



## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

### THE HANSARD

#### SECOND ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

Tuesday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

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

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Inviolata Adhiambo) in the Chair)

### PRAYERS

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Good afternoon Hon. Members and welcome to this session. I would like to ask the Clerk take us through the business of the day.

#### ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

#### AFFIRMATION OF OFFICE OF VICE-CHAIRPERSON, CO-OPERATIVE, FINANCE, TRADE AND ENTERPRISES DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Hon. Victor Rodger please can you come forward and take your oath of affirmation of your position as Vice-chairperson, Co-operative, Finance, Trade and Enterprises Development Committee.

I **Hon. Victor Rodgers**, having been appointed as the Vice-chairperson, Co-operative, Finance, Trade and Enterprises Development Committee of the County Assembly of Kisumu do swear/solemnly affirm that I shall always truly and diligently serve the people and the Republic of Kenya in the office of **Vice-chairperson Co-operative, Finance, Trade and Enterprises Development Committee** of County Assembly of Kisumu; that I shall respect, uphold, preserve, protect and defend this Constitution of the Republic of Kenya; and that I shall do right to all manner of persons in accordance with the Constitution of Kenya and the laws and conventions of Parliament, without fear or favour affection or ill health . So help me God.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Next order!!

### NOTICE OF MOTION

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 45, I wish to give a Notice of Motion on Assembly *Bunge Mashinani*. Thank you.

### STATEMENT

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Hon. Otura.

**Hon. Otura:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise while citing the provisions of County Assembly of Kisumu Standing Orders No. 41 (2) (b).

Madam Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of County Assembly Standing Orders No. 193. I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson, Water, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the issues to do with the long-term Waste Management within Kisumu County.

Madam Speaker, the Chairperson, Water, Environment and Natural Resources should inquire and investigate and look into and report back to this House on the following;

1. Plans the County has in handling and management of Solid Waste Management that are generated from the Sub-counties?
2. The status and position of land Ownership of Kachok Dumpsite?
3. The Long term plan of Solid Waste Management in Kisumu City?
4. The current mitigating measures that the County has put in place in managing of new Solid Waste deposits?

Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Hon. Members, I now direct that the Chairperson, Water, Environment and Natural Resources to take up this matter and report back to the House in twenty-one days' time.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolata): Hon. Pamela.

**Hon. Pamela:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I wish to seek for a statement pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly Standing Orders No. 41 regarding Disaster Management.

Madam Speaker, on Saturday there was a heavy downpour and most of my residence were compelled to spend their nights out in the cold. I would like to be told by the relevant committee

if the County has allocation for Disaster Management. This is because my residence are suffering during the deluge and they don't spent their nights in their houses. I want to believe that this event has always been treated as a National Disaster and I want to talk about my Sward because I have been receiving calls and I had the same experience even in my residence.

Madam Speaker, I want to know the following:

1. What plans the County Government has to assist mitigate this situation

Madam Speaker, during the heavy rains, our people don't even go back to their houses because there is no proper road infrastructure because these road have been swept away as a result of the heavy deluge.

The Planning Department must give us a clear plan on how roads are done in the City. I see roads are being constructed without drainage system. I don't want to be informed because the Honourable Member is coming from an area that rarely experience floods.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolate): Yes Hon. Okiri.

**Hon. Okiri:** Thank you Madam Speaker. The Member should be aware that once a matter affects a Ward in this County and it is brought in the House then it a concern of every Member. I have heard her talk about roads, drainage among others and she should be aware that such statements should be directed to a committee so that it becomes very easy to follow up. Thank you.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolate): Thank you. I hope the Honourable Member is in informed.

**Hon. Pamela Odhiambo:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I am rising on Standing Order No. 41, this a matter urgency because it's affecting everybody in the County. Thank you.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolate): Yes Leader of Majority.

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Thank you Madam Speaker. You know sometimes it's really amusing because my good is a very senior Member and she rose on Standing Order No. 41. I don't know specifically but that notwithstanding, what she is raising is a matter that is very weighty and ordinarily it needs to have been notified through writing at least an hour before the commencement of business. The Honourable Member should say specifically which Standing Order...

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolate): Order Hon. Leader of Majority. Yes Hon. Steve.

**Hon. Steve:** Madam Speaker I think you don't need to take other Members for granted. When our people are dying, nobody has the right to come here and start telling us that the Statement

should be given an hour before the commencement of business when water raids the plains. I think the leader of Majority needs to know that even the Miwani Ward that he is representing is already flooded. He should not take Hon. Pamela's points for granted.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolante): Yes Leader Majority.

