



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

FIRST ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 2015 AT 2.30 PM

1. The Assembly assembled at fifteen minutes to Three O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara) having confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the Division Bell to be rung for Ten minutes.

There being a Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the Temporary Speaker (Hon. Samuel Nyangwara) called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:-

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Samuel Nyangwara) conveyed the following Communication from the Chair:-

PAPERS LAID/INTRODUCTION OF FOREIGN DOCUMENTS DURING PLENARY SITTINGS

“Hon. Members, as you are aware, the conduct and exercise of the powers conferred upon embers and the Assembly at large is guided by a long standing tradition of Parliamentary practice, procedure, customs and norms. This indeed is the case when a Member wishes to bring any matter to the attention of the Assembly.

Standing Order 87 provides as follows –

A Member shall be responsible for the accuracy of any facts which the Member alleges to be true and may be required to substantiate any such facts instantly.

If a Member has sufficient reason to convince the Speaker that the Member is unable to substantiate the allegations instantly, the Speaker shall require that such Member substantiates the allegations not later than the next sitting day, failure to which the Member shall be deemed to be disorderly within the meaning of Standing Order 109 (Grave Disorder) unless the Member withdraws the allegations and gives a suitable apology, if the Speaker so requires.

Honourable Members, the Chair wishes to remind Members that the foregoing provision is very clear on what can and can't be laid at the Table of the Assembly. A breach of Assembly Procedures not only occasions embarrassment for the affected Members, but also for the House at large, as the Public and other stakeholders keenly follow our proceedings.

Honourable Members, as such, the Chair shall henceforth not take lightly procedural breaches such as this. Any Member wishing to bring any matter to the attention of the Assembly must ensure such information, written and properly signed, can be authenticated and verified at presentation. Anything short of this will attract sanctions from the Chair as per the Standing Orders.

You are advised accordingly.

DECORUM/DRESS CODE DURING PLENARY/COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Hon. Members, the Chair has on several occasions made a Communication regarding decorum both during plenary and in Committee meetings, in which he guided on the mode of dressing and presentation for plenary and Committee Sittings.

However, the Chair has noted with utmost concern that Members are increasingly flouting our own provisions on the foregoing matter.

It has since come to my attention that the matter needs further revisiting.

I wish to further guide as follows.

Hon. Members, by practice and procedure, and by interpretation of Standing Order 177, a Committee of the Assembly is merely an extension of the Assembly. The procedure, practice, precedence and customs that apply to the plenary therefore directly apply to Committee Sittings.

The Chair therefore takes great exception to Members who are increasingly attending Plenary and Committee Sittings in t-shirts, untucked shirts, open shoes, or other unauthorized attire.

By its very nature, the implications of this being an Honorable and August Assembly are that our dressing and mannerisms be formal and respectful.

Hon. Members henceforth, the Chair will not take lightly to Members whose dressing and mannerisms during plenary and Committee Sittings bring the reputation of the Assembly into disrepute.

The Chair shall henceforth deal firmly with Members found flouting the standing Orders and Speaker's Rules on attire and presentation during plenary.

Chairpersons of Committees are also advised to strictly enforce the provisions of our regulations and the Speakers Rules on this matter.

Thank you."

4. PAPERS LAID:-

The following papers were laid on the table:-

- i) The FY 2014/2015 Third Quarter County Government Budget Implementation Review Report

(The Leader of Majority Party)

- ii) The Report of the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the Debt Management Strategy Paper for the FY 2015/16 and over the Medium Term

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Budget & Appropriations)

5. NOTICES OF MOTION – (Chairperson, Select Committee on Budget & Appropriations)

THAT, this Assembly adopts, THE REPORT ON THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY PAPER FOR THE FY 2015/16 AND OVER THE MEDIUM TERM, laid on the Table of the Assembly today Thursday 25th June, 2015.

6. MOTION – TO SIT ON MONDAY 29TH JUNE, 2015 AT 10.00AM

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 27(3) (b), this Assembly resolves to sit on Monday, 29th June, 2015 from 10.00 am.

Debate arising

Mover replied;

Question put and **agreed to**

7. MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/16

Motion made and question proposed;

THAT, this Assembly adopts the REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON ITS CONSIDERATION OF THE BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2015/2016, laid on the table of the assembly on 24th June, 2015.

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Budget & Appropriations)

Debate arising

Mover replied;

Question put and **agreed to**

And the time being ten minutes to Five O'clock, Temporary Speaker (Hon. Samuel Nyangwara) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

6. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at ten minutes to Five O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Monday, June 29, 2015 at 10.00a.m