

## COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



### COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

### **THE HANSARD**

*Official Report*

**THIRD ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION**

**Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2024**

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

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

### **PRAYER**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Clerk, take us through the Order Paper of today.

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

### **PAPERS LAID**

THE KISUMU COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER FY 2024/2025

BY

HON. LUMUMBA OWADE, MCA, SOUTH EAST NYAKACH WARD

(THE DEPUTY LEADER OF MAJORITY)

REPORT ON THE REPRESENTATION OF THE COUNTY IN THE LAND CONTROLS  
BOARD

BY

HON. RATIB BOITONE, MCA, NYALENDA “A” WARD

(CHAIRPERSON, LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE)

STATUS OF OPERATIONS OF MUNICIPALITIES IN KISUMU COUNTY

BY

HON. RATIB BOITONE, MCA, NYALENDA “A” WARD

(CHAIRPERSON, LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN  
DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE)

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

**Deputy Leader of Majority** (Hon. Lumumba, MCA, South East Nyakach Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Orders No. 221 (3) of the Standing Orders, I wish to table today Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 the Kisumu County Fiscal Strategy Paper FY 2024/2025. Thank you.

*(The Deputy leader of Majority lays the paper before the House for consideration)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the Kisumu County Fiscal Strategy Paper FY 2024/2025 is properly laid before this House and I want to commit this paper to the Select Committee of Budget and Appropriations. I request that you work on it as per the provisions of our Standing Orders taking into considerations that we are supposed to be receiving the Proposed Kisumu County Budget Estimates by 30<sup>th</sup> April. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Ratib Boitone.

**Hon. Boitone** (MCA, Nyalenda “A” Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Orders No. 183 (2) of the Standing Orders, I wish to table today Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 a report of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development Committee on the representation of the County in the Land Controls Board.

Mr. Speaker, on the same note Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the provision of Orders No. 183 (2) of the Standing Orders, I wish to table today Wednesday 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 a report of Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development Committee on the Established Status of Operations of Municipalities in Kisumu County. Thank you.

*(Hon. Boitone lays the following papers before the House for consideration)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the Sectoral Committee of Lands, Housing, and Physical Planning and Urban Development reports have been properly laid before the House. That is report on Representation of the County in the Land Controls Board and report on Established Status of Operations of Municipalities in Kisumu County.

Honourable Members, I direct that all these reports to be committed to the Select Committee of House Business for scheduling for debate. At the same time, the Clerk of this House Committee, the Chairperson and the Clerk of the Assembly to ensure that Members have copies of this report on time. If possible, they should appear earlier before they appear in the Order Paper.

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

## STATEMENT

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): It is Statement time. Hon. Chief Whip.

**Chief Whip** (Hon. Kanga. MCA, Market Milimani Ward): I don't have any Statement Sir.

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

## MOTION

### THIRD READING OF THE KISUMU COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SECTOR CO-ORDINATION BILL, 2023

(KISUMU COUNTY BILL NO. 7 OF 2023)

BY

HON. EUNICE ALANDO, NOMINATED MEMBER

(CHAIRPERSON, STANDING COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT, FISHERIES AND IRRIGATION)

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Hon. Bill Odhiambo.

**Hon. Bill** (MCA, Kobura Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Honourable Speaker, may I request that The Kisumu County Agricultural Co-ordination Bill, 2023 (Bill No. 7 of 2023) be read for the Third time. May I request the Deputy Speaker to second?

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Okombo. MCA, Manyatta B Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I second.

*(Third Reading of the Kisumu County Agricultural Co-ordination Bill, 2023 (Bill No. 7 of 2023))*

---

*THE KISUMU COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SECTOR COORDINATION BILL, 2023*

*(BILL NO. 7 OF 2023)*

*A Bill for*

*AN ACT of the County Assembly of Kisumu to establish an administrative framework for consultation, collaboration, cooperation and coordination within the Kisumu County Agricultural Sector and to give effect to Article 185, Article 186 and Article 187 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Section 34 of the County Governments Act, 2012 and for connected purposes.*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the Bill which is the Kisumu County Agricultural Co-ordination Bill, 2023 (Kisumu County Bill No. 7 of 2023) was introduced into the House and read for the First time, Public Participation conducted, read for the Second time, amendments made and today the Wednesday, 06<sup>th</sup> of March, 2024, this Bill has been read for the Third time in the 02:30 p.m. session. Honourable Members, when a Bill is read for the Third Time it accords you the opportunity is there is any further debate for amendments therein.

