

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

Wednesday 22nd February, 2023

House met in the Main Chamber at 09:00 a.m.

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

PRAYER

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Madam Clerk, please take us through the Order of this morning.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

PAPERS LAID

THE LIST OF MEMBERS NOMINATED TO SERVE IN THE SPEAKER'S PANEL

BY

HON. NEREAH OKOMBO, MCA, MANTATTA “A” WARD)

(THE DEPUTY SPEAKER)

THE KISUMU COUNTY REVENUE FUND QUARTERLY

REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER,
2022

BY

HON. KENNEDY OOKO, MCA, AHERO WARD

(THE LEADER OF MAJORITY)

THE KISUMU COUNTY EXECUTIVE QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL
STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2022

BY

HON. KENNEDY OOKO, MCA, AHERO WARD

(THE LEADER OF MAJORITY)

THE KISUMU COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR
2022

BY

HON. KENNEDY OOKO, MCA, AHERO WARD

(THE LEADER OF MAJORITY)

THE KISUMU COUNTY PROPOSED SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FY
2022/2023

BY

HON. KENNEDY OOKO, MCA, AHERO WARD

(THE LEADER OF MAJORITY)

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

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to table the following Papers. One is on behalf of the Deputy Speaker, Hon. Nereah Okombo. Pursuant provisions of Standing Orders No. 14(3) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to table today Wednesday 22nd February, 2023 the List of Members Nominated to serve in the Speaker's Panel.

(Leader of Majority tables the list of Members before the House for consideration)

Mr. Speaker. Two, Pursuant provisions of Section 168 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday 22nd February, 2023 the Kisumu County Revenue Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31st December, 2022.

(Leader of Majority tables the report before the House for consideration)

Mr. Speaker. Three, pursuant provisions of Section 166 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday 22nd February, 2023 the Kisumu County Executive Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31st December, 2022.

(Leader of Majority tables the report before the House for consideration)

Mr. Speaker. Four, pursuant provisions of Section 59 (1) (d) of the County Government Act 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday 22nd February, 2023 the Kisumu County Public Service Board Annual Report for the year ended 2022.

(Leader of Majority tables the report before the House for consideration)

Mr. Speaker. Five, pursuant provisions of Section 135 (2) of the PFM Act read together with Kisumu County Assembly standing Orders No. 225(1), I wish to table today Wednesday 22nd February, 2023 the Kisumu County Proposed Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2022/2023.

(Leader of Majority tables the Supplementary Estimates before the House for consideration)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the Leader of Majority has tabled several Papers. I first want to commit the list of Members nominated to serve in the Speaker's Panel to the House Business Committee for the Purposes of Scheduling it for debate.

Honourable Members, I also want to commit the Kisumu County Revenue Fund Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31st December, 2022 to the Co-operative, Finance and Enterprises Development Committee for the purposes of scrutiny and reporting as per the provisions of our Standing Orders.

Honourable Members, the County Executive Quarterly Report and the Financial Statement for the period ended 31st December, 2022. Similarly, is committed to the Standing Committee of Co-operative, Finance and Enterprises Committee for the purposes of scrutiny and reporting as per the provisions of our Standing Orders.

Honourable Members, I want to commit the Annual Report for the Kisumu county Public Service Board to the Standing Committee of Labour and Social Welfare. I implore you to work on this report as per the provisions of our Standing Orders and report back to this House.

Honourable Members, finally, the First Proposed Kisumu County Supplementary Estimates for the FY 2022/2023. I want to commit it to the Select Committee of County Budget and

Appropriations but by extension the Sectoral Committees. So, I want to direct that the Select Committee of Budget and Appropriations to prepare a Workplan on how the Sectoral Committees will scrutinize and interrogate the Supplementary Estimates and report back to the Budget and Appropriations Committee which shall be the anchor House Committee that will present the report to the House.

Honourable Members, for the First Proposed Kisumu County Supplementary Estimates for the FY 2022/2023, I want to implore this Committee to give it utmost priority and draw a plan within this week on how other stakeholders will be engaged starting with the Sectoral Committees and the Departmental Heads at the Executive and any other stakeholder as may be deemed fit or as need may arise.

Honourable Members, all these reports committed to this House should as per the provisions of our Standing Orders be reported back to this plenary within 21 (twenty-one) days. I can see that the Standing Committee of the Co-operative, Finance and Enterprises Development has two reports. Please find a way of expeditiously working on those two reports even if it means dividing yourselves into sub-groups so that you find modalities of interrogating them at different levels or in sub-groups. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next order!!

