

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

Thursday, 23rd September, 2021

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

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Good afternoon Hon. Members, I want to request under Standing Order No. 32 (2) that the Serjeant-at-Arms rings the quorum bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): The Majority Whip, can you confirm if we have quorum.

Majority Whip (Hon. Misachi): Mr. Speaker, there is quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Mr. Clerk take us through the Order Paper of today.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Next order!!

PAPER LAID

THE COOPERATIVE, FINANCE, TRADE AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT
COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE CONSIDERATION OF THE KISUMU COUNTY
ASSEMBLY QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
2020/2021.

BY

HON. PAUL OKIRI

CHAIRPERSON, COOPERATIVE, FINANCE, TRADE AND ENTERPRISE
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Paul Okiri.

Hon. Okiri: Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No. 182 (6), I wish to lay today Thursday 23rd, September, 2021, Cooperative, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development Committee report on the consideration of the Consolidated Kisumu County Assembly Quarterly Financial Report for the Financial Year 2020/2021. Thank you.

(Hon. Okiri lays the report before the House for consideration)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Honourable Members, I confirm the receipt of the Cooperative, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development Committee report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Assembly Quarterly Financial Report for the Financial Year 2020/2021.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Next order!!

NOTICE OF MOTION

ASSEMBLY QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR
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The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Paul Okiri.

Hon. Okiri: Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No. 45, I wish to give a Notice of Motion on Cooperative, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development Committee report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Assembly Quarterly Financial Report for the Financial Year 2020/2021. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you. Next order!

STATEMENTS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes, Hon. Okiri.

Hon. Okiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am rising on a Personal Statement. I will have series of activities in my Ward. I also have other responsibilities. I don't know if the games are there or not. Kindly, let me be informed so that I make plans for the coming activities in my ward. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): The Assembly has a communication with regards to games that are supposed to take place in Mombasa. I don't think the dates have been finalized. We need to get a communication and if that is not coming then we shall hold the dates that they said. Latest is that they are seeking permission from the Ministry of Health if they can hold the games. If that doesn't happen then we are still going to have the games as was communicated last time. That is my guidance on the personal statement.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): What is it Hon. George Ogutu?

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I believe that we have CASA representatives in this House. They should inform the House on the developments.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Honourable Member, I had looked into this House and by the time I was communicating, I know that they are not present as at now. Hon. Leader of Majority, do you have something to say?

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I understand why Hon. Paul Okiri is concerned about that matter. I was with the Speaker a short while ago, and as we speak the CAF are in a meeting to come up with the final communication concerning this matter. We were meant to move an Adjournment Motion because we know the program we have between today and Tuesday. However, it becomes very tricky if that final communication hasn't been made. So, when it is finally made, it will be duly communicated to members so that even when you are in Mombasa doing about your other assembly business, that communication will come in good time so that we proceed promptly with our games. I therefore request you to be a bit patient.

Hon. Okiri: A point of information Mr. Speaker

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Whom do you want to inform Hon. Okiri?

Hon. Okiri: The House Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Please proceed.

Hon. Okiri: *(On a point of information)* First, I want to say that am in agreement with the sentiments of the Leader of Majority and applaud him for the information. My point of information to this House is that, we might be on the wrong side such that if we don't adjourn yet the games

are set to be, we all know that we cannot adjourn from the outside. So, we really need some consultation on this one.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Honorable Member, I didn't get you quite clearly, did you say that this cannot be adjourned if it's not done today?

Hon. Okiri: Mr. Speaker, this House can be adjourned on any day and time but regarding the schedule we have this week, today is the last plenary day and if members happen to go for the CASA games, there won't be members in the plenary to adjourn for the same.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Paul Okiri, I just want to remind you that if the House isn't adjourned today, we will be tasked to come back to the Assembly and do so before we embark on any activity. Members should therefore be ready so that should there be communication from CASA to proceed with the set dates for the games then we will come back and adjourn. I believe our normal sessions will be as usual from Tuesday afternoon and there won't be any cause for alarm.

Hon. Okiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker, but there will be cause for alarm because we will have already gone to the coastal region then be expected back for the adjournment.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order!! Hon. Member, you are out of order. Honorable members we are still on statements but if there isn't any other statement then let's proceed.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Next order!

MOTION

(No motion to be transacted)

Hon. Okiri: A point of information Mr. Speaker

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order! Hon. Member, why are you in a hurry? The schedule you have given me Mr. Clerk and in schedule No.6, there is a motion and it reads;

'Children, Culture, Community Services Committee Report on the Site Visits of the Projects undertaken by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts, and Sports for the FY 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 by Hon. Maurice Ngeta, Chairperson to the Committee.

So, I am not sure why you are saying that there is no business to transact in the House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Okiri what did you want to inform the House about?

Hon. Okiri: Mr. Speaker, from the yesterday's schedule, we have a motion this afternoon. The Mover of the motion is here with us and is ready to present the report.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Mr. Clerk please take us through the next order of the day.

MOTION

CHILDREN, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT ON THE SITE VISITS OF THE PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM, ARTS, CULTURE AND SPORTS FOR THE FY 2018/2019 AND FY 2019/2020

BY

HON. MAURICE NGETA, CHAIRPERSON

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): What is it Hon. Jane Manuche?

Hon. Manuche: I want to move the motion on behalf of the Chair.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Proceed, Hon. Member.

