



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Mr. Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. Kennedy Ngondi): Clerk proceed, granted.

Hon. Member for Clay City Ward (Mr. Erastus Mburu): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Under a point of order number 80, it is not in order for us to transact any business in this house when the quorum is not enough. Kindly, let the Clerk observe.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, I am not aware whether there is quorum in the House or not. I am ready to proceed with business. So, maybe if you can only raise that.

Hon. Erastus Mburu: Actually, Mr. Speaker, look at the side of the Minority. We have only 4 Hon. Members.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, it is not my duty to ascertain whether there is a quorum in the House. Granted, Hon. Mumo. order, Ochola!

Hon. Leah Mumo (Nominated Member): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I just want to tell the Hon. Member who has was speaking that he is one of the Minority and he is not seated where the Minority are supposed to be seated. So, he should sit there so that we can see how many Hon. Members who are not in.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order! Hon. Member.

Hon. Erastus Mburu: Mr. Speaker, I need your guidance. Does this house have boundaries? And if it has, it should be marked so that we avoid crossing over to the either side's boundary.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Member. I will make a comment on that later. Clerk, can we proceed? Hon. Members, the Clerk of the Assembly has raised issue in regard to standing order number 31(2) And here I read: "*If there is no quorum present when the Chair is taken at the time appointed for a meeting of the County Assembly immediately after the saying of the prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for ten minutes*". And for that reason, I order the Serjeant-at-arm to ring the bell for ten minutes. Thank you Hon. Members.

(Bell is rung for ten minutes)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Member you are not supposed to walk out when the bell is ringing. Okay, thank you.

(Bell ringing)

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Members, Order Hon. Kathundo, Hon. Members the bell has been rung for 10 minutes and still there is an indication that we are still lacking quorum. Again I order Serjeant-At-Arm to ring the bell for another 5 minutes.

(Bell is rung for five minutes)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Kathundo, please we are in the Assembly please.

(Bell ringing)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Members, Sergeant-At-Arms can you close the door. Clerk, can you proceed. Order Hellen can you take your sit. Hon. Members sit down! Clerk can you proceed.

STATEMENTS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Michael Oganda Chairperson for Budget and Appropriation. Are you Michael?

Hon. Petronila Achieng (Nominated Member): I am representing him.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Okay proceed.

Hon. Petronila Achieng: Hon Speakers sir thank you. On Tuesday 11th November 2014 the Hon. Peter Imwatak MCA rose on floor of the Assembly pursuant Standing Order 41(2) (c) and requested the Chairperson of Budget and Appropriations Committee for a statement regarding Revenue collection in the County over last financial year.

In the Statement, the Member requested the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

- I. Revenue collection per month per fiscal year from 2011 and before the passage of finance bill 2013
- II. Increase in revenue collection after passage of fiscal bill 2013 which increased revenue base for the county government
- III. Revenue collection increase for charges in parking with the county compared to previous years.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the committee wrote to the County treasury to seek for answers to the questions raised and the details raised have been attached to this report. Consequently Mr. Speaker sir, I wish to highlight the following:

- I. The revenue collection before the passage of the finance bill 2013 was in upward trajectory rising from Kshs. 6.384 million in 2010/2011 to Kshs 7.068 million in 2011/2012 and to a further 7.459 million in 2013/2014. The detailed breakdown of the revenue figures over the period have been attached
- II. Since the passage of finance bill 2013 revenue collection continued in upward trend rising from Kshs 396 million in October 2013 to all time high of Kshs 1.6 million in March 2014. In the succeeding period there was low revenue inflow downsizing from 889 million in April 2014 to 666 million in June 2014.

Hon. Manoah: Point of Order Mr. Speaker Sir.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: On what? Can you come to the microphone?

Hon. Member for Nairobi South Ward (Mr. Manoah Mboku):Mr. Speaker, the Member who requested for this Statement is not in the House and this Statement has some weight which we need to interrogate and we also do not have copies of this report. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, maybe it can only be a tradition of the House that the Member who requested for the Statement should be present in the House. But alongside that, this is now a property of the Assembly. Hon. Mutiso.

Hon. Member for Ngei Ward (Mr. Daniel Mutiso): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I think I am not wrong if say, this is not the first time, it has been happening. Some of the Statements have been suspended waiting for the owner of the Motion to be addressed when he is around, so I think that is misdirection Mr. Speaker Sir. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Thuo.

Hon. Member for Dandora Area III Ward (Mr. Charles Thuo): Thank you Mr. Speaker. It will also be prudent if Members could get copies of the Statement because the matter being raised there is very important. I would like your Chair to direct where the buck actually lies. Is it in the Executive or in the Office of the Clerk because I do not understand how Members are supposed to internalize and interrogate a report which they are just hearing for the first time and they do not have copies? Someone is hiding information from us. Please act on that.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chairperson for Finance.

Hon. Chairperson for finance, (Mr. Michael Ogada): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker Sir. One thing we need to understand is that the Statement we are reading was actually a Personal Statement and we did give the Hon. Members copies and did also invite them to the Budget Committee where we went with them through the Statement, and all of them were in agreement. Besides that, it is a tradition in my committee that we do not like taking long with Statements.

This Statement was requested sometimes back and I have been having it for about three weeks now, waiting for somebody to appear in the Assembly. It is becoming too much for my committee to keep on waiting for about a months now waiting for these people to be in the Assembly. We did agree with them together in the committee and none of them seems to be having an objection to it. So maybe you can give further direction to that effect.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Granted.

Hon. Charles Thuo: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. The Chairman of the Committee is either misleading the House or the House rules are not being followed, because when he says a Member has not been in the House for three weeks. Mr. Speaker Sir, those are nine sittings and it means someone should be sent home for not appearing in the House.

Secondly, I really want to insist on the issue of having copies to Members before any report is tabled here, so that Members are able to interrogate it and even do more research so that when we come to go through the report, we know what we are debating on because it is for the public interest that people know how much money of theirs is being collected. Mr. Speaker please rule, on that. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Members. Hon. Manoah can you just take your seat. The Honorable Members if only we are in agreement that it becomes a practice of this House that the Statements cannot be read out or the responses cannot be read out in the absence of the Member who requested for the Statement and this will allow me to ask.

