects which Members were picking at the entrance. I want to remind the Members that they need to look at that document and check if all their projects have been captured.

The Director of Budget is about to produce the final document and there are areas that Members were complaining about that their projects had been omitted from the final document. The final document is not yet out and I want to urge each and every Member to take his or her time and go through this report and ensure that every proposed project is captured.

Let us also check if the projects captured tally with the Kshs. 30,000,000 that was allocated to each and every Ward. Thank you Madam Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes Hon. Chief Whip.

Hon. Gard: Thank you Madam Speaker. I wish to give a statement that the communication from the party Orange Democratic Movement which is the majority party in the House is that Members have not paid their dues to date. There is a secretariat going round and I think they will be in Kisumu on Thursday to check whether Members are making their monthly payments to the party.

As a party, we shall have a meeting tomorrow for all the Whips on the same. So to all the Members of the party ensure that all your books are right and your records are clean before the party comes for you. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes Hon. Oraro.

Hon. Oraro: Thank you Madam Speaker. Sometimes back in May, I did raise a statement requesting for status of roads in Kisumu North Ward and it was committed to the relevant committee and two weeks ago the Chair confirmed that he will present a report on the same and today is the date and I see him present in the House.

I would therefore indulge you to give the Roads Chair time to address the same incase he has a report with him. We did discuss a mass survey of lands which was committed to planning committee. It is now four months and it is important to understand the status of that motion. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes Hon. Kanga.

Hon. Kanga: Madam Speaker, as a result of the statement which were sought by Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro of North Kisumu Ward and I had requested the indulgence of the House to give me two weeks because we had written a letter to the CEC Roads but unfortunately the CEC was bereaved and he was not able to avail himself before the committee and he promised to appear before us this week.

I am therefore requesting that you give me a period of two weeks to furnish this House with the report on the same. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): I think you have just heard from him. Kindly let us grant him the period.

Hon. Oraro. Madam Speaker, I am really grateful for the response made by the Chairperson Roads. I think it is misleading to say that the CEC was bereaved and therefore they could not get the feedback. I am sure the CEC is not a person but an office. He could not have gone with the entire office to his home. I am sure there are staffs who could work on this and further there must be somebody whom he handed over to before he left. I am partially satisfied.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): What is it Hon. Guya?

Hon. Guya: Thank you Madam Speaker. I had also sought for statements from the Chair of Water concerning the issues of Nyanas Water Company that serves Nyakach Sub-county. Madam Speaker, you directed that the report be brought to the House today. The Chair is around and I believe he has gone out to bring the report. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): The Chair is in the House. Let us get his report concerning Nyanas Water Company.

Hon. Ngeta: Thank you Madam Speaker. My colleague Hon. Guya is joking around in the House. The committee was given twenty one days to give a report on the same....

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Order Hon. Ngeta. Hon Guya is on his feet.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Order! Hon. Ngeta, Hon. Guya is on the floor. What is it Hon. Guya please,

Hon. Guya: Thank you Hon. Speaker, the people of East Nyakach elected me to come to this House and I don't believe they elected me to come and joke. Madam Speaker, we have the Hansard in this Assembly. The Hansard was captured and the report was supposed to be brought today. The issues that were raised really affect the people of Nyakach and I am here to represent them.

Madam Speaker, I would have wished that the Hon. Member the Chairperson withdraws the word joking because I don't think there are people who joke in this House unless it is him who came to joke.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you Hon. Guya, Hon. Ngeta can you substantiate and let us know what you meant by saying that he is joking and if possible you withdraw.

Hon. Ngeta: Madam Speaker, I withdraw the statement. But Madam Speaker, what we need to understand as a Hon. House is that we have Hansard here. I was directed to get the report within 21 days. The 21 days have not elapsed Madam Speaker, I therefore don't know what Hon. Guya is asking today and only one week has passed Hon. Speaker....

Temporary Speaker Hon. Muga: So you want to tell Hon. Guya that you have how many days to go.

Hon. Ngeta: Madam Speaker, we have 14 days to go. I want him to be a good listener in the House.

Temporary Speaker Hon. Muga: Thank you next order.

