

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FIRST SESSION

Tuesday 01st November, 2022

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

(The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Nereah Akoth Okombo) in the Chair)

PRAYER

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Madam Clerk, can you please take us through the Order Paper of today.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Next order!!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honorable Members, I welcome you to this afternoon session of today Tuesday 01st November, 2022. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Next order!!

STATEMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Yes, Hon. Benny Pete Oiko.

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo/Kanyagwal Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. It is Statement Hour and your speed is so fast that I may miss to give my Statement.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Proceed Honourable Member.

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo Kanyagwal Ward): Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 41(2) (b), I wish to request for Statement from the Joint Committees of Health, Housing and Sanitation and Labour and Social Welfare Committees regarding the Suspension of Night Duties and Temporary Closer of Maternity and Male Wards...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Order!! Honourable Member. Did you submit that Statement for approval?

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo Kanyagwal Ward): Madam Speaker, yes it was approved by the Speaker himself.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Proceed Honourable Member.

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo Kanyagwal Ward): Madam Speaker, this is a memo from Masogo Sub County Hospital suspending night duties and temporary closer of the maternity wards. Secondly, there is temporary closer of the male wards at Ahero Sub County Hospital. Let the committee investigate and inquire into the following;

1. Why there is shortage of staff at both Ahero and Masogo Sub County Hospitals?
2. Why there are transfers without replacement at Masogo Sub County Hospital?
3. Is there shortage of staff at two mentioned hospitals?
4. Why there was abscondment of duties at Masogo Sub County Hospital by several nurses?
5. What are the mitigation measures put in place to curb the high turnover sacking and natural attrition of the staff?

Madam Speaker, I felt it is important to raise this matter because what happened at the two medical facilities may be an eye opener to this House to what is taking place in our medical facilities. It is my plea that the two committees investigate and report to this House so that the people of Kisumu may know if there are things....

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): What is it Hon. Leader of Majority?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise on a Point of Information.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Proceed.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Thank you. I want to inform the House that the decision to close the Ahero Male Ward was revised and personally I visited the facility and it is operating.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Hon. Oiko Pete.

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo Kanyagwal Ward): Madam Speaker, that may be an individual decision but my Statement is addressed to the two committees I mentioned and they will do a report on the same.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Hon. Leader of Majority?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Madam Speaker, I am the MCA of Ahero Ward and the above mentioned facility is in my Ward. I contacted the Chief Officer on the same and decision was quashed. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Hon. Oiko, I would want to inform you that Ahero Sub County Hospital is in Ahero Ward and the Ward is represented by the Honourable Leader of Majority. Therefore, he is in order to respond.

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo Kanyagwal Ward): He has responded as the representative of the people but Ahero Sub County Hospital serves Nyando Sub County. I plead that my statement be given room and the committees to their work.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Madam Speaker, I speak on behalf of the government in this House and I can explicitly say that Ahero Sub County Hospital male ward has no problem.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Hon. Oiko, there was a concern at the said facilities and you have been duly informed, the issue was resolved. Are you satisfied with the response?

Hon. Oiko (MCA, Kabonyo Kanyagwal Ward): Madam Speaker, I am not convinced. Kindly, allow the committees to do that work.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Thank you. Is Chairperson for Health, Housing and Sanitation in the House? Chairperson for Labour and Social Welfare Committee?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Yes Hon. Zack Okoyo.

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker, this is not the first time I am receiving information about Ahero Sub County Hospital and I believe we will handle this matter once for all.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Do you have an answer for Hon. Oiko or not?

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Madam Speaker, not at the moment. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, I want to direct that this Statement be handled by a Joint Committees of Health, Housing and Sanitation and Labour and Social Welfare and you report back within Fourteen days. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Next order!!

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to tomorrow Wednesday, 02nd November 2022 at 9.00 a.m.

(House rose at 02.45 p.m.)

Addendum

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