(Question put and agreed on).

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Members allow me to put the question again. I am asking if we should set a precedent where the responses can be read in the absence of the person who requested for the Statement or we suspend until the said Member is present in the House. So for those Members who are for idea? Hon. Chairperson for Budget, it seems you have a burning issue.

Hon. Member for Embakasi Ward (Mr. Michael Ogada): I think we are going to bring confusion in the Assembly because one, it is true that Members ask these questions for either their own benefit or for the whole Assembly, but you find like in this case whereby we have made a commitment that we were to respond after two weeks and we have been coming with these same documents for every single day for three weeks and we cannot find this Member.

So when we are agreeing that we must read in front of this member, we also as chairmen must be given an opportunity so that we don't carry papers in our pockets forever because how do I keep on coming with the papers until that Member comes, he can even decide to come after two years. So how do I walk with papers in my pocket like that?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Elkana! Hon. Members take your seats.

Hon. Member for Kwa Reuben Ward (Mr. Elkana Mauti): What is the logic behind waiting the Member who asked the question, so that it can be read when he is there? So if there is something fishy, it is when you can read it here and you have to be sincere---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Member, that is unparliamentarily language, can you withdraw that?

Hon. Elkana Mauti: I was asking---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member it is not only the Member who asked for the Statement who is able to interrogate the report, this is now a public document.

Hon. Elkana Mauti: Mr. Speaker it has not become a public document because we have not agreed that it be tabled. When it is being tabled it now becomes the property of the House as well as the public.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: This is an official document; a committee report is an extension of the whole Assembly.

Hon. Elkana Mauti: But my question is; what is the logic behind, when the Member who asked for the Statement absent?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Member for contributing, Hon. Kitavi.

Hon. Member for Laini Saba Ward (Mr. Boniface Kitavi): Thank you very much, Hon. Speaker. I want to echo the sentiments of the Chairman of Budget Committee; however when a Member asks for a question there must be a very crucial items that he would wish to follow. So as a way of setting some precedence, may be this House can adopt a methodology whereby if the Member is absent twice when the Statement is being read, the third time, it should be read whether he is in or out. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Applauses)

Hon. Member for Woodley Ward (Mr. Njoroge Kairu): Mr. Speaker sir, I want to support what the Chairman Budget Committee has just said and I can recall the question or statement that was read here, in fact I think we should be given a week. Now what I was saying is this, when a Statement has been asked it becomes the property of this House and we cannot keep on holding the document until that person comes and we are not sure when he or she will report to this House. So my view is; let the Statement be read and tabled in the House and when that Member comes, if he or she is not satisfied with the answer then he or she can say when the answer was read I was not satisfied with the answer.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Elizabeth.

Hon. Member for Kayole South Ward (Ms. Elizabeth Manyala): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am agreement with what Hon. Njoroge has just said. We are indeed setting a very bad precedence because by the time the Member starts questioning and coming up with that Statement and making everybody in this Assembly to believe that it is a matter of prominence and a pertinent issue, the Member then ought to be aware that by the time the Speaker is giving a directive to a particular committee that they give a time frame. The Sectoral Committee that is charged under that docket leaves their busy schedules to go and peruse and come up with a report on the same so that they can furnish the Member with the appropriate report. Now, this begs the question, we have Members here who just ask Statements for the sake of their personal benefits---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Member, don't accuse Members without a substantive reason.

Hon. Elizabeth Manyala: I withdraw that but I say that if a Member asks and then the committee is proactive enough and they have gone out of their way to work on that particular report and they bring it to the House and it is slotted in the Order Paper which is quite important and it leaves other important issues which we ought to have even included in the Order Paper just giving the same Member time to come and slot it because the House Business Committee have many issues that have to be brought to the floor of the House.

But if we give this Hon. Member time and we slot it in the Order Paper and I believe of the Clerk must have contacted this Member that today and on such particular day and time your Statement will be answered to, and the Member just decides to absent himself or herself without apology which may be you are not aware, then I feel we should go ahead and read it or he can still go to the archive and read it or he can go to the committee and he can be furnished with such a report.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mutiso.

Hon. Member for Ngei Ward (Mr. Daniel Mutiso): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I believe that every business that we transact in this House goes directly to the Hansard and any ruling that you make goes there too.

There was a time that Hon. Nyang'wara made a ruling that we cannot discuss a Statement which was brought on the floor of the House by Hon. Akuk and if you can make the same ruling, you will be contradicting yourself. So I request if you can give us proper direction and you allow us to vote on that matter. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Thuo, the final one.

Hon. Member for Karura Ward (Mr. Kamau Thuo): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I also want to add my voice to this debate. As much as the debate here are public, we should always give the Member who asked for that Statement time to come and interrogate that Statement because there is an inspiration behind asking that Statement.

A good example is like a Motion. If I am the one who has brought a Motion to this House, I should be the one to withdraw it or the only one who should move that Motion. So this debate is neither here nor there. It is very clear. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Members, Chairman.

Hon. Member for Embakasi Ward (Mr. Michael Ogada): Mr. Speaker, as a Committee we are getting a little bit confused because we were only given seven days and a Member of the Committee, Njoroge Kairu requested for two weeks and it was rejected by the Speaker. We were only given seven days and we struggled to make sure the report is ready.

I have requested the Speaker to slot it, today is the third time. I have been struggling to make sure and even yesterday I sent one of my Members to go and approach these Members so that we can dispense off this matter but nobody seems to be ready.

As a Committee, it is going to be difficult for us. I will leave this document with the Clerk, so that those people who need it can get information from the Clerk. We cannot be held at ransom always walking with papers in our hands, it is difficult. Mr. Speaker that is the position!

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Member!

Hon. Michael Ogada: This is a House, we need to be told.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: That is okay. You have spoken.

