

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Second County Assembly – Third Session

Tuesday 10th September 2019

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[Hon. Acting Speaker (Mr Chege Mwaura) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

QUORUM

Hon. Acting Speaker: Clerk, confirm quorum.

(The Clerk confirmed there was no quorum)

Serjeant-at-arms, ring the bell for ten minutes.

(Quorum bell rang)

Hon. Acting Speaker: I am informed we have quorum so we can proceed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

WELCOMING FROM LONG RECESS

Hon. Acting Speaker: Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to welcome you back from the long recess. Accordingly, I trust that you had a wonderful and fruitful break together with your families and your electorates.

Additionally, Hon. Members, committee sittings have been on during the recess to enable completion of pending businesses and in particular the consideration of bills committed to the committees and tabling of reports for consideration. Again, you will also recall that before the recess, the Punguza Mizigo Bill, 2019 sponsored by the Third Way Alliance was introduced to the Assembly for consideration pursuant to the provisions of Article 257 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya.

Accordingly, Hon. Members, on Tuesday 30th July, the Assembly Business Committee deliberated and proposed Punguza Mizigo Constitutional Amendment Bill, 2019 and resolved that the notice of motion for the approval or rejection be introduced to the House. Subsequently, Hon. Members, the interest of the provisions of Article 118 and 196 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 which compels assemblies to conduct its business in an open manner to ensure public participation of the same.

I wish to direct that pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 1, the consideration of the Punguza Mizigo Bill be committed to the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs for consideration and tabling of its report with the provisions of Standing Order No.131 after having gone through to hear the views of Nairobians so that it is brought back to the Assembly Business Committee for further processing. Additionally, Hon. Members, I call upon the committee chairperson to expedite the pending committee business for transmission to the Assembly for the subsequent consideration.

Lastly, Hon. Members, the office of the Speaker wishes to invite all members of the Assembly to a speaker's Kamukunji tomorrow, Wednesday 11th September 2019 at the main chambers at 11:30 a.m. for deliberations on Assembly and committee progress, challenges and way forward in ensuring that residents of Nairobi get quality services through effective representation, prudent oversight and robust legislation by the second Assembly of Nairobi City County. You are also very much welcome. We will ensure that all committees are rolled down to one major committee so that members can come and give their views on how we want to progress before we go for the long recess.

With those few remarks Hon. Members, I wish you a very god time as you expedite your works to the best of your abilities and may God bless you. Thank you.

Next order!

PAPERS

Hon. Acting Speaker: The Leader of Majority.

Hon. Abdi Hassan: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Pursuant to Section 126 (3) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the Assembly, today Tuesday 10th September 2019: The Nairobi City County Annual Development Plan, 2020/2021. Thank you.

(The paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly)

Hon. Acting Speaker: Thank you. Chair Health Services.

Hon. Peter Warutere: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to the Standing Order No. 191 (6) and 131 (4), I beg to lay the following paper on the Table of the Assembly, today Tuesday 10th September 2019: The report of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services on the consideration of Nairobi City County Community Health Services Bill, 2019.

(The paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly)

Hon. Acting Speaker: Thank you. The Table Office will process it through the relevant office. Next order!

NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Acting Speaker: The Hon. Silas Matara? Hon. Kennedy Obuya, are you ready?

Hon. Kennedy Obuya: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Allow me to greet my comrades on behalf of the residents of Imara Daima. Good afternoon Hon. Members?

POLICY TO REGULATE AUTOMOBILE ARTISANS IN THE COUNTY

I beg to give notice of motion on policy to regulate automobile artisans in the County.

THAT, aware that Article 55 of the Constitution 2010 provides for the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth have opportunities to access relevant education and training, have opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, social, economic and other spheres of life, access employment and are protected from harmful cultural practices and exploitation; further aware that recent years have witnessed increase of automobile (Jua Kali) garages in the County which are operated mostly by youths; concerned that most of these garages operates without clear regulations resulting in poor servicing of clients' vehicles hence increasing accidents in our roads; noting that most of these garages operates in poor working environment, where the operation area is not properly shielded from wind and dust; acknowledging the contribution of this important sector by youths in the County economy; further acknowledging that with well-organized automobile garages, youths operating in such garages may acquire funding more easily, this Assembly urges the County Executive to develop a policy to regulate the establishment, management and operations of automobile mechanic (Jua Kali) garages in the County to ensure quality and safety services by automobile artisans.

