

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



### COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

#### **THE HANSARD**

#### *Official Report*

#### SECOND ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2020

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

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

#### **PRAYERS**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Pursuant to the provisions of County Assembly Standing Order No. 32 (2) I want to direct under that the Sergeant-At-Arms rings the quorum bell for five minutes.

*(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Leader of Majority, can you confirm if we have the required quorum. I have got one Member online.

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Mr. Speaker, we have quorum. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. Madam Clerk, kindly take us through the Order Paper of the day.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I believe that we shall not be able to have our online session via Zoom. I have tried to connect it severally times but it is not possible. I will continue doing so. You can inform the Members who are not in that the password remain the same.

The second communication is that, I am aware today we had a rigorous *kamukunji* and most Members are still out for lunch but we cannot not wait for them because the time for the session is 2:30 p.m. I am aware the meeting delayed and I will excuse them for that. On the same note, I want to welcome you from the Short Recess. This is a short week and we shall not have any activity but be reminded that, from 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2020 to 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, we shall be having a meeting between the County Assembly Members and the Executive. It is strictly for the Members and the Executive. The venue and the agenda have been communicated in our WhatsApp forum. So, purpose to attend.

Ho. Members, it is important that we consult as stipulated in the County Government Act and the Constitution provides that we are a government. We need to engage ourselves on several matters. So, please purpose to attend the meeting. The arrival date is on 11<sup>th</sup> and the meeting dates will commence on 12<sup>th</sup> and end on the 13 November, 2020.

Lastly, we are working on the logistics with regards to the Ward Office Operations as we discussed and I want to urge the leaders concern that please expedite the process so that there is no delay on the same. I have been reminded by the Governor who is chairing the COVID-19 Committee alongside the County Commissioner that there is serious upsurge of the COVID-19 cases in the country as a whole but it concerns the County. He is appealing to the Members that please continue sensitizing the community that COVID-19 is real and adhering to the laid down MOH protocol is key. Putting on mask is a responsibility and it starts with you. So, let us sensitize the community. Corona is real and we have got living testimonies.

Otherwise, I hope we shall have a fruitful week even as we gear up for the Long Recess which is coming in December, 2020.

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

**PAPER LAID****THE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE  
CONSTRUCTION/RENOVATION OF MOI STADIUM****BY****HON. MAUREEN OTIANG'**

## CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Maureen Otiang'. Chair PIC & PAC.

**Hon. Otiang'**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of County Assembly Standing Order No. 182 (6), I wish to lay today Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 2020, the Public Investments and Accounts Committee Report on the Construction/Renovation of Moi Stadium. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I confirm the receipt of the Public Investments and Accounts Committee report on the Construction/Renovation of Moi Stadium as presented by Hon. Maureen Otiang', Chairperson Public Investments and Accounts Committee. I hereby commit the report to the House Business Committee to schedule it for discussion. Madam Clerk, ensure that every Member has a copy of this report before the debating day.

Ho. Members, I also want to confirm that we are live on our Facebook Page. We are still trying to have the Zoom. Members who are away can watch us live on the County Assembly of Kisumu Broadcasting Unit. You can share that. Thank you.

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION**THE PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE  
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## CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Maureen Otiang'.

**Hon. Otiang'**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly Standing Order No. 45, I wish to give a Notice of Motion on the Public Investments and Accounts Committee report on the Construction/Renovation of Moi Stadium. Thank you.

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

**STATEMENTS**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. John Atieno.

**Hon. Atieno**: Thank you Mr. Speaker for according me this opportunity. I am elated that I am able to come back to this House. As you are aware that I went through a harrowing and painful

experience. I am happy to take this opportunity to thank God and to thank the leadership of this Assembly for their unwavering support for the entire period I was unwell.

Mr. Speaker and Hon. Members, I also want to take this opportunity to thank the Honourable Members who stood with me during that period. I am indebted by all that you did and equally grateful for your prayers. I want to urge this House that COVID-19 is real because I hear people saying that the virus is a scheme where the government is out to make money out of it. However, if this can happen to me, it enables me share my experience with other Members.

