

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

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THIRD ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

Tuesday 05th March, 2024

House met in the Main Chamber at 2:30 p.m.

(The Speaker (Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I want to direct that as per the provisions of our Standing Order No. 32 (2), and I quote;

“If there is not a quorum present when the Chair is taken at the time appointed for a meeting of the County Assembly, immediately after the saying of the prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for five minutes, and if no quorum is present at the expiry of the five minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the County Assembly forthwith to the next sitting”.

Honourable Members, I direct that the Serjeant-at-Arm to ring the quorum bell for five minutes and no Member should move out.

(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I want to direct that the quorum bell be rung for further five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for further five minutes)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): I can have spotted Hon. Gard Olima in the Leader of Majority's seat. I know he has been a Whip before. I want to give him the mandate to confirm if we have quorum.

Hon. Olima (MCA, South West Nyakach Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, there is no quorum.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, like I had earlier before read, the provisions of Standing Order No. 32 (2), please allow me to read it in verbatim again. That is the provisions of Standing Order No. 32 (2) which I want to quote again;

“If there is not a quorum present when the Chair is taken at the time appointed for a meeting of the County Assembly, immediately after the saying of the Prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for five minutes, and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the five minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the County Assembly forthwith to the next sitting”.

Honourable Members, before we adjourn, I want to request and let it be a practice that if any House Committee or Chair has business a part from the Whip then it is the onus of the Member to take it upon ourselves to mobilize Members. I know the issue of the quorum is now a challenge to most of the Assemblies, I would prefer that we work differently as County Assembly of Kisumu. I have noticed that what is in the Order Paper this afternoon is a Matter of Topical Concern and it affects each and every person. So, let us make it a practice to mobilize ourselves to deal with our businesses appropriately. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, otherwise, because there is no quorum as per the provisions of the Standing Order that i have just read, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 6th March, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

(The House rose at 02:15 p.m.)

Addendum

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