



## NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### OFFICIAL REPORT

#### First County Assembly – Second Session

Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

The House met at 2.30 p.m

*(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)*

#### PRAYERS

#### PAPERS

The following Papers were laid on the Table:

- a) The Nairobi City County Government Supplementary Budget 2013/2014
- b) The County Assembly Supplementary Budget 2013/2014.

**Hon. Leader of Majority** (Mr. Elias Otieno): Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to Table the following Papers--- the following Reports on the Table of the Assembly today Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2014:

1. Nairobi City County Government Supplementary Budget 2013/2014
2. County Assembly Supplementary Budget 2013/2014. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker** (Mr. Alex Ole Magelo): Thank you, Leader of Majority.

#### STATEMENTS

**STATEMENT ON THE FORMATION OF AN AD HOC COMMITTEE TO  
INVESTIGATE THE BOWLING GREEN SAGA**

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Akuk.

**Hon. Member for Nyayo Highrise Ward (Mr. Maurice Akuk):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir --- *(Speaker sneezes)* I could feel that sneeze coming, that's why I gave you time, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** *(Laughter)* Yeah, go ahead.

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** I have no Statement to request today, but I was wondering if it is possible to get a reply to the Statement that I made two weeks ago in this Assembly, and the Statement was about Bowling Green Restaurant. Mr. Speaker sir, as you remember very well, you had directed the Planning Committee to sit, deliberate and give a Report on this particular Statement which was requested by me.

Mr. Speaker sir, yesterday there were Members who were requesting for an Ad hoc Committee which I am totally against. The reason why I am against an Ad hoc Committee is because I have not been given any sufficient reason why as per your directive last time, Mr. Speaker sir, directing the Committee on Planning to handle the issue, that the Committee is unable to actually give a Report on the same Statement. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Very well, Hon. Akuk, but we dispensed with that yesterday and now it is in the process of the Ad hoc Committee, but definitely notwithstanding the fact that I am sure the Planning Committee will also be coming up with their findings at the end of this Bowling Green saga, and I think you are right. But, yesterday we dispensed off with the issue of Ad hoc Committee which is going to be in position today and notwithstanding the fact that you are going to have your Statement ready next week Wednesday from the Planning Committee, the Adhoc Committee continues with its task. Thank you, Hon. Members. Hon. Leader of Minority, Hon. Abdi Hassan.

**Hon. Leader of Minority (Mr. Abdi Hassan):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I just needed your direction, Mr. Speaker sir, on the issue which you had dispensed of on Wednesday. The Star today on page 9 wrote an offending article against the Jubilee side of the Assembly, Mr. Speaker sir. You ruled on Wednesday, Mr. Speaker sir, that the Star Media Group should apologize. Instead of doing so, Mr. Speaker sir, they wrote another offending article. I want to understand if your Ruling still stands or is it you who has changed that Ruling, Mr. Speaker sir. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Ali Hassan. First of all, I want to make this clarification; that this House, as I said yesterday, has the most able leadership from both coalitions; the Jubilee and CORD. I said, and I want to quote, *"that out of the 47 Assemblies in Kenya, Nairobi County is one of the best in this Country."* I am sure the Editors of Star should have picked the compliments of the Speaker towards the

Hon. Members of this House. I even went ahead to say that they should even hear you belting out the Queen's English as if you came from school yesterday.

Hon. Members, what the Star wrote is wrong and you can refer to the **HANSARD** of **Tuesday** and I even went ahead to give an apology on behalf of the Leader of Minority who had to attend to his sick kin and for the Hon. Chair of Works who had to run--- and I even used the word 'Narok,' to attend to a family emergency. Diana is not from Jubilee, so I want to tell the Star newspaper Editors, this is the last warning - -- (*Applause*) refrain. The Speaker is not at war with any political party in this House or in the Country. I don't know whether it is because we are above petty issues that you want to draw us into petty issues. We will not go in that direction.

Hon. Members, as I told you yesterday, I have a lot of confidence in you and that is why you have made my work easy and you have made the work of the County Government so easy. Thank you, Hon. Members and I am expecting an apology in writing by Star newspaper and if they have any question they can go to the Clerk to get the **HANSARD** of **Tuesday 4 March, 2014**. The **HANSARDS** are not secret documents. I thank you, Hon. Members.