Mr. Speaker, I would like to urge the Executive to put all the measures to contain the spread of the virus. Most people do not adhere to this laid down protocol and containment measures. The County Government must work extra hard to stop the spread of the virus. Otherwise, I thank you so much for your immense support and also the Office of the Clerk of this Assembly.

I can't also forget to thank the residence of Kobura Ward who stood with me during this harrowing ordeal. Thank you so much Mr. Speaker and may God bless you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): I am sorry Hon. Atieno. I ought to have welcomed you back during my communication but please feel welcomed. We understand what you went through. We stood with you and I did put it in my communication that COVID-19 is real and Hon. John Atieno is a living testimony. I will give some minutes to the Honourable Members who may be to say a word of encouragement to Hon. Atieno.

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

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. In fact, that is what I wanted to indulge you so that you give the Honourable Members an opportunity to empathize with our brother. Especially given the kind of experience he went through.

Mr. Speaker, I believe that what the Honourable Member has reminded all of us, especially those who imagine that Corona is some kind of a myth. When one of you has been affected and has gone through the kind of experience that our brother went through, that's when you can appreciate the gravity of the matter. I remember when the Honourable Member fell sick, I had the opportunity to go and visit him in the hospital but we could not be allowed. We were actually turned away. I believe that we were with Hon. Otura, who was slightly ahead of me plus other Members. That is the kind of the situation this virus puts us through.

So, it would be important that as we move forward, we follow the health protocols that has been prescribed by the Department of Health so that we stay safe and that should include avoiding crowds. You know as politicians, sometimes it is very tempting to be with people. We must wash our hands even if there is nothing to be eaten and of course sanitizing.

Mr. Speaker, I would wish to urge the County Government to make sure the necessary measures that have been put in place are not slackened because over the weekend I can remember, I attended funerals at home and can assure you that people imagine that this COVID-19 Pandemic is a story. There was absolutely no observance to the laid down health protocol. We as leaders, it would be important that we remind them that indeed COVID-19 is real.

Otherwise, I want to say that, we are so grateful to God that the Honourable Member is back. We prayed for him while he was away and we equally thank God nothing bad happened to him. Thank you.

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

**Leader of Minority** (Hon. Oiko): Thank you Mr. Speaker. People still take the issue of Corona Virus lightly more so the families or the villages it has not visited. From the experience it is a real pandemic. Our people need to be enlightened so that they can understand what it is. This is a disease that as of now has no cure. We as politicians are supposed to inform our people but it becomes difficult at times when we advocate so much that people should not go to funerals, we should stop social gathering and it may be misconstrued that we do not want to associate with the locals. The civil societies and the journalists would come up and educate the public on these issues and the need to observe the advice from the Ministry of Health. It is better for the message to be delivered by people from those I have cited above rather than us politicians. However, that does not mean that we should not try in our capacity without showing negligence of the precautionary measures.

Consequently, we know that the Department of Health has been trying, but we pray that they step up further so that those affected and infected feel the warmth of their government through the necessary measures that have been put in place rather than people just getting the picture of the isolation process. I believe that if they have hands on knowledge of the conditions of those infected then it will be easier for them to see the need to adhere to the safety measures. I pray and believe that, our people will be obligated by taking the instructions seriously to help reduce the infections, thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Pamela, I have noticed you.

**Hon. Pamela Odhiambo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to tell Members of this House that COVID-19 is real as I want to speak from experience I had in my household. The most important thing to tell our people is that they should not be shocked upon hearing the news of an infected person because it brings some kind of shame and eventually stigma to the infected. When I received news that my son-in-law tested positive for the Corona Virus, I called my brother, who is a doctor, who upon asking a way forward, advised that my son-in-law stays home instead of going to the hospital in order for him to prescribe some drugs as he self-quarantines. All the members of his household were also advised to take the same medication. Two days later, the

hospital called so that the entire household gets tested for the same and they all tested negative. Two weeks later my son-in-law went back for the test and he tested negative and even has reported back to work. Therefore people should not live in fear...

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): What is it Leader of Majority?

