

# NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY OFFICIAL REPORT

# First County Assembly – Fourth Session

Tuesday 15th March, 2016

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. Kennedy Ng'ondi) in the Chair)

# **PRAYER**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, I am made to understand that we don't have a quorum. I direct the Serjeant-At-Arm to ring the bell for ten minutes, under Standing Order No.31.

(Quorum bell rang)

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members, please consult in low tones. Order, Hon. Members! We may proceed.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, Hon. Members!

## **PAPERS**

## APPOINTMENTS TO THE COUNTY POLICING AUTHORITY

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Order, Hon. Majority Leader! You are supposed to move the Business of the House to the next level. We are in Order No.5.

Hon. Majority Leader (Mr. Elias Otieno): Good afternoon Members. Mr. Speaker, you are flipping your phone? Pursuant to Section 41 (2) of the Public Service Act, 2011, I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 15th March, 2016: Appointments to the County Policing Authority.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Majority Leader, I am made [aware] by the Clerk that you are not audible enough. They want to capture your voice at least in their Hansard.

Hon. Majority Leader: It is because he was not attentive. Let me repeat again. Pursuant to Section 41 (2) of the Public Service Act, 2011, I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 15th March, 2016: Appointments to the County Policing Authority. I think now I can lay the Paper.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: A point of correction. It should appear to be the Police Service Act, not Public Service Act.

Hon. Majority Leader: Mr. Speaker, if I am not wrong, Appointments to the County Policing Authority.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Exactly.

Hon. Majority Leader: Pursuant to Section 44 (1) of the Nairobi City Ward Development Fund Act, 2014, I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 15th March, 2016.

Hon. Majority Leader (Mr. Elias Otieno):...pursuant to section 41 (1) of the Nairobi City County Ward Development Fund Act 2014 I beg to lay the following papers on the table of the Assembly today Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March, Nairobi City County Ward Development Fund...I think I have done with all the papers.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

## NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Alex you have notices of Motion? Approved? OK you may proceed.

**Hon. Member for Mugumoini Ward** (Mr. Alex Ouda): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, notice of Motion: That aware that Nairobi city County has the potential to collect revenue of up to Ksh. 4 billion per month as demonstrated by the Governor during a recent breakfast meeting with Members of the County Assembly; noting that the Nairobi County e-payment, the first cashless system for a County Government in Kenya is yet to make significant impact due to manmade leakages at collection points; deeply concerned that the continued leakage at various collection points is mostly through theft and inaction by County employees charged with overseeing collection at those points; recognizing that some employees within the revenue collection chain have overstayed their employment at specified positions thus possibly building cartels like networks and promote the leakage. This Assembly urges the County Executive to transfer with immediate effect employees in the revenue collection chain who have stayed at a position for at least three years and adopt such practice going forward to prevent the formation of cartel like revenue leakage by County employees. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

#### **STATEMENTS**

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ngaruiya

Hon. Member for Kahawa West ward (Mr. Patrick Ngaruiya): Thank you Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) (c) I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson on Sectoral Committee on Agriculture and Community Services regarding firefighting engines in the Nairobi City County.

Hon Speaker, in the recent past there has been numerous fire outbreaks in Nairobi City County specifically in Kariobangi and Mathare in an area called Nigeria where 300 houses were burnt and property destroyed.

In all these instances the County fire fighting engines were not available. It is alleged that the engines have been detained by DT Dobie because of failure to pay service charges,

Hon. Speaker in the statement the chairperson should inquire into and report on:

- 1. The number of firefighting engines in the County
- 2. Whether the fire engines were detained by DT Dobie and why
- 3. The measures taken by the County Executive to ensure that the firefighting equipment are availed to residents for use at any given time.

Mr. Speaker this is an issue that should be dealt with urgently because the institutions that came to help to stop the fire were the NYS and G4s. I thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Chairperson for Culture? The Vice Chair? Any Member to do undertaking on behalf of the Committee?