Hon. Michael Ogada: Yes, so if it is a matter of appearing, it should not appear more than twice in the Order Paper. We cannot be held at ransom by few people.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Chairman. Hon. Member, just sit down please! Hon Members, we must agree that what has been indicated here; the result is that Members are never serious and you are going to bring down this Assembly. Allow me to make a directive that on Tuesday 2.30 p.m. whether the Members shall be present in the House or not, the report shall be read. Thank you, can we proceed.

MOTIONS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Member! The Office of the Clerk, kindly avail the copies in good time for the Hon. Members so that when they come on Tuesday they can be able to contribute conclusively. Thank you. Hon. Ochola.

Hon. Member for Utalii Ward (Mr. Wilson Ochola): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Chairperson sectorial Committee on Labour and Social Welfare, that this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the inquiry on deteriorating state of the City Stadium, Laid on the table of the Assembly on Wednesday 15th October, 2014.

Let me give the report on the Executive summary: The Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare is established under the provisions of Standing Order No. 191 and is mandated amongst other things, *“to investigate, inquire into and report all matters relating to Labour and Trade Unions Relations, Manpower and Human Resource Planning, County Public Service, Gender and Social Welfare, Youth, Sports activities and facilities”*.

Mr. Speaker Sir, attention regarding to lost revenue at the City Stadium as a result of poor facilities, insecurity and lack of adequate staff and the state of the City Stadium was brought to the attention of the Committee through a statement requested by Hon. Magdalene Mbogori, MCA, in the floor of the Assembly on Thursday 6th March 2014 pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c).

Hon. Nominated Member (Ms. Karen Wanjiku): Point of Order.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Granted.

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: Mr. Speaker, I can't see Magdalene around and this is very important Statement. I think it should be read when she is there.

Hon. Wilson Ochola: Mr. Speaker, I think she is irrelevant. Can I continue?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Member! Hon. Karen, this is a Motion, it is not a Statement. Proceed, Chairman.

Hon. Wilson Ochola: Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee made its first visit to the Stadium on Monday, 14th April 2014 and noted that the Stadium's main sewer line was blocked, lacked water supply; poor and unhygienic state of the toilets and general deterioration of the physical infrastructure by then. At this meeting held on 8th Tuesday, July 2014, the Committee resolved to pay a second visit to the management of City Stadium on Thursday, 17th July 2014.

Mr. Speaker Sir, during the visit, the Committee noted a slight improvement as the water supply in the Stadium was rectified and the sewer line unblocked. The Committee used the second visit to further inquire into security within and out of the City Stadium, reasons for poor revenue collection, staffing capacity in the stadium among others. The Committee also met the County Chief Officer in charge of Sports and other teams like table tennis players, volleyball team- both ladies and men, athletics team, tug-of-war team, netball team, traditional dancers, cheering squad and choir members and heard and captured their grievance as stated in page 16, 17 and 18 of the report.

Mr. Speaker Sir, having collected the findings which are indicated on the report, the Committee deliberated on the same at its meeting held on Monday 4th August and came up with the recommendation for adoption by the House. Reference of the recommendation can be found in page 22 of the Committee report. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

In the Statement, the Member further asked that the Chairman inquire into and report on;

- i. Whether the County has plans to employ new staff, and if so when?
- ii. What the County Government is doing to improve the Security at the Stadium
- iii. Whether the County Government have plans to renovate and upgrade the state of the stadium and;

- iv. How the defunct City County spent so much money on the renovation of the bathrooms and washrooms at the stadium and yet they are in a poor state.

Mr. Speaker Sir the Committee paid the stadium two visits; on Monday, 14th April, 2014 and on Thursday, 17th July, 2014 to assess the general condition of the facility and the welfare of both staff and sports men and women. During the first visits the committee observed a drop in the standards and state of the Stadium as evidenced by:

- i. Lack of water supply in the entire stadium
- ii. Poor and unhygienic state of the toilets
- iii. Blocked sewer line serving the entire stadium and
- iv. The Deteriorating state of the physical infrastructure.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Chairman of the Committee delivered a response to the Statement from Hon. Mbogori Magdalene on Wednesday, 9th April 2014 on the floor of the Assembly. However, Mr. Speaker in view of the Key development arising from the inquiry on the matter, the Committee felt it was of great importance to commence investigations on the same as per its mandate under Standing Order 191 and to table a comprehensive and detailed report with tangible recommendations for adoption by the Assembly.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee in the same pursuit, paid a second visit to the Nairobi City Stadium on Thursday, 17th July, 2014. During the second visit, the Committee met the following persons and groups;

- a. Deputy Chief Officer in charge of Sports- Nairobi County
- b. Team managers
- c. Table tennis players
- d. Volleyball team-both for ladies and men
- e. Athletics team
- f. Tug-of-war team
- g. Netball team
- h. Traditional dancers and cheering squad and
- i. Choir Team - for entertainment during Sports and other events

Mr. Speaker Sir, all the above indicated teams comprise of the County Government staff and a small number being talented youths without formal jobs but passionate in their respective sports

Mr. Speaker Sir, on behalf of the Committee, I have the honour and pleasure to present the Committee's report on the inquiry into the deteriorating state of the Nairobi City Stadium, its staffing capacity and the Sports teams and its welfare.

COMMITTEE FINDINGS

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee on its site, visit to the City Stadium on Monday, 14th April, 2014 at 11.30 a. m and on Thursday, 17th July 2014 at 11.30 a.m. physically assessed the facility and met with the management to further inquire into the matter. In that regard I wish to report as follows;

Mr. Speaker Sir, at a meeting between the Committee and Management if the City Stadium held on Monday, 14th April 2014 at the Stadium's board room, the Manager reported that there have been reported cases of insecurity at the stadium and all cases were reported to the relevant authorities. The officers cited examples such as;

i. Attempted Robbery

Mr. Speaker Sir a robbery attempt was made at the City Stadium on 17th November, 2013 where a number of thugs gained access to the facility using illegal structures built on the walls of the Stadium but the County Security Personnel raised an alarm and scared them away. Some of the equipment's at risk are the public address system, floodlights, cables, sports equipment among others that are highly targeted. The case was reported to the Director Inspectorate on 22nd November, 2014.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the acting Director of Social Services then Mr. Daniel Ngari wrote a Memo ref SSH/5/2642 (*Appendix 1*) dated 22nd November, 2013 to the Director Inspectorate informing him of the same and a copy of the memo forwarded to H.E. the Governor, Deputy Governor, County secretary and County Executive Committee Member in charge of Youth Affairs, Sports and Culture. In the memo, the officer was requesting for security to be beefed up and arrangement be made to demolish the illegal structures built in the wall of the stadium.