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Mr. Speaker, I am quite perturbed by what I am hearing from Hon. Pamela Odhiambo because her explanation is insinuating that there are drugs for treating Corona Virus whereas it is known across the globe that this virus still has got no cure. It would therefore be important that she comes clean on that claim so that the House is not misled, thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Pamela, were you talking about immune boosting drugs or treatment drugs?

**Hon. Pamela Odhiambo**: Thank you Mr. Speaker, in Tanzania people are not dying of Corona Virus and it's because people are given supplements.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Seth Okumu?

**Hon. Pamela Odhiambo**: Mr. Speaker ask me whether I want to be informed.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): He said Point of Order but not Point of Information

**Hon. Okumu**: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I arise on Standing Order No. 89 which calls for *Statement of facts*. The Hon. Member who has not travelled to Tanzania or the past 7 years claims that there is no Corona Virus in Tanzania and that nobody is dying. Could she confirm her claim as factual otherwise she needs to withdraw and apologize for misleading the House. She should hence be guided on the same, otherwise thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Muga**: Mr. Speaker, A Point of Order!

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): We are still on a Point of Order which I want to clarify first before we proceed, nevertheless, who do you want to inform Hon. Muga?

**Hon. Muga**: I want to inform the House.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Okay Sergeant-at-Arms, kindly take the microphone to Hon. Carren Muga. Hon. Pamela I hope you have understood the sentiments by Hon. Seth Okumu's Point of Order.

**Hon. Muga**: Thank you Mr. Speaker, it came out clearly from the President of the Republic of Kenya when his son was infected with Corona Virus Disease and told us how we can save ourselves from it by giving us the supplements. I have therefore given information to the House so that you use 'ndimu' (lemon)

(Laughter)

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, Hon. Muga has just prescribed for you another supplement called 'ndimu'

(Laughter)

Hon. Pamela, Standing Order No. 89 requires that you substantiate your claim that Corona Virus is not in Tanzania and that people are not dying or otherwise withdraw and apologize for misleading the House and continue.

**Hon. Pamela Odhiambo:** Mr. Speaker, why should I apologize yet it was on the media just like we are also on live stream media that whatever we are saying is watched and heard across the globe. So, I was talking about the issue of COVID-19 that entered my own house. I don't believe that I should apologize because there are supplements. If there are no supplements, we could not be having Hon. John Atieno here with us today.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Atieno?

**Hon. Atieno:** (On a Point of Order): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am a bit perturbed. The issue of COVID-19 is a very serious matter. The fact that somebody took supplements and got well within four or five days does not mean that there are drugs/medicine for the disease. That is serious misinformation. I went through this issue of COVID-19 for about seven weeks and I literally saw people dying like chicken. So, it is not a joking matter. The fact that your son in law recovered is a miracle from God. But how many people have died of the disease? The Chief of Staff at the County Government of Kakamega had all the supplements but he still passed on! So we need not to belittle this discussion. Supplements are supplements – they are not drugs for curing COVID-19. They just boost immunity. I am here by the grace of God, not by the power of supplements. I believe that, it will be very unfair if it comes out from this Hon. House that there are some drugs for curing COVID-19 because that will be misleading the whole world. I was really taking a lot of lemon and I still got infected. This misinformation should not trickle outside this House. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Pamela Odhiambo.

**Hon. Pamela Odhiambo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I thought we did not have business to transact in the House but I have learnt we have serious business today. I was talking about supplements that people are being given. The doctors have been sending supplements on our WhatsApp. I will not tell our people to sit down and not go to hospitals when they are infected yet there are supplements.

(Loud consultations)

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Order! Hon. Ngeta resume your seat. Hon. Pamela resume your seat. Resume your seat Hon. Leader of Majority. I gave some time so that Members can empathize with Hon. Atieno. I did not open it for debate. But it is good so that the truth comes out. There is a lot of misinformation about COVID-19 which is misleading the public. So, I want to request that we be orderly. I will add you some time, but let us remain orderly.