Thank you.

Hon. Acting Speaker: Thank you very much. Your notice of motion will go to the House Business then they will schedule a time when members will deliberate on it.

Is Hon. Silas Matara in the House? I direct that we push this to tomorrow

STATEMENTS

Hon. Acting Speaker: Hon. Leader of Majority.

Hon. Abdi Hassan: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 45 (2), I wish to give the following statement on behalf of the Assembly Business Committee on the business dispensed by the Assembly before the long recess.

Mr. Speaker, you may recall that the Assembly considered and passed the following business before the long August recess:

- 1. Nairobi City County Tobacco Control Bill by Hon. Charles Thuo.
- 2. Nairobi City County Corporation Bill by Hon. Kabiro Mbugua.
- 3. Nairobi City County Trade License Bill by Hon. Robert Mbatia.
- 4. Supplementary Budget and Appropriation Bill No.3, 2019
- 5. Nairobi City County Community Health Service Bill which was just introduced by the Chairman for Health Committee.
- 6. Punguza Mizigo Bill which we subjected to the committee of Legal and Justice Affairs.
- 7. The Nairobi City County Revenue Administration Bill which has been brought by Hon. Robert Mbatia.

Mr. Speaker sir, the House is anticipating introduction of the following bills since the drafting has been finalized and approved for publishing:

- 1. The Nairobi City County pop-up market Bill by Kabiro.
- 2. The Nairobi City County Public Roads Transport and Management Bill by Hon. Osman
- 3. The Nairobi City County Sexual and Gender Based Violence Bill, 2019 by Hon. Wanjiku Kariuki.
- Mr. Speaker sir, this Assembly considered 18 motions, 32 statements and 2 petitions during the last part.

Mr. Speaker sir, I would ask the 4th estate members to capture those because they said that for the last 9 months, we have just passed one bill. That was very unfair to us. They can get the right information from the County Assembly Portal.

Mr. Speaker sir, I also want to assure the Members that there are narratives which are going around this building and outside by a media group saying that in the event that the Governor is charged--- I don't know where they get the information that the governor is being charged. What is before the EACC is just an allegation and it is upon the EACC to complete its investigation. The narrative is that the Governor will be charged and the County will go into a constitutional crisis.

Mr. Speaker, if you go through Article 182 of the Constitution on what constitutes a vacancy in the office of the governor, it is very clear. First, the Governor must die. Unless someone is plotting to kill the Governor, then that position cannot be declared vacant. The second is when the governor resigns by tendering his resignation to your office, of which the governor has not done. Thirdly, if the election petition nullifies the election of the governor. We know that the court has already confirmed him as the duly elected Governor of Nairobi. Fourth, is if the Assembly impeaches the governor, of which it has not happened.

Mr. Speaker sir, I don't understand under what article of the Constitution will the said former Speaker whom we impeached can come and act as the Governor of this city of Nairobi. I don't understand which part of the Constitution these people are quoting. I want to ensure that Elachi will never be our Speaker. Nobody can force Elachi on us. Nobody can force a servant or a shamba boy to say the least. You sacked your shamba boy or your house help and somebody wants to tell you that you must stay with him/her. That is impossible. Elachi will never be our speaker unless you want to become the speaker of the people who are pushing that narrative, which Nairobi County Assembly is not one of them.

I want to tell the people who are pushing that narrative that unless the people of Nairobi sack the Governor though an election which will come in 2022, nobody has powers to do that. Even if you go around the president and the former Prime Minister. Those people have supporters who are close to 13 million and one supporter cannot be more important than others. Uhuru got more than 8 million votes and one of the votes was that of Beatrice Elachi. She cannot be more important than the other 7.999 million voters. I also voted for Mr. Uhuru Kenyatta. My colleagues also did vote for him and our votes count. We said that Elachi cannot be our Speaker, and if you feel you love Elachi more, you can give her work in your house. Anybody who wants to employ Elachi, she can be your maid but the County Assembly of Nairobi will not accept one Beatrice Elachi back to this Assembly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir.

Hon. Acting Speaker: Thank you, Leader of Majority. You have raised very pertinent issues that I would want the House to weigh in because you are addressing issue that have captured the media when we

were on recess. I want to congratulate members for being restrained in responding outside there. Our business happens in the House. Over and above what we do in the Assembly, members also have representational activities and they also have oversight issues that they need time and attend to. So, you cannot really think that the measure of the Assembly is only on the passage of bills. Those bills also need to be worked on. Somebody needs to go and refresh and think around something that is tangible for Nairobi.

