COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

SECOND ASSEMBLY – SIXTH SESSION

Tuesday, 15th February, 2022

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

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

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Good afternoon, pursuant to the provisions 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 Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Chief Whip, can you please confirm if we have quorum.

The Chief Whip (Hon. Misachi): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Taking into account that some of our members are in Nairobi for official duties and committee meetings and I believe that you are aware of that, the quorum is all right. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Mr. Clerk, please 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, welcome to this session. Being the second sitting of the Sixth Session, I had indicated that there are so many House Committees with pending work. I still want to appeal to the Chairs of those House Committees mentioned here earlier that,

some of those pending works are so critical that if we dispense off with them by the end of next month then we will better off. I still want to persuade you to please and urgently work on them so that we get these reports and dispense with them on time. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!

PAPERS LAID

THE COMPOSITION OF MEMBERSHIP TO THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE.

BY

HON. KENNETH ONYANGO

LEADER OF MAJORITY

BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE FIRST PROPOSED KISUMU COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2021/2022

BY

HON. ASLAM KHAN

VICE CHAIRPERSON, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Leader of Majority.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango)**:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Allow me also to welcome the Members to this session. I also want to lay today Tuesday 15th February, 2022, the Composition of Membership to the House Business Committee. Thank you.

(Leader of majority lays before the House proposed names to constitute the House Committee)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I acknowledge the receipt of the proposed names to constitute the House Business Committee as laid by Hon. Leader of Majority. As practice, I know there will come a time for discussion on the same.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Aslam Khan.

Hon. Khan: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No. 182(6), I wish to lay today Tuesday 15th February, 2022, Budget and Appropriations Committee report for the First Proposed Kisumu County Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2021/2022. Thank you.

(Hon. Khan lays before the House Committee Report for considerations)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I acknowledge the receipt of the Budget and Appropriations Committee Report on its First Proposed Kisumu County Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2021/2022 as presented by Hon. Aslam Khan on behalf of Hon. Steve Owiti Chairperson of the said Select Committee. Therefore, I do hereby direct that House Business Committee considers this report for purposes of scheduling it for debate. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

NOTICES OF MOTION

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Aslam Khan.

Hon. Khan: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I request to give a notice of motion on behalf of our chairperson.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Please proceed.

Hon. Khan: Thank you very much. Pursuant to the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 45 (1), I wish to give a Notice of Motion for the Budget and Appropriations Committee report on the First Supplementary Budget FY2021/2022 on behalf of the Chairperson of the Select Committee, Hon. Steve Owiti. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

STATEMENTS

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): It is Statement time.

(Silence)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, if there is none. Next Order!

MOTION

RECONSTITUTION OF HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISION OF THE KISUMU COUNTY ASSEMBLY STANDING ORDERS NO. 154 (1).

BY

HON. KENNETH ODHIAMBO ONYANGO, MCA, KIWANI WARD

(LEADER OF MAJORITY).

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

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker sir, AWARE that pursuant to the Gazette Notice No. 2342 of March, 2021 the 06th Session of the Assembly was Gazetted to commence on Tuesday, 08th February, 2022;

Mr. Speaker, FURTHER AWARE That the House Business Committee approved to serve during the 5th Session has run its tenure in accordance with Standing Orders No. 154;

Mr. Speaker, RECOGNIZING that Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 154 (2) provides for the appointment of the new County Assembly Business Committee;

FURTHER RECOGNIZING that Standing Orders No. 154 (1) (f) directs that members nominated to serve in the House Business Committee *be approved by the County Assembly at the commencement of every session;*

NOW THEREFORE, I pray that this House approves the following nominees to serve in the House Business Committee for the 6th Session;

1. Hon. Elisha Jack Oraro - Speaker (Chairperson)
2. Hon. Joachim Oketch - Deputy Speaker (Vice Chair)
3. Hon. Kenneth Onyango - Leader of Majority Party
4. Hon. Pete Oiko - Leader of Minority Party
5. Hon. Samson Ameso - Member
6. Hon. Rashid Miruka - Member
7. Hon. Vitalis Otura - Member
8. Hon. Caren Muga - Member
9. Hon. Jennifer Obonyo - Member
10. Hon. Steve Owiti - Member
11. Hon. Priscah Misachi - Member
12. Hon. Consolata Ollows - Member
13. Hon. Seth Kanga - Member

Mr. Speaker, by and large, we have maintained the Membership of the House Business Committee that served in the Fifth Session and the reasons as to why the leadership decide to do that is because we did not want to interfere with the Membership of other House Committees. Mr. Speaker, I do believe that this will go down well with Hon. Members and I plead that we approve the Membership of this House Business Committee so that the business of the House can commence as soon as is partible. Please allow me therefore to call upon the Chief Whip Hon. Misachi to second. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes, Chief Whip.

Chief Whip (Hon. Misachi): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I arise to second the list of Members of the House Business Committee and plead with the House that we adopt this Membership because

taking into account the number of months that we are remaining with and it will be a tall order to change or alter Membership to House Committees. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, now that the motion moved by the Leader of Majority on the Constitution of the House Business Committee has been presented and seconded by the Chief Whip. As per the provisions of our Standing Orders, I want to propose a question that the motion is open for debate.

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

Hon. Khan: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Looking at the mood of the House, may I request that mover of the motion to reply?

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Khan, we will not allow that because I have just noticed that Hon. Arao and Hon. Okiri are on their feet.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): So, Hon. Arao.

Hon. Arao: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am on my feet to support the list as presented by the Leader of Majority with the following reasons.

One, please let us allow the status quo to remain and I concur the statement raised by the Chief Whip that we are left with very few months to the electioneering period and we have been experiencing peace in this Assembly and we need that peace to remain until the expiry of our term in office. This is the time that we don't require any changes in any positions whatsoever. This starts from you as the Hon. Speaker to the entire membership of this August House. I believe that we need this peace because without tranquility we cannot transact our businesses amicably.

Mr. Speaker, therefore, I want to appreciate the leadership and the wisdom that God has given you to be able to sustain and maintain the Membership of the House Business Committee that it was a prudent decision to do so. Mr. Speaker, I would like to plead with my fellow colleagues that, we support this list and continue in one accord so that we proceed to the elections as a united House.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Okiri.

Hon. Okiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am a bit unwell therefore I won't talk so much about this. I stand to support this and this is based on the fact that we are coming to an end of this Assembly and if we do so many changes in different to House Committees then, we will not catch up in that we will also to compelled to conduct research and training related to the mandates of other House Committees and that will need induction. We have few months remaining that we cannot go to the inductions to catch up on the mandates of the new committees. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Ngeta.

Hon. Ngeta: Thank you Mr. Speaker I wish to call the mover to reply.

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

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Onyango): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to appreciate the contribution by the Members and especially for supporting the need to adopt this list of the new membership of the House Business Committee. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Members, the Leader of Majority moved a motion which is basically on the list of Membership to constitute the House Business Committee, this was seconded by the Chief Whip and debated by Hon. Members. I therefore want to put a question on the adoption of the same.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): The names for the Membership of House Business Committee for the Sixth Session has been adopted today Tuesday, 15th February 2022 at 1459 hours.

Consequently, I direct that the House Business Committee meet today to schedule for activities of this session hence fourth.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to Wednesday, 16th February 2022 at 9.00 a.m.

(House rose at 03.02 p.m.)

Addendum

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