ii. Securing the Parking lot at the City Stadium

Mr. Speaker Sir, the issue of parking space at the face of the City Stadium was first raised by the Director of Social Services and Housing through a memo ref: SSH/5/4/071 dated 29th May 2013 (*Appendix ii*), addressed to H.E. the Governor, in the memo the office informed the Governor on inadequate parking space to serve the large number of football fans attending matches, forcing some to park their vehicles along Jogoo and Lusaka road. This according to the officer is because a large section of the parking bay is occupied by the informal stadium, market. The Market being shanty like scares away potential users and also poses a security risk to the fans vehicles and property.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Kenya Primer League Limited being the Stadium's main source of income, on several occasions had complained over lack of parking space and insecurity due to the shanty like market, hence going further to relocate big matches to other venues, thus denying the County revenue and indeed an opportunity to brand its facilities.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in the Memo, the Officer went further to remind the Governor of an incident that took place a week earlier on 25th May, 2014 where stalls caught fire as a result of tear gas that was shot towards the market to disperse rioting fans.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Director social services and Housing in the same communication, sought approval from H.E. the Governor to relocate the structures and further requested him to address the concern in totality since it had dragged for long, with no solutions provided.

Mr. Speaker Sir, on 20th June, 2013 (one month after the report on the illegal structures and a need for a secured parking had been made) the Director of Social Services and Housing through a Memo ref: SSH/5/4/1338 (Appendix iii) reported once more to the director City planning and copy to H.E. the Governor and the City Engineer on an emerging informal settlement and a market around the City Stadium posing a security threat to the Stadium users, especially around the parking lot and at the entrance.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in the Memo the director Social Services and Housing requested for a confirmation of the status of the land occupied by the informal settlement around the City Stadium.

Mr. Speaker Sir, from the Committee's Initial visit on 14th April, 2014 the Chief Officer in charge of City Inspectorate has since deployed three(3) additional security officers to man the facility.

iii. Illegal Structures around the Stadium's perimeter wall

Mr. Speaker Sir, during the site visit, the Committee inspected the perimeter wall of the stadium both within and out and observed that a lot of structures, both for commercial i.e. – kiosks and residential purposes on the outer wall of the Stadium.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee was astonished when Members observed and noted some structure built in front of the emergency exit of the City Stadium, making the users vulnerable in the event of an emergency. The Stadium has 11 gates on the perimeter wall and 3 of the gates cannot be used as illegal structures have barricaded them. Considering the general capacity of the Stadium is 15,000 fans, an eruption of chaos may lead to a great stampede if the exit doors are not manned and made accessible for such an eventuality.

Mr. Speaker Sir, from the Committee's inquiry, it was noted that the issue regarding the illegal structures has been a challenge since the year 2005 and relevant directors in charge of Social Services and Housing over the years have reported the matter to the office of the Town Clerk in the Defunct City Council and to the Governor in the current devolved system.

Mr. Speaker sir, the details of the Memos are as indicated below;

iv. Illegal structure along the stadium wall as a threat to security and revenue collection

Mr. Speaker Sir, the above issue was first raised by the then Director of Social Services and Housing, Mrs. Mwishu Mwatsahu in a Mem ref: SP.25/94/MMM/SAO/05/rg dated 21st February, 2005 (*Appendix iv*) addressed to the Director of City Inspectorate and copied to several Officers including the town Clerk and the Divisional Security Officer.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in the Memo, the Director reported that the fans use the structures to jump over the fence to evade entry fee payment. She went further to request the Director of City Inspectorate to send his team to the site to clear the structures before anything serious happened

Mr. Speaker Sir, a report on the same issue was brought to the attention by the Director of Social Service and Housing, Mr. Saruni Ole Kudate in a Memo ref: SP.3/1222/SK//SAO/08/rm dated 7th August, 2008 (*Appendix v*) addressed to the Director of City Inspectorate and a copy to the Town Clerk and the Divisional Security Officer.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in the Memo, the Director informed the Director of City Inspectorate that the Stadium was being renovated to meet international standards and further requested an enforcement team be sent to go and clear the structures along the City Stadium wall.

Mr. Speaker Sir, memo ref: SP25/1259/SAO/09/ag dated 11th March, 2009 (*Appendix vi*) on the same matter, the then Director of Social Services and Housing Mr. Saruni Ole Kudate addressed the Director of City Inspectorate on the frustration referring to the earlier two(2) memos dated 21st February, 2005 and 7th August, 2008 of ref: SP/94/MMM/SAO/05/rg and ref: SP.3/1222/SJK/SAO/08/rm respectively regarding the removal of the illegal structures around the wall of the Stadium. A copy of the Memo was sent to the Town Clerk.

Mr. Speaker Sir the Director informed the Director of City Inspectorate that the Stadium rehabilitation was about to be concluded and structures along the Stadium had not been removed despite the two earlier requests. He went further to inform the Director of City Inspectorate that the structures along the Stadium wall still posed a risk and requested for a team to be sent to remove the structure.

Mr. Speaker Sir, on 22nd September, 2010 the then Director of Social Services and Housing, Mr. J. N. Kariuki reported to the Town Clerk in a memo ref: SP.3/1987/JNK/SAO/010/jao dated 22nd September, 2010 (*Appendix vii*) regarding inadequate parking space and illegal shanty like structure that scare away potential client of the Stadium.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in Memo the Officer made reference to all earlier communication via memos to the Inspectorate Department on the matter and informed them that it was important to take necessary action so that the gain so far achieved may not be lost.

