

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KISUMU



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THE HANSARD

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THIRD ASSEMBLY – FIFTH SESSION

Tuesday, 17th February, 2026

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

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

PRAYER

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members, in line with the provisions of Orders No. 32 (2) of the Kisumu County Assembly, I will direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to ring the quorum bell for the first five minutes. Honourable Deputy Whip, can you please whip the Members to come into the Chamber.

(Quorum bell rung for the first five minutes)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members, I gain direct that the quorum bell be rung for the further minutes. Kindly whip in the Members who may be outside.

(The Quorum Bell was rung)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): The Honourable Whip, please confirm if we have quorum to transact?

The Deputy Majority Whip (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Kisumu): Thank you, Madam Speaker. There is quorum.

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

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

NOTICE OF MOTION

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THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

BY

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[LEADER OF MAJORITY]

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

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko. MCA, Ahero): Thank you, Madam Speaker. I rise to give a Notice of Motion for the approval of members to serve in the County Assembly House Business Committee. THAT, pursuant to the dictates Standing Orders Number 154 (1) (e), this Honourable House approved the list of members nominated by the party to serve in the House Business Committee for the fifth session. Thank you.

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

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

Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko. MCA, Ahero): Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to move a Motion for the Approval of the Members to Serve in the County Assembly House Business Committee for the Fifth Session.

AWARE THAT, Orders No. 154 (1) (e) of the County Assembly Standing Orders provides for the establishment of a House Business Committee at the commencement of every session.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, the Fourth Session of the Third Assembly was gazetted to end on Monday, 09th February, 2026.

CONSEQUENTLY, the House Business Committee which was approved to serve the County Assembly, therefore, has run its tenure.

ACKNOWLEDGING THAT, the essential mandates of this House Committee includes the preparation of the County Assembly calendar, managing the backlog of the pending matters, and scheduling or programming the business of the County Assembly.

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING, THAT, the Fifth Session of the Third Assembly commenced forthwith on Tuesday 10th February, 2026, restating the Constitution of the House Business Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Standing Orders to allow the County Assembly to transact its businesses.

NOW THEREFORE, the Assembly prays that pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No. 154 (1) (e) THAT, this House approves the following Members nominated by the Party to serve in the House Business Committee for the Fifth Session, in addition to the Speaker of the County Assembly, who pursuant to Standing Orders No. 154 (1) (e) shall be the Chairperson of the Committee, the Chairperson of Liaison, the Leader of the Majority Party and the Majority Whip. Other Members include;

1. Hon. Lumumba Owade - Deputy Majority Leader
2. Hon. Jennifer Obonyo - Deputy Majority Whip
3. Hon. Seth Okumu - Member
4. Hon. Caren Ajwang' - Member
5. Hon. Eunice Alandoh - Member

Madam Speaker, I therefore ask Honourable Jennifer Obonyo to second. Thank you.

The Deputy Majority Whip (Hon. Obonyo, MCA, South West Kisumu): Thank you Madam Speaker, I second.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B"): Honourable Members, a motion on the Approval of Members to Serve in the County Assembly House Business Committee for the Fifth Session has been moved and seconded. I therefore propose that the motion be opened for discussion.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta "B"): Yes, Honourable Member representing Awasi Onjiko.

Hon. Ngeta (MCA, Awasi Onjiko): Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to second the motion before us, Madam Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo): Honourable Ngeta, the motion at hand has been seconded by the Deputy Majority Whip.

Hon. Ngeta (MCA, Awasi Onjiko): Madam Speaker, sorry for that. For the interest of time and that of the business of this House to be transacted as usual, Madam Speaker, it is in our tradition that every Assembly we must have the House Business Committee.

Madam Speaker, we are all aware that the House Business Committee has been in existence and the names that have been read by the Leader of Majority are the same members who have been there. Therefore, Madam Speaker, it is okay because they have been performing their duties accordingly and we do not have any issue and I agree that they continue as usual, Madam Speaker. Thank you. I support.

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

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Yes, Honourable Member representing West Nyakach Ward.

Hon. Omollo (MCA, West Nyakach): Thank you, Madam Speaker. Madam Speaker, looking at the mood of the House, may I call the mover to reply? Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members, the Honourable James Omollo of West Nyakach Ward has read the mood of the House stating that members are in concurrence with the list as read and therefore you are asking that the mover do reply.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Is that the mood, Honourable Leader of Majority?

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Ooko Kennedy, MCA, Ahero): Thank you, Madam Speaker. It is my belief that Honourable James Omollo is very right. Where I stand as I read the mood of the House, it is like all Members are in agreement that we reconsider this House Committee and these very good Members have done good work before.

So, for the Assembly to move forward, it is paramount for this House to approve this list as ware presented. Honourable Speaker, I do reply. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members, a motion on the Approval of Members to serve in the County Assembly's House Business Committee for the Fifth Session has been moved, seconded, and debated upon.

(Question put and agreed to)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members, the motion on Approval of Members to serve in the County Assembly House Business Committee for the Fifth Session stands adopted today.

And the list as read is;

1. Honourable Lumumba Owade, the Deputy Leader of Majority.
2. Honourable Jennifer Obonyo, Deputy Majority Whip.
3. Honourable Seth Okumu, Member.
4. Honourable Carren, Member.
5. Honourable Eunice Alando, Member.

So, the five Members will be serving in the House Business Committee in accordance with the Standing Order No. 154(1) (a) that shall be shared by the Speaker himself. The other Members of this House Committee who are automatic Members of this committee are;

1. The Chairperson, Select Committee on Liaison, who is also the Deputy Speaker.
2. The Leader of Majority
3. The Majority Whip.

So, Honourable Member, these Members have been adopted to serve in the Select Committee on House Business today, 17th February 2026 at 1450 hours.

Therefore, I want to request the Members of the House Business Committee to meet in committee room one briefly to adopt the calendar of the week after this sitting.

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

ADJOURNMENT

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Okombo, MCA, Manyatta “B”): Honourable Members, please be up standing. There being no other business to transact, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 18th February 2026 at 09.00 a.m.

(House rose at 03:15 p.m.)

Addendum

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