



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY**

**FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)**

**NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2016**

1. The House assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

**QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY**

The Presiding Chair (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) having confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the division Bell to be rung for ten minutes.

And there being a Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the presiding Chair called the Assembly to order.

**3. COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication –

**VISIT BY HON. MEMBERS FROM THE KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY BUSINESS**

“Honorable Members, our sitting this afternoon is graced by a delegation from the Kitui County Assembly, who have paid us a visit to benchmark on several key areas of our operations as a County Assembly and the operations of the larger Nairobi County Government.

Hon. Members, the delegation from the Kitui County Assembly is comprised of Hon. Members of the Kitui County Assembly Select Committee on Assembly Business, led by the Hon. Speaker and his able Deputy.

Hon. Members, it is my prayer that through their interactions with us, they will take back home lessons that add value to service delivery for the people of Kitui County.

Hon. Members, the delegation with us today consists of:-

- i) **The Hon. George Ndotto – Speaker of the Kitui County Assembly and head of delegation;**
- ii) The Hon. Titus Mbiti – the Deputy Speaker;
- iii) The Hon. Alex Ngang’a – Member
- iv) The Hon. Jacob Maundu – Member
- v) The Hon. Jane Mutua – Member
- vi) The Hon Patricia Kimanzi – Member
- vii) The Hon Ruth Kinyumu – Member
- viii) The Hon Jennifer Munuve – Member
- ix) The Hon Nzuki Wambua – Member
- x) The Hon Jackson Mwanduka – Member
- xi) The Hon Johnray Ngava – Member
- xii) The Hon Mwendwa Munyoki – Member
- xiii) The Hon Peter Mutemi – Member
- xiv) The Hon Samuel Ikunga – Member
- xv) The Hon Stephen Wambua – Member
- xvi) The Hon Patrick Mutua – Member
- xvii) The Hon Catherine Kasimu – Member; and
- xviii) Mr. Jacob K. Kimanzi – Committee Clerk

Hon. Members, on behalf of the Nairobi City County Assembly family, I wish to recognize their presence and give a warm welcome to the Honourable Members and staff of the Kitui County Assembly. Feel welcome and enjoy your experience in Nairobi County.

Thank you.

### **ISSUANCE OF COMPUTER TABLETS FOR MEMBERS**

Honourable Members, on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 the Hon. Jackson Ngare, MCA, rose on the floor of the Assembly to deliver a Personal Statement pursuant to Standing Order 80 regarding the issuance of Computer Tablets to the Members for the Assembly.

The Chair then committed to deliver a communication on the foregoing. I wish to inform you as follows.

Hon. Members, the quest to go digital and cut down our expenditure on the use of printing paper has been ongoing for some time now. I am pleased to inform you that the procurement process has been completed and the County Assembly is in the process of receiving delivery of the Computer Tablets for Members.

Hon. Members, the Assembly therefore expects the final delivery of the gadgets in the next two weeks.

Hon. Members, I therefore urge you to remain patient as we wait for the tablets to be made available and issued as soon as possible.

Thank you”

**4. NOTICE OF MOTION – (Hon. Kennedy Oduru)**

**THAT**, aware that Article 35 (2) of the Constitution states that every citizen has a right of access to information held by the any person and required for the exercise or protection of any right or fundamental freedom; further aware that the Nairobi City County Government has many different offices under various Departments; concerned that some Departments in the City Hall Main Building have offices at City Hall Annex which are not well labeled for identification hence leading to futility by members of the public in accessing information and services at the County offices; noting that the main function of the County Government is to provide services to County residents, this Assembly urges the County Executive to provide strategic directions to each County office and an information desk located strategically at every entry point to the County Offices in order to direct the Members of the Public to various offices and enhance efficient service delivery.

**5. NOTICE OF MOTION – (Hon. Karen Wanjiku)**

**THAT**, aware that Article 28 of the Constitution specifies that every person has inherent dignity and the right to have that dignity respected and protected; further aware that Article 25 (a) of the Constitution provides for freedom from torture and cruel, inhuman or

degrading treatment or punishment; concerned that there has been an increase in incidences of Gender Based Violence and Sexual Gender Based Violence and there is a need for a Gender Based Violence Desk for reporting such cases and to also have trained staff able to deal with such delicate cases; noting that since several Police Stations established these desks many Gender Based Violence victims have come out and reported such cases and justice prevailed; this Assembly urges the County Executive to establish a Gender Based Violence Desk and a well trained staff at City Hall to make use of its central location and significance within the County.

#### **6. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41(2)(c)**

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41(2) (c), the following Members sought statements –

- a) Hon. Diana Kapeen requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the biting water shortages often experienced in various parts of the City;
- b) Hon. Diana Kapeen requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing and Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources regarding the illegal upcoming construction of shops and cutting down of trees on public land in Almukaram Estate in South C;
- c) Hon. Ronald Milare requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding the operations of Jericho Health Centre; and
- d) Hon. Mike Obonyo requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs regarding the unauthorized use of County symbols.

**Pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c) the following response to statement was given:-**

- a. The Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources gave a response to statement requested by Hon. Marion Githinji regarding garbage collection in the County.

**7. MOTION: TO ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ON CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS ON NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR THE PERIOD 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY 2013 TO 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2014.**

*Motion interrupted*

**THAT**, this Assembly adopts **THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC ACCOUNTS ON CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS ON NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY FOR THE PERIOD 1<sup>ST</sup> JULY, 2013 TO 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2014**, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

*(Chairperson, Select Committee on Public Accounts)*

**QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY**

Rising in his place on a Point of Order, Hon. Maurice Akuk drew the attention of the Presiding Chair (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) to the fact that there was no Quorum in the Assembly;

And the presiding Chair having taken count of the Honourable Members present and confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the Division Bell to be rung for ten minutes;

And there being no Quorum after expiry of ten minutes;

And the time being forty eight minutes past three O'clock, the Presiding Chair (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

**8. ASSEMBLY ROSE** - Forty eight minutes past three O'clock.

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**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Wednesday, March 23, 2016 at 2.30p.m

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