

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



### COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

### **THE HANSARD**

#### *Official Report*

#### **THIRD ASSEMBLY – FIRST SESSION**

**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> 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, 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, in the gallery are members of Youth Alive Kenya who have visited us from Nairobi. They are accompanied by Mr. Job Ochieng from Youth Alive Kisumu, Madam Victoria Nyokabi from Nairobi, Rao Grace, Getrude Jerotich, Dixzon Nungoh, Neoline Maru, Laura Adongo, Lucy Jobita, Gideon Kanchori, Ramadhan Salim, Caleb Koech and Philippah Nairiantoi. Karibuni. Feel at home and enjoy the ambience of Lake Victoria. Thank you.

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

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**PAPER LAID**

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Hon. Carren Ajwang’.

**Hon. Carren** (MCA, Kaloleni Shaurimoyo Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No. 182 (6), I wish to table today Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2022, a report by Cooperatives, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development Committee on consideration on the Kisumu County Executive Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Thank you.

*(Hon. Carren tables before the House the report for consideration)*

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, and Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, I confirm the receipt of a report by Cooperatives, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development Committee on consideration on the Kisumu County Executive Quarterly report and Financial Statements for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. I commit this report to the House Business Committee for scheduling it for debate. Thank you

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

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Hon. Carren Ajwang’.

**Hon. Carren** (MCA, Kaloleni Shaurimoyo Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order No. 45(1), I wish to give a Notice of Motion that this House adopts a report by Cooperatives, Finance, Trade and Enterprise Development Committee on consideration on the Kisumu County Executive Quarterly report and Financial Statements for the period ended 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2022. Thank you.

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

**STATEMENT**

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

**Hon. Adeg** (MCA, Kajulu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 41 (2) (b), I rise to seek a Statement from the Chairperson, Water, Environment and Natural Resources on acute shortage of water in Bukna area (Katiaga water point, Kabuya and Aora Meya) in Kajulu Ward.

Madam Speaker, the perennial water problem in these areas had occasioned short term interventions by the County Government that led to the provision of water tankers as a temporary measure in collection points that has since come to an end. The Bukna Water Project was meant to offer a long term solution has equally stopped working thus affecting a huge number of domestic and institutional industrial water users in the area putting lives of huge number of people including women and children at risks. This is despite the fact that Kajulu Ward is a home of several water catchment areas including the KIWASCO Water Reservoir serving large parts of Kisumu City with clean and safe water at the expense of residents of Kajulu.

In the statement, the Chairperson should;

1. Give details why the Bukna Water Points including Fourways-Kobuya Water Project, Katiega and Aora-Meya Water Projects are not functional and plans for construction, or repair and operationalizations in order to provide water to neighboring communities.
2. Explain why the water catchment areas in Kajulu including Aira-Meya catchment area cannot be gazetted and protected for sustainable development and water provision.
3. Provide details of the long-term plans and solution for sustainable provision of water to residents of Kajulu Ward.

Madam Speaker, recently, a week ago, I was approached by an elderly woman claiming that she misses her morning glory because she wakes up early to go and fetch water, then, coming back at 8.00 a. m, and she finds her husband already left. Madam Speaker, consider this issue as urgent. That is because, people are suffering out there because of water, thank you.

**The Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Okombo MCA, Manyatta B Ward): Honourable Members, a statement has been raised by Hon. Adegga giving concerns of perennial water problems in the aforesaid areas. Therefore, I want to commit this statement to the Committee Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee to do their research and give back a report to the House within fourteen days.

**Hon. Onyango** (MCA, Railways Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the Standing Order No. 41 92) (b), of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to request for a stamen from the Chairperson, Committee on Public Works, Roads and Transport.

Madam Speaker, it is in the public Domain that there is adverse effect of floods due to ongoing rainfall which has particularly affected residents bordering River Away and Mbita Bridge in Railways Ward.

With the revelation above, could kindly mentioned above Committee inquire and investigate into and report on the following;

1. Why the improvement and maintenance of Awaya–Bridge is stagnated and nothing is being done?

2. The status on the implementation of distilling River Awaya.
3. The mechanism put in place to prevent flash flooding and displacement of Kisumu County residents.

Thank you Madam Speaker.

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Okombo MCA, Manyatta B Ward): Hon. Members, a statement has been sought regarding a bridge bordering River Awaya and Mbita Bridge in Railways Ward that should be in Segga Segga. He has three prayers of which I want to commit to the Committee of Public Works, Roads and Transport to do their investigations and report back to the House within fourteen days. I do not know whether the Hon. Chair Public Works, Roads and Transport committee has the response to give to this Honourable House at the moment.

**Hon. Rakwach** (MCA, Kolwa East Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Right now, I do not have response to this Statement but just a concern about the three prayers. The first one is about investigation and reporting why the improvement and maintenance of Awaya–Bridge is stagnated? Being that the word stagnation appears there, it means that it is an ongoing project or maybe a stall one. That one we can do an investigation as a committee. However, for the second and third Prayers, remember it is Disilting of a river and then the third one is about the flood control. Honourable Members, I believe that this statement it should be committed to Water, Environment and Natural Resources and Roads, Transport and Public Works Committees. Thank you.

Honourable Members, Prayer No. 2 could be committed to the Implementation Committee. Honourable Members, I want to commit this report to Roads, Transport and Public Works Committee, Implementation Committee and prayer No. 3 to Water, Environment and Natural Resources Committee. The Three committees to work on the Statement and present a report within Fourteen days.

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

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Nereah Okombo MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, there being no other business to transact, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2022 at 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

*(House rose at 2:50 p.m.)*

*Addendum*

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