

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



### COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

### **THE HANSARD**

#### *Official Report*

#### SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

Wednesday, 07<sup>th</sup> October, 2021

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

**(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Caren Muga) in the Chair)**

### **PRAYERS**

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Good afternoon Hon. Members, pursuant to the provisions of County Assembly Standing Orders No. 32 (2), I want to request the Sergeant-At-Arms rings the quorum bell for five minutes.

*(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): The Deputy Majority Whip, please confirm if we have quorum.

**Deputy Majority Whip** (Hon. Obonyo): Madam Speaker, there is quorum.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Madam Clerk, please take us through the Order Paper of today.

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

**PAPER LAID****THE KISUMU COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN****BY****HON. KENNETH ONYANGO****LEADER OF MAJORITY**

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

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to Article 185 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya, Section 8 of the County Government Act read together with Section 5 (1) (b) of the Kisumu County Disaster and Emergency Management Act of 2015, I wish to table today Thursday 07<sup>th</sup> October, 2021, the Kisumu County Emergency Operations Plan. Thank you.

*(Leader of majority lays the Emergency Operations Plan before the House for consideration)*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Honourable Members, I wish to acknowledge the Kisumu County Emergency Operations Plan. I therefore, commit this Paper to the Select Committee of Budget and Appropriations. I do direct that the Select Committee should report back to this House within Twenty- One days.

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

**STATEMENT HOUR**

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

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Madam Speaker. I want to issue a Statement and it is not the first time I am doing the same. The voter registration exercise is on. It is a very important exercise especially for our people that has never partake in casting ballots. Madam Speaker, the duration within which this exercise should be undertaken should be 30 days but the report we are getting from the width and breadth of this County is that the exercise has taken off sluggishly. I appeal to all our members to take this matter seriously so that wherever it is possible, they can retreat back to their areas of jurisdiction in order for them to move forward with this exercise.

Madam Speaker, I also want to remind the honorable members that our party (ODM) leader, Hon. Raila Odinga, is gunning the top leadership of this country, and it is incumbent upon all of us to rally our army behind him. The rally must be properly armed, and as I have stated here before that the only ammunition to arm ourselves with are the identity card and the voter's card. I want to appeal that as we break today to perform our ward activities, let this exercise be of utmost importance in our minds, thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Yes, Hon. Roy Samo

**Hon. Samo:** Madam Speaker, you remember that we, as MCAs asked the Hon. Leader of Majority about it and he is rightly confirming my fears that the process is indeed slow. This is seriously pegged on the 48 members because they represent the wards that they come from. However, there is lack of facilitation. I brought this matter to him because he sits at the apex of the leadership of this County, so, what are the things or plans we are putting forward as a County government so that we can spar so that we can assist H.E. the former Prime Minister, Raila Amollo Odinga...

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Order!!Order!! Hon. Samo, are you debating on the Statement raised by the Leader of Majority or raising your own statement?

**Hon. Samo:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I am just giving information. Madam Speaker, a person who is very close to the Governor and the Speaker and all the powers that be in this County Government that controls over Kshs 10 Billion. They cannot even raise what Homa bay is doing....

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Point of order Madam Speaker?

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Hon. Samo is still in a point of information.

**Hon. Samo:** Leader of Majority, I am still in a point of information. Yesterday, as a friend I informed him that can he contact the people of Siaya so that they tell you how that are doing it. As I am talking to you now, they have availed to each and every Ward facilitation fees to help those facilitators or mobilizers in moving around and they are praising the MCAs that they are really working. Here you are telling us stories of what I told you yesterday. Please organize and let us have the funds to enable us assist this process move on expeditiously.

Madam Speaker, the Leader of majority cannot come here and tell us that we should look into this process and he is seating in the apex of the leadership in this County whereby resources are controlled from...

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Madam Speaker, if you allow me...

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Leader of Majority, which Orders are you rising on?

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Madam Speaker, we have Statement of facts.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Leader of Majority, please let Hon. Samo conclude and then I will give you time to give your rebattle.

**Hon. Samo:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I could have carried you if I was closer...

*(Laughters)*

Madam Speaker, this is a weighty matter which the Leader of majority should be able to assist us.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Hon. Samo, before you proceed, I can see that you have a feeling that we don't want to participate in the voter registration exercise unless you are facilitated with funds. Is that so?

**Hon. Samo:** Madam Speaker, it is not a matter of facilitation. I will be able to expound my point.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Then proceed, you have one minute to conclude.

**Hon. Agolla:** On a Point of Order. Madam Speaker, the provisions of Standing Order No. 89. As a member of Orange Democratic Party, I will not allow Hon. Samo to keep on punching holes at the Leader of Majority while Hon. George Ogutu is celebrating.

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Point of Order Madam Speaker!!

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Leader of Majority, which Standing Orders are you rising on?

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Madam Speaker, the provisions of Standing Orders No. 89.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Please proceed.

**Leader of Majority** (Hon. Onyango): Madam Speaker, allow me to talk. We are talking about a small sacrifice we are making for our party leader. Hon. Roy is on record for supporting Mr. Maina Wanjigi as his fifth President. I also want it to go on record that Hon. Ogutu was cheering up; was his army on that day and the others around here.

*(Hon. Members consulting loudly)*

The late Hon. Otieno Kajwang' once said; in the party we have three things; loyalty, fidelity and faithfulness to the party. The loyalty of Hon. Samo, his fidelity to the party and his faithfulness are in doubt because he is on record saying; Hon. Maina Wanjigi is his fifth President while us as ODM fraternity, we know that *Baba* is going to be our fifth president.

When now he wants to talk about things that are regarded as nonsensical, I tend to wonder where his loyalty is. So he should not confuse us at all.

**Hon. Samo:** Madam Speaker, I was on a point of information, you had given me the opportunity to do so and I was talking. Then, he stood on ...

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): I have said that you have a minute to go please.

**Hon. Samo:** Madam Speaker, the Leader of Majority stood on Standing Order No. 89, demanding for Statements of Facts. When this Hon. Member whom I really respect stands to say that my faithfulness to the party is questionable, Madam Speaker, then, I do not know which Political Party

he belongs to? He has mentioned a person who is not in this House that is; Mr. Wanjigi who is a member of ODM Party. Who then at that time resorted to be a presidential candidate on our party; not on UDA, not on Jubilee neither on any other party but he is in contention with what the Hon...

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): I am sorry, your one minute is over.

*(Hon. Samo consulting loudly)*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Order!! Order!! I am saying that, you one minute is over. Can you please respect the Chair?

*(Hon. Samo resumes his seat)*

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Thank you. It is Statement Hour. Hon. Steve Owiti. What is wrong Hon. Obura? I can notice Members are laughing while you are entering the House.

*(Loud Laughter)*

**Hon. Obura:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I believe that the Members are just in love with me.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Hon. Steve Owiti.

**Hon. Steve Owiti:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to give a statement with regards to the process of preparing the Kisumu County Annual Development Plan. As the Chairperson of Budget and Appropriations committee I want to appeal to Members of this House that already a proposal has been forwarded to this Assembly and the Kisumu County Annual Development Plan was committed to our committee. As our tradition, I want to request Members to ensure that they liaise with the Clerk to Budget and Appropriations Committee to ensure that they are able to see the proposals that were made from their wards by the Executive arm of this County Government of Kisumu for us to be able to give our inputs so that by the time we will be able to go for public participation as the peoples' representatives we have already given our proposals. Thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): Next Order!!

### ADJOURNMENT

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Muga): There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to Tuesday, 12<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

*(House rose at 2.50 p.m.)*

*Addendum*

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