MOTION

KISUMU COUNTY HEROES AND HEROINES

BY

HON. CARREN MUGA

Hon. Miruka: Thank you Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing order number 48 (2), I wish to request your permission to move a motion on behalf of Hon. Carren Muga.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Continue

Hon. Miruka: Aware that the Constitution of Kenya 2010 creates Devolution and devolved units- County Governments. Cognizant to the fact that Governments have the mandate to recognize, award, applaud and to reward citizens of exceptional character who have dedicated their life and career to serve their people with selflessness.

Alive to the fact that Kisumu County has been blessed to have the following heroes and heroines;

1. Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga
2. Hon. Miguna Miguna
3. Lwanda Magere- Who fought for land demarcation
4. Okuto Bala
5. Prof. Peter Anyang' Nyong'o
6. Ms. Lupita Nyong'o
7. Ondiek Chilo
8. Dennis Akumu
9. Oselu Nyalik
10. Grace Onyango
11. Hon. Misachi Priscah Auma
12. Grace Akumu

Mr. Speaker, it is my prayer that the following heroes and heroines be recognized for their contributions to our beloved County in respect to tremendous milestones that we have achieved in various sectors in our society. I beg to move and ask Hon. Steve Owiti to second.

Temporary Speaker Hon. Muga: Yes Hon. Steve the floor is yours.

Hon. Steve: Thank you Madam Speaker, I stand to second the motion. It is true that there are a number of Heroes and Heroines within our County and as a County Government, we have failed to recognize, celebrate and even honour them. I want to urge the members of this House that it is very critical so that we can celebrate those who have contributed immensely to the development of this great County of Kisumu.

Madam Speaker, this great County of Kisumu is the role models of the Youth today. We need to recognize and celebrate them so that our children will be able to learn from them. They have contributed in several areas, some have contributed to Education sector, Agriculture, our political history and we have nothing to show that they have been recognized. I therefore support this motion and this Hon. House. We need to support this motion and urge the County Government of Kisumu to celebrate the great individuals. Many amenities have been brought to this County

by efforts of this great individuals. If we name these facilities after the heroes then those who come to exist after us will know who these people are and what their contributions were. Thank you Madam Speaker, I present my contributions as I second this motion.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you, the motion has been brought before this House and seconded, it is now open to the floor so that we contribute and deliberate on the same. Yes, Hon. Khan

Hon. Khan: Thank you Madam Speaker, I rise to support the motion on Kisumu County Heroes and Heroines and take this opportunity to thank hon. Carren Muga for bringing this motion to the floor of the House. These are the heroes and heroines who fought for what we have in this County today.

Madam Speaker, if you look at the History of Kisumu at large, we get streets and other amenities that are named and we really need to name them after these heroes and heroines. If I may ask this House at large, is there anybody who knows of Adala Otuko? He was an ambassador of Egypt during Abdul Nassir's regime. He helped them fight for their independent in 1952 and later became an Ambassador in Moscow. The Moscow estate was build when he was the Ambassador and he even initiated the funds to build the estate. Such estates should be named after such heroes.

Madam Speaker, we have leaders like Ondiek Chilo who has been forgotten and he was the first Senator of Kisumu. We have so many heroes like the late Joel Omino and we have a primary school named after him, we have other leaders like the late Oselu Nyalik, name them.

Madam Speaker, this heroes should be honoured and feted. It is high time we accept that we are forgetting our heroes and heroines. I appreciate the Board Members of former Russia Hospital who made sure that the Hospital is named after Jaramogi Oginga Odinga who is one of our great heroes. We can also name our airport after Jaramogi Oginga Odinga too. We have Moi International Airport in Eldoret and Mombasa and Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi, we don't even have one stadium named after our own Hero, Jaramogi Oginga Odinga. I wanted to change the name of Aga Khan Primary School to Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Primary school when I was in that Board. For a long time I fought this on my own and so I could not win. I thank you for this motion Madam Speaker. I was a national hero during the coalition Government of Hon. Raila Odinga and Hon. Mwai Kibaki even though I was not given a certificate. It is high time we approached this issue with a lot of soberness so that we can show that we are proud of our heroes and heroines. I support.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Hon. Otura the floor is yours.

Hon. Otura: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I rise to support this motion, and wish to make my contributions.