The Officer further informed the Inspectorate Director that the Stadium revenue collection had almost doubled as a result of renovations and that there was a danger of it going down if no action was forthcoming.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Director of Social Services and Housing of the defunct City Council reported on a threat on the Stadium revenue gains going down in a Memo ref: SSH/5/4/jnk/soa/2011/mw dated 12th September, 2011 and addressed to the Town clerk of the defunct City Council. (*Appendix 8*)

Mr. Speaker Sir in the Memo the officer reported the tremendous improvement of Stadium Revenue from kshs500,000 (five hundred thousand) to Ksh.4,000,000 (four million shillings and that the growth was being threatened by:

- i. Mushrooming of illegal structures around City Stadium
- ii. Existing of three (3) alcohol selling points
- iii. Waste oil mixing site.
- iv. Metal dealers, butchery and stores.

That all the above may act as death traps to football fans incase violence erupts. Mr. Speaker Sir, the Officer went further to give recommendations on the matter.

That;

- i. Modern Kiosks be built along Jogoo road through a Public Private partnership,
- ii. Relocation of the market and convert the space into a parking lot.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in conclusion, the Officer communicated to the Town Clerk on the urgency of the matter since the sporting fraternity had threatened to relocate games to better venues and thus attracting partners would be difficult.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in the new Constitutional dispensation that led to the Formation of the Counties, Nairobi City County inherited assets and liabilities from the City Council of Nairobi, among them being the challenging and deteriorating City Stadium.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in that regard, the Director of Social Services and Housing, Mr. J.N. Kariuki reported on the informal market in the Stadium being a threat to security hence compromising revenue collection efforts. The Memo ref: SSH/5/4/133 dated 30th September 2013 was addressed to H.E. the Governor, Dr. Evans Kidero (*Appendix ix*)

In the Memo, the Officer brought to the attention of the Governor the following issues;

- (i) Terrorism threats in the County and likelihood of stadia being a soft target, thus a reinforcement of the same was required;

- (ii) Illegal shanty like structures that are too close to the Stadium fence pointing out that some are inhabited while others are operating businesses such as sale of alcohol, waste oil and other unknown and suspicious transactions;
- (iii) That the space occupied by the traders in the market in the Stadium is classified as a road reserve, though the Officer recommended that, a more secure and meaningful way to go about the matter was as to;
 - a) *Put up a security fence and establish a payable parking bay,*
 - b) *Put a few lines of modern kiosks through partnership that can accommodate all traders and ensure 30metres distance from the Stadium security fence is adhered to,*
 - c) *Relocate some traders to the adjacent Muthurwa Market.*
- (iv) Decline by partners and corporates to partner with the Stadium Management for fear of conflicts with the traders; and,
- (v) On the precaution, directive by the Kenya Football Federation (KFF) Secretary General to have all their matches moved to Kasarani and Nyayo Stadium (ref. Daily Nation of Friday, 27th September 2013- page 70)

Mr. Speaker Sir, during the committee's site visit, the Committee observed and noted the presence of the same illegal structures, lack of secured parking lot, an increase in the illegal structures erected both for commercial and habitation among others.

v. Staffing in the City Stadium

Mr. Speaker Sir, the City Stadium Management being the custodian of the nineteen (19) sports grounds in the County with a workforce of nineteen officers is quite understaffed. This has led to a great decline of the standards in the facilities since the limited work force is concentrated majorly in the City Stadium.

Mr. Speaker Sir, despite the fact that the Stadium had low staff number compared to the workload, a directive was forwarded by the County Secretary to transfer 12 staff from the Stadium out of nineteen (19) overwhelmed staff. This however paralyzed the entire operations in the stadium.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Director of Social Service, Mr. Shem Ombura requested for a review of the directive in a Memo ref: SSH/SP/SM/8/150 dated 6th November 2013 requesting for the review of the transfer of the 12 workers as indicated below;

vi. Request for the review of the 12 proposed staff transfer from sports section to decentralization.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in the Memo ref: SSH/SP/SM/8/150 dated 6th November 2013 (Appendix 10) and addressed to Interim County Secretary, the officer informed the County Secretary on the negative implication of the directive on all the operations of the section which includes;

- Revenue Collection,
- Sports promotion,
- Maintenance and management of the 19 sports facilities/grounds.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the officer reminded the Interim County Secretary in the Memo of the Stadium's artificial playing turf (carpet) that requires specialized attendance and that among the officers transferred, were the staff trained to handle the artificial turf. Other staff according to the officer included;

- General duties i.e. Toilet and ground cleaning,
- Team coaches; and,
- Gymnasium instructors.

Mr. Speaker Sir, a request was made in the same Memo by the Director of Social Services that the matter be attended to and all the 12 affected staff be retained in their sections.

Mr. Speaker Sir, on 27th November 2013, the Stadium Management reported the matter once more via a Memo ref: SSH/SP/SM/8/160 to the Director of Human Resource through the County Executive Committee Member in charge of Education, Youth Affairs, Culture and Social Services (Appendix 11).

Mr. Speaker Sir, in the Memo, the officer reported with a deep concern regarding the services at the City Stadium heading to a halt as a result of the transferred workers. A request was made for provision of eight (8) personnel for the following duties;

- a) Toilet cleaning- one (1) person,
- b) General workers – three (3) persons; and,
- c) Revenue collection during games and events – four (4) persons.

The officer reminded the Director of Human Resource that the Stadium was by then being used as a training venue for CECAFA teams which include; Uganda, Burundi, Ethiopia, South Sudan, Eretria and Zambia, yet the Stadium was still in a bad state.

Mr. Speaker Sir, a request was made by the officer for the matter to be addressed and staff to be assigned as the Management prepares for the 4th Cup of Africa Nation for Amputee Football (CANAF) Festival that was to be held one (1) week from then (between 5th -10th December 2013).

vii. Sports men and women welfare

Mr. Speaker Sir, during the visit, the Committee interacted with the County sports men and women, most of them being Staff of the County Government. The Committee established that each team had its own challenges and most of them lacked facilitation.