Hon. Manuche: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No.49, I wish to withdraw the motion on the Site Visits of the Projects undertaken by the Department of Tourism, Arts, Culture and Sports for the FY 2018/2019 and FY 2019/2020 on behalf of the Chairperson who is unwell.

I humbly request that you give us another date because the Clerk did not provide enough copies for members. I wish to call Hon. Beatrice Pamela to second.

Hon Beatrice Pamela: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I second the move to withdraw the motion. The Mover did not explain the reason to withdraw the motion. We had to do final touches on it so that it can meet the threshold of this House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Members, a motion has been moved by Hon. Jane Manuche on behalf of Hon. Maurice Ngeta withdrawing their report. The motion has been seconded by Hon. Beatrice Pamela. I want to propose that we open the motion for debate.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes. Hon. Paul Okiri.

Hon. Okiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I support the withdrawal of the motion because they have provided enough reasons supporting the move. We need to give them more time so that we can have concrete answers to the issues that were raised. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes, Hon. Aslam Khan.

Hon. Khan: I wish to call the Mover to reply.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order Hon. Members! Order Hon. Atieno! Hon. Jane Manuche, I want to guide you that every time that you are given an opportunity, you wait for the Speaker to allow you to talk. Do not just rush to the microphone. The Hon. Aslam Khan was requesting the mover to reply, however, Hon. Atieno stood as maybe indicating that his right was being infringed by calling the mover to reply before he speaks. Therefore, I want to give him the opportunity to first to tell us if he has any additional contribution to that motion.

Hon. Atieno: Thank you so much chair for giving me this opportunity. I am very much perplexed because we came here to debate on the report. We came here to work for the people of Kisumu County. I am in dismay that the motion that was laid yesterday is being withdrawn and the reasons are not convincing enough. I am requesting the House to continue debating on the report because, we cannot take for granted the people who gave us the opportunity to represent them here. We came here to work, unless somebody has something on the contrary, we are not here to rest.

Hon. Beatrice Pamela: On a point of information Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Member. Hon. Beatrice Pamela, I will give you an opportunity, but, for now, allow Hon. Otura to contribute on the motion on the floor.

Hon. Otura: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, wisdom has been detected in you for it is important that we exhaust whatever is brought into the House. Just as Hon. Atieno did put it, yesterday but one, we were in a meeting of House Business Committee and this motion was slotted. Procedurally it is required that we do not just slot activities in that committee if there is inadequate consultation and reason as to why it is slotted for debate. Mr. Speaker, it is really not convincing why this motion is being withdrawn yet there are competent people who can move the motion.

What is that which was not detected before it was brought to the House Business Committee to slot it for debate? Mr. Speaker, sometimes we need to take our work seriously. I would like to urge that even if they are withdrawing it, that one should be reconsidered. Hon. Manuche is capable enough to read that report, Hon. Beatrice Pamela is more capable to read that report too and we contribute, thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Ogaga: On a point of information Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Whom do you want to inform?

Hon. Ogaga: I wanted to inform the speaker on the floor who has just done with the submission.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Mr. Speaker on the floor, do you want to be informed?

Hon. Otura: Mr. Speaker, this is not my motion and I do not want to be informed. I was also...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Member. Hon. Beatrice Pamela, which information did you wanted to give?

Hon. Beatrice Pamela: Mr. Speaker, I wanted to inform this House that some of my colleagues are becoming very hypocritical. Right now they are trying to chest thump that they come to work yet so many a times you do not even see them in the House.

Mr. Speaker, when a committee sit to do some work, I believe that they should do a proper work and bring a report.

(Applause)

That can prove that they really went out to do work and can also stand the test of time. Mr. Speaker, I do not believe that this is the first in the entire county even in the National Parliament, motions are always withdrawn.

(Applause)

When committee members are not satisfied with what is on the floor or a new information comes out, they are allowed to withdraw and adjust the report. So, I do not see anything wrong for with this report being withdrawn just for a short time for it to be done properly, thank you.

(Applause)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Order!! Hon. Member. I thought you were to give information but, according to me you are contributing yet you had contributed. I believe that the information you have given has been mentioned by several members in this House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): I saw Hon. Judith Ogaga on her feet. You do not want to contribute so that I give the mover of the motion to reply...Yes Hon. Ogaga.

Hon. Ogaga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Whatever I wanted to say has already been said by my colleague Hon. Beatrice Pamela. We could do a report that later on before presenting it here and realize that there certain aspects that are missing or some information comes up that really need to be included in the report and so we withdraw and bring a complete report to the floor of the House. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Members. Up to that point I want to give Hon. Manuche to reply.

Hon. Manuche: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me time to withdraw this motion. I would like to thank all Members. I know very well that we are going to work on it again and we will bring it back. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu): Thank you. A motion withdrawing the discussion of... Clerk could you please approach the Chair!

(The Clerk at the table consulting with the Speaker)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): A motion withdrawing the discussion of Children, Culture, Community Services report on the Site Visit of the Project Undertaken by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and Sports for the FY 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 has been moved by Hon. Manuche, seconded by Hon. Beatrice Pamela, discussed by Hon. Members. I therefore want to put a question on the adoption of the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): The motion withdrawing the discussion of Children, Culture, community Services report on the Site Visit of the Development Project undertaken by the Department of Tourism, Culture, Arts and sports for the FY 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 is hereby adopted today 23rd September 2021. I want to direct that this report be taken to House Business Committee for scheduling for discussion in the floor of the House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to Tuesday, 28th September 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

(House rose at 3.07 p.m.)

Addendum

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