Madam speaker, starting from academicians, athletes, footballers, musicians, authors, politicians and even boxers, I believe that there is analytical and statistical data which are kept and are with the right people. Without naming names as a County it is time we give back to our heroes and heroines. Starting from the Department of Sports and even Departments of education etc to let the data be extracted and our heroes and heroines should be brought on board and celebrated. The expectation of heroes worldwide is that they be recognized and recognition goes with naming and in many other ways. We should therefore set precedence and be the first among equals. By doing this we can encourage others to strive to be heroes. I support this motion.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Yes Hon. Kenneth, Leader of Majority

Leader of Majority (Hon. Kenneth): Thank you Madam Speaker, allow me also to support this motion and I need to say that indeed we need to appreciate our heroes, our women and men who have done us proud in the past.

Madam speaker, I have been to various communities outside this County and one thing they are nostalgic about is the way they retrace their history. They appreciate the people who have been there before them and they celebrate them. The problem with our people is that our history is not well preserved in that we don't even remember some of these things and those who have stuck their necks out for our sake.

Madam Speaker, we just not only have politicians in this category. We also have academicians like had been mentioned earlier. We have sports people who have done exemplary well in various events and it is high time we appreciate them.

Madam Speaker, at the moment we have Madam Grace Onyango who is ailing and the other day H.E. the former Prime Minister paid a visit to her and you could see how happy she was. She did say that was so profound that the former Prime Minister visited her. She momentarily forgot about her pain because she was filled with joy that at least there are those who recognize them. This is very important and as a county, I feel it is high time we catalogued our heroes.

Madam Speaker, the politics of this County cannot be conclusively rated without including Achieng Oneko and Jaramogi Oginga. Madam Speaker, apart from the remembrance that their inner families has for them, the larger people, members of our community have forgotten about them and it is therefore very much in order that we establish a mechanism that we can use to recognize them. Naming institutions or public places in honor of our heroes is one thing that we can do. I don't think there is even one street in the County that is named after Grace Onyango and yet she was the first Mayor in this town and the first woman Member of Parliament in this region. How mean can we be surely if we can't appreciate the contributions of such people?

Madam Speaker, the right Hon. Raila Odinga's Contribution to this County is so eminent. His contribution to the kind of freedom that we enjoy today and God forbid if the Right Honorable would pass on today they will forget him too.

Madam Speaker, I would like to urge this house that we should start up a cultural centre where we can catalogue all the contributions that have been made by our heroes and heroines a one stop shop where we can trace our history. This will show us elaborate details of contribution by these heroes. Otherwise I support. Thank you.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you. Yes Hon. Seth Kanga

Hon. Kanga: Thank you Madam Speaker. I would like to associate myself with this motion fully. However, the mover of the motion did not include some aspects in recognizing the heroes and heroines like putting statues. We don't honour our heroes only by naming roads, schools, etc. but also by putting up statues. When you go to Nairobi along Moi Avenue, you will find the Statue of the late Hon. Tom Mboya, Dedan Kimathii, and at the parliament building you will find that of the founding father of the Nation Jomo Kenyatta, while in our County we cannot find any statue of any of our heroes. The issue of statues must be taken into consideration by the motion mover if we are to realize.

Another aspect is that there are a lot of duplication in naming of institutions or roads Madam Speaker. An example of this duplicate is that of Jomo Kenyatta Highway and again Jomo Kenyatta Sports ground.

This issue of worshipping heroes should not exist while no institution has ever been named in the name of Raila Odinga. Madam Speaker, sometimes I do acknowledge the colonialists because in this Hon. House where we are sitting the colonialist recognized our sons who fought the Second World War and their names are inscribed in this plate while those people who fought for the second liberation are existing nowhere in the galleries. In Kisumu here especially in Market Milimani where I represent there are estates where only Hon. Khan was born earlier may know the meaning of it like Anderson estate. You find some institutions like Victoria Hospital, Victoria Primary, Xeverian Primary and secondary named after the colonialist and the other time and I am not saying this to degrade my Indian brothers but during the reign of the former Governor, we went to a Hindu temple where we found some Indian Monk who went there in the name of Maraj. With an executive order, the former Governor renamed Nzoia road to Maraj road. If you ask those boys the meaning of those roads they won't know.

We are leaving our religious leaders for example Bishop Okoth who has served in the pulpit for the past 40 years and there is nowhere in Kisumu that you will find their names. It is good to name Agha Khan hall and Hospital in Milimani because they are contributing immensely to the County but not at the expense of our heroes or leaders. The issue of naming should all be inclusive to include all races within Kisumu County and even our great grandfathers. Some other time there was an issue with some statue being installed at the Mosque road. That statue brought a lot of tension and controversy in town that even the party Leader came to calm our people. The concept was good but the people did not understand what our Hindu community was trying to do.

