COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

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THE HANSARD

SECOND ASSEMBLY – SIXTH SESSION

Wednesday, 02nd March, 2022

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 Honourable Member. I want to request that while citing the provisions of our 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): Hon. Maurice Ngeta, could you please confirm if we have the quorum.

Hon. Ngeta: Thank you Mr. Speaker, we the have quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Mr. Clerk, please 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): Thank you Honourable Members. I want to inform the House that we have guests in the Public Gallery and they are students from St. Alloys Gem

Secondary in North Nyakach Ward. They are accompanied by their teacher Mr. Wycliffe Jaoko. We welcome you to the County Assembly of Kisumu Chambers and we believe whatever you will learn from these proceedings will be of great in the your future. I want to give a chance to the Honourable Members to do the same.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes, Hon. Rashid Miruka.

Acting Leader of Majority (Hon. Miruka): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Please allow me to welcome the students from St. Alloys Gem Secondary School who come from my Ward. I also want to take this opportunity to say that this is where I represent you. I want to encourage that if you work hard, you can also be able to work here. I also want to wish you well in your exams and equally advice you that, do what is expected of you. Those who are above 18, please vote wisely and consider me in August. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you. Yes, Hon. Pamela Odhiambo.

Hon. Pamela Odhiambo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I also rise to welcome the students from St. Alloys Gem Secondary School. I want to challenge the girls that are here today that you need to work hard so that you also go past where we are today. You are aware that we have election in the month of August, and for those that have reached the age of Eighteen years, kindly vote for Raila Amollo Odinga. Raila because he has worked hard for this Country. He brought the CDF, the Devolution that we enjoy today, including the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and many more. I want end there by saying that I wish you well in your forthcoming exams. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Judith Ogaga.

Hon. Ogaga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. As Mama Education, I felt it wise to encourage the students since education is my passion. Mine is just to encourage the students to uphold integrity and doing the right thing at the right time without supervision. Do not push those in authority to show what is expected of you.

Mr. Speaker, I would also like to remind our guests of the Law of Compensation. This is the moment you are supposed to be working hard. You have opportunity to be in school and there are many who would wish to be in your position but they can't and then you find some of you wasting this chance. You are given some assignment in school and you don't do it. You opt to take off. The Law of Compensation say that you will work hard tomorrow. For you to be a doctor or engineer, you must work hard today. You must wake up early.

You must understand what you will be studying but if you don't get it right today then in future, you will be forced to work harder for other people as they sleep to their fill. If you don't adhere to punishment given to you by your teachers as well as guardians then, a major punishment awaits I the life ahead. Always remember the law of compensation to help you shape your future life.

Nevertheless, I want to wish you well and God's blessings in both your examinations and your life. Feel welcome in the County Assembly of Kisumu, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes, Hon. Maurice Ngeta.

Hon. Ngeta: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to join my colleagues in welcoming the students from St. Alloys High School from North Nyakach Ward. I want to applaud the team leader Mr. Jaoko who made it possible for the students to come and learn broadly about this arm of the County Government. The school leadership has allowed you young people to come and learn the leadership first hand because they are the future leaders. I urge the student to adhere to the rules, work hard and know the importance of school, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you honorable members. Hon. Ogutu we agreed to give chance to the last two persons. So, could you please resume your seats?

Hon. Ogutu: Mr. Speaker, I am going to resume my seat but before I do so I want to request you to give me a chance to say something as I came late. I was delayed by my people at the ward as it happens always and it was not my intention to come late. I was quite delighted when I heard from Hon. Ngeta that the students at the gallery are from a school in Nyakach because it is an area I represent and it would only be fair that I be given a chance to also welcome them here.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Hon. Member, if you could have resumed your seat you could have finished. I believe that it is the only challenge you are having in the House because you take too long to follow instructions. On that note, since you have taken your one minute, I want to accord you exactly one minute to welcome the students.

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Once again, let me thank the Hon. Speaker and the House for admitting our students in this Honourable House. You know that these students come from my Sub- County (Nyakach). I have just heard Hon. Ngeta saying that they are from St. Aloyce or which school…

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

Hon. Ogutu: Mr. Speaker, okay. I know they are coming from Nyakach Sub-county. To the students, my name is; Hon. George Oluoch Ogutu from West Nyakach. I welcome you to this Hon. House. This is how we conduct business here in this House and I believe that you also do the same in your school during debate time. Yours may not be advance as this one but, it is exactly what you do during your debates. Since you have gotten a chance to come to this Honourable House, I can only wish the school candidates well on their forth coming exams. I also want to add by advising you that, it is only through hard work that you can achieve the desired results. Even those who are here came as a result of hard work.

However, importantly, you should always observe God. I believe that some of you may happen to be the candidates in the next exam, please always, do put God first. Whenever you go to the exam room, do not just open that paper. First of all, bow down and pray to God so that even if there is something you are forgetting, God will make you remember it.

Finally, I am very happy, we welcome you here and also have journey mercies back home. May God bless you, thank you Mr. Speaker?

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

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Members. To the students of St. Aloyce School, I am being informed that this is the same school that our Clerk of the County Assembly of Kisumu the Hon. Owen Ojuok whom I believe is equally aware of your presence in this House and since he hails from the same community, he also welcomes you to this place. He has sent a message that if it were not for him being busy; he would have been there with you at the public gallery so that he could be able to see how members are welcoming you into this House.