Hon. Members, there is another issue of security and this matter has been brought to me by the Security Agents of this Country, in regard to the way the cars are parked in and around City Hall. They have termed that a security risk not only to you, but to the people of Nairobi. The parking which I was called to go and see this afternoon indicates there is a problem and they have said as Leaders of this County, you are supposed to be in the forefront of organizing and taking care of security, in fact, even your own security.

I was shown a car that was parked in a way that it could be hit by any other car at any moment. I want to again ask you kindly, a double parking has brought a great concern to the Security Committee of Nairobi and I am expecting a letter this afternoon from the Inspector General's Office that in the future they will have to tow cars that are double parked. We have asked the public vehicles to behave, so it is also important for us, including me who has no parking, to look for a parking space. As you are aware, we had a meeting with the Director of Security in Nairobi and the security and the parking of your cars is being taken care of.

Furthermore, we have asked the County Government to second to us officers; uniformed officers to work under the Clerk's Department to ensure that our cars are properly parked. Further to that I will be giving more direction on Tuesday as soon as I get this letter from the Inspector General, but refrain from parking cars in front of shopping malls or shopping entities. It is risky for you, you know when I was told how it is and I went to see the cars, I saw it is risky and I don't want to risk the lives of the Hon. Members. I thank you, Hon. Members. Hon. Thuo.

**Hon. Member for Karura Ward (Kamau Thuo):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I requested for some Statement last week from the Chair of Labour and also the Chair of Trade ---

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! Order! Order! Order Chairman! (Speaker consults with Hon. Thuo). Very well. Hon. Thuo.

1. The Chair of the Sectoral Committee on Labour on the Statement requested by Hon. Thuo regarding the re-advertisement of the position of Head of Human Resource Management by Nairobi City County Public Service Board.
2. The Chair of the Select Committee on Implementation on the Statement requested by Honourable Maurice Akuk regarding the status of the implementation of the Assembly's Resolutions.

Hon. Wilson Ochola.

**Hon. Member for Utalii Ward** (Mr. Wilson Ochola): Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir, as you always know the law is very clear; I will be very brief in my Statement.

#### **STATEMENT ON THE RE-ADVERTISEMENT OF POSITION OF HUMAN RESOURCE DIRECTOR**

Mr. Speaker Sir, on **Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2014**, the Hon. Kamau Thuo, MCA, Member for Karura Ward rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 41(2c) and requested the Chairperson of the Labour and Social Welfare Committee for a statement regarding the re-advertisement of the position of Director of Human Resource Management by the Nairobi City County Public Service Board.

Mr. Speaker sir, in the Statement, the Member sought to know the following:

1. Reasons for re-advertisement of the position of the Director of Human Resource Management,
2. List of all applicants and the shortlisted applicants for the above mentioned posts,
3. List of all appointments done by the Public Service Board since its inception.

Mr. Speaker sir, the Committee wrote to the Nairobi City County Public Service Board Secretary on the 4<sup>th</sup> of March 2014 requesting to be furnished with a written response to the Statement by the Hon. Kamau Thuo.

In this regard, Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to report to the Assembly as follows;  
That,

**A. FOR THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT**

Mr. Speaker sir, the Secretary to the Nairobi City County Public Service Board responded via letter **Ref. NCPSB/CA/MG/1** dated **5<sup>th</sup> March 2014** stating as follows;

The above position was advertised in the media on 23<sup>rd</sup>. Hon. Thuo, I think you can hear me, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2013. The following applicants responded to the advertisement;

1. Ben Simiyu Sifuna
2. Kullow Ibrahim Haji
3. Hussein Sheikh Dahir
4. Ruth Atdah Mitalo
5. Isaac Felix Oketch
6. Jacob Haji Ali
7. Oroko Ouru James
8. Vickie Mugure Mburugu
9. Rose Anyango Awino
10. Phoebe Makungu
11. Halima Bakri Tsala
12. Kimuyu Mary Nzilani
13. Shadrack M. Mulanga
14. John Kipketer Tanui
15. Hawkins Muhia Chege
16. Patricia A. O. Opande
17. Anne Wang'ombe
18. Elisheba Warue Ndegwa
19. Newton Wekesa Wengusi
20. Gichuba Catherine Wambui

Mr. Speaker sir, the County Public Service Board then went through the applications and shortlisted the following candidates for interviews. As you know the law is always clear.