If it would be all inclusive, we can avoid such instances where statues are been erected for the common good but the people are uprising. Otherwise, I support the motion. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes the Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): I am rising on Standing Order No. 52. You realize that the motion before us was a little bit confining because it was meant to compel the department of culture and heritage to identify streets and roads. So I would wish that under Standing Order No. 52, we amend so that it is not restricted to roads and streets only because from the contribution of Members the thinking is that this is something that should not be so confining. So if you allow me, then we can move an amendment under Standing Order No. 52 so that before the debate is over on this motion the coverage or the expanse of what we can deal with may be broadened. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): How do you want it to be? Do we add or we subtract?

Leader of Majority (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Madam Speaker, I would wish to add that this motion urges Hon. Members... allow me a few minutes to consult.

(Loud consultations)

Leader of Majority (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Madam Speaker, I would wish to add that other than naming streets or roads in honor of the heroes and heroines to be included in public institutions, erecting statues and having special days where our heroes and heroines can be remembered as a County and probably we can have a cultural center where we can retrace our history as a community. May I ask Hon. Kanga to second?

Hon. Kanga: I second the amendment as proposed by the Leader of Majority.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): I therefore want to put a question on the amendment that has been made by the Leader of Majority.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): An amendment has been made and therefore we will have a motion with amendment that we identify even institutions, erect statues, give special days and have cultural centers. Let us proceed! What is it Hon. Obonyo?

Hon. Obonyo: I would like to call the mover to reply.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Yes the mover of the motion. What is it Hon. Otura.

Hon. Otura: Madam Speaker, if you read Standing Order No. 52 (6) which requires that *the Speaker shall call upon the mover in case of such amendment in the order in which the amendment relate to the text of the motion.* Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Standing Order No. 52 (6) states that;

“When two or more amendments are proposed to be moved to the same motion, the Speaker shall call upon the movers in the order in which their amendments relate to the text of the motion, or in cases of doubt, in such order as the Speaker shall decide.”

I this case Hon. Otura we only had one mover. Yes the mover of the motion.

Hon. Miruka: Thank you Madam Speaker, let me take the opportunity to greatly thank everyone who supported the motion that was moved. I want to say that it is long overdue and the Great County of Kisumu has produced many academicians, many footballers, and many politicians that their names have gone to oblivion. We have the likes of the great Dr. Robert Ouko who was one of the greatest Foreign Affairs Minister in this Country. If we could name one road or one institution in the name of Dr. Robert Ouko, even those who are born today would still stand to remember him.

We have the likes of Ojwang Kombudo, one of the greatest clerks of this County of Kisumu who planned this town. If it were not for him, the city of Kisumu would not be this way. If we can name an institution in the name of that one great man, we would have moved somewhere.

We had the first women who were so great like Grace Onyango Ogot who was the first woman Mayor of Kisumu and the first woman Member of Parliament in Kisumu County. We have neither street nor institution in her name. I would also not forget one of the greatest men from Nyando, a person who was the Chairman who would be like a Governor of Kisumu today, Nyamwaya Kwesi. I don't want to mention every other name but we even have names of great heroines of Kisumu like Lupita Nyong'o and Susan Owiyo who are great artists of this land. If we could name streets or institutions in their names then those who are born today would really work hard to do better than they have done it.

I would also not forget one of the greatest trade Unionists the late James Akumu Jakogero. I want to end by saying that this will motivate our upcoming people to emulate what they did and actually exercise much more. If we commit this motion to the right department or the right committee, I think it would trigger something. Our friends are also talking of one of the greatest religious leaders of this County, the late Ondeto. We have people who tried through every means to lead the Government of this country like the late Hezekiah Ochuka and the late Fredrick Omondi. Those are great men of this County that if we remember them, it would be good. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): Thank you very much. I therefore want to put a question that we adopt this motion on recognition of our Heroes and Heroines in Kisumu County.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): This motion is therefore committed to the committee on Children, Culture and Community Services and we want to request the committee to bring a report back to the House as soon as possible that is a maximum of 21 days.

Next order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Muga): There being no any other business to transact, this House stands adjourned to tomorrow Wednesday 19th September 2018 at 9.00 a.m.

(House rose at 4.50 p.m.)