COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – SECOND SESSION

Tuesday 05th September, 2023

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

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Emily Oginga) in the Chair)

PRAYER

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, welcome to this afternoon session. Pursuant to the provisions of Kisumu county Assembly Standing Order No. 32 (2), I want to request that the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the quorum bell for five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for five minutes)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): May I request the Leader of Majority to confirm if we have the quorum.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. There is quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Madam Clerk, can you please take us through the Order Paper of today.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Next order!!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, may I take this opportunity to again welcome you to this session. In the House, we have guests from Nyamninia Mixed Secondary School from Siaya County. They are accompanied by Mr. Simon Odhiambo, Mrs. Magdalene Akinyi, Mr. Arodi, Duncan, Mr. Josiah Omondi and Madam Brenda Auma. As our culture, I would like to give few Members the opportunity to welcome our guests to the House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Hon. Peter Obaso.

Hon. Obaso (Nominated Member): Thank you Madam Speaker. Let me take this opportunity to welcome these beautiful girls and handsome boys to this House. I want to inform them that in this life you must identify what you want to do and then you be committed to it. With those few remarks, I welcome you to the Assembly.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Thank you Hon. Obaso. Yes, Hon. Caren Ajwang' Odhiambo of Kaloleni Shaurimoyo Ward.

Hon. Ajwang' (MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Thank you Honourable Speaker. I am Hon. Caren Odhiambo, the MCA for Kaloleni Shaurimoyo Ward. It is my pleasure to welcome you to this Honourable House. We are 48 Members, 35 elected and 13 nominated. The Assembly is the Legislative Arm of the County Government. Our three major roles are Representation, Oversight and Legislation. Feel most welcome.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga): Thank you Hon Carren. Yes, Hon Okoyo

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Madam Speaker, thank you for giving me this opportunity to welcome our guests. I can see young men and women smartly dressed and I believe they are all looking forward to be in this Assembly someday. I want to encourage them that what they need to do most is to study hard. I also wish to reiterate that you need to work hard to achieve your goals or ambitions.

Madam Speaker, when I see these young students, I remember my daughters and sons, some of whom are still in High school while others in college. We need to nurture these young energetic students. Madam Speaker, I believe that the Kisumu County Assembly is working hard to ensure that we have leaders of tomorrow. Therefore, you also need to support their goal because, I believe, Devolution is here to stay and by the time they will have grown-ups, they will also be

required to lead in various sectors of economy. So, Madam Speaker, as I wind up, I only want to wish them all the best in their studies. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Thank you, Hon. Okoyo, and I feel that we have already exhausted the time allocated for the welcoming speech.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Clerk, could you take us through the next order!!

PAPERS LAID

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes, Hon. Leader of Majority.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you, Madam Speaker, I would like to lay the following paper on behalf of the Chairperson of the Committee on Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation, Hon. Vincent Jagongo.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Please proceed.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 182(6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to table today Tuesday 5th September, 2023 a report from the Committee on Medical services, Public Health and Sanitation on the status of Nyakach Sub-County Hospital in Pap-Onditi. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, I confirm receipt of a report from the Standing Committee on Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation, on the Status of Nyakach Sub-County Hospital at Pap-Onditi as tabled by the Leader of Majority on behalf of the Chair, Hon. Vincent Jagongo. I want to commit this report to the House Business committee for purposes of scheduling for debate. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes, Hon. Zachary Okoyo.

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 182(6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, I wish to table today Tuesday 05th September, 2023 a report by the Standing Committee on Labour and Social Welfare Services, on matter of Degrading Activities against Women Traders in Exchange for Fish along Beaches in Kisumu. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

(Hon. Okoyo lays the report before the House for consideration)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, I confirm receipt of the report from the Standing Committee Labour and Social Welfare Services Committee on the Matter of Degrading Activities against Women Trades in Exchange for Fish along Beaches in Kisumu. As tabled by the Chairperson, I therefore want to commit this report to the House Business Committee for purpose of scheduling it for debate.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes, Honourable Kennedy Ooko.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the Provision of Section 126(1) (3) of the Public Finance and Management Act, No. 18 of 2012, I wish to table today Tuesday 05th September, 2023, the Proposed Kisumu County Annual Development Plan (2024/2025).

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

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, I confirm receipt of the Proposed Kisumu County Annual Development Plan (2024/2025). I therefore commit this document to the Select Committee of Budget and Appropriations for consideration and bring back a report within twenty one days. Thank you

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Next Order!!

NOTICES OF MOTION

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated): Yes, Honourable Kennedy Ooko.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko MCA, Ahero Ward): Thank you, Madam Speaker. On behalf of the Chairperson of the Standing Committee of Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation Hon. Vincent Jagongo. Pursuant to the provision of section 45 (1), I wish to give a Notice of Motion; that this House adopts the report by Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation on the Status of Nyakach Sub County Hospital, Pap Onditi. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Zachariah Okoyo, do you have any Notice of Motion?

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Madam Speaker, however, it is not ready as at today. Yes, my notice of motion is ready…

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South east Nyakach Ward): Madam Speaker, Point of Order!!
The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): What is your point of order Hon. Owade?

The Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Owade, MCA, South east Nyakach Ward): Madam, Speaker, the Honourable Member is proceeding in giving a notice of motion yet, he had said that he was not ready. I would rather request that the member withdraws the Motion of not being ready. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes Hon. Okoyo.

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker, yes I withdraw my initial statement of not being ready. Madam Speaker, I want to confirm to the House that the Notice is ready and equally ready to table it if given the chance.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Granted.

Hon. Okoyo (MCA, Central Kisumu Ward): Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders No.45 (1), I wish to give a Notice of Motion that this house adopts a report by the Standing Committee of Labour and Social Welfare services on the matter of Degrading Activities against Women Traders in Exchange of Fish along the Beaches of Kisumu County. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Next order!!

STATEMENTS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, it is statement hour and the floor is open for debate

(Silence)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Next order!!

MOTION

ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY PIC/PAC COMMITTEE ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF KIWASCO FOR YEAR ENDED 2020/2021

BY

HON. KEN OUKO, MCA, WEST KISUM U WARD.

(CHAIRPERSON, PIC/PAC COMMITTEE)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes Hon. Ouko.

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. On behalf of the Public Accounts and Investments Committee and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 188, I wish to present to this House the report of the Public Accounts and Investments Committee…

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Yes Hon. Caren Odhiambo, what is it.

Hon. Ajwang' (MCA, Kaloleni-Shaurimoyo Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker the House lacks quorum and I don't believe that it is prudent for Hon. Ouko while we are encountered with a quorum hitch.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Could the Leader of Majority confirm if we have quorum?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero Ward): Madam Speaker, there is no quorum.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 33 (2) (a) which states that;

If on account under paragraph (1) a quorum does not appear to be present, the Speaker or the Chairperson shall cause the Division Bell to be rung as on a division, and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the eight minutes-
If the Speaker is in the Chair, the Speaker shall adjourn the County Assembly until the next sitting without question put;

ADJOURNMENT

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Oginga, Nominated Member): Honourable Members, I therefore declare that the House stands adjourned to Wednesday, 06th September 2023 at 9.00 a.m.

(House rose at 03.05 p.m.)

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