

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

Wednesday 09th October, 2024

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

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

PRAYER

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members, as per the provisions of our Standing Order No. 32 (2), I direct the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the quorum bell for first five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for the five minutes)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Let the bell be rung for a further five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for a further five minutes)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Leader of Majority, can you confirm that we’ve attained the right quorum to transact the business?

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

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Clerk, can you take us through the order of the day?

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members, a communication is being made in regards to Mental Awareness and Assessment. There is a team, I am not informed from which organization that are requesting to meet Members in the Chambers after the plenary in regards to mental awareness and assessment. So kindly remain in the Chambers after the plenary.

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

PAPERS LAID

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Majority Leader.

The Leader of Majority (Hon Ooko, MCA Ahero): Thank you Madam Speaker. I would like to Table the following Papers:

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7 (1) of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday 09th October, 2024, nomination of Hesborn Owuor Hongo to the position of County Secretary.
2. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 164 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act, 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday 09th October, 2024, City of Kisumu Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2024 for Kisumu Urban Project (KUP) – AFD Credit No. CKE 1035 OLG.
3. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 164 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act, 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday 09th October, 2024, Kisumu County Emergency Fund Account- Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2024.
4. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 164 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act, 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday 09th October, 2024, Kisumu County Revenue Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2024
5. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 164 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act, 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday 09th October, 2024, Kisumu Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year 2023/2024
6. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 164 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act, 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday 09th October, 2024, Kisumu County Executive Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year

7. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 164 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act, 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday 09th October, 2024, City of Kisumu Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2024
8. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 164 (1) of the Public Finance and Management Act, 2012, I wish to table today Wednesday 09th October, 2024, Kisumu County Climate Change Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June, 2024

Thank you, Madam Speaker.

(Leader of majority lays the reports before the House for committal)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members, I confirm receipt of a letter Nominating Mr. Hezbon Owuor Hongo to the position of the County Secretary. This letter stands committed to the Committee on Appointments, and will report back in reference to the County's Appointments Act.

Similarly, I also confirm receipt of a report on the Kisumu Climate Change Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2024. This report stands committed to the Committee on Finance and ICT that is required to report to the House within a period of 14 days.

Again, I am also confirming a report on Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June for Kisumu Urban Projects (KUP), an AFD funded project for the period ended 30th June 2024. This report stands committed also to the Committee on Finance and ICT.

Honourable Members, there is also an Annual report on Financial Statements for the City of Kisumu for the Financial Year ended 30th June 2024. This report stands committed to the Committee on Finance and ICT.

Further, I am also confirming receipt of the County Government of Kisumu Executive Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 30th June 2024. This report stands committed to the Committee on Finance and ICT.

Yet again, I am also in receipt of report and Financial Statement for Kisumu County Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2024 stands committed to the committee of Finance and ICT.

Similarly, I am also in receipt of Kisumu County Revenue Fund and Financial Statement for the year ended 30th June, 2024 which stands committed to the committee of Finance and ICT.

Further, I am also in receipt of report and Financial Statement for Kisumu County Emergency Fund Account Annual Statement for the year ended 30th June, 2024. So all these Financial Statements stand committed to the committee of Finance and ICT and you are required to report back to the House within a period of 14 days.

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

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Caren had a Paper to lay. Yes, Honourable Caren Ajwang’ Chairperson, Finance and ICT Committee.

Hon. Caren Ajwang’ (MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to Provisions of Orders 182 (6) of the Standing Orders, I wish to table today Wednesday 09th October, 2024 Report of Finance and ICT Committee on the consideration of Kisumu County Executive Quarterly Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31st March, 2024 and Kisumu County Revenue Fund Report and Financial Statements for the Period ended 31st March, 2024. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. careen Ajwang’ lay the consolidated reports before the House for consideration)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Caren, which Papers have you laid? Come up again.

