



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27, 2016

1. The Assembly assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

QUORUM OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

The Deputy Speaker having confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the Bell to be rung for Ten minutes.

There being a Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the Deputy Speaker called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:-

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following communication;

**— EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL OF
NOMINEES FOR COUNTY POLICING AUTHORITY**

Honorable Members, I have the following communication to make –

“Honorable Members, the Hon. Vice chairperson for the Sectoral Committee on justice and Legal Affairs, Hon. Moses Ogeto, MCA, requested the Chair for extension of time for the Committee to consider and report on its vetting of the nominees for the County Policing Authority.

Hon. Members, the Vice Chair noted that the vetting had encountered unforeseen technicalities which require additional time to enable the tabling of an elaborate report on the exercise.

Hon. Members, the Chair then committed to issue a communication today regarding the request.

Hon. Members, I wish to direct as follows.

The Chair did consider the Committee's request and the outstanding issues raised therein and therefore agrees to the request and direct that the Committee tables its report on Tuesday 3rd May, 2016.

It is so directed."

4. PAPERS LAID:-

The following paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly;

- i. THE SESSIONAL PAPER NO.2 OF 2016 ON THE NAIROBI INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT MASTERPLAN

(Hon. Samuel Nyangw'ara, MCA)

5. NOTICE OF MOTION – (Hon. Mohammed Abdi, MCA)

THAT, aware that the Constitution of Kenya (2010) grants the citizens of this republic comprehensive rights and fundamental freedoms; further aware that recent years have witnessed increased cases of arbitrary arrests, harassment and extortions by City Inspectorate and Revenue Collection Employees thus infringing on rights and fundamental freedoms of the residents; concerned that some of the officers who engage in such heartless acts do not face the full force of the law due to identification crisis, as such officers are not easily identified by their victims; noting that huge loss of revenue has been incurred by the County Government due to extortions by such employees, this Assembly urges the County Executive to ensure all the City Inspectorate, Revenue Collection Employees and the entire County Government workforce have identification tag for identification purposes to reduce cases of arbitrary arrests, harassment and extortions by some County Government Employees and avoid impersonation.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION – (Hon. David Mberia, MCA, Majority Chief Whip)

THAT, aware that Section 52 of the County Governments Act, 2012 establishes the office of village administrator for each village unit established in a county, while Section 53 of the same Act establishes, for each village unit, a village council whose composition is clearly detailed; noting that the roles of the Village Administrator amongst others is to coordinate, manage and supervise the general administrative functions in the village including pursuant to paragraph 14 of Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution and ensuring and coordinating the participation of the village unit in governance; further noting that some Counties have set up the said offices in order to further devolve services to the very basic unit of society and improve delivery; recognizing that the aforesaid institutions and their crucial functions are central to the proper devolution of services across the sub-counties and village units in the County; deeply concerned that three years after the realization of the devolved system Nairobi City County is yet to establish the office of village administrator and constitute the Village Councils for reasons best known to the Executive; convinced that this

inaction to further devolve functions has played a role in the frustration of Nairobi residents with poor service delivery due to over-centralization of services at City Hall, something which devolution sought to cure; this Assembly urges the County Executive to establish the offices contemplated under Section 52 and 53 of the County Governments Act, 2012, across the City to further enhance service delivery for Nairobi residents.

7. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41(2)(c)

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

- i. The Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services gave a response to statement requested by Hon. Ngaruiya Chege regarding the firefighting machines within the County.

8. MOTION – ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER AND THE DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY PAPER FOR THE FY 2016/17 AND OVER THE MEDIUM TERM.

Motion made and Question proposed;

THAT, this Assembly adopts THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER AND THE DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY PAPER FOR THE FY 2016/17 AND OVER THE MEDIUM TERM, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 26th April, 2016.

(Chairperson, Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations)

Debate ensued;

Mover replied;

*Question put and **Agreed to.***

There being no other business and the time being ten minutes to Five O'clock, the Deputy Speaker adjourned the assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

9. ASSEMBLY ROSE - Ten Minutes to Five O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, 28th April, 2016 at 2.30p.m

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