1. Phoebe Makungu
2. Halima Bakri Tsala
3. Kimuyu Mary Nzilani

Mr. Speaker, only three were shortlisted. I want you to get me right. Following the interviews carried out, none of the shortlisted candidates met the qualifications and relevant experience requirements. Why don't you clap for me, Mr. Speaker? *(Members applause)*

**Hon Speaker:** Order Hon. Chairman!

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** The three candidates were found unsuitable to hold the advertised position. For that reason, the Board unanimously decided that the position be re-advertised. Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir.

## **B. THE APPOINTMENTS IN NAIROBI CITY COUNTY – JULY 2013 TO DATE**

I now move to the appointments in Nairobi City County in July 2013; now I am back to where we have re-advertised again. Mr. Thuo, you are the one who is asking and you are the one who is talking---

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Hon. Chair!

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Thank you. Protect me *Bwana* Chairman, Mr. Speaker Sir the following appointments and recommendations for appointment have been made by the County Public Service Board since its establishment in July, 2013.

Names of Applicants and Position Applied and remarks: number one; Lilian Wanjiru Ndegwa, County Secretary, recommended and now she is working.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Hon. Where are you now? Can you explain to the House?

**Hon. Speaker:** Mr. Speaker sir that is why I was saying let us be keen. The first question was asking---

**Hon. Speaker:** Excuse me, you were---

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Mr. Speaker, sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** That question never asked about the County Secretary.

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** No I had finished that one and I am in the second one. I wanted to know the work---

**Hon. Speaker:** Which second one?

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** No, I am through with the first question that he asked, Mr. Speaker. What I am trying to highlight is in my paper. Mr. Speaker, can you just allow me, with all due respect, I would like the Member to know those whom the Board since inception has appointed. I am not going to read, I am just explaining.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Chairperson, have you furnished us with copies of your report?

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Of course yes, Mr. Speaker sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** No. Have we been furnished with the report? Do you have a copy?

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Mr. Speaker, I think I am in order.

**Hon. Speaker:** Go ahead.

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Am I in order?

**Hon. Speaker:** I will tell you when you are in order and when you are not in order.

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Mr. Speaker sir, can I continue?

**Hon. Speaker:** Continue, Hon. Chair.

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is just to introduce the work which the service Board has done as has been asked. I would want let you know as a Chairman, what we have also done in our Committee and what the Public Service Board has done. I must quote for you what they have done, Mr. Speaker. Let me just explain this. One; Name of the Applicant; position applied and remarks. Mr. Speaker sir, are we together? Mr. Speaker, can I continue?

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes, Hon. Chair.

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** But you are not keen, Mr. Speaker, you will take me back again and that is why I was waiting for you, Mr. Speaker sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Can you go ahead Hon.?

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is not coloured water, Mr. Speaker. The Name of the Applicants: What we have here is number one; Lilian Wanjiru Ndegwa, County Secretary, recommended and was appointed. Christine Adongo Ogut, Chief Officer for Public Works and Roads, recommended and appointed; Stephen Gathuita Mwangi, Chief Officer – Lands and Housing, recommended and appointed; Rose K. Muema, Chief Officer – City Planning, Recommended and appointed; Carolyn Mwithya Mawathe, Chief Officer – Finance, Recommended for appointment; Vera Ambeva, Chief Officer ICT.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! Hon. Chair can you repeat on the---

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Thank You, Mr. Speaker, I want to distinguish what is happening here and I want you to understand me. The first five names which I have read; the officers are already on job. Am I clear *Bwana* Thuo? Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! you are addressing the Chair.

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Thank you. Mr. Speaker sir, I am sorry. I am now on those who were on the waiting list to be--- Rose K. Muema, Chief Officer – City Planning, Recommended and appointed; Carolyn Mwithya Mawathe, Chief Officer – Finance, Recommended for appointment; Vera Ambeva, Chief Officer – ICT, Recommended for appointment; Andrew Ndaisi Mwanthi, Chief Officer – Education, Children and Youth Affairs, Recommended for appointment; Michael Ngari Gichuri, Chief Officer – Water, Energy and Natural Resources----

**Hon Speaker:** Hon. Chair, order!

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Can you protect me, Mr. Speaker sir, I am only having one---

**Hon Speaker:** Order!

**Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. Kennedy Okeyo Ng'ondi):** Thank you. In my clear mind, Mr. Speaker, it seems what the Hon. Chairman is reading has already been overtaken by events. Maybe just to point out something on the nomination for the office of Chief Officer of Finance; what he has just quoted here Hon. Speaker is that the appointment for the said office is awaiting confirmation. If I am not wrong, I think the Assembly approved the nomination of the Chief Finance Officer. So, Mr. Speaker is it in order for the Chairman to mislead this House?