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Deputy Speaker, Hon. Nereah Okombo, I would like to give a Notice of Motion. Pursuant to the provisions of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No. 45 (1) read together with Standing Order No. 14 (3), I wish to give a notice of Motion;

THAT, this House approves the following Members to serve in the Speaker's Panel alongside the Deputy Speaker (therein referred to as chairperson of the Committees);

1. Hon. Okumu Seth Ogutu - 1st Panelist
2. Hon. Emily Anyango Oginga - 2nd Panelist
3. Hon. Odhiambo Caren Ajwang' - 3rd Panelist

Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

STATEMENTS

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

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

MOTION

APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY 2ND ANNUAL CALENDAR FOR 2023
(REGULAR SESSION).

BY

HON. KENNEDY OOKO, MCA, AHERO WARD

(THE LEADER OF MAJORITY)

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

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to move a motion.

AWARE THAT, the provisions of Standing Orders No. 25 of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders provides; (1) *Except for the session commencing immediately after a General Election, the regular sessions of the County Assembly shall commence on the Second Tuesday of February and terminate on the First Thursday of December.*

FURTHER AWARE THAT, Sub-section (3) of Standing Orders No. 25 states that *subject to paragraph (1), the County Assembly shall continue to be in session and may adjourn for such number of days as it may determine in its calendar.*

NOTING THAT, *despite paragraphs (1), (2) and (3), a period of three months shall not intervene between the last sitting of the County Assembly in one session and the first sitting thereof in the next session.*

RECOGNIZING THAT, Standing Orders No. 26 (1) provides that *The County Assembly Business Committee shall, with approval of the Calendar County Assembly, determine the calendar of the County Assembly.*

NOW THEREFORE, I pray that this House approves the proposed County Assembly Annual Calendar as follows;

Tuesday, 14 th February, 2023 to Monday, 12 th February, 2024	
PERIOD	DAYS
02 ND SESSION/1 ST PART (I)	

Tuesday, 14 th February, 2023 to Thursday, 06 th April, 2023	Tuesday, (Afternoon) Wednesday (Morning and Afternoon) and Thursday (Afternoon)
Short Recess	Friday, 07 th April, 2023 to Monday, 24 th April, 2023
2 nd SESSION/ 2 ND PART (II)	
Tuesday, 25 TH April, 2023 to Thursday, 06 th July, 2023	Tuesday, (Afternoon) Wednesday (Morning and Afternoon) and Thursday (Afternoon)
Long Recess	Friday, 07 th July, 2023 to Monday, 07 th August, 2023
2 nd SESSION/ 3 RD PART (III)	
Tuesday, 08 TH August, 2023 to Thursday, 26 th October, 2023	Tuesday, (Afternoon) Wednesday (Morning and Afternoon) and Thursday (Afternoon)
Short Recess	Friday, 27 th October, 2023 to Monday, 06 th November, 2023
2 nd SESSION/ 4 TH PART (IV)	
Tuesday, 07 TH November, 2023 to Thursday, 07 th December, 2023	Tuesday, (Afternoon) Wednesday (Morning and Afternoon) and Thursday (Afternoon)
Long Recess	Friday, 08 th December, 2023 to Monday, 12 th February, 2024

Mr. Speaker, I believe that the calendar is self-explanatory and I would like to request the Deputy Whip to second. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Yes Honourable Deputy Whip.

The Deputy Whip (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to second.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, now that the Motion on Approval of the County Assembly 2nd Annual Calendar for 2023 (Regular Sessions) has been presented by the Leader of Majority and seconded by the Deputy Whip, I want to propose a question on the debate towards the adoption of the Second Assembly annual Calendar 2023 Regular Sessions.

(Silence)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honorable Members, I am not able to spot any Member on his/her feet and so direct the Leader of Majority to reply.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker, It is my belief that the calendar is very clear and very précised. I can see that the House is fully in support of it. I beg to reply.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I want to put a question on the adoption of the second Assembly Annual Calendar 2023 Regular Sessions?

(Question put and agreed to)

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the motion for the Approval of the Second Assembly Annual Calendar 2023 Regular Sessions is hereby adopted today Wednesday, 22nd February 2023 at 09:18 hours. I want to direct that the Clerk to cause that Gazettement of this calendar in the Kenya Gazette and the print media. Thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker (Hon. Elisha J. Oraro): Honourable Members, there being no any other business to transact, the House stands adjourned to Wednesday, 22nd February 2023 at 2.30 p.m. Thank you.

(House rose at 09.22 a.m.)

Addendum

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