

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

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SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

Wednesday, 10th November, 2021

House met in the Main Chamber at 09:00 a.m.

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

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Good morning Hon. Members. Pursuant to the provision of County Assembly of Kisumu Standing Orders No. 32 (2), I request that the quorum bell be rung for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, I am not able to spot the Chief Whip but, I can see the Leader of Majority in the House. I would like you to confirm if we have quorum while taking into consideration that two House Committees are out on official duties.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. In consideration that two House Committees are out on official duties, I want to believe that there is quorum for us to transact the business of the Assembly. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Leader of Majority, I would like you to confirm if we have quorum and not to believe.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker, sometimes there is a very thin line between believing. Anyway, I can confirm that there is quorum. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Madam Clerk, please take us through the order of the day.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, I again want to welcome you to this session. I know it is a tricky time between now and probably next year because I am aware that a majority of the Hon. Members are committed in one way or the other. I request that with consultation the Leader of Majority, the Chief Whip, let us try and mobilize Hon. Members so that we try and dispense off with businesses that are critical which are on our trays as soon as possible. So, that in the coming days probably after the Long Recess we may be free to do other activities that do not require quorum.

Hon. Members, I want to request that, there are around three or four bills which are very critical. Let us give them the attention that they deserve within the short time that we are left with. I had also intimated yesterday in my Communication from the Chair that, the State of the County Address will be presented on Thursday, 02nd December, 2021 and the contact/link person for the County Assembly is Mr. Dennis Ogolla Onyango the Public Relations Officer. So, any Hon. Member or Staff who has something that they feel that they need included and be part of the State of the County Address, should liaise with Mr. Dennis Onyango. Thank you.

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

PAPER LAID

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

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of section 133 of the PFM Act, 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday, 10th November, 2021 the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2021. Thank you

(The Leader of Majority lays before the House the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2021)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, I acknowledge receipt of the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2021 even though the Leader of Majority I know and worried that we are receiving it late after the deadline of 30th September. But, as an Assembly, I want to confirm that we have received the Bill and we shall deal with it as per the provisions of our Standing Orders. Thank you.

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

STATEMENTS

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, it is Statement Hour.

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

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. You have rightly observed that, we have quit a number of businesses because this morning we have just laid before this House the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2021. I am aware that there are other Bills that are due for publication probably next week. I believe that they are probably five bills.

Mr. Speaker, considering that fact that, we are also due to adjourn for the Long Recess, and the anxiety that is being set in by the electioneering period probably and of course there is the Governor's State of the County Address which is scheduled for 02nd December, 2021 which is a day that we are due to commence for our Long Recess.

Mr. Speaker, looking at the accumulative set of all these businesses it would be imperative probably I know this can be administrative but again it can also require your indulgence that we look at the possibility of extending our businesses so that these Bills can be dealt with so that when we proceed for the Long Recess, we don't have serious businesses of this House pending. This is because when this House resumes in early February, 2022 and if now the situation is as it is, then you can see it and you can only imagine how worse the situation will be in the month of February, 2022. So, I would appeal to you or rather indulge you that as we consider that extension that I know is in the framework, we will look at it visa-vise the pending businesses that we have in the House. Thank you.

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

MOTION

THE 1ST READING OF THE KISUMU COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2021

BY

HON. STEVE OWITI, CHAIRPERSON.

(SELECT COMMITTEE OF COUNTY BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Hon. Khan.

Hon. Khan: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I seek your indulgence as I arise on behalf of Hon. Steve Owiti, Chairperson, Select Committee of Budget and Appropriations and do ask the Clerk to take us through the 1st reading of the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2021. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Clerk.

(The Clerk at the Table takes the House through the 1st Reading of the Kisumu county Finance Bill, 2021)

The Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2021. An Act of the County Assembly of Kisumu to provide for the various taxes, fees and charges for services and for the other revenue raising measures by the County Government and for the matters incidental thereto.

The Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2021, is now read for the first time. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, now that the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2021 has been read for the first time, I want to commit it to the Select Committee of County Budget and Appropriations and request that they deal with it expeditiously as per our Standing Orders. Thank you.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to today Wednesday, 10th November, 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

(House rose at 9:17 a.m.)

Addendum

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