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Kenneth Onyango): Madam Speaker that is why I was saying that such a weighty matter should not be addressed that casually because if it were addressed to a committee then what would be the point of reference. That is why it is always very important that a written statement be given. Otherwise the flood issue needs to be addressed because yesterday it rained the whole night in most parts of the county and I believe most of our Wards are ravaged by the floods.

Having said that, allow me also to issue a Statement under Standing Order No. 41 (2) (d). We have five bills coming up for public participation. Of course I am aware that various Heads of Committees are already engaging the relevant departments to get their inputs on these bills but most importantly, on Thursday and Friday we shall be holding public participation on the said bills so that we can be able to dispense with them after our short recess which will begin on 1<sup>st</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2019.

I also want to say that we received another bill. That is the Roads Bill, 2019 and the printing for that bill is in the process. The committees to which the bills have been committed please pull up your sleeves and work on them expeditiously so that the county may move forward. On that same day, on Thursday, we shall be vetting the CEC Finance and that shall be done by the Appointment Committee.

So we have a plate full of activities and I believe tomorrow hopefully we shall adjourn for a short recess so that Members can participate in the public participation for the five bills that will be held on that day. I also want to ask the committees that have pending work to use the recess period to try and move their work forward. All that you need to is to write to the Speaker that you want to be allocated time during the recess so that you can cover some grounds on the work that has been committed to your committees. Thank you.

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**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolante): Yes Hon. Ogutu.

**Hon. Ogutu:** Madam Speaker, I rise on Standing Orders no. 41 (2a). I wanted to know the level of preparedness of disaster in Kisumu County. It is exactly what Hon. Pamela was talking about even though she brought it in another way. Madam Speaker as you have heard from Hon. Members how our people are really suffering outside there. On 27<sup>th</sup> evening Madam Speaker the County experienced heavy rains accompanied by strong wind. In my ward, most of roof tops of

house were ripped off and as we speak now, some of my residents are sleeping outside and they also don't have blankets. Since that particular date up to date those people have never been visited. This morning I went to Kenya Red cross because they are the only organization that I could go and plead with. They are now in my ward walking around looking on the way forward on what they can do about that issue. Madam Speaker we know that we have a department of disaster management in our County. It is high time for us to know the roles of this department because whenever we have a problem and we go to the department nothing positive is coming out; let us help our people because these people are really suffering. I don't know how these people are going to manage themselves tonight. I believe that this is a very important issue and if it is my wish or yours, you could open it for debate so that we can talk about it and at the end of it, you can direct so that we can know whether we have a department of disaster management or not. Madam Speaker if you wish so, I would like to call upon Hon. Steve Owiti to second so that we can debate on this important issue affecting Kisumu County. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolate): Hon. Members, if that statement was so important, I would like to direct and advice you that you put it on as a statement so that I can give it to a relevant committee. Hon. Pamela and Hon. Ogutu, I would like to request you to bring the statement up tomorrow in the morning. Yes Hon. Pamela Odhiambo.

**Hon. Pamela Odhiambo:** Madam Speaker I agree with you ruling and there was a statement that was committed to Welfare committee and I was supposed to bring a report today and we invited the insurance company who have just left. I am asking for more time so that we can sit down as the committee while we do the final report and bring a report back to this Assembly after the short recess.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolate): Yes Hon. Steve Owiti.

**Hon. Steve Owiti:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I rise to give a statement as the Chairperson of Budget and Appropriations committee. We are aware that our budget was passed a little bit late but originally it ought to have been passed by 30<sup>th</sup> June which meant that our finance Bill ought to have been disposed of by 30<sup>th</sup> September. I believe that we need to have this Finance Bill. I am told it had been brought to the Assembly. It has to be committed to us so that we can look at it and conduct public participation so that we will not be running late with our program. Madam Speaker I think it is important that you ask your office to ensure that statutory obligation of our committee; we had discussed earlier that we must beat the deadlines and we would wish to have a situation where when it comes to where the budget cycle is on; we are already aware that the ADP is already moving on but if we are not disposing this Finance Bill in time then it will interfere with the other documents that the committee has to table here and discuss. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolate): I think the office of the Clerk will pick it up from there.

Next order!

ADJOURNMENT

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Inviolete): There being no any other business to transact, this House stands adjourned to tomorrow Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 9.00 a.m.

*(House rose at 3.05 p.m.)*

**Addendum**

**Hansard Reporters**

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