Mr. Speaker's Sir, the Committee finding on the same is as follows;

a. Football team,

- i. It was noted that 70% of the players were above 40 years old and age was catching up with them,
- ii. The Nairobi City County football team has according to the Deputy Chief Officer has won inter-Counties games for 7 years consecutively,
- iii. Some of the young football players in the team were street children and homeless brought onboard by the management with an aim of nurturing their talents; and,
- iv. 80% of the players are employees of the Nairobi City County Government and participate in games voluntarily while the remaining ones are unemployed and only depend on football.

b. Volleyball team,

- i. The Committee was informed that the Nairobi City County Volleyball team has consistently won the inter-County volleyball games for the last fifteen (15) years,
- ii. Currently, the team has eight (8) gold medals and eighteen (18) trophies; and,
- iii. The team has on a number of occasions been forced to surrender four (4) of their trophies since the County Executive could not facilitate them to attend tournaments and competitions to defend their title, hence granting their opponents a walk over.

c. Athletics team,

- i. The Committee noted that the oldest member in the team was 42 years old and most of its members are above 35 years old, and that;
- ii. According to the Deputy Chief Officer in charge of sports, the team has few members since they have not been able to recruit younger members due to lack of adequate financing.

d. Tug of War team,

- i. The Committee was made to understand that both the Men and Women teams are defending champions in the games for the last 13 years,
- ii. The National Organizing Secretary of Tug of War Association had to recall four (4) trophies from the team (both Men and Women) after failing to appear in a competition to defend the titles due to lack of facilitation despite a formal invitation and funds for the same requested by the department,

e. Netball team,

- i. The team faced similar challenge as the other teams, among them being lack of facilitation, and;
- ii. A number of its team players being jobless and total lack of support discourage the players as many end up being poached by corporate organizations like Telkom Kenya among others.

f. Dancers and Choir teams,

- i. It was noted with great concern, that during the training hours, both teams, especially the choir team carry out their practice in the field exposing many to cold as they lack a proper and spacious hall for training ie. A gymnasium/ indoors facility,
- ii. The choir team being the ones always called impromptu – with little notice to either attend a state function, welcome the national and county teams from sports events and the like, are always faced with transport challenges as they are all expected to use personal means,
- iii. Lack of facilitation was another general challenge noted as a Choir of 50 persons in most events are reduced to 10 persons hence ending up compromising their delivery as far as voice variations are concerned; and,
- iv. Lack of costumes that can be used during events as they lack adequate uniforms.

viii. General status of the County Sports grounds

Mr. Speaker Sir, according to a report on the general status of all the Nairobi County Sports grounds as contained in a Memo ref: SS/5/11/1/1038 dated 16th July 2014 and presented to the Chief Officer in charge of Youth Affairs, Culture and Social Services, the general status of the sports facilities in the County are as tabulated below;

No.	FACILITY' NAME	LOCATION	STATUS	OCCUPATION
1	Nairobi City Stadium	Jogoo road- kaloleni	i) Poor racing track ii) No adequate shade, iii) Need for terraces, iv) Poor access road- due to illegal structures, v) Security threats due to illegal structures in the stadium's wall, vi) Need for rehabilitation of the Board room, vii) Need for renovation of the parking lot.	Open to the General public under the department of Social Services
2	Joseph Kang'ethe Mini Stadium	Woodley - Kibera	a) Generally in a poor state	Open to the general public under the department of Social Services
3	Kamukunji Grounds	Kamukunji	Generally in a poor state	Open to the general public under the department of Environment
4	Jericho /Lumumba Grounds	Jericho Makadara	Fencing and pitch landscaping being done through CDF	Open for community use. under the department of Social Services
5	Hamza Grounds	Makadara – Jogoo road	Generally in a poor state	Open for community use.
6	Uhuru Play Ground	Madaraka	Repair works on basketball and football pitch going on	Open for community use. under the department of

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				Social Services
7	Shauri Moyo	Kamukunji	Generally in a poor state	Open for community use. under the department of Social Services
8	Bahati Grounds	Kamukunji	Generally in a poor state	Open for community use. under the department of Social Services
9	Kaloleni Grounds	Next to Kaloleni Social Hall	Generally in a poor state	Open for community use. under the department of Social Services
10	Buruburu Flats (BBF)	Opposite Buruburu police station	In a good condition	Open for community use. under the department of Social Services
11	Buruburu Basketball pitch	Buruburu phase 3	In a good condition	Open for community use. under the department of Social Services
12	Desert Ground	California/ New Pumwani eastate	In a good condition	Open for community use. under the department of Social Services
13	Umeme Grounds	Ziwani	In a good condition	Currently there is a wrangle between the area youth and the County over the

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				Management of the ground.
14	Huruma Grounds	Huruma	Generally in a poor state	Currently there is a wrangle between the area youth and the County over the Management of the ground.
15	Ngong Road Grounds	City Inspectorate grounds	In a fair state	Used for drill/ training by City Askaris, open to community use. Managed by the Social Service Department
16	Canon Apollo Grounds	Mbotela	Generally in a poor state	Ground belongs to Canon Apollo Pry. School but shared by youths from the surrounding community
17	Kariobangi Grounds	Next to Kariobangi Social Hall	Generally in a poor state	Open for community use. under the department of Social Services
18	Kawangware Grounds	Dagoreti-behind BP petrol station	In a good condition. Renovated through KPLC/Nairobi County Partnership	Currently there is a wrangle between the area youth and the County over the Management of the ground.
19	Kinyago Grounds	Biafra Slams-Kamukunji	In a good condition. Renovated through KPLC/Nairobi County Partnership	Field used by the local community.

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(Memo attached – Appendix xii)

ix. Water Supply and blocked sewerage in the City Stadium

Mr. Speaker Sir, during the first visit to the Stadium on Monday, 14th April 2014, the Committee observed and noted that the Stadium had no constant water supply since June 2013 and the Sewerage line servicing the Stadium facility was clogged.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee promptly intervened in the matter together with the Chief Officer in charge of sports and in two (2) weeks' time, the matter had been fully addressed.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in a letter ref: GL/NC/147C/19 dated 9th June 2014 from the County Secretary, the Committee was informed that issue was addressed and the main sewer line cleaned by the Nairobi Water and Sewerage Company to facilitate effluent flow.