Honourable members, I now want to propose that the Kisumu County Agricultural Co-ordination Bill, 2023 (Kisumu County Bill No. 7 of 2023) having been read for the Third time is open for debate.

*(No response)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I presume that silence implies that there is no further debate on this Bill. So, I want to accord hon. Bill Oliver the Vice-chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee and opportunity to make his reply.

**Hon. Bill** (MCA, Kobura Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I want to thank the Honourable members for making this Bill reach this stage and i am aware that when we pass this Bill, it will be of great help to the Department of Agriculture, Livestock Development, Fisheries and Irrigation this is because this department t will have a very co-ordinated approach of interacting with potential investors that show interest in the agricultural sector. So, with that I beg to reply.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, now that the Kisumu County Agricultural Co-ordination Bill, 2023 (Kisumu County Bill No. 7 of 2023) has gone through all the stages of the Bill making process, i now want to put a question. THAT, as many as are of the opinion that the Kisumu County Agricultural Co-ordination Bill, 2023 (Kisumu County Bill No. 7 of 2023) be adopted?

---

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the Kisumu County Agricultural Co-ordination Bill, 2023 (Kisumu County Bill No. 7 of 2023) has been adopted today Wednesday, 06<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 at 14:43 hours. I so direct that the Hansard report be prepared for the purposes of the Vellum being sent to the Office of the Governor for assent. Thank you.

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

## MOTION

2<sup>ND</sup> READING OF THE KISUMU COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FINANCING BILL, 2023

(KISUMU COUNTY BILL NO. 9 OF 2023)

BY

HON. EUNICE ALANDO, NOMINATED MEMBER

(CHAIRPERSON, STANDING COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT, FISHERIES AND IRRIGATION)

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Bill Oliver.

**Hon. Bill** (MCA, Kobura Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move that, the Proposed Kisumu County Agricultural Facility Improvement Financing Bill, 2023 (Kisumu County Bill No. 9 of 2023) be now read a Second time.

*KISUMU COUNTY AGRICULTURAL FACILITY IMPROVEMENT FINANCING BILL, 2023*

*A Bill for*

*AN ACT of the County Assembly of Kisumu to give effect to section 109 (2) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 to establish financial management framework for defraying the operational expenses of Kisumu County Agricultural Entities and for connected purposes.*

*(The Kisumu County Agricultural Facility Improvement Fund Bill, 2023 stands read for the second time)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Bill Oliver.

**Hon. Bill** (MCA, Kobura Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move that this House now reverts to the Committee of the Whole House for the purposes of processing of this Bill.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the Honourable Chair for the Standing Committee of Agriculture, Livestock Development, Fisheries and Irrigation has requested that we revert to the Committee of the Whole House. As per the provisions of our Standing Orders, when such request is sort there is no debate and as the Speaker I don't put a question. So, the Honourable Chair of the Committee of the Whole House the onus is now on you.

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

*(The Speaker leaves the Chair)*

*(House reverts to the Committee of the Whole House)*

*(The Deputy Speaker assumes Chairing Committee of the Whole House)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, I want to refer you to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 126 on the Sequence of processing a Bill during the second reading which dictates as follows;

*"In considering a Bill in the Committee, the various parts thereof shall be considered in the following sequence-*

- a) Clauses as printed, excluding the clauses providing for the citation of the Bill, the commencement, if any, and the interpretation;*
- b) New clauses;*
- c) Schedules;*
- d) New schedules;*
- e) Interpretation;*
- f) Preamble, if any;*
- g) Long title; and*
- h) The clauses providing for the citation of the Bill and the commencement.*

So, I want to request the Clerk-at-the-table to take us through the Clauses because this is the sequence we are going to use.

*(The Clerk-at-the-table takes members through the Clauses)*

*(Clauses 3,4,5 and 6)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, I want to propose a question that Clause 3, 4, 5, and 6 be part of the Bill?

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Yes, Hon. Chair.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Madam Chair, there were no proposed amendments on Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 had no proposed amendments.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, I propose that Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 are open for debate. The committee found no amendments, so, do we have any amendments coming from the floor?