The other issue that is capturing the media attention is allegations facing the Executive. I will allow Members to discuss that before we go to the next order.

I can see the Hon. Osman Adow.

Hon. Osman Adow: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to say one or two things on that---

Hon. Elias Otieno: Thank you, Mr. Speaker---Hon. Acting Speaker: Let the Hon. Member---

Hon. Elias Otieno: Between me and Hon. Adow, who comes first?

Hon. Acting Speaker: I know you have the first chance, but I want you to close all the views.

Hon. Osman Adow: First come first served, Mr. Speaker.

(Hon Elias Otieno spoke off the record)

Hon. Acting Speaker: Order! Leader of Minority, I will give you a chance later because you are the leader of all these members. Let them have a say and then you finalize when the---

Hon. Osman Adow: The leaders always speak last.

Hon. Acting Speaker: Because he is in the floor, allow him to pass, kindly.

Hon. Elias Otieno: Mr. Speaker---

Hon. Acting Speaker: Order! I respect you very much.

Hon. Osman Adow: I think the Majority Leader should sit and allow his juniors to---

Hon. Acting Speaker: You are out of order. You are also my leader, allow him to speak because he was already on the feet.

(Hon Elias Otieno spoke off the record)

Hon. Acting Speaker: Because he was already on record. Hon. Elias Otieno: Hon. Adow is going to say about what?

Hon. Acting Speaker: What is your Point of Order Minority Leader?

Hon. Elias Otieno: The point of order---

Hon. Acting Speaker: His point of order is genuine yours was not a point of order.

Hon. Osman Adow: I think the Minority Leader doesn't like hearing my voice, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Elias Otieno: I think my mic is working now, can I proceed?

Hon. Acting Speaker: I will give you a chance to deliberate, allow Hon. Adow to speak.

Hon. Osman Adow: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for protecting me. I think the Minority Leader doesn't like hearing my voice. I can confirm to him that I am a Somali but I am not a very powerful one as they say in the media reports that they are writing.

Having said that, I think there are a lot of fake news out there. I am getting a lot of calls and people are stopping on the streets asking me if we want to remove the Governor, but those are fake news. The best

thing to do is to ignore rather than debating it. We are a 100% behind our Governor and no is going to come between us. People of Eastleigh are standing with me in supporting the Governor in all these issues. Let's ignore the fake news and move forward in giving services to the people of Nairobi. Ahsante.

Hon. Acting Speaker: Point taken. The Leader of Minority.

Hon. Elias Otieno: Mr. Speaker, that is the reason why I wanted to give Hon. Adow the right direction before he talks because I knew what he was going to talk about. Let us not continue listening to rumors but assume those rumors. When you are in politics you will live with those rumors.

What I want to assure the members is that the Governor is coming back to Nairobi and stop the side shows. There are people who are like chicken, when one is slaughtered during day time, the remaining one is running with the others without knowing that it will be slaughtered in the evening when visitors come. People should not rejoice when one of your own is apprehended.

Let us be together, sit down and pray. This is the time that people should come together and put our differences aside. What I don't want to hear and I don't know whether I will sleep well in my house because there is a certain name that I heard somebody mentioning here and I don't want to say that name. I know why he was talking about it. To me, very soon we are going to advertise the position of Speaker in this County. I don't know why some people are talking about things which are not there. Are we together?

All in all, let us be united and let us stop rumormongering in the streets. There is another boy who was rumormongering in my office and somebody told him he likes rumor mongering. He said some people are going to slaughter goats or bulls and are contributing money on the day that the Governor will be arrested. How do you even take your time to share such nonsense in the streets in the first place? I don't want to mention his name and wherever he is, he knows he is the one who mentioned it. He is here with us.

Let me tell you, Jesus said one time that somebody who is going to betray me is right here. Peter said haiwezekani. Then he said I know, but one of us in this table is going to betray me. Ilifanyika ama haikufanyika? May be that person, two or three days before, he was eating with the Governor at the same table. Three or four days later, he is being doing a lot of rumor mongering. That is the stupidity that I must condemn all the times. If I don't like you, I don't want to pretend that I do. I should always tell you that I don't like you.

