COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KISUMU

THE HANSARD

Official Report

THIRD ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

Tuesday, 30th September, 2025

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

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

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B"): Honourable members, I direct that the quorum bell be rung in accordance with our Standing Orders No. 32 (2) for the first five minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for the first minutes)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B"): Madam Clerk take us through the Order Paper of today.

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B"): Honourable members, we are all aware of the County Assembly Sports Association Games, 2025 that are set to take place in the course of next month. Members participating in different disciplines are hereby requested by the Chairperson Sports, Culture, Gender and Youth Affairs to start their practicing. For those intending to participate in Football, or whichever discipline you want to participate in, kindly

register and participate. There will be no registration without members practically participating or training in those same fields where they want to be registered.

So from today evening, kindly ensure that, if you are a player, you report to your area of discipline and practice for CASA games. Thank you.

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

STATEMENT HOUR

STATEMENT INFORMING THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THE BUSINESS COMING BEFORE THE HOUSE IN THE WEEK COMMENCING WEDNESDAY, 1ST OCTOBER 2025 TO TUESDAY, 7TH OCTOBER 2025

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo): Honourable Leader of Majority.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, I rise pursuant to Order No. 41 (c) to present and lay on the table with the County Assembly a statement informing the County Assembly with the business coming before the House in the following week.

Madam Speaker, this is therefore to bring to the attention of members and the County Assembly that for the week commencing on Wednesday, 01st October 2025 to Tuesday, 7th October 2025, the Select Committee on the Assembly House Business at its last meeting approved the following tentative businesses to appear in the Order Papers follows.

Wednesday, 01st October 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

PAPERS TO BE LAID.

1. The Leader of Majority will table the Annual Financial Statements of Kisumu County Educational Fund for the year ended 30th June 2025.
2. The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration of Law, Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security will table the report on the fire Incidents reported at Kanyamedha and Kisumu Bus Park.

NOTICE OF MOTION

The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Administration of Law, Justice and Constitutional Affairs, Good Governance and Security will give a notice of motion for the adoption of the report on the fire Incidents reported at Kanyamedha and Kisumu Bus Park.

Wednesday, 01st October 2025 at 02.30 p.m.

SUBSTANTIVE BUSINESS

The Chairperson, Select committee on Budget and Appropriation will give the First Reading of the Kisumu County Finance Bill 2025.

Thursday, 02nd October 2025 at 02.30 p.m.

SUBSTANTIVE BUSINESS

The Chairperson, Select Committee on Public Investments and Public Accounts, Honourable Kennedy Ouko will move a motion for the adoption of the Report of the Public Investments and Public Accounts (PICPAC) report on the Examination of the report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Kisumu County Alcoholic Drinks Fund Financial Year 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

Tuesday, 07th October 2025 at 02.30 p.m.

The Leader of Majority will issue a statement pursuant to Orders No. 41 (2) (c) of the Standing Orders on the business coming before the County Assembly for the week commencing on Wednesday, 8th September 2025.

SUBSTANTIVE BUSINESS

The Chairperson, Departmental Committee on Finance and ICT, Honourable Carren Odhiambo will move a motion for the adoption of the report of the Finance and ICT Committee on the Inquiry into the Status of Fixed Assets and Disposal of Assets. Thank you Madam Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B"): Honourable Members, we are still within the Statement Hour. Yes Honourable Were.

Hon. Were (MCA, Nyalenda "B"): Thank you Madam Speaker. I just want to inform you that, there's no quorum.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B"): Honourable Were, I thought you are standing, to give a statement. Honourable Were has raised a concern of a quorum hitch. I cannot see the Chief Whip or his Deputy but I can see the Leader of Majority and his Deputy. Leader of Majority, can you confirm if what Honourable Were is saying is true?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero): Thank you, thank you Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, it is true, I can confirm that we don't have enough quorum to transact the business for today. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B"): Honourable members, a concern of a quorum hitch has been raised by Honourable James Were and confirmed by the Leader of Majority. I therefore want to direct that a quorum bell be rung for the first eight minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for further five minutes)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B"): Allow me ask the Honourable Leader of Majority , can you confirm that the House has now quorum to proceed?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko, MCA, Ahero): Madam Speaker, we still do not have quorum.

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B"): Honourable Members, I want to refer us to Standing Order No. 33 (2), I read that,

"if on the account under paragraph one, where paragraph one refers to a quorum after the chair has been taken, a quorum does not appear to be present, the speaker or the chairperson shall cause the quorum bell to be rung on a division and if no quorum is present at the expiry of the eight minutes, the speaker shall adjourn the assembly until the next sitting without a question put".

Honourable Members, this House therefore stands adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, the 01st of October 2025 at 09:00 a.m.

(House arose at 03:05 p.m.)

Addendum

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