

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

SECOND ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

Wednesday, 15th September, 2021

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

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

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Good morning Hon. Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 32 (2) I want to request the Serjeant-at-Arms rings the quorum bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Further, it seems that we have not attained the required numbers. I want to request under Standing Order No. 32 (2) that the Sergeant-At-Arms to ring the quorum bell for another five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): The Minority Whip, could you please confirm if we have quorum.

Deputy Whip (Hon. Obonyo): Mr. Speaker, we have quorum. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you. Mr. Clerk, kindly take us through the Order Paper of the day.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Honourable Members, welcome to this session. I have the following communication to make. The Kisumu County Health Facility Improvement Fund Bill, 2021 is scheduled to undergo public participation on 17th September, 2021. You are advised to bring your electorates to give their input on the same. You should also plan to attend. I also want to remind you that the Covid 19 is real. Ministry of Health Protocols still applies. Ensure that your mask cover both your nose and mouth. Thank you.

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

STATEMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes, Hon. Gard Olima.

Hon. Olima: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I have a Personal Statement from my Ward. I want this House to investigate under your directions, why the Ward Office for South West Nyakach has not been paid from 2017 to date. That office is locked and the Ward Officer is out and the people of South West Nyakach want services. The County Government has refused to pay the rent. I am requesting the Members who have the same problem to share the same so that this matter can be put to rest.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Honourable Member. Under that Standing Order that you have used and I want to read it for you. *“During statement hour, a member may by the indulgence of the House explain matters of personal nature, although there is no question before the House, that such matter may not be debated”*.

Hon. Member, I believe that whatever you have discussed is no longer personal in nature rather than being a Topical Matter. You know the process of bringing a Statement of topical nature into the House so that they can debate on it and make a resolution. Therefore, I would like you to do the same but for now, I want to rule you out of order using the same Standing Order.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes Hon. Philemon Juma Ojuok.

Hon. Ojuok: Hon. Speaker, I want to make a Personal Statement. The exchequer delay is causing a lot of problems in my life to a point that I am getting into some problems which I would have not gotten into. I tend to believe that something needs to be done about that exchequer release. If devolution should continue like this, almost every person would be corrupt. It is not encouraging good people like me to continue living in this country. I am urging that something needs to be done. If it is the National Government or someone else, then something needs to be done. We are the people who are actually keeping this economy alive. Once Kisumu County is not operating then it will mean that the lives in the entire County is almost miserable. So, there is need that this

thing be raised. I am seeing a situation where we are handling it like a normal situation and it keeps on worsening each and every time. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Member, I feel for you and like I said that we cannot put a question on personal statements. I will talk to the Hon. Members and see if maybe they can contribute something so that you don't suffer so much from the delays from the exchequer.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu): There being no any other business to transact the House stands adjourned to 15th September 2021 at 2.30 p.m.

(House rose at 9.17 a.m.)

Addendum

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