You Members should know that some of them are here and most of them who like gossiping are men and women. Hii maneno ya kusema fulani anaweza shikwa anytime, si uwachie serikali ifanye kazi yake ama investigators wafanye kazi yao. Si ndio?

Hon. Acting Speaker: Order! Minority Leader, maintain the language you started with.

Hon. Elias Otieno: But I think Mr. Speaker if you---Hon. Acting Speaker: Your point has been taken.

Hon. Elias Otieno: Mr. Speaker if you read the Constitution very well, there are two official languages in Kenya. That is Kiswahili and English, isn't it? There are some places where--- (inaudible) Mr. Speaker, I think you have---

Hon. Acting Speaker: I have not sabotaged; I want you to be on record.

Hon. Elias Otieno: Mr. Speaker, tell the Clerk to repair these things.

Hon. Acting Speaker: Point taken.

Hon. Elias Otieno: Mr. Speaker, I want to end there but let us come together and pray, that is what I can say.

Hon. Acting Speaker: Thank you, Leader of Minority. I am having a problem of identifying the members who want to speak. So, we will do the traditional way. Minority Whip!

(Hon. Peter Imwatok spoke off the record)

Hon. Acting Speaker: Order! Let them give you the microphone so that it can be recorded in Hansard.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Allow me to also welcome everyone back to the Assembly. We are left with only six months to surpass the close of a recall as members of the County Assembly as per the Constitution and the County Governments Act.

I want to start by what demoralized me when we were on recess. An article was written on a full page of the Star Newspaper by a known journalist on the incompetency of this Assembly. I believe, as the Majority Leader has just read, a raft of bills, motions and statements have been dispensed off from this Assembly. Today, I was privileged to share with the same journalist my concerns. As opposition side, I don't know whether the Majority side share the same sentiments because I register my displeasure from this journalist. You cannot equate the job we do with Kshs.300 million compared with Kshs.35 billion that we check as the County Assembly.

Therefore, it must be put squarely to the Public Relations Department in this County Assembly that every journalist who reports every article in regards to the proceedings from this Assembly must corroborate with the same information. Otherwise, some us with ambition in life will not want our lives to be categorized as idlers who came to Nairobi City County Assembly to fleece public money. In a nutshell, that was what the article was speaking of us. This is wrong.

Mr. Speaker, the second concern is the Punguza Mizigo. It must be subjected to the 17 sub counties so that we can get the views of the public. On our side, our stand remains with our party; that is Punguza Mizigo is dead on arrival. I have heard the Majority and Minority leaders conversing on the same. The Bible says, "when a brother is in a problem, don't celebrate". Let us not degenerate the Assembly into pettiness and mediocrity. That what is a subject of investigations becomes a subject of the plenary. It is wrong because we are going to jeopardize the proceedings of the investigation authorities. I am aware of the concerns of every member. As the Minority Leader said, there are those who want to be on top of the table through rumormongering. The question is, does it add value to what you say at that particular moment? If you have nothing of substance to say, better keep quiet. Some people are making a lot of noise on how they know the witnesses. Kindly, allow the DCI and the EACC to do their job. It is improper for us as Assembly to engage ourselves on an investigation issue.

As I say this, I know history will judge some of us right or wrong. As you speak on this matter vehemently, where do you stand? Some of you venting a lot words on this issue are eating with the same governor. Allow the investigations authorities to take their course. If there is a culpability on the side of the Governor, let the law take its course. If there is a freedom of association that will take place, then we have no choice but to accept that there was nothing that was subject of investigations.

Mr. Speaker, let us be back to the Assembly with a lot of objectivity. Let us put our foot down and accept that Nairobi must lead objectively both inside and outside the Assembly. I rest my case.

Hon. Acting Speaker: Thank you very much. Hon Leah!

Hon. Leah Supuko: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. I would like to join my colleagues by supporting what the Majority Leader has brought to the attention of the House. I would also like to welcome my other colleagues back to the House as we take Nairobi forward. Mine is just to add on what has been said about the rumors going round. We cannot walk properly in Nairobi streets or sleep well when our Governor is being attacked in all corners even before being taken before a court of law.

Two, our Majority Leader has a name, Abdi Guyo. The press is calling him a Somali cartel. I would like to urge all of us to support our leadership in the House and refute all the rumors that are being peddled around. Be strong and take things as they unfold. I support. Thank you.

Hon. Acting Speaker: Thank you very much. Hon Obuya!

Hon. Acting Speaker: Thank you. Hon Obuya.