**Hon. Speaker:** Order, Hon. Thuo!

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Thank you. Mr. Speaker sir I think I am not misleading the House. I was asked to give a report, and that is what I am doing. Mr. Speaker, can I continue?

**Hon. Speaker:** Give the report as it is.

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Of Course that is what I am doing. Yes, Mr. Speaker, can you protect me?

**Hon. Speaker:** Go ahead.

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir. Stephen Ogaga Osiro, Head County Treasury and Accounting, appointed; Nancy Kiruri, Head County Budget & Expenditure, appointed; Solomon Okelo Obiero, Head County Supply Chain Management, appointed; Edward Ombwori Gichana, Head County Internal Auditor, appointed; Caroline Wafula, Executive Secretary – CPSB , Appointed; Lilian Wangu



Maina, Senior Assistant Director Human Resource Management – CPSB, Appointed. Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. That was my question and I think Mr. Speaker sir, I am through. That is what Hon. Thuo asked from me and I think I am through with it, Mr. Speaker Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Thuo, Hon. Chairperson, I want again to read the Statement that was requested by Hon Thuo. This was--- order!

**Hon. Wilson Ochola:** Mr. Speaker sir, I think I am not out of order, it is only that---

**Hon. Speaker:** Order, the Chairperson! Hon. Members, request for Statement pursuant to Standing Order number 41(2c) *"I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding re-advertisement of the position of the Director of Human Resource Management by the Nairobi County Public Service Board. Hon. Speaker, the Board successfully advertised and shortlisted candidates for the said position. However, it again re-advertised the job despite having potential qualified candidates to fill it.*

*Hon. Speaker, in the Statement the chairperson should enquire into and report on reason for re-advertisement of the position of Director of Human Resource Management,"* you have answered that.

Two; table a list of all applicants and the shortlisted applicants for the above position mentioned or post; and that you have answered. Now what you have not answered and what you tabled does not conform to the question is, table a list of all appointments done by Public service Board since its inception. I am sure--- Order Member!

I am sure at the back of my mind there are not only nine positions that have been appointed or filled by appointments by the Public Service Board. So you would have to go back and take the report and normally what should have happened, the Public Service Board of the Nairobi County should have given the Nairobi County Assembly the report of their work since inception to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2013.

Therefore, what you have answered here are two questions; one and two. For question three; you have to go back for the Assembly and for the sake of Hon. Thuo and table the list of all the appointments including messengers and drivers. Do not bring us the County Secretary and few Officers. Is that understood? Is that clear? It is so ordered. Hon. Thuo.

**Hon. Member for Karura Ward (Mr. Stephen Kamau Thuo):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir, I must commend and appreciate the bad work that the Chair is doing.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Manyala.

**Hon. Stephen Thuo:** And ask Hon. Manyala to point out the particular Point of Order.

**Hon. Member for Kayole South Ward (Ms. Elizabeth Manyala):** Is the Member in order? Standing Order number 80. The Chairman of the Labour Committee has furnished you with details indeed a comprehensive report on what you had requested and are you in order to mislead the House and call the report, that has been done by the total Committee which is established under Standing Order Number 191, rubbish and bad? Can you withdraw and ask for forgiveness?

**Hon. Stephen Thuo:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I am the one who sought for that Statement and not Hon. Manyala.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! Hon. Thuo, go to the Business of the House.

**Hon. Stephen Thuo:** Mr. Speaker, We must appreciate the work that has been done by Our Chairman, our able Chairman but we must also say, whenever we seek for a Statement on what the Executive are doing and ask him for that Statement, the Committee should own the Statement, Mr. Speaker. What has been read to us here is not owned by the Committee.

The Member Just went there and gathered information, Mr. Speaker. The Member did not even go through the report to own the report. I want to point out a few things, Mr. Speaker, in the Statement I sought and what the Member furnished this House with. I sought all the Officers that the County Public Service Board has vetted and appointed, Mr. Speaker.