*(Pause)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, If we do not have any amendments then I put a question that Clauses 3, 4, 5 and 6 be part of the Bill?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, I now direct that Clause 3, 4, 5, and 6 be part of the Bill.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Mr. Chair. Next Clause!!

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture Committee): Thank you, Chair, in Clause 7, the proposed amendments were that Clause 7 be amended in”

- (a) In sub-Clause (1) by inserting the word ‘entities’ immediately after the word ‘agricultural’ appearing in the second line of the paragraph.*
- (b) In sub-Clause (2) by inserting the word ‘entities’ immediately after the word ‘agricultural’*

And I call upon Hon. Maurice Ngeta to second.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Yes, Hon. Ngeta.

**Hon. Ngeta** (MCA, Awasi-Onjiko Ward): Thank you, Chair, I rise to second the amendments to be part of the Bill, thank you.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, the Chair has moved that Clause 7 be amended as read and I want to propose a question for debate on the amendments. The House Committee had proposed amendments as has been read by the Vice Chairperson, any opinions on the amendments?

*(Pause)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): If we do not have any amendments then I put a question that Clause 7 as amended be part of the Bill?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): I now direct that Clause 7 be part of the Bill. Next Clause.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you, Chair, in Clause 8, the proposed amendment was that it be amended by *deleting the (1) appearing at the beginning of the Clause*. Therefore, call upon Hon. Dede to second.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Yes, Hon. Dede.

**Hon. Dede** (MCA, North-Kisumu Ward): Thank you, Chair, I second.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, the House Committee has proposed an amendment on Clause 8 and seconded by Hon. Dede, a member of the committee. I now want to propose a debate on the amendment.

*(Pause)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, silence means there are no further amendments to Clause 8. If we do not have any amendments then I put a question that Clause 8 as amended be part of the Bill.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, I now direct that Clause 8 be part of the Bill. Next Clause.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you, Chair, the proposed amendment in Clause 9, was that it be amended by;

- (a) In the first line of the paragraph by deleting 9(i) appearing immediately after the word ‘section’ and*
- (b) In the first line of the paragraph by inserting the word ‘entities’ immediately after the word ‘agricultural’*

And I call upon Hon. Maurice Ngeta to second.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward):  
Yes, Hon. Maurice Ngeta.

**Hon. Ngeta** (MCA, Awasi-Onjiko Ward): Thank you, Chair, I rise to second the amendments to be part of the Bill, thank you.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members an amendment has been moved by the Chair, and Seconded by a Member of the Committee, that Clause 9 be amended that;

- (a) In the first line of the paragraph by deleting 9(i) appearing immediately after the word ‘section’ and*
- (b) In the first line of the paragraph by inserting the word ‘entities’ immediately after the word ‘agricultural’*

*(Pause)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members silence means there are no further amendments on Clause 9, and therefore I will put a question of adoption that Clause 9 as amended be part of the Bill?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members I now direct that Clause 9 as amended now forms part of the Bill.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward):  
Next Clause?

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Madam Chair, Clause 10 the proposed amendment was that Clause 10 (2) be amended;

- a) in (f) be amended by deleting the entire paragraph and substituting as follows; ‘relevant subcounty agricultural/livestock/veterinary/fisheries or irrigation officer’.*
- b) in (g) by deleting the entire paragraph and substituting therefore with a representative of the area MCA.*

I therefore call upon Maurice Ngeta to second.

**Hon. Ngeta** (MCA, Awasi Onjiko Ward): Thank you Chair, I rise once again to second the amendment to be part of the Bill. Thank you.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, amendments have been proposed on Clause (10) and seconded. I now propose a question of debate on the same.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, silence means none. I therefore want to put a question that Clause (10) as amended forms part of the Bill?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable members, Clause (10) as amended now forms part of the Bill.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, Next Clause!

*Clause (11)*

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Madam Chair, in Clause (11), the proposed amendment was that Clause (11) *be amended in Sub Clause (1) by deleting the number 11 appearing immediately after the word ‘(2) (a) (d) and (e)’ and substituting therefore with a new number ‘(10)’.*

Let me call Hon. Samuel Dede to second.

**Hon. Dede** (MCA, Kisumu North Ward): Hon. Chair, I second.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, an amendment has been proposed in Clause (11) and seconded. I therefore want to propose a question of debate on the amendment.

