

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

Wednesday 25th September, 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, I refer you to the provisions of Order No. 32 (2) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders and direct that the quorum bell be rung for the first five minutes. Honourable Mildred Ajumbo, I can’t see the Whip, So, on behalf of the Whip, kindly whip the Honourable Members who may be at the lounge to come in.

(Quorum bell rang for five minutes)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Mildred Ajumbo, kindly confirm whether we have attained the right quorum to transact.

Hon. Ajumbo (MCA, Central Seme): Madam Speaker, we have a quorum. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Thank you, Clerk kindly take us through the Order of today.

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

PAPERS LAID

REPORT OF THE EXAMINATION OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF KISUMU COUNTY CAR LOAN AND MORTGAGE SCHEME FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2023

BY

HON. KENNEDY OUKO, MCA, WEST KISUMU

(CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE)

AND

PERENNIAL ROAD ACCIDENTS AT OVERPASS AND THE HOTSPOT AREAS WITHIN THE COUNTY

BY

HON. REUBEN RAKWACH, MCA, EAST KOLWA

(CHAIRPERSON, INFRASTRUCTURE, ENERGY AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE)

Hon. Onyango (MCA, Railways): Point of Order, Madam Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Onyango, what is your point of order?

Hon. Onyango (MCA, Railways): Madam Speaker, there is no quorum.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): What is your point of order? Under which Standing Order are you rising on Honourable Onyango?

Hon. Onyango (MCA, Railways): Madam Speaker, there is no quorum.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Sammy Onyango, Hon. Ajumbo, who sits in as the Whip of the day, has confirmed quorum. Honourable Onyango, kindly resume your seat.

Hon. Onyango (MCA, Railways): Madam Speaker, let us follow the rules of the House.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Onyango, kindly resume your seat.

Hon. Onyango (MCA, Railways): There is no quorum, Madam Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Onyango, kindly resume your seat. Serjeant-at-Arms! Order!! Order!! Order!! Honourable Members. Order!! Honourable Members.

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

Hon. Ouko (MCA, South West Kisumu Ward): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Order Number 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order, I rise to the table today, Wednesday, 25th September, 2024, the Report of the Select Committee of PIC/PAC on the Examination of the Auditor General's Report on the Financial Statement of Kisumu County Executive Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund, Financial Year 2022-2023. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

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

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, East Kolwa Ward): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Order Number 182 (6) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Order, I rise to the table today, Wednesday, 25th September, 2024, the Report of Infrastructure, Energy and Public Works Committee on the matter of Perennial Road Accidents at Overpass and the hotspot areas within the county. Thank you.

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

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Thank you, Honourable Members; I confirm receipt of the report on the select Committee of PICPAC on the Auditor General, on the Examination of the Auditor General Report on the Financial Statements of Kisumu County Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2023.

Similarly, I also confirm receipt of a report on the Perennial Accidents at Nyamasaria Overpass and other hotspots areas in the County by the Standing Committee on Infrastructure, Energy and Public Works. I therefore want to refer them to House Business for scheduling for debate.

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

NOTICES OF MOTION

THE EXAMINATION OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL REPORT ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF KISUMU COUNTY CAR LOAN AND MORTGAGE SCHEME FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2023

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PERENNIAL ROAD ACCIDENTS AT OVERPASS AND THE HOTSPOT AREAS WITHIN
THE COUNTY

BY

HON. REUBEN RAKWACH, MACA, KOLWA EAST

(CHAIRPERSON, INFRASTRUCTURE, ENERGY AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE)

SEMI-AUTONOMOUS STATUS OF CITY OF KISUMU

BY

HON. RATIB BOITONE, MCA, NYALENDA A”

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

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

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Order Number 45 (1) of the Kisumu county Assembly Standing Orders, that, this House adopts the report of the Select Committee of PICPAC on the Examination of Auditor General Report on Financial Statements of Kisumu County Executive Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund Financial Year 2022-2023. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

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

Hon. Rakwach (MCA, East Kolwa): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Order Number 45 (1) of the Kisumu County Assembly Standing Orders, that, this House adopts the Report Infrastructure, Energy and Public Works Committee on the matter of Perennial Road Accidents at Nyamasaria Overpass and other Hotspot areas within the county. Thank you.

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

Hon. Boitone (MCA, Nyalenda “A”): Thank you Madam Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Order Number 45 (1) of the Standing Orders. House approves the motion on the semi-autonomous status of City of Kisumu. Thank you.

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

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): What is Honourable Moses Ochele?

Hon. Ochele (MCA, East Kano Wawidhi): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, looking at the structure of the House, it seems we are limited of forum.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members, I've been notified of a quorum hitch. I therefore direct that the quorum bell be rung for five minutes and I want to ask that Honourable Ochele on behalf the Whip to take charge of whipping the Members in. Hon. Onditi, why are you on your feet?

(Quorum bell rang for five minutes)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): What is it Honourable Onditi? You seem to be having a burning issue?

Hon. Onditi (MCA, Ombeyi): Madam Speaker, how many times do you change designations in a sitting? Because you just mentioned here that Honourable Ajumbo was the one sitting in for the Whip.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Order!! Honourable Onditi, Order!! Kindly take notice of the chair on which Honourable Moses Ochele is occupying.

Hon. Onditi (MCA, Ombeyi Ward): Madam Speaker, Honourable Ochele is sitting in for the Majority Leader, if I'm not wrong, unless my...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Ajumbo was taking charge in the absence of the Whip and the Majority Leader at the same time.

Hon. Onditi (MCA, Ombeyi Ward): The Whip is still not...

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Order!! Hon. Onditi, please take your seat.

(Hon. Dede rises on a Point of Order)

Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu): Point of Order, Madam Speaker.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo): Yes, Honourable Dede.

Hon. Dede (MCA, North Kisumu): Thank you Madam Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Order 89 of the Kisumu County Assembly, it is my belief that the Honorable Member was talking about the quorum. We have a quorum hitch in the House, Madam Speaker, if you count....

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Order!! Honourable Samuel Dede. By the time the Honourable Moses Ochele raised the concern of a quorum, which there was Members who had just walked out, but they've just walked in. So, it is true we already got back the quorum. The bell has also been stopped. Honourable Ouko, Kennedy, can you approach the Chair?

(The Deputy Speaker consulting with Hon. Ouko)

Hon. Onditi (MCA, Ombeyi Ward): Madam Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Onditi, what is it?

Hon. Onditi (MCA, Ombeyi): Madam Speaker, by the rule of this House, I know the Speaker is always blind unless notified otherwise. But you just declare the House have attained the quorum. I've not heard you being notified. I don't know when you knew that the House has attained quorum.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Onditi, I thought you were listening to Honourable Samuel Dede talk. Order!! Order!! Honorable Dede. Order!! Seems like there are no Statements coming.

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

MOTION

REPORT OF THE THE AUDITOR GENERAL'S ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF
COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF KISUMU FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2021

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Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo): Yes, Honourable Kennedy Ouko.

Hon. Ouko (MCA, West Kisumu): Thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, the business was transacted yesterday. I therefore, beg that we withdraw the motion from the Order Paper. Thank you Madam Speaker.

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

Hon. Onyango (MCA, Railways): I second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Order!! Honourable Samuel Onyango, are you a member of the Select committee of PIC/PAC?

Hon. Onyango (MCA, Railways Ward): Yes.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Samuel Onyango has seconded the withdrawal of the report by PICPAC.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members, there being no other business to transact, this House stands adjourned until today, Wednesday 25th, September 2024 at 02.30 pm.

The House rose at 09:30 a.m.

Addendum

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