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

**The Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. As the Hon. Member has said, this is a very serious matter. It should not come out of this House that the County Assembly of Kisumu has got some prescriptions for the Corona Virus Disease which has not been tested anywhere. The efficacy of that concoction is not known in any medical term. I want to plead with Members that, let us take this matter seriously. We are being watched live. The media is here and the matter under discussion is very serious. This matter has sent away the American President Donald Trump home because he was cheapening it the way the Hon. Member wants to cheapen this debate. I would insist that the Hon. Member withdraws because as far as I am concerned, there is no cure for COVID-19 and the County Assembly of Kisumu which the world is watching right now cannot give a determination that COVID-19 can be cured by some supplements that are not known in medical context. I would wish that under Standing Order No. 89, a Member is bound to speak facts and in the absence of that, the Hon. Member must withdraw. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Pamela, can you restrict yourself to what you wanted to say. You had a problem, your patient is now doing well, or is still admitted...can you just restrict yourself to that.

**Hon. Pamela Odhiambo**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I had a patient. The patient has recovered, according to the test that was done. I reiterate that when he tested positive, he was given some supplements in Katito. He took the drugs and I think the drugs are dealing with the symptoms. Corona is real and let us not take it for granted. We should also take care of ourselves in this Assembly. We have a booth here but it is not working. Today it looks like a shower. We have the money for fighting the Corona Virus Disease. I want to ask the County Government of Kisumu that, we use it well and help our people. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Let me give Hon. Guya and then Hon. Seth Okumu.

**Hon. Guya**: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me to join my colleagues in thanking God for healing Hon. Atieno. As others have said, when we heard that Hon. Atieno was unwell, we immediately rushed to the hospital. We were denied access. By then we did not know that it was COVID-19. So we wanted to force ourselves in. When we were told that it was a suspected case of COVID-19, we decided to cool down. But we thank God Hon. Atieno that you are back. On the same note, Mr. Speaker, I wanted to request that by the powers conferred to you under

Standing Order No. 1 that you nominate Hon. Atieno to be our COVID-19 Ambassador in this Assembly so that he can help us in giving trainings and talks on COVID-19 in the Assembly and Assembly functions.

Mr. Speaker, what Hon. Pamela says is true that when the staff for Katito Sub County Hospital was suspected to have contracted the disease, the facility was closed for two weeks.

In South East Nyakach Ward, my predecessor lost her husband to the disease two weeks ago. But, strange enough, when the representatives from the Health Department came and took samples from the family members, unfortunately twelve people tested positive for the disease. Just within that ward. Mr. Speaker that is the current situation in Kisumu County.

However, I just want to inform my colleagues that this disease is spreading faster in rural areas than in towns. In South East Nyakach Ward, we have lost several people to the disease including those in the Diaspora.

There are other cases such as several teachers being tested positive. For instance there is a teacher from Dirubi Mixed Secondary School that has tested positive and is currently under quarantine.

In addition, there is also a case of a woman who passed on and was buried last week. She also is said to have succumbed to the disease. So, let us take this matter seriously and I want to request the health department to help us in this.

The case of twelve people who were tested positive for the disease involved two Health staffs from Nyabondo Rehabilitation Hospital. I am sure that there are patients whom they handled within the hospital and came into contact with. So, that is the fear within the villages right now.

Again, I request that the Health Department to move with speed to the areas that have positive cases including the hospitals and fumigate them.

Otherwise, consider my prior request of nominating Hon. Atieno to be our ambassador for COVID-19 by the powers that you have as indicated in the Standing Order No. 1. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. Before I give Hon. Seth Okumu a chance to debate, Hon. Guya has made a request in reference to Standing Order No.1 and I quote;

***“In cases not provided for, the speaker to decide***

*1. In all cases where matters are not expressly provided for by these Standing Orders or by other Orders of the County Assembly, any procedural question shall be decided by the Speaker.*

2. the decision made in paragraph (1) shall be based on the Constitution of Kenya, statute Law and the usages, forms, precedents, customs, procedure and traditions of the County Assemblies of Kenya and other jurisdictions to the extent that these are applicable to Kenya”

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): It is a good idea but because there could be precedent of the same, let us consult and research on it so that we do it in the right way.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Seth Okumu, it is your turn.