Mr. Speaker Sir, in regard to water supply, the Company agreed to install control valve that can be used to regulate water to ensure that the Stadium never lacks water even if the flow is low. During the last visit by the Committee to the Stadium, it was noted that the issue had fully been resolved. (Letter attached – Appendix xiii)

x. Committee meeting with the Chief Officer – Planning and City Inspectorate Department

Mr. Speaker Sir, at its meeting held on Thursday, 14th August 2014, the Committee while deliberating on its findings and observations on the state of the City Stadium, resolved to invite the Director of City Inspectorate to brief the Committee on reasons why after several requests from the Director of Social Services, his office was unable or unwilling to secure the facility, which is a major installation of the County, capable of earning it millions of shillings, but going to waste due to insecurity.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee held a Meeting with the County Chief Officer in charge of Planning Department and City Inspectorate Department on Tuesday, 26th August 2014 at 11.30am in Chatter Hall to deliberate on the matter. The committee was informed as follows;

- i. According to the planning officer Mr. Kathenge Justus, structures and hawking in the Stadium are illegal and that it is the high time they are cleared since they have encroached the Stadium Parking area, and also too close to the road,
- ii. Traders in the City Stadium were initially advised to relocate to Muthurwa Market,

Mr. Speaker Sir, the officer went further to recommend that;

- a. The structures be removed and relocated,
- b. Planning to be redone once more in the place prior to development,
- c. Provision be made for modernization for new kiosks in a designated area,

- d. Landscaping of the City Stadium Parking be done; and,
- e. Organize well the structures and parking lot.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Chief Officer in charge of City Inspectorate on the other hand informed the committee as follows, that;

- i. The traders are not allowed by law to be trading where they are in the first place, and that the challenge has been there before he joined the offices,
- ii. Muthurwa market was built to accommodate traders from City Stadium and thus they should be relocated and that his office works upon orders. He further assured the Committee that his Department will ensure is recommendations are implemented.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: On which page is that?

Hon. Wilson Ochola: Mr. Speaker I am still giving Members on what we have as committee Members and the Executive. Can I proceed Mr. Speaker?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Proceed.

xi. Committee Observation

Hon. Wilson Ochola: Thank you Mr. Speaker, The City stadium was generally in a poor state including the bathrooms and washrooms, this is now the Committee observation Mr. Speaker.

1) The City stadium was generally in a poor state including the bathrooms and washrooms despite so much money being spent for its renovation.

2) The stadium facility is under staffed and officers who had been trained on maintenance of stadium facilities and football pitch had been transferred to other sports facilities in the County.

3) Security within the stadium facility is not guaranteed Mr. Speaker and the parking lot is not secured or landscaped ---on the same Mr. Speaker.

4) There were shanty like structures within the stadium parking lot that are used for both commercial activities and residential purpose on the outer wall of the stadium facility.

5) There have been numerous requests from the Department of Social Services for the illegal structures to either be demolished or relocated but with no response.

6) The Social Services Department in a number of occasions has been forced to surrender trophies and titles of its sports team for not being able to facilitate its relevant teams to tournaments and other competitions as defending champions.

xii. Recommendations;

Following the Committees findings, Oral and written submissions by the Director of Social Services, the Stadium Management, other relevant officers and County teams, recommends that this Assembly resolves that;

1) On Planning:

- i. The planning department should review the plan of the stadiums parking lot and clearly demarcate parking lot and other designated areas for development.

2) On Security:

- i. That a well-equipped security officers should be deployed in the stadium to provide security both within and without the facility around the clock, and a security room be established within the facility for their operations.
- ii. The County Government should demolish all the structures built within twenty (20) meters range from the stadium's perimeter wall.
- iii. Modern kiosk lines should be established through public private partnership in an organized manner as a replacement of the shanty like structures that will be occupied by market traders, who shall be given priority and considerations.
- iv. The parking area in front of the stadium should be expanded, landscaped, re-carpeted, fenced and manned since this will increase parking capacity and revenue collection of the same during sports events or on any ordinary day.
- v. There's a need to increase street lighting in the stadium especially from the access road to its extreme ends.

3) On Staffing

- i. In order to improve services in the stadium, and other County sports grounds, more staff should be deployed to each facility to manage and co-ordinate sports activities. Priority however should be given to qualified young sports men and women who train and play for Nairobi City County teams
- ii. The County secretary should also redeploy the officers trained to clean the artificial turf back to stadium to ensure that the life of the carpet is not shortened due to negligence.

4) On Sports events facilities

- i. The County Government should facilitate relevant teams to participate in leagues and other competition whenever invited to defend a title or compete for one, including transport means.
- ii. Where necessary, branding or provision of team's uniform should be considered.

5) On the facility's structure.

- i. From the budgetary allocation, the department should ensure spectators shades are increased, the running track is refurbished and the board room is also renovated. This will lead to increase in the number of clients wishing to use the stadium's facilities and hence more revenue.

6) On Development.

- i. The County Government should consider establishing at least 2 postmodern gymnasium/indoors arena in its 2014/2015 financial year. The proposed facility will accommodate most of indoor games ranging from volleyball to darts.

- ii. The County Executive should consider that percentage of all revenues collected at the City stadium and other County grounds are set aside for maintained of the facilities.

7) On social welfare,

- i. Due to vulnerabilities or injuries that may occur on the players or spectators, a spacious and equipped room should be designated for first aid services and medical attention when need arises and a consideration for at least 2 standby ambulances at any events to handle emergencies. I request Hon. Wanyoike to second.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon Manoah.

Hon. Manoah Mboku: He has just summarized Mr. Speaker because we have the report I thought he was just to give us summary so that we can interrogate, so no need of reading everything. Thank you.

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support or second the motion but first of all I want to thank the entire Committee of Labour and social welfare for the good job they have done.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member order!