*(Silence)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, silence means none. Allow me put a question of adoption that Clause (11) as amended now forms part of the Bill?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Clause (11) as amended now forms part of the Bill.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Next Clause!

*Clause (12)*

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Chair, in Clause (12), the proposed amendment was that Clause (12) *be amended in Sub Clause (2) by deleting the*

words 'resign from office' appearing immediately after the word 'may' and substituting therefore with the words 'his/her position'.

Let me call upon Hon. Samuel Dede to second.

**Hon. Dede** (MCA, Kisumu North Ward): Thank you Chair, I second the amendment, thank you.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, an amendment has been proposed in Clause (12) and seconded by Hon. Dede. I now propose a question of debate on the same.

*(Silence)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, silence means none. I put a question of adoption that Clause (12) as amended forms part of the Bill.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo MCA, Manyatta B Ward): Clause (12) as amended now forms part of the Bill.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Next Clause!

*Clauses (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) and (22)*

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Madam Chair Clauses (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) and (22) had no proposed amendments.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, the Committee deemed it prudent that the following Clauses did not see the necessity of amending them. That is Clauses (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) and (22). I therefore put a question of adoption that Clauses (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) and (22) form part of the Bill.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Clauses (13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20) (21) and (22) are now form part of the Bill.

**Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Next Clause!

*Clauses (23)*

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Madam Chair, in Clause (23), the proposed amendment was that Clause (23) be amended;

- a) deleting the number 16 appearing immediately after the word 'section' and substituting therefore with the number 21.
- b) Inserting a new paragraph (h) as follows so that it reads; 'payment of allowances for the Facility Management Committee Members

I therefore call upon Maurice Ngeta to second.

**Hon. Ngeta** (MCA, Awasi Onjiko Ward): Thank you Chair, I rise to second the proposed amendment. Thank you.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, amendments have been proposed in Clause (23) and seconded. I want to propose a debate on the said amendment?

*(Silence)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, silence means no discussion on the amendment. I want to put a question that Clause (23) as amended be part of the Bill.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, Clause 23 has amended now form part of the Bill.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Yes Chair.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Madam Chair. In Clause 24 there was no proposed amendment.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Member, I want to put a question that clause 24 become part of the Bill?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Member, Clause 24 now form part of the Bill.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward):  
Next.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Chair. On clause 25, the proposed amendment was that clause 25 be amended by;

- a) *In sub clause 3 paragraph b by inserting the words ‘of budget’ immediately after the word ‘Controller’*
- b) *In sub clause 5 by inserting the words ‘of budget’ immediately after the word ‘Controller’*

I therefore call upon Hon. Dede to second.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward):  
Yes Hon. Dede.

**Hon. Dede** (MCA, Kisumu North): Yes Chair, I second.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward):  
Honourable Members, an amendment has been proposed on clause 25 and seconded, I therefore, want to propose a question that the amendment be open for debate?

*(Silence)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward):  
Honourable Members, silence means all are in agreement. I therefore, put a question for adoption?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward):  
Honourable Members, Clause 25 now form part of the Bill.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward):  
Next.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Madam Chair in Clauses 26, 27 and 28 had no proposed amendment.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members I want to put a question that Clauses 26, 27 and 28 be part of the Bill.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, Clause 26, 27 and 28 now form part of the Bill.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Next clause.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Madam Chair, I want to move that the new clause 23 be read for a second time.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, I propose that the new Clause 23 be part of the Bill and I want to open it for debate?

*(Silence)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, if none, I put a question that the new clause 23 be part of the Bill?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, the new Clause 23 now become part of the Bill.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Chair, next clause.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Madam Chair, on the First Schedule, there were proposed amendment that in;

- a) *Clause i by inserting the word ‘entities’ immediately after the word ‘agricultural’*
- b) *Sub clause 1 by deleting the entire paragraph and substituting therefore with a new paragraph as follows: the first meeting of the committee shall be conveyed by the chairperson and subsequently, the committee shall meet once every quarter for the transaction of business at such places and such time as may be decided upon by the committees.*

- c) *iii sub clause 2, by deleting the word 'chairman' and substituting by the word 'chairperson'*
- d) *iv sub clause 3(1) in the first line of the paragraph by deleting the word 'chairman' and 'his' as used respectfully and replaced with the word 'chairperson' and 'his/her'*
- e) *ii in the last line of the paragraph by inserting the words 'and approved by the CECM for agriculture' immediately after the word 'members'*

I want to call upon Hon. Warindo to second.