**Hon. Okumu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also want to join my colleagues in welcoming back Hon. Atieno. As he had explained, I happen to attend the prayer session that he held at his home and I heard him explaining the agony he went through. It confirms to me what most of the people do not still believe that COVID-19 is real. Even though someone can recover from it but, many a times many people succumb to the disease.

I want to categorically say that there is still no cure for this disease worldwide. What we are being requested to observe are these three simple basic practices that we can do;

- ✓ Keeping of Social distance.
- ✓ Washing of hands with soap and running water for atleast twenty seconds or sanitizing frequently.
- ✓ Wearing of face masks.

I believe that those are requirements that all of us can observe to protect ourselves, families and relatives from contracting the disease.

I want to request the people of Manyatta “B” Ward, that, when it comes to the health matters, they should not listen to their representative (Hon. Pamela Odhiambo). I know we are not endowed with everything. But, she is going to bring what we refer to as myths and misconception. That one has led to deaths of so many people in regards to health related issues. She tries to understand but so many things are not making sense to her. And I want to urge everyone within Kisumu County that whatever she said in this House is not a representation about what the House stands for concerning COVID-19. When it comes to matters of fruit juices and fish selling, they can listen to her but, health issues no.

*(Loud consultations)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): What is it Hon. Pamela Odhiambo?

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Pamela Odhiambo:** On a Point of Order. Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to tell my Honourable colleague that, from my interpretation, there is a situation whereby you are going to kill everybody in your ward (East Seme). I talked about dealing with the symptoms of COVID

19. The supplements are taken to contain the symptoms because there is no specified medicine for curing the disease. So, when you are telling me that the people of my ward should not listen to me yet they elected me to come here and represent them. I think you should withdraw and apologize.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Pamela, you are protected because you talked about your house, not the entire ward of Manyatta “B”. To Hon. Seth Okumu, please stand guided and conclude your statement.

*(Loud consultations)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Order Hon. Pamela Odhiambo!

**Hon. Okumu:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. I was saying that sometimes we develop myths and misconception about diseases especially when we have people with little knowledge about them trying to give information to others. Let us desist from doing that my fellow colleagues. Instead, allow technocrats within the health sector from the Health Department to educate the masses instead.

For instance I have heard people talking about “*ndimu*” (lemon fruit) plus other things like “*awayo*”.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Okumu:** Those are not researched and have not been medically proved for curing the disease. Hon. Members, do not allow our people to die because of misinforming them. Thank you Mr. Speaker and I support the nomination of Hon. Atieno to be our ambassador of COVID-19 as was proposed by Hon. Guya.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): The last person to debate on this is Hon. Muga.

**Hon. Muga:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to air my views. I want to join my colleagues in thanking the Almighty Father for restoring the life of Hon. John Atieno. I realized that COVID-19 is real when I went to consult a medical specialist to check on the Hon. Member and found that he had been transferred to Jaramogi Oginga Odinga Teaching and Referral Hospital (JOOTRH). When I got his messages, I was a bit shocked and I forwarded it to everybody whom I thought could be of help to him. Mr. Speaker, I must thank you for your effort and quick action when you heard of his fate.

Immediately I informed the Chairperson Health Housing and Sanitation Committee, He rushed to the hospital to see Dr. Okoth who is In-charge of the facility. When I reached there, the chairperson was already at the place. The officer (Dr. Okoth) was so loyal and explained to us what the Hon. Member was undergoing. Once again I say thank you Mr. Speaker and the Clerk for taking the initiative and ensure that Hon. Atieno was transferred to Avenue Hospital.

Even though we say that COVID-19 is not curable but with the grace of God, Hon. Obura is secure and he is here with us. Even though we say that this virus has no drugs then we need to ask ourselves the question why we are being taken to hospitals. That is where I don't understand that because by the time somebody is in quarantine then there must be some drugs that he/she is being given. I thank Lord that the authorities told us that if we put on masks and keep social distance of which I know Hon. Obura and other Members have been doing but still contract the virus and you will not know where you have contracted it. It is a precaution that we need to follow holistically of what we have been instructed by health officers. I was standing to give thanks to the Almighty God and the Hon. Members who helped us in prayer that Hon. Obura is back with us. I have heard of somebody talking of lemon, ginger and garlic; it is said that it helps with the virus and I would like to urge the Hon. Members to use it. Thank you.