If my memory serves me well, Mr. Speaker, last week we did some approvals and the report is not conclusive. Then I went ahead and asked why the Board re-advertised the position of Director of Human Resources, Mr. Speaker. I am being told it is because of qualifications and lack of experience, Mr. Speaker. What I am asking is, can this House be furnished with some minutes and the report of the Board on this particular case where three members were shortlisted and interviewed, Mr. Speaker. We want a detailed report and the minutes of the Board, Mr. Speaker.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Hon. Chairperson of Labour! Order!

**Hon. Stephen Thuo:** And also, Mr. Speaker, the advertisement inserts of the same. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members--- Order Hon. Chairperson! Order! Hon. Members, I could never agree more with the Hon. Thuo, Hon. Chairperson, go back and brings us a satisfactory report with regard to the position of the Head of Human Resource Management of Nairobi County, the qualifications and the interviews. Bring us everything here. We will have a luminous here who can scrutinize that. We have articulate Members who can go through that; and also bring us, the so called experience bit of it. Very well, it is so ordered, next week, Wednesday 2.30 p.m. Yes, Hon. Leader of Minority.

*(Loud Consultations)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Leader of Minority

**Hon. Leader of Minority (Mr. Abdi Hassan):** I am not standing on a Point of Order, Mr. Speaker sir. I am puzzled by this, Mr. Speaker sir. The County Public Service Board (CPSB), shortlisted three (3) people; when you shortlist people that means that they meet the qualification requirement which you have set out in the advert. They gave us an answer saying that following the interviews carried out none of the shortlisted candidates met the qualification and relevant experience. What are they telling us, Mr. Speaker sir? Which formalities, Mr. Speaker sir, did they use? Which formalities did they use to shortlist these fellows?

**Hon. Speaker:** Very well.

**Hon. Leader of Minority:** And they are coming back, telling us that they didn't meet the qualification requirement. What is that? We don't want this House to be taken for a ride, Mr. Speaker sir. And I think, Mr. Speaker sir, it has come to a time when we need to change these Standing Orders and allow these Ministers and the Chief Officers to come to this House to give us conclusive answers, Mr. Speaker sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Minority, it is very important---

**Hon. Leader of Minority:** It has reached to that point. Mr. Speaker, it has reached that point.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Minority, can you repeat that for the sake of---

**Hon. Leader of Minority:** The Chairperson of the relevant committee just gave us the statement by the relevant CEOs (Chief Executive Officers) of the County Public Service Board (CPSB). We want to get satisfactory answers from the CEOs or the Chair of the County Public Service Board. Thank you.

*(Applause)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Very well, Hon. Leader of Minority. Indeed, there is something behind the smoke. Hon. Mboku

**Hon. Member for Nairobi South Ward (Mr. Manoah Mboku):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Indeed today I am equipped. I have with me a Constitution and a Standing Order unlike yesterday. Mr. Speaker I am Standing on Statement No. 40--- Standing Order No. 40, Mr. Speaker, I am sorry. As you know yesterday there was a heated debate on issues to do with the Inspectorate. Mr. Speaker---

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes, Hon. Mboku.

**REMINDER – REQUESTED STATEMENT ON DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS AND WARD MANAGERS**

**Hon. Manoah Mboku:** As you know yesterday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2013, there was a hot debate regarding the Inspectorate. Mr. Speaker I requested for a Statement pursuant to Standing Order No. 41.

My statement read; that pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairman of the Sectoral Committee on Labour. The chair should enquire, investigate and report to this Assembly on the following: What are the names of all Divisional Commanders, Divisional Managers and Ward Managers of all Wards in the Nairobi County?

Mr. Speaker, I also requested for their qualifications. Number three; what criterion is being used to appoint or nominate these Divisional Commanders? Mr. Speaker, I also went ahead and requested to know if these Divisional Managers and Commanders meet the regional and gender balance as required by the Constitution of Kenya.

Mr. Speaker, up to date I have not received that report. I am still waiting. If it would have come, the issue that came up with regard to the Inspectorate, yesterday would have not been. We want to know the qualifications of these people, so, that when we are dealing with matters to do with Inspectorate we are able to answer and report to you. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Very well, Hon. Members. Once again, I repeat what we said earlier about two (2) weeks ago. We asked the Chairpersons of all Committees--- we gave them actually fourteen (14) days to bring all unanswered Statements and Questions. Now, liaise with the Clerk and by Tuesday 2.30 p.m., we should have all the answers of all that has been asked by Members before this Hon. House. Thank you.

Actually Hon. Members, the Chair of the Select Committee on Implementation on the Statements requested by Hon. Akuk regarding the status of implementation of Assembly resolutions.

**STATEMENT ON IMPLEMENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS OF THE ASSEMBLY**

**Hon. Leader of Majority (Mr. Elias Otieno):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving me this opportunity to respond. Mr. Speaker, I have the following Statement requested by Hon. Maurice Akuk. This is just to show you that this Committee of Implementation is a very serious committee. That is the reason why we were not in a hurry to bring a report like these other departments.

Hon. Speaker Sir, on Thursday, 13<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 the Member for Nyayo High-rise Ward, the Hon. Maurice Akuk MCA; rose on the floor of the Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 41(2c) and requested the Chairperson of the Implementation Committee for a Statement regarding the several motions passed by the Assembly whose implementation status remains unclear.

In the Statement, the Member sought to know the following:

1. Status of the implementation of the Assembly's resolutions through motions;
2. Measures being taken by the Executive to prevent the haphazard digging of trenches.

Mr. Speaker Sir, the Committee has done the following in ensuring that the resolutions passed by the Assembly are implemented:

1. Motion on the acquisition of new cemetery land by the Member for Mugumo-ini Ward Hon. Alex Otieno MCA; passed by the Assembly on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2013, was forwarded to the Executive for implementation on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.

A reminder letter was forwarded on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 and a report was received on 13<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (the Report is attached) stating the actions that had been taken towards acquisition of the new Cemetery Land and the same was considered by the Committee.

Further the Committee at its sitting held on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2014 resolved to request for a further report from the Executive. The report was received on 18<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 and the same was considered by the Committee on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

It was noted that the Executive was still following up on the acquisition of new cemetery grounds and a Technical Team comprising all relevant departments had been set up to work out on the finer details of land specifications and produce a Technical Report on the same.

2. Motion two; motion by the Member for Sarang'ombe Ward, Hon. Pius O. Otieno MCA, passed by the Assembly on 2<sup>nd</sup> July, 2013 urging the Nairobi City County Government to immediately equip all Wards with informal settlement with minimum firefighting equipment, facilities for secure evacuations and recovery and further identify community member per Ward to be trained in firefighting and disaster management skills, was forwarded to the Executive for implementation on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.

A reminder letter was forwarded on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 and a report was received on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (the Report is attached) and the same was considered by the Committee and it was resolved that the County Executive Committee Member in-charge of Public Works, Roads and Transport be invited to clarify issues contained in the report.

The Committee met the County Executive Committee Member in-charge of Public Works, Roads and Transport on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 and deliberated on the report. Communication was however received on 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013, informing the Committee to invite the Chief Officer in-charge of Security, Disaster Management and Compliance Sector since the subject matter was under his sector.

The Committee met the Chief Officer in-charge of Security, Disaster Management and Compliance Sector on 16<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 and deliberated again on the report on issues concerning firefighting in the Nairobi County and a further report is awaited on the same.

3. Motion by the Member for Sarang'ombe Ward Hon. Pius Owino K'Otieno MCA, passed by the Assembly on 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2013 urging the Government of Nairobi City County to remove all the bottlenecks existing in Solid Waste Management industry and ensure that there is an enabling legal frame work to facilitate youth groups initiatives and companies managed by youth in solid waste and refuse collection are contracted alongside private collectors, was forwarded to the Executive for implementation on 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2014. The report is still awaited.
4. Motion number four, the Member for Nyayo Highrise Ward Hon. Maurice Akuk MCA, passed by the Assembly on 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2013 urging the Nairobi City County Government to immediately put a stop to the haphazard digging of trenches and reign on the wayward contractors who are responsible for messing up the city, was forwarded to the Executive for implementation on 26<sup>th</sup> August, 2013.

A reminder letter was forwarded on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 and a report on the same was received on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 (the Report is attached) and the same was considered on 27<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 during the meeting with the County Executive Committee Member.

The report includes works completed and full reinstatement done. A policy had also been made not to issue road