Hon. Kennedy Obuya: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise to contribute to the matter of interest that has been submitted by the Majority Leader. I will not indulge much on the matter that is before the DCI concerning our Governor. I will only encourage peddlers and rumor mongers to desist because it is against the law and against the will of God that we judge our colleagues and brothers. I pray for the Governor that he gets justice so that we continue as a government.

Hon. Speaker, I also want to speak briefly on Punguza Mzigo. I have been privileged to have gone a little deep on it. I do not think that every elected leader in this House irrespective of political stand would agree that Nairobi's 85 Wards be reduced to 17 wards. As a representative of the informal settlement of Imara Daima, I do not think that my constituents will be comfortable that I will surrender my representative role and my other four colleagues to the members of parliament to come and represent.

Therefore, on that strength, I want to inform my colleagues that this thing must die before arrival. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Silvya Moseiya: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to speak. I would also want to welcome Members back from recess. I have a very short comment to make on matters prevailing and my short comment is this, that I do not want to divert from the position of the Majority Leader, but the Judicator Act provides for sources of law in this Act. Constitution is one of them, but we also have judicial precedence as a source of law.

I want to rely on the ruling on Justice Mumbi Ngugi of 24th July 2019, on matters on the investigations of officers and stepping aside. Let me remind the House that my home Governor who is Moses Kasaine Lenolkulal, is a Governor but cannot act as a governor. That is the position that we members are aware of but we are not speaking. We are not saying that the Governor will be arrested or die, but the facts are that investigations are in place and they can lead both ways.

I would like to urge the House leadership that we need to think and go very fast on issue of decision of the County Assembly Speaker and I propose that we make sure that one of them--- I am almost finishing and I can see that you are about to tell me that I am discussing matters that are beyond and above. I think that it is something that we feel in our hearts but we are not discussing and we wish the Governor very well. We are fully behind him but we need to take cognizant of certain facts that are not gossips. That there are

things that are under investigation that are facts and not gossips and certain measures may be taken are facts and we need to be prepared. Otherwise, we are hiding our faces in the sand and when the very bad eventuality of step aside comes, we need to come rushing to avoid the circumstances.

We are representatives of Nairobi; we are the people who have been vested the interests of Nairobians. It is good to look at things the whole way and not from small perspective. Judicial precedence for me still form part of the law and we need to think about it even as we look at the Constitution page by page. Thank you.

Hon. Acting Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Antony Kimemia.

Hon. Antony Kimemia: Shukrani sana Bwana Spika. Ningependa kujadili kidogo kuhusu mazungumuzo ambayo yako mbele yetu. Kiongozi wa wengi ametupa mwongozo na yeye yuko hapa kama kiongozi wetu. Mimi sijasikia mazungumuzo mengi huko nje kama hiyo lakini nimeanza kusikia hapa. Tukianza kuzungumza mambo kama haya hapa na kufanya yawe makubwa, hayo ndiyo makosa tunafanya. Tutaacha wale wanaohusika na mambo ya uchunguzi waendelee na uchunguzi ndio itatufikia. Kama Kiongozi wa wengi akituambia huu ndio mwelekeo, tutafuata. Ahsante sana.

Hon. Acting Speaker: Shukrani sana Mheshimiwa kutoka Hamza. Mheshimiwa Warutere.

Hon. Peter Warutere: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, for catching my eye. I was trying to argue with my brother Senator here telling him that the Speaker is always bright that unless he catches your eye you will always have problems.

I rise to support my Majority Leader and the entire House on the call that we indeed are in support of our Governor. Many at times he has come to our aids. When a brother is in need the best we can do is to show brotherhood. I want to concur with everyone and the speakers who have spoken before me to confirm the position that we have taken as an Assembly. Just as I told Hon. Elachi months ago, I want to reiterate the same call that when an employer who has given you a job to do is dissatisfied by your service and gives you a termination letter, the same employer cannot be forced by anyone to take you back.

We made a decision here as an Assembly, we spoke in one voice and we gave Hon. Elachi a card of retirement. As much as I have heard the people in Embrace thinking that they can snatch or probably bring this Speaker through a back door, as a House we made a decision and it final and binding. We have a job to do, and I think the sideshows that are been brought in by this particular caucus are things that we do not need at this point in time.