Hon. Hon. Member for Dandora Area I Ward (Mr. Peter Wanyoike): Mr. Speaker the Committee visited City Stadium on 14th April 17th July 2014 and they found the City stadium is in pathetic condition because there were no bathrooms and water. This case has been reported as the Committee was informed and also the committee was informed there was a robbery attempt the matter was reported to the Director Social Welfare on 22nd November 2013 and he immediately wrote to the Governor, Deputy Governor, County Secretary and the Minister in charge.

We need security because anything can arise Mr. Speaker. This Matter was reported on 21st February, 2005 to the Director Social Services and another attention was still made on August, 7th 2008 and nothing was done. Also on 11th March, 2009 as I had earlier informed the House that in 22nd March, 2013 the report of the Governor was forged and no steps were taken up-to-date Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker there is another issue that was reported to the Committee and still reported by Director Social Services and Housing by then the defunct City Council that the revenue was going down due to the fact that the City Stadium was in a deteriorating state.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Member you were seconding the Motion time out conclude.

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: As you know that we are having a competitor that is Machakos County. All the Clients those who were doing the activities in City stadium they have shifted to the Machakos County and therefore I urge this House to support this Motion Mr. Speaker, I Second.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, I now propose

(Question put and proposed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Imwantok.

Hon. Member for Makongeni Ward (Mr. Peter Imwantok): Mr. Speaker can you protect me from this guy from Zaire, Daniel Mutiso.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon Mutiso.

Hon. Peter Imwantok: Mr. Speaker I was just conversing with the Chair of Labour in regards to the Report before the floor of the House bearing in Mind City Stadium is under my jurisdiction as the area Elected Member and I believe when the City Stadium was constructed way back, Maybe it is the Speaker who was one year and a half, but I was not even born.

I was standing to oppose the Motion but after flipping through the papers because it is prudent as the Member of the area to be given a report in advance, I am even supporting this Motion because I have seen the interest of my people that we fought for since I was elected are being factored in this Motion Mr. Speaker.

Maybe just to enlighten the House that we have worked close hand in hand with the Minister for Sports and the Minister for Trade Ms. Ann Othoro to make sure the City Stadium can be a replica of Arusha Soccer City Stadium.

Mr. Speaker through our effort and of the Minister of Trade she has done a lot and the Minister for Education and Sport Affairs for bringing in supper sport sometime back through a PPI. But bearing in mind as we pass this Motion, I want the Members of City Stadium Traders to be granted because this Market was given to them through an Executive Order by President Arap Moi when I was only in form two to occupy the space where they are after being relocated from where they were Mr. Speaker.

I believe if this Motion will take effect the shanties around the City Stadium should be brought down in accordance with certain conditions as we agreed with the Minister for Trade and Minister for Education together with the Committee of City Stadium Management Board and the Management.

As I was saying we had two Committees that is the Members of Stadium Management Board with the Committee Members from City Stadium Traders Association which are registered Organizations. We had harmony and we vetted all the traders who are doing business around the City Stadium and we realized we had more than 600 traders who are beneficiaries of this Market. We forwarded all the names and even did a sketch of how a Soccer City Stadium should be and presented to Supper Sport. We are still waiting to see whether this Stadium can be renovated to that standard Mr. Speaker.

I support this Motion on condition that none of my people will be told to move out of the City Stadium Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Give the Member time to contribute.

Hon. Peter Imwantok: Under which Order number Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Number, Order Hon. Mutiso.

Hon. Peter Imwantok: I don't need to be informed Mr. Speaker by people who have gone to the lake.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Member! Granted Hon. Mutiso.

Hon. Member for Ngei Ward (Mr. Daniel Mutiso): Is it in order Mr. Speaker Sir, for the Hon. Member to contradict himself when he is saying that he wants the City Stadium to look like the Stadium in Tanzania and yet he is supporting the hawkers to transact there business around the Stadium. Mr. Speaker Sir, let him put his record straight how he wants the Stadium to look like, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Imwatok can you correct the misunderstanding?

Hon. Peter Imwantok: Mr. Speaker I can assure you if you got a definition of the meaning of a Soccer City Stadium, it is quite different from a Stadium. What I mean by a Soccer City Stadium is, if you go to City Stadium you realize all the soccer paraphernalia are being sold in shanties around the City Stadium. When I talk about Arusha City Stadium, it means a model of a stadium which also encompasses traders who are selling paraphernalia in conjunction with super sport activities Mr. Speaker. I think I should educate my fellow Member to understand ---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order! Hon. Imwatok. You have given us an explanation. That is all we wanted.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Yes. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There is a difference between a modern *kiosk* and a Modern Soccer City Stadium. I want to underline that and in our proposal, I am talking on behalf of Makongeni residents where City Stadium is. Many mothers, women and children and young people who are doing business there are my residents Mr. Speaker. When we say that we said we will incorporate the kiosks, it should be in a model that takes into consideration the FIFA rules and regulations. That is what I mean. I do not just mean you come and put kiosks in my estate like the ones in Utawala. No Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order! Hon. Member.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Let me finish Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Do not provoke Members.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Okay Mr. Speaker. As I finalize, you will understand I support fully the reconstruction of the perimeter wall around the City Stadium because so far it is almost falling down. But on the same, it should be done in conjunction with a PPI agreement with my Ward Members. Let it be noted that proposals, motions and reports are brought in this House to suit the interests of a few people who say the Committee should bring this report so that when the House of Nairobi passes now, it becomes a resolution which is binding with the Member. I will not be part of a report Mr. Speaker if it will be passed just to antagonize my people. I beg to support the report.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Member

Hon. Stephen Thuo: Thank you Hon. Speaker. The matter before us is very weighty ---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order! Chairman Labour.

Hon. Stephen Thuo: --- and so important and it needs the attention of all Members of this House and I am sorry to bring to your attention that we need a quorum to continue with the transaction of business.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Can the Clerk confirm whether we have the quorum in the House. Hon. Members I am made to understand that there is lack of quorum in the House and under Standing Order 32(2) I direct the Sergent-At-Arms to ring the bell for eight minutes.

(Bell is rung for eight minutes)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members since we lack quorum in the House, the House stands adjourned to Tuesday 2.30pm. Thank you.

House rose at 4.06 p.m.