

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FIRST SESSION

Tuesday 25th October, 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): Mr. Clerk, 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 have the following communications to make. I want to recognize the presence of Ahero Girls Secondary School students from Ahero Ward in Nyando Sub County. They are accompanied by Senior Principal Joyce Omondi, Deputy Principal Glory Msenya and the History Teacher Mr. David Olal.

Honourable Members, I would also want to communicate on the matter of Vetting Exercise of the County Executive Committee Members (CECMs). Take notice that a petition was lodged by one Mr. Evans Otieno Oloo in the Employment and Labour Relations Court now referred as Petition No. E039 of 2022 against His Excellency the Governor, the County Government of Kisumu and

the County Assembly of Kisumu in regards to the constitutional propriety of the Nomination of Candidates to the County Executive Committee vide Notice dated 07th October, 2022.

Take notice further that, the Court in its sitting of 24th October, 2022 on this matter, has issued a Conservatory Order seeking to stop the County Assembly from proceeding with the Vetting Exercise.

Therefore, this is to notify this Honourable House that the County Assembly has been duly notified of the Order and shall commence the vetting process only upon the conclusion of the Court proceeding in regards to this petition.

Honourable Members, I would also wish to communicate on the pending Oaths/Affirmation of Office of the Vice Chairpersons of House Committees. Notice is hereby given that the Honourable Members nominated for the positions of the Vice Chairpersons to Committees who had not taken Oath/Affirmation of Office that they shall take Oath or Affirmed into Office tomorrow the 26th of October, 2022 at 0930Hrs.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo): Next order!!

PAPERS LAID

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

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 164 (1) of the PFM Act 2012, I wish to lay today Tuesday 25th October, 2022 the City of Kisumu Annual Report and Financial Statements for Year ended 30th June, 2022. Thank you.

(The Leader of Majority lays before the House the paper)

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

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 185 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010, Section 8 (1) (c) of the County Government Act read together with Section 158 (3) of PFM Act 2012, I wish to lay today Tuesday 25th October, 2022 the Kisumu County Revenue Statement for FY ended 30th June, 2022.

3. Madam Speaker and Honourable Members. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 164 of PFM Act 2012, I wish to lay today Tuesday 25th October, 2022 the Kisumu Urban Project Advance Account Financial Report and Statement for FY ended 30th June, 2022.

4. Pursuant to provisions of Section 164 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012, I wish to table today Tuesday 25th October 2022 the Kisumu County Level Four Referral Hospital for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 2022.
5. Pursuant to provisions of Section 167 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012, I wish to table today Tuesday 25th October 2022 the Kisumu Urban Project Cash Expenditure Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 2022.
6. Pursuant to provisions of Section 167 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012, I wish to table today Tuesday 25th October 2022 the Kisumu County Education Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 2022.
7. Pursuant to provisions of Section 167 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012, I wish to table today Tuesday 25th October 2022 the Kisumu County Car and Mortgage Scheme Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 2022.
8. Pursuant to provisions of Section 166 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012, I wish to table today Tuesday 25th October 2022 the Kisumu County Executive Quarterly Report and the Financial Statements for the period ended 30th September, 2022.
9. Pursuant to provisions of Section 168 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012, I wish to table today Tuesday 25th October 2022 the Kisumu County Revenue Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 30th September, 2022. Thank you.

(The Leader of Majority lays the above documents before the House for consideration)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, I want to confirm receipt of nine Reports from different Departments of the government. Hon. Members, I want to commit these reports to the relevant committees as follows;

1. The City of Kisumu Annual and Financial Report for the year ended 30th June, 2022 is hereby committed to the Planning, Industrialization and ICT Committee.
2. The Revenue Statement for the Financial Year ended 30th June, 2022 is hereby committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.
3. The County Government of Kisumu Financial Statement for the Quarter ended 30th September, 2022 is also committed to the Finance Committee,
4. The Kisumu County Education fund for the year ended 30th June, 2022 is hereby committed to the ECD Committee.
5. The Kisumu County Car and Mortgage Scheme Fund Annual Report and Financial Statement for the year ended June 2022, is hereby committed to PIC PAC.
6. The Kisumu County Level Five Referral Hospital Report and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June 2022 is hereby committed to the Health Committee.