I want to affirm the position that we have taken that we have a functional government and our Governor is in control. He is our Governor and we gave him votes. Until such a time that has been probably might be spelt out in the four items that were outlined by the Majority Leader, he is still the Governor of Nairobi County. Tuko na Imani na Hon. Mike Mbuvi Sonko. His government is in place he reigns wherever he is. I hope the majority of people who are writing falsehood need to write factually and tell the people that as a government, we have seen what he has done.

As an Assembly, we have confidence that we are on the right track. I want to confirm what has been spoken by both the Majority and Minority Leader that we are in control. We read all the malice coming from people who are writing items about this Assembly. I do not know the agenda because it looks like it is somebody who has an agenda to give wrong information about what we have been doing. We want to confirm that you as our Speaker you presided over this Assembly well, you have given guidance and we had turbulent times with the other Speaker. We want to confirm that we are doing well as an assembly.

We have a mandate, a job to do, we continue doing it. On the last issue of Punguza Mzigo, I want to take a divergent view from what has been spoken by our colleagues from the other side that when this Bill is brought before the house we want to confirm that from where I speak this Bill needs to see the light of the day.

This peace has purpose to ensure that at least *tupunguze mizigo*. We are looking at the point where as a country, we will be saving about Kshs 200 billion. That is what is needed by Wanjiku. I don't mind whether I will be an MCA, whether I become a member of Parliament – whether we will have 13 of them. As long as we get services to the last point that particular reason will make me support this Bill. A time has come that as people we must make decision that Wanjiku has spoken, so clearly that this Bill must see the light of the day and for the first time probably we may have divergent point with our brothers from the other side.

As people we want to speak from our hearts. We don't want to follow parties. I know I have a party leader. That I thank for, however I am an independent person. I have a mind that I must speak about. I have a responsibility to the people of Roysambu who gave me an opportunity to serve them and this are the people who have constantly told me that we need to punguza mizigo. When that time comes I will make a decision based on the aspirations of people of Roysambu. Thank you very much.

(Point of order)

Hon. Acting Speaker: Leader of Minority, do you have a point of order?

Hon. Elias Otieno: Mr. Speaker I know there are several cartoons in this house, they are talking not for punguza mizigo thing but trying to get this cat somewhere. There is no one who is normal person who can accept this Punguza Mizigo.

There is no way we can reduce constituencies into wards. The MCAs will be reduced to nothing. I don't know how you will punguza mizigo and give people a lot of burden at home. Where do you want to take that money? The money I am earning will be taken somewhere. Where will the rest go? Let us be serious once. Let us digest this thing in totality.

Hon. Acting Speaker: Point taken, Leader of Minority. Order! I have heard you.

(Loud consultations)

It is my business to protect whatever anyone has said, whether we like it or not. We have heard you.

(Point of information)

Hon. Themendu, do you want your leader to inform you?

Hon. Abdi Hassan: I want to thank my brother here Jeremiah Themendu, but I also want to inform my good brother here and colleague who is a good friend of mine that what Warutere said here is personal views and not the position of the party of Jubilee.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I heard what the Majority Leader said. We elected former Speaker of this Assembly and we are the same who impeached her and we are not ready to accept her in this Assembly. I think point is taken. On the issue of rumors that is there, people should continue with business of this Assembly and this county because we are able to make a decision that shall help or develop our county.

I heard some voice on Punguza Mizigo. What I know as me is that donkey is tired and we should offload some of the loads on it. We shall not go and add others. It is already dying because of the heavy load that it is carrying. If the donkey is tired, we shall go back to our people and if they're going to tell us to pass the motion we shall not hesitate. We shall go ahead and pass it without fear or favour. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

BILL

Second Reading

THE NAIROBI CIY COUNTY REVENUE ADMINISTRATION BILL, BILL NO 11 OF 2019

Hon. Acting Speaker: I have a letter from the proponent of the Nairobi City County Revenue Administration Bill who is Hon. Mbatia and he requested for deferment. So, we defer it to maybe next week when he is around. Next order.

(Bill deferred)

(Point of order)

Hon. Member: I wanted you to confirm if we have a quorum to continue with business.

QUORUM

Hon. Acting Speaker: I am told the quorum has dwindled.

ADJOURNMENT

We will adjourn till tomorrow, Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 2.30 p.m. The House Business committee will meet at the rise of the House. Remember tomorrow we have Speaker's Kamukunji at 11.30 a.m. so that you can come and have our discussion. Thank you.

The House rose at 4:05 p.m.