Hon. Member for for Mlango Kubwa Ward (Mr. Andrew Mbau): Mr. Speaker we can promise that come next Tuesday we shall be having an answer to that question.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Mbau. Hon. Moses Ogeto. Moses Ogeto is not in the House? This is now going to be the second time we are deferring this response. The Chairperson of Planning and Housing please can you move and respond on the issue whether the Member is in the House or not because he did not register his apologies.

Hon. Member for Korogocho Ward (Mr. Maxwell Ochar): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Clarification on response of statements requested by Hon. Moses Ogeto, Mr. Speaker sir on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2015 Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c) requested the Chairperson on Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing for a statement regarding a private piece of land LR 1/150 at Kitale lane in Kileleshwa Ward.

He further asked the chairperson to inquire into and report on:

- 1. Approval of the development of land L.R No. 1/150; and
- 2. Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure that the roads destroyed by the developer are repaired.

Mr. Speaker sir, the Committee responded on the floor of the Assembly on last week but one. However the Hon. Member argued that part II of the statement requested has not been adequately responded to noting that the roads had not been repaired and stated in the response of the Committee. Mr. Speaker, the Speaker directed that the Committee conducts a site visit on the said area and ascertain whether the roads had been repaired. For that matter Mr. Speaker the Committee visited the site on Monday 29th February 2016 as directed by the Speaker. In this regard, I wish to respond to the Assembly as follows:

# Measures the County Executive is taking to ensure that the roads destroyed by the developer are repaired

Mr. Speaker sir, the Committee can confirm that indeed part of the main road i.e. Kitale Lane which had been earlier been destroyed had been repaired using cabro construction materials. However, the Committee observed that the foot path from Kitale lane to the property being constructed is yet to be repaired since the construction is ongoing and will be repaired once the construction works are over. Thank you Mr. Speaker and I beg to lay this response.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Chair. Members, you may interrogate the response. Okay, if no Member has a concern on the response, then we move to the Statement requested by Hon. Gari which was as well directed to the Committee of Planning regarding the construction of housing units in Madaraka Ward by the Nairobi City County Government.

# RESPONSE TO A STATEMENT REGARDING THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW HOUSING **UNITS IN MADARAKA**

Hon. Maxwell Ochar: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Response to a Statement requested by Hon. Maurice Otieno Gari, MCA Nairobi West.

Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday 17th June 2014, the Hon. Maurice Gari pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2c) requested the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing for a Statement regarding the construction of the new housing units in Madaraka Ward by the Nairobi City County Government.

He further asked the Chairperson to inquire into and report on:

- 1. How many units were to be constructed; and
- 2. Plans for expansion of the sewer line to meet the rising demands;

Hon. Member for Mugumo-ini Ward (Mr. Alex Ouda): Thank you. Mr. Speaker, we have Nairobi West not Madaraka Ward.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you for the correction.

#### Hon. Maxwell Ochar:

- 3. Why they have not honoured the agreement of the constructing all the entire parking in the estate;
- 4. Reasons for the constructing houses on playgrounds and shopping centers set aside for the community; and
- 5. When the repainting and repairing of the old houses will be done.

Mr. Speaker sir, the Committee wrote to the County Executive Committee Member responsible for Planning and Housing on 20th June 2014 requesting to be furnished with written response to the Statement requested by the Hon. Maurice Gari. The County Secretary responded vide letter ref. CPD/ADMIN/022/ JKB/AK dated 30th June 2014.

In this regard I wish to respond to the Assembly as follows; that

# 1. The construction of additional housing units and proposed site for basketball pitch in Madaraka Ward In Nairobi West

The County Executive stated that the Madaraka Housing Estate was originally owned by the defunct Nairobi City Council having been financed by the National Housing Corporation. However, due to nonpayment of National Housing Corporation debt, the estate was transferred to NHC through an equity debt swap approved by the then cabinet to clear the debt amounting to Ksh.2.2 billion. This therefore means that Madaraka Housing Estate is privately owned by the National Housing Corporation.

## 2. How many units were to be constructed

Mr. Speaker sir, the Committee was informed that the developers i.e. the National Housing Corporation presented a new master plan to include infill development for optimizing economic use of the land, the number of units to be constructed were 585 and the construction works are near completion.

## 3. Plans for expansion of the sewer line to meet the rising demands

The Committee was informed that the developer had applied and was granted permission to expand the sewer line to meet the expanded demands by the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage in June 2012.

## 4. Why have they not honored the agreement of constructing the entire parking in the estate?

In the response by the County Secretary, the Committee was informed that the proposal for the development as contained in the master plan included construction of a new parking facility. In addition, the master plan makes adequate provisions of public utilities such as playground, car parks and green spaces.

# Reasons for constructing housing units on playground and shopping Centre set aside for the community

The Committee was informed that there are no construction works on the said parcels of land as alleged.

# 6. When the repainting and repair of all the old houses will be done

The County Secretary stated that the County Government through the public health sector will seek the owners of the individual housing units to repaint as per the requirement of the Public Health Act and provisions on lesser lease agreement involving the parties concerned.

Mr. Speaker, copies of the response from the County Secretary have been attached herewith for reference. I beg to lay this response. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, Adow, do you have an issue to pick up with the response?

Hon. Member for Eastleigh North Ward (Mr. Osman Adow): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want the Committee to tell us exactly how many pieces of land the National Housing Corporation has put aside for playgrounds. This is because, as we speak in Nairobi, there is no area where kids can play and whenever it said that there is public land then it is used for other purposes rather than the intended ones. Thank you.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Adow, from my knowledge, normally 10% is curved out of the subdivision made and it is upon the Technical Committee and the residents to decide on what necessities are to be included in the subdivisions. Therefore, it is not a reserve of the National Housing Cooperation. Vice Chair Planning, do you have a different view on that?

**Hon. Maxwell Ochar:** It is just as you have put it, Mr. Speaker sir. A survey is done after all the pieces of land are put together and on construction then it is upon the Technical Committee to look at areas suitable for playgrounds and also the markets.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** What happened in the case of Madaraka Estate?

Hon. Maxwell Ochar: The same will be done, Mr. Speaker

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Alex Ouda

Hon. Member for Mugumoini Ward (Mr. Alex Ouda): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wonder if the report read by the Chair of Planning is correct. This is because all the remaining infill plots in Makadara have been constructed and as we are speaking, there is no single space left to take care of the issue of playing ground

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Mr. Alex Ouda, your concern can go through the area MCA who has requested for the Statement. We may not be in a position to tell you exactly what is on the ground because it did not come out correctly from the Chair of Planning but we will allocate time for this when the Member is in the House.

Clerk, we may proceed. Hon. Hashim Kamau had requested for a Statement, is he around?

Hon, Maxwell Ochar: Yes

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Proceed.

Hon. Maxwell Ochar: We talked with the Hon. Member who is also a senior Member of this House and agreed that there are some anomalies on the response and therefore, we will look into those issues first before we reply.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: So what is your request?

Hon. Maxwell Ochar: My request is that we be given another one week because of the new development.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Clerk, may you take note of that so that the report is deferred to a later date.

#### MOTION

Hon. Member for Nairobi South Ward (Mr. Manoah Mboku): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, the Committee on Health laid on the table of the Assembly 3rd March, 2016 a report of the Sectorial Committee on Health Services on a site visit to Muthurwa Market. Mr. Speaker, this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services on the site visit to Muthurwa Market laid on the table of the Assembly---

(Hon. Manyala stands on a Point of Order)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Granted.

Hon. Elizabeth Manyala: Mr. Speaker, it is very sad that as I was walking in the Assembly, just outside the Assembly, there is a woman who has collapsed and Hon. Manoah who is in-charge of health is

the one who should help us because he knows the departmental heads who can help because this is a matter of life and death. If he can delegate this Motion to another Member of Health Committee because we have Hon. Ochola here and Hon. Nancy so that we can save his life.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Chairman, you may proceed. That is a bit irrelevant to the House for now. Maybe the Hon. Member can take up the issue.

Hon. Manoah Mboku: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am sure there are some ladies outside there who will help the lady. Mr. Speaker, after the Committee visited Muthurwa, the Committee did some observation. I am not going to read everything here. The Committee made some observations when it visited Muthurwa Market.

Mr. Speaker, it was noted that the market has a sewer line which quiet often bursts open and spills its contents into the adjacent Landhies Road posing a health hazard and causing bad odor in the air. Open air hotels also went on with their business of vending food a few meters from the sewer and toilet blocks oblivious of the risks they were subjecting unsuspecting customers to.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee also observed that there was a heap of garbage that has piled outside the Market Inspector's Office. A foul smell emanating from the garbage could be smelt from the meeting room which in the market inspector's office.

Mr. Speaker, it was also observed that the presence of stagnant water in the market indicate that there is no proper drainage system in the place. The Creative Edge Company that was contracted by the County to clean up the market was doing a job below the required cleanliness standard. It was also noted that there is political interference in the way the market is run i.e. some traders who have political backing carry out their business ignoring the guidelines set for operating within the market as they are deemed to be untouchable. The allegations were made by the Chairman.

The County Government also does not act on the grievances made by the market management on the issues they raise with the relevant County department. There is lethargy in the County Department tasked with insuring the Muthurwa traders operate in healthy friendly environment.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee made some recommendation among them was that the dumpsite outside the Inspector's Office be relocated to a central place for collection of garbage from the market. An independent sewer line be constructed to manage the market waste. The street families be relocated from the market so as to enhance security and better solution of dealing with them be sought. The market cleanup day be identified and made a routine where on the day the market will close down for several hours to allow the cleaning exercise to be carried out and that all traders be involved.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee also recommended that the function of garbage collection in the market be taken back to the County, as reports indicate that initially the County staff did a better because they were directly answerable to the County Market Management. Also the market be redesigned, zones be identified and separated as per the nature of business instead of the current setup where all businesses are mixed up i.e. secondhand clothes, fruits and food joints to have specific and independent areas.

Mr. Speaker, that is the recommendation the Committee made and I wish Hon. Nancy Luchiri to come and second this Motion.

Hon. Nancy Luchiri (Nominated Member): Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I would wish to second this Motion. As Health Committee Members, we believe in forward ever, backward never. And we want to leave the market better than we found it. Mr. Speaker sir, it is guiet long time that this market has been facing many challenges especially from these political bigwigs who do not want to help in any change. The market is a health hazard and out of that market we have a good number that report to our hospitals on daily basis. Mr. Speaker sir, I would wish to second this so that we make a change and move forward. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Members. Hon. Adow.

Hon. Member for Eastleigh North (Mr. Osman Adow): Thank you. Mr. Speaker, allow me to oppose this report. It looks like they did a very good and thorough job but their recommendations are inadequate. Ms. Luchiri, MCA, mentioned that it is a health hazard. The first thing they should have done is to recommend immediate closure so that it can be cleaned up and then the people can come back to a clean environment. Therefore the best recommendation in this report should have been immediate closure. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, are you alive in the House? Mheshimiwa, you may proceed.

Hon. Nancy Luchiri (Nominated Member): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would just like to inform the Hon. Member who has just spoken that the closure which should have been done then had already been passed by time. However, we went there and we checked the market and saw the problems that are there and we were assured that those problems were addressed, so that does not suffice.

Hon. Member for Hospital Ward (Mr. George Ochola): Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. Indeed, I stand here to contribute to this noble Motion. Mr. Speaker, you know very well that Muthurwa is a big market---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Are you in support?

Hon. George Ochola: Yes, I am in support, Mr. Speaker. Muthurwa is a big market and it is a market where most of the Nairobi residents who are doing the business of trade are self-employed. Mr.

Speaker, we know very well that in our Country we do not have sufficient job opportunities and our dear brothers and sisters who are there are self-employed. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, Muthurwa helps us a lot in terms of employment opportunities. Mr. Speaker, those who own hotels and those who sell clothes have employed a lot of people and in return our people have something to go home with at the end of the day. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, health is very essential and important and this is anchored in the Constitution of Kenya 2010.

Mr. Speaker, to me, if you go by one thing which I read that it is in the recommendation of the Committee, I fail to understand how the Office of Inspection can be next to the dumpsite and the inspectors see it all day and they cannot even notify the County about the same so that the cleanliness could start from there. Mr. Speaker, this is a big shame to the staff to some extent whom we have in this County. Therefore, Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Committee for doing a good job but request the Implementation Committee to implement this with speed so that a lot can be salvaged so that our people who are doing business down there can have a conducive environment to conduct their businesses. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Maina.

Hon. Member for Umoja I Ward (Mr. George Maina): Mr. Speaker, my name is G. Maina.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: That is what I have said.

**Hon. George Maina:** Yes, let us continue. Mr. Speaker, judging by the mood of this House I would want to beg you to call or put the question so that we can move on otherwise in the next few minutes the quorum---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, Hon. Member. Don't talk on behalf of other Members.

Hon. George Maina: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** I now call the Mover to reply.

Hon. Member for Nairobi South Ward (Mr. Manoah Mboku): Mr. Speaker, thank you. I want to thank Hon. Members for contributing positively to this Motion. Mr. Speaker, probably just to remind the Hon. Member, maybe he did not see number 4 which states 'that a market cleanup day be identified and be made a routine where on the day the market would close down for several hours to allow a cleaning exercise to be carried out and that all traders be involved'.

We could not actually recommend that the market be closed down because it is the only market we have in the CBD so if we close it down Nairobians will suffer. However, Mr. Speaker, I want to congratulate and thank all Hon. Members who have supported the Motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Thank you. Hon. Members, I now put the question.

(The question is put and agreed to)

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** The Chairperson for PAC.

#### MOTION

Hon. Member for Ngei Ward (Mr. Daniel Mutiso): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, first of all let me take this opportunity to thank the Public Accounts Committee for re-electing me and my Chair to continue serving the people of Nairobi.

Mr. Speaker sir, as you know the term of Public Account Committee had elapsed and it has been reconstituted and today is the day we did our elections therefore I would like to request the report to be deferred so that the new Members can go through. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, this is the Auditor's report on the financial preparation of the Nairobi City County Assembly for the period 1st July, 2013 to the 30th June, 2014. As you are aware it has got a timeline, so Hon. Mutiso the Vice Chairperson for PAC you must move with speed and call for an urgent meeting for the PAC members so that they can go through the report and move the Motion tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

Hon. Daniel Mutiso: We will.

Hon. Member for Mugumoini Ward (Mr. Alex Otieno): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to move the following Motion that, this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation on the study visit to the Republic of Botswana, laid on the table of the Assembly today Thursday 11th February, 2016.

Mr. Speaker, the Sectorial Committee on Water and Sanitation undertook a study tour to the Republic of Botswana, from 19th to 25th May, 2015 to enable the Committee learn vital Water and Sanitation management practices.

Arising from this, the Committee compiled a report containing recommendations and appropriate action points that if well tracked to the latter and spirit could increase efficiency in the provision of Water and sewerage services to the residents of Nairobi.

Mr. Speaker I'll just go through a few recommendations compiled by the Committee. They are as follows:

- i. Nairobi City County Government to enact sound laws and long-term policies with strict enforcement mechanisms on water and sewerage service provision which is a mandate of the County Government.
- ii. Nairobi City County Government to consider structured engagement of private investors and enhance inter-Governmental and inter-agency relationships for effective and efficient service delivery in the water and sanitation sector.
- iii. To enhance public infrastructure security, easy behavior change, mobilization and sensitization, Nairobi City County to formulate sound public participation and information flow policy.
- iv. The Nairobi City County Government to invest in staff capacity building including trainings and academic advancement and partnering with think-tanks through research to enhance the quality of institutional output in form of policies and programmes.
- v. The Nairobi City County Government to ensure clearly cut out mandate for institutions serving in the Water and Sanitation Sector, for instance, Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company and Athi Water Services in the spirit of devolved functions. This can happen through constructive engagement with the National Government too. This will have an eventual output of quick service delivery and non-duplication of projects within the County.
- vi. Nairobi County to seek technical support from Botswana within the Water and Sanitation sector in areas that Botswana has excelled and form a bilateral relationship to strengthen Sectoral development in the two systems.
- vii. The County Government to emphasize the aspect of accountability and oversight across the spectrum of leadership and electorate. It is against development when the role of watchdog (oversight) is deemed to be for the elected leaders only. When the recipients of the Government services are on the watch over the quality and timeliness of the service combined with effective information flow mechanism, it not only causes better services but also imbibes a sense of responsibility on the providers.
- Mr. Speaker, on that note I request the Members of this Honorable Assembly to support the exercise of the Committee's mandate by adopting this report so that, upon implementation, residents can have a uninterrupted access to better water and sewerage services.
  - Mr. Speaker, I now call upon Hon Peter Warutere to second this Motion.
  - Hon. Member for Roysambu Ward (Mr. Peter Warutere): I second Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Order Hon. Warutere! Please take this Assembly seriously. Hon. Warutere please can you move to the microphone?

Hon. Peter Warutere: Mr. Speaker, I am a firm believer of the Chairman of Water. Despite the fact that I was a little bit carried away by another issue. I have clearly heard what he was elaborating on this Motion. I believe in what the Motion stands for and therefore that is why I am rising to second the Motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Margaret Sewe. You may proceed to contribute.

Hon. Margaret Sewe (Nominated Member): Mr. Speaker sir, I know this is a catch 22 but it is good I can catch your eye even if I was not standing up. Please let me stand up so that I can catch your eyes again.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Obenge.

**Hon. Member for Lindi Ward** (Mr. Fredrick Obenge): Thank you Mr. Speaker for catching my eyes in this Assembly, thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Kagiri.

Hon. Member for Pipeline Ward (Mr. Samuel Kagiri): Mr. Speaker, I wish to thank the Committee of Water and Sanitation for the report they have prepared for this Assembly and also for the visit to Botswana and actually for the recommendations they have given here. What we wish is when a Committee brings its recommendations they are always good and will enable the County do its work better.

This Committee has brought good recommendations that will enhance the performance of the water sector and we request the water sector to implement the recommendations as stipulated so that there can be a better service for water. We have a lot of issues with Water and Sanitation in Nairobi. If we can copy some of these things that we see in other places and implement. It can bring a lot of changes to our County. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Janet Kimondo.

Hon. Janet Kimondo (Nominated member): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I support the report.

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** May the mover come to reply.

**Hon. Alex Otieno:** Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. First and foremost I would like to thank Hon. Kagiri the MP to be 2017.

(Applause)

**Hon. Alex Otieno:** Mr. Speaker, I thank the Hon. Members for accepting to support the work of this Committee in its effort to ensure that residents of this County have access to better water and sewer services. I want to assure the Members that the Committee will follow up to ensure the implementation of the recommendations herein. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Members there shall be a House Business Committee at the rise of the Assembly at the foyer. The Assembly stands adjourned to tomorrow 2:30 p.m.

(The House rose at 4:40 p.m.)