**Hon. Warindo** (MCA, Miwani Ward): Thank you Madam Chair. I rise to second the amendments.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, an amendment has been proposed in the first schedule of the Bill, I therefore want to propose a debate on the amendment?

*(Silence)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, I there is no Member on his/her feet, I therefore wish to put a question that the First Schedule as amended be part of the Bill.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, the First Schedule as amended now forms part of the Bill.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, we are in Clause 2.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Madam Chair; there were no proposed amendment in Clause 2 of the Bill.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, I therefore want to put a question in the interpretation, that clause to be part of the Bill?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B" Ward): Honourable Members, the Interpretation that is Clause 2 now forms part of the Bill.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, we are in the long title. Yes Hon. Bill.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Madam Chair; there were no proposed amendment in the long title of the Bill.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, I want to put a question that the long title be part of the Bill?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, the Long Title now forms part of the Bill.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, we are in the Arrangement of Clauses.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Madam Chair. The proposed amendment on the Arrangement of Clauses was that;

*“Arrangement of Clause be amended in clause 6 by deleting the word ‘facilities’ appearing in the second line and substituting with the word ‘entities’.*

I therefore call upon Hon. Were to second.

**Hon. Were** (MCA, Nyalenda “B” Ward): Thank you Madam Chair, I second the amendment as proposed by the Chairperson.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, an amendment has been proposed in the Arrangement of Clauses and seconded, I therefore want to propose the amendment for further debate?

*(Silence)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, silence means all of us are in agreement. I therefore want to put a question that the amendment in the arrangement of clauses be part of the Bill?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, the Arrangement of Clauses as amended now forms part of the Bill.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, we are moving to clause 1.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Madam Chair. We had no proposed amendment in Clause 1 of the Bill.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, I therefore want to put a question that Clause 1 be part of the Bill.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, Clause 1 now forms part of the Bill.

**Hon. Bill** (Vice Chair, Agriculture and Fisheries Committee): Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move that the Committee of the Whole House do revert to plenary.

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, I want to put a question that the House revert to plenary and report its considerations on the Kisumu County Agricultural Facilities improvement Financing Bill, 2023(County Assembly Bill No. 9 of 2023) and its approval thereof with the amendments?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson Committee of the Whole House** (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, when the Speaker resumes Chairing of the plenum, the House will revert without question being put.

*(House reverts to plenary)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Madam Chairperson Committee of the whole House.

**Hon. Okombo** (MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I beg to report that the Committee of the whole House has considered the Kisumu Agricultural Facilities Improvement Bill, 2023 and approved the same with amendments.

**Hon. Bill** (MCA, Kobura Ward): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that the House do agree with the report of the Committee of the Whole House and I wish to request Hon. Dede to second.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Yes Hon. Dede.

**Hon. Dede** (MCA, Kisumu North Ward): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I second.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, I want to put a question on the Adoption of the report by the Committee of the Whole House with the amendments therein?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, the report of the Committee of the Whole House has been adopted and now forms part of the Bill. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Next Order!!

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**The Speaker** (Hon. Oraro): Honourable Members, we shall be having Speaker's *kamukunji* immediately after plenary. The House therefore stands adjourned to Thursday, 07<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

*(House rose at 3.42 p.m.)*

*Addendum*

**Hansard Team**

<i>Zablon Otiende</i>	-	<i>Senior Hansard Reporter (In-charge)</i>
<i>Edward Odanga</i>	-	<i>Hansard Reporter</i>
<i>Fanuel Okode</i>	-	<i>Hansard Reporter</i>
<i>Patrick Okoyo</i>	-	<i>Hansard Reporter</i>
<i>Jesca Otieno</i>	-	<i>Hansard Reporter</i>
<i>Dennis Onyango</i>	-	<i>Hansard Reporter</i>
<i>Jacklyne Otieno</i>	-	<i>Hansard Reporter</i>
<i>Valery Achieng'</i>	-	<i>Hansard Reporter</i>