Hon. Caren Ajwang’ (MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Thank you Hon. Speaker. It is one consolidated report with two Financial Statements. So, it is a combined report. I have just laid one report.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo MCA, Manyatta “B”): Serjeant-at-arms, can you ensure that the microphones are working. Thank you Hon. Members. The Chairperson Finance and ICT Committee Honourable Carren Ajwang’ has laid before this House a Consolidated Report on the consideration of the Kisumu County Executive Quarterly Report and financial Statements for the year ended 31st March 2024 and also Revenue Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the period ended 31st March 2024. This is duly before the House Business Committee and I believe they have considered scheduling it for debate so we would not refer it back to the committee.

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

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo MCA, Manyatta “B”): Yes Honourable Caren Ajwang’ Chairperson, Finance and ICT. .

Hon. Caren Ajwang’ (MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise again to give a Notice of Motion that pursuant to the provisions of Orders No. 45(1) of the Standing Orders. This...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo MCA, Manyatta “B”): Order!! Honourable Caren. In the Order Paper we do not have Notices of Motion unless you have a different Order Paper. Which Point of Order are you citing Honourable Rakwach?

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, Kolwa East): Point of Information, I wish to inform the House.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo MCA, Manyatta “B”): What do you want to inform the House about Hon. Rakwach?

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, Kolwa East): That the Paper Honourable Caren has laid was scheduled to be laid in the afternoon session. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo MCA, Manyatta “B”): The Speaker gave permission for her to lay, but we are not giving her permission to give a Notice because it is not in the Order Paper. So Honourable Caren please hold your horses. I know that opportunity will present itself.

Hon. Ajwang’ (MCA, Kaloleni/Shaurimoyo): Much obliged.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo MCA, Manyatta “B”): Thank you. Next Order!!

STATEMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo MCA, Manyatta “B”): Hon. Nyaoke.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I have two issues to talk about. One is in relation to the communication you made to this floor.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo MCA, Manyatta “B”): Order!! Honourable Nyaoke. It is statement hour. At this point, you can only make a personal statement.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach): Much obliged, Madam Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo MCA, Manyatta “B”): Thank you.

Hon. Nyaoke (MCA, North Nyakach): Madam Speaker, I would like to take this moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to the Members of this House who reached out to me during my time of illness. Your prayers and support have helped me recover, and I am now back on my feet. I sincerely thank each one of you for your kindness.

I want to emphasize the importance of continuing to pray for one another, whether in times of need or even when things seem well. Our prayers for each other truly make a difference. I also want to remind you that one of our colleagues is still unwell, and I urge everyone to keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you, Madam Speaker, for giving me this opportunity.

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

MOTION

2ND READING OF THE KISUMU COUNTY FINANCE BILL, 2024

BY

HON. JOACHIM OKETCH, MCA, KONDELE

(CHAIRPERSON, SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Majority Leader, can you approach the chair? Honourable Karen, approach the chair.

(The Temporary Chairperson consulting with The Leader of Majority)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Leader of Majority.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko Kennedy, MCA, Ahero): Thank you very much, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, due to some unavoidable circumstances, on behalf of the Budget Committee, I would like to request that we withdraw the 2nd reading of the Bill until afternoon of today. I would like Honourable Warindu to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Yes, Honourable Geoffrey Warindu.

Hon. Warindu (MCA, Miwani): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I wish to second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members, on behalf of the Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriations Committee, the Leader of Majority has requested that we reschedule the motion for the Second Reading of the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2024, to today at 2:30 p.m. This request has been seconded by Geoffrey Warindu, a Member of the Budget Committee. I now invite Members to share brief comments on this matter.

(Silence)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Silence means all Members are in agreement. Honourable Members, the 2nd Reading of the Kisumu County Finance Bill, 2024 is hereby deferred to today's sitting that is today Wednesday 09th October, 2024 at 02.30 p.m. So we will have to do both the Second and the Third Reading of the Bill in the next session. Thank you.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members there is no other business to be transacted, the House stands adjourned until today 09th October, 2024 at 02.30 p.m.

(House rose at 09.48 a.m.)

Addendum

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