7. The Kisumu Urban Project Advance Account Annual Report and financial Statement for the year ended June 30th 2022 is hereby committed to the Planning Committee.
8. The Kisumu County Revenue Fund Quarterly Report on Financial Statements for the period ended September 2022 is also committed to the Finance Committee.
9. Finally the Annual Report on the Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended June 30th 2022 is committed to the Planning Committee.

Honourable Members and Chairpersons of various House Committees, these reports are committed to different House Committees and I would wish that these House Committees report back to the House within a period of 21 (twenty-one) days. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo): Next Order!

STATEMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, Manyatta “B” Ward): The leader of majority

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward) : Thank you Madam Speaker, before I make this statement, I want to appreciate the presence of Ahero Girls in the gallery led by the Principal Madam Joyce Omondi and the Deputy and Mr. David Olal who happened to be in my campaign team, you are most welcomed, the only girls school in my ward .

Madam Speaker, pursuant to the Kisumu County Standing Order No. 41 (2) (d) I wish to make a statement regarding Membership of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Development and the Committee on Appointment. Aware that was mix up regarding membership the committee of Agriculture in the House seating on Wednesday 19th of October 2022, I wish to communicate clarity of membership the two committee as follows:

Appointment Committee:

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| 1. Hon. Elisha Oraro | - | Chairperson |
| 2. Hon. George Abaja | - | Vice Chairperson |
| 3. Hon. Ken Ooko | - | Member |
| 4. Hon. Lumumba Owade | - | Member |
| 5. Hon. Seth Kanga | - | Member |
| 6. Hon. Mickey Ochieng | - | Member |
| 7. Hon. Nereah Okombo | - | Member |
| 8. Hon. Vincent Jagongo | - | Member |
| 9. Hon. Ruben Rakwach | - | Member |
| 10. Hon. Joachim Oketch | - | Member |
| 11. Hon. Eunice Alando | - | Member |
| 12. Hon. Carren Ajwang | - | Member |

13. Hon. Seth Okumu - Member

Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Committee

1. Hon Eunice Alandoh - Chairperson
2. Hon Bill Oliver - Vice Chairperson
3. Hon. Tom Nyaoke - Member
4. Hon. Samuel Dede - Member
5. Hon. Pamela Oyoo - Member
6. Hon. George Abaja - Member
7. Hon. Jennipher Obonyo - Member
8. Hon. Carolyne Lawino - Member
9. Hon. Gard Olima - Member
10. Hon. Moses Ochele - Member
11. Hon. Nereah Okombo - Member
12. Hon. Anne Ochola - Member
13. Hon. Zacharia Okoyo - Member
14. Hon. Tom Onditi - Member
15. Hn. Vitalis Komudho - Member

Honourable Members, I want to say that on 21st October 2022, I attended a County Assembly Forum meeting in Nairobi representing the chapter of Majority Leaders and I want to report to the House that in that meeting I was unanimously elected by all the Majority Leaders to represent them as a Chapter in the National Governing Council of County Assembly Forum (CAF).

(Loud applause)

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Then yesterday I attended the National Governing Council of County Assembly Forum (CAF) and we made some recommendations. Hon. Members you know that CAF defends the rights and interest of Members. In that meeting we made three major proposals to be considered by the incoming Executive Committee of which election will be held on 07th November 2022 for the new leadership in the executive committee.

The three proposals that we made were;

1. We recommended that SRC to reinstate our plenary allowances.
2. We also made a proposal for the Pension Scheme of which CAF has come up with a scheme entitled County State Officers Pension Scheme and a license has already been given. We will also present that to the Executive Committee on 24th of this month so that they can negotiate with SRC.
3. Just like Parliament we also agreed on Members' salary. We realized that in the National Government the President earns 1.4 million and Members of Parliament earn Kshs. 700,000. We also gave a proposal that just like in National Government, we also have the

counties headed by the Governors who is the president of the County that earns Kshs. 924,000 and proposed that MCA should earn 50% of the Governor's salary.

(Loud applause)

Honourable Members, I hope and believe that with the new leadership that is coming in the Executive Committee they will be able to negotiate on behalf of Members. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta B): Thank you. 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 26th October 2022 at 9.00 a.m.

(House rose at 2.56 p.m.)

Addendum

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