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

**Hon. Otura:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I know I am the last person and I must take a minute to speak. I would like to welcome my brother Hon. Obura back to the Assembly. Yes, we know that we can talk of all the myths, the measures and other but then what is important is that there is Almighty God and I believe in what Hon. Obura is telling us that God is real and God is also there just as we said that the pandemic is here with us. Let us be cautious of whatever we are asked to do. Let us abide by the containment measures that have been issued by the Ministry of Health so that we can live longer. To those who have perished because of this virus, we pray to them so that their souls can rest in peace. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. I do not want to go into that matter again but, us we have said putting on masks, washing hands or sanitizing and social distancing are not curative measures but are preventive measures. So, let us take them seriously and let us sensitize the public that COVID-19 is real.

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

**Hon. Guya:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Early last week I stood here and raised a statement that has been discussed in this House but has not been implemented to date concerning the issues of KIWASCO, Nyanas and Gulf; the amalgamation of these three to one policy. The Chair then directed the clerks to ensure that the issue is brought here the following day which never happened.

Mr. Speaker, kindly help us to ensure that this policy of the amalgamation of these three to one for the KIWASCO, Nyanas and Gulf is addressed. After I had addressed that over the weekend they had gone around and started lobbying again in the Assembly so that when that issue is brought here it is thwarted. I am not alleging that because I can substantiate with evidence but before then, I just want you to help us ensure that issue is fully implemented so that the people can get the service.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Thank you Hon. Guya I have just consulted the Clerk and I am informed that the matter is coming next week.

**Hon. Guya:** Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Pamela Odhiambo.

**Hon. Pamela Odhiambo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I raised a statement in this House about the Drainages that are being put on Sije-Carwash road and it was directed to the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources. I have been waiting for the report which was supposed to be brought before we went for recess. Mr. Speaker, we are back and I don't see that report anywhere in this House. It was a matter of urgency and I am pleading that that report be brought back before the contractor leaves the site.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Where is the Chairperson for Water committee? Hon. Ameso, the Vice Chairperson or any committee Member? Because the information that I am getting is not very clear on when it is coming. Hon. Guya.

**Hon. Guya:** Mr. Speaker I can confirm that the report is ready. If it were not for the issue of recess then it would have been brought here. The report shall find itself in the House anytime in the course of the week.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Pamela, I hope you have been answered.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Okumu.

**Hon. Seth Okumu:** Mr. Speaker. I rise citing Standing Orders No. 42 and I just want to inform the Hon. Members that one of our Hon. Members Hon. Ny'angoya lost her daughter as she was giving birth and I want to request Hon. Members to pray with her so that she also recovers from the loss of her child. I was informed that the baby is well and let us pray for the baby because that is the only person that we can see out of the mother. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Thank you. I think the Welfare Chairperson; there is something that was being organized for Hon. Ny'angoya. Let us stand with Hon. Ny'angoya as she moves to Nigeria to bury the daughter. So please follow up.

**Hon. Pamela Odhiambo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am not talking about it but would like to thank the Hon. Members because they have done what they are supposed to do and we are going to look into it to make sure that Hon. Ny'angoya goes to bury her daughter. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

## ADJOURNMENT

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to tomorrow Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 2.30 p.m.

*(House rose at 3.35 p.m.)*

*Addendum*

**Hansard Reporters**

<i>Zablon Otiende</i>	-	<i>In-charge, Reporter</i>
<i>Edward Odanga</i>	-	<i>Reporter</i>
<i>Patrick Okoyo</i>	-	<i>Reporter</i>
<i>Jackline Otieno</i>	-	<i>Reporter</i>
<i>Fanuel Okode</i>	-	<i>Reporter</i>
<i>Jesca Otieno</i>	-	<i>Reporter</i>
<i>Dennis Ogolla</i>	-	<i>Reporter</i>