However, he has promised that after you have been gone, he will contact your teacher Mr. Wickliffe Jaoko so that he also acknowledges your presence here. I therefore join my colleagues in advising you that for you to succeed in life, you have to remain discipline and follow all the things that Members have said. But, the most importantly, putting God first. The Bible says; with God, everything is possible. So, if you do not believe in prayer, let someone else pray for you. But, if you believe in prayer, please do it yourself before you start any activity that you want to succeed in. Otherwise, thank you so much and feel welcomed on the floor of the chambers of the Kisumu County Assembly.

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

PAPERS LAID.

WELFARE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY REPORT ON THE COMMITTEE CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH THE LAPFUND IN NAIROBI.

BY

HON. PAMELA ODHIMABO, MCA, MANYATTA WARD.

(CHAIRPERSON)

THE KISUMU COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER FY 2022/2023

BY

HON. KENNTH ONYANGO, MCA, MIWANI WARD

(LEADER OF MAJORITY)

THE KISUMU COUNTY DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY PAPER FY 2022/2024.

BY

HON. KENNTH ONYANGO, MCA, MIWANI WARD

(LEADER OF MAJORITY)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): The Hon. Pamela Odhiambo.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): What is it Hon. Ogaga

Hon. Ogaga: Mr. Speaker, with your permission I stand to lay a paper on behalf of Hon. Pamela Odhiambo.

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

Hon. Ogaga : Thank you Mr. Speaker, Pursuant to the provision of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 182 (6), I wish to table today Wednesday 02nd March, 2022 Welfare and Equal Opportunity Report on the Committee Consultative Meeting with the LAPFUND in Nairobi. This I do on behalf of the Committee Chairperson Hon. Pamela Odhiambo, thank you.

(Hon. Ogaga on behalf of Hon. Pamela, lays the report before the House for considerations)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Members I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the Report of the Committee of Welfare and Equal Opportunity on their meeting with LAPFUND in Nairobi. Hon. Members, I want to direct that this report be taken to the House Business Committee for scheduling for discussion in the floor of the House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes, Hon. Majority Leader.

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

Hon. Miruka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, with your permission allow me to lay this Paper on the behalf of the Majority Leader.

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

Acting Leader of Majority (Hon. Miruka): Thank you. Pursuant to the provision of section 117 of the PFM Act, 2012 read together with the Kisumu County Standing Orders No. 221 (3), I wish to table today Wednesday 02nd March, 2022 Kisumu County Physical Strategy Paper FY 2022/2023 on behalf of the Leader of Majority.

(Hon. Miruka lays the paper on behalf of the Leader of Majority)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Members I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the Kisumu County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the Financial Year 2022 /2023. I want to direct that this paper be taken to the Select Committee of Budget and Appropriation for discussion and a report be brought before the floor of this House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes Hon. Miruka.

Hon. Miruka: Thank you Mr. Speaker on the same permission I would also wish to lay another Paper. Pursuant to the provision of section 123 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday 02nd March, 2022 Kisumu County Debt Management Strategy Paper FY 2022/2024 on behalf of the Leader of Majority.

(Hon. Miruka lays the paper on behalf of the Leader of Majority)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank Hon. Members, I wish to acknowledge the receipt of the County Debt Management Strategy Paper for the year 2022/2024 and I want to direct that this paper be taken to the Select Committee of Budget and Appropriation and report be brought before this House for discussion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes Hon. Miruka.

Acting Leader of Majority (Hon. Miruka): Thank you Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the provision of section 166 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012, I wish to table today 02nd March 2022 County Executive of Kisumu Quarterly Reports and Financial Statements for the period ended December 2021 on behalf of the Leader of Majority.

(Hon. Miruka lays the Quarterly Report before the House)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Member. I wish to acknowledge the County Executive of Kisumu Quarterly Reports and Financial Statements for the period ended December 2021.

Hon. Members, I want to direct that this report be taken to the Standing Committee of Finance and Cooperative and Enterprise Development be brought to this House for discussion.

Hon. Members, the Clerk is reminding me that all these documents have a timeline that is both stipulated in our Standing Orders and the County Government Act and that the said House Committees needs to work on them expeditiously. So, as they conduct their discussions and making of the reports on the same, they should adhere to the timelines that are stated in the County Government Act and our Standing Orders.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Yes Hon. Ogaga.

Hon. Ogaga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish you could also acknowledge the way we were working in love in this Assembly. When a Member forgets to carry his/her spectacles then he/she can borrow from another Member.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Okumu): Thank you Hon. Member for your generosity. I believe that the House acknowledges the support you have given Hon. Miruka. We didn't know that you Members share the same lenses. It means your eyes are having the same problem.

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

Hon. Ogaga: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to give a Notice of Motion on behalf of Hon. Pamela Odhiambo. Pursuant to the provisions of the County Assembly Standing Orders No. 45 (1), I would like to give a Notice of Motion on Welfare and Equal Opportunity Committee Report on the Committee's Consultative Meeting with LAPFUND in Nairobi on behalf of the Chairperson, Hon. Pamela Odhiambo.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Seth Okumu): There being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to 3rd March 2022 at 2.30 p.m.

(House rose at 3.05 p.m.)

Addendum

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