



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 2018 AT 2.30 PM

1. The Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:- MATTERS AFFECTING THE COUNTY**

Hon. Members, allow me to begin by specially thanking all of you for the opportunity to serve the House as your Speaker in acting capacity.

Hon. Members, yesterday when I gave my remarks I had indicated a willingness to steer this Assembly in a new direction, a direction that promises a unity of purpose in how we deliver on our mandates for the benefit of Nairobi residents, a direction that leads towards a path of dignity and development, a direction that delivers on the promises we have made as representatives of our people and a direction that leads us to a better City.

Hon. Members, events preceding today have served to derail us from embarking on the direction for which we all aspire for the city. We have committed ourselves to making an about turn, and to persistently pursuing that new path whose ultimate destination is success, both for ourselves as an institution of devolved governance, and for the County at large.

Therefore, Hon. Members, this is my challenge to you. That we shift focus henceforth and busy ourselves with nation building, playing our small part from this corner of the Republic.

In that sense, Hon. Members, the Chair's attention has been drawn to matters of water resources sharing, as have Members noted indeed, between

Nairobi and Muranga County, which matters have greatly troubled the people of our two Counties, namely Muranga and Nairobi.

Indeed, the recent few days have witnessed clashes regarding these matters. I am aware that issues of water shortages in the City and mechanisms for dealing with the same have indeed been dealt with in the past through the Select Committee on Water and Sanitation, but not in the direction of engaging as Members of two distinct houses of the two County governments in a bipartisan manner.

Hon. Members, the Chair has been in touch with the relevant authorities around these matters, as well as the County Executive, and believes it is important that we engage formally with our colleagues in Muranga County Assembly for purposes of finding a solution to this issue through a bipartisan approach as allowed under Section 14 (5) and (6) of the County Governments Act, 2012.

THEREFORE, Hon Members, I now forward this matter to the Select Committee on Liaison for further action and reporting.

Thank you.

4. PAPERS LAID:-

The following papers were laid on the table of the Assembly;

THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON CULTURE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES ON THE INSPECTION VISIT TO TOM MBOYA FIRE STATION TO ESTABLISH THE CAPABILITY OF THE FIRE STATION TO PUT OFF FIRE IN THE COUNTY

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services)

THE NATIONAL GOVERNMENT BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW REPORT FOR THE FIRST NINE MONTHS OF FY 2017/2018

(Leader of Majority Party)

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(Leader of Majority Party)

5. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45 (2)(B) AND(C):-

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2)(b) the following Member made a Statement:-

- a) The Chairperson of the Select Committee on Powers and Privileges gave a progress report on the ongoing investigations.

Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (2)(c) the following Member requested for a Statement:-

- a) Hon. David Ayoi, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding grabbing of land LR No. 209/3361 by an individual who has also closed the public road and personalized public parking along Wangapala road, Parklands Ward.

6. MOTION – (Hon. David Okelo)

THAT, AWARE that public toilets play a crucial role in the maintenance of a hygienic and clean city given that every day, thousands of people visit the city centre and a big proportion need the use of such public amenities; **NOTING** that the insufficiency of public toilets across the City, especially along busy streets and neighborhoods, has occasioned misery to commuters and residents who can't access the crucial amenities, for instance along Moi Avenue and downtown Nairobi, where matatu operators relieve themselves between stationary vehicles, leaving permanent streaks of urine patterns on the road and parking bays; **FURTHER NOTING** that similarly, most lanes in downtown Nairobi have been turned into 'toilets' with the mess rarely cleaned or collected; **REGRETTING** that the existing county public toilets close before 9pm, leaving those in need to rush to restricted toilets in pubs and hotels, poorly-lit street corners or flower gardens; **RECOGNIZING** that the city centre alone by reserve estimates needs about 50 public toilets and improved security to meet the current demand; **REALIZING** that for the County public toilets to remain clean and run efficiently a model that allows for creation of employment is best suited, for instance allowing youth groups to run the facilities for a small fee per use as currently established; this Assembly **RESOLVES** that the Nairobi City County Executive identify and establish modalities for allowing youth groups in each ward to run and manage public toilets under supervision of the Environment Department within a streamlined pay per use framework that encourages efficiency.

*Motion deferred to **Thursday 4th October, 2018;***

And the time being Fifty minutes past Three O'clock; the Acting Speaker adjourned the Assembly without question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

7. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Fifty minutes past Three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, 2018 at 2.30p.m