

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

Wednesday, 28th February, 2024

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

(The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Nereah Akoth Okombo) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Serjeant-at-Arms, I so direct that the quorum bell be rung for the first five minutes.

(Quorum Bell is rung for the first five minutes)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Serjeant-at-Arms, I again want to direct that the quorum bell be rung for a further five minutes.

(Quorum Bell is rung for a further five minutes)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, I make reference to the provision of our Standing Orders No. 32 (2) of it and it states that;

“When the chair is taken and the time appointed for a meeting of the county assembly immediately after saying of the prayer the Speaker shall order the quorum bell to be rung for five minutes and if no quorum is present after the expiry of the five minutes, then the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes, and if there is still no quorum, the Speaker shall adjourn the county assembly forthwith to the next sitting”

Honourable Members, we are all aware that the provisions of the Standing Orders are *pari materia* (*Dealing with the same subject matter*) which dictates that the provisions of the Standing Orders read together with the provisions section 19 of the County Government Act, 2012 that the Standing Orders No. 32 (2) of it is *pari materia* with the provisions of section 19 of the County Government Act, 2012 which inhibits the House to that is all House Committees which equally binds this House to the strict adherence of the quorum rule.

Honourable Members, since these provisions are established under an Act of Parliament we cannot suspend them by a resolution of the County Assembly or an amendment of any Standing Orders. So, the quorum rule is therefore mandatory and as a County Assembly we are bound to the strict observance and there is no freedom found within the law to adjust the rules depending on a number of Members present within the precincts of the County Assembly or out on official duties.

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B” Ward): Honourable Members, on account of this, I direct that, this House stands adjourned until today Wednesday, 28th February, 2024 at 02:30 p.m.

(House rose at 09:15 p.m.)

Addendum

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