



## **COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU**

### **THE HANSARD**

#### **SECOND ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION**

**Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2020**

**House met in the Main Chamber at 9:00 a.m.**

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

### **PRAYERS**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Good morning Hon. Members. Can the Clerk take us through the Order Paper of the day?

### **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, may I take this opportunity to welcome you back after long recess. I want to say that I was pleased that despite the long period we had before the long recess, you were recalled and all of you came and the business before us was transacted appropriately.

I also want to request all the Members that as we start this Fourth Session, let us take our work seriously and let us observe time so that we deliver to the people of this County. I also want to request the Chairs of different committees that as per last informal meeting, we agreed that all the reports shall be delivered in the first week of this session. Please avail your reports to the Liaison Chair so that we schedule them as appropriate for business in the House.

On the same note, I want to communicate that I have a request from the Liaison Chair that immediately after this Assembly we meet in the committee room for a short discussion. I also want to communicate that I am aware the Budget and Appropriations Committee is out for some activities regarding the Kisumu County Annual Development Plan and there is a CRA training that is going on in Kisii which is supposed to be attended by the Budget and Finance

Committees. However, the member of the Finance Committee who are available shall proceed to Kisii and gather the necessary information on CRA.

Finally, I want to make communication that on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2020, the Office of the Speaker received communication from the MCA representing Kisumu North Ward on his resignation and Members were on recess and it is a requirement that that is communicated. I want to put clear that the Member of Kisumu North Ward resigned on 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 as per the Article 194 (1) (d) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and therefore the seat is declared vacant. We shall be making necessary communication to the IEBC to make appropriate program for the by-election in that Ward.

Next order!

### NOTICE OF MOTION

ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE AS PER STANDING ORDER NO 154 (1) (F) AND 2 TO  
ALLOW THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

BY

HON. KENNETH ONYANGO, LEADER OF THE MAJORITY

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Leader of Majority.

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me to give a notice of a motion of the Adjournment under the Standing Orders No. 154 (1) (f) and 2. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. Next order!

### STATEMENTS

**The Speaker** (Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro): Yes Hon. Gard Olima.

**Hon. Olima:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. May I take this opportunity to welcome everybody back and congratulate you for being elected the Speaker of the County Assembly of Kisumu. My statement is very short. The Kisumu County Government Finance Department has a lot of issues. I want to request this House that we form an Ad hoc Committee to investigate the challenges we have in the said department. As you are aware this Assembly did vet and approved a Chief Officer in that Department and all other Chief Officers took their positions but the one that was approved and vetted by this Assembly never took that position. The reason is not known by anyone of us and that is why the office is not working. We cannot delegate our duty of oversight and representation to the contractors in this County.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Olima, your statement is a topic of concern and I think there is the right way we should do it.

**Hon. Olima:** Mr. Speaker I know this is a thorny issue and this why I have to bring it in this House.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): I direct that you use the right procedure. Do a written statement and submit it so that we can give..

**Hon. Olima:** Mr. Speaker, if you allow me. The issue I am raising is a statement that this House can debate on.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Olima I have agreed and said that because it is a topic of concern, let us just adhere to the procedure.

**Hon. Olima:** Please allow us to discuss this issue because the contractors of Kisumu County are going to take the role of the Members. It is very wrong for our Leader of Majority to sit in a meeting and.....

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Olima I have given you the direction on this matter.

**Hon. Olima:** Mr. Speaker, I don't mind doing a statement on the same but the rate of happenings in Kisumu County Finance Department and doing a statement will take more time and therefore our roles as MCAs shall be overtaken by the contractors in this County.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Resume your seat Hon. Olima. Honourable Members we should be doing our roles as MCAs and begins here. Let use our rules to achieve it. I will refer you to our Standing Orders. The statement is of topical concern. It must be in writing before it is subjected to debate. It must also be in the afternoon sessions. I am not gagging you but do something that is within our rules and procedures.

## COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

### MOTION

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BY

HON. KENNETH ONYANGO, LEADER OF THE MAJORITY

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Leader of Majority.

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to move a motion of the Adjournment under the Standing Orders No. 154 (1) (f) and 2 to allow the establishment of the

House Business Committee. You are aware that after every long recess the House Business Committee is usually re-constituted and at the moment, we are not ready to transact any business because this committee is not yet in place. Allow to ask the Whip to second the adjournment motion.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Whip.

**Chief Whip** (Hon. Misachi): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to second the motion of adjournment as read by the Leader of Majority.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. Honourable Members the motion of the Adjournment under the Standing Orders No. 154 (1) (f) and 2 to allow the establishment of the House Business Committee has been moved and seconded by the Leader of the Majority and the Chief Whip respectively. I now want to open it for debate. Yes Hon. Erick Agolla.

**Hon. Agolla:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. First, allow me to thank the Almighty God for guiding all Members. We had long recess and we are here now alive and kicking by His grace. Procedurally we must adjourn the House in order to constitute the House Business Committee. So, don't see any reason to oppose this motion. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Philemon Ojuok.

**Hon. Ojuok:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. May I call the mover to reply?

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Proceed Leader of Majority.

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to promise the House that we shall expeditiously re-constitute the House Business Committee so that we can be up running the Assembly. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. Honourable Members, guided by our Standing Orders the motion of adjournment has been moved, seconded and debated.

#### ADJOURNMENT

**The Speaker** (Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro): There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

*(House rose at 9.30 a.m.)*

**Addendum**

*Zablon Otiende – Head of Department*

*Edward Odanga – Hansard Reporter*

*Fanuel Okode – Hansard Reporter*

*Patrick Okoyo – Hansard Reporter*

*Jackyline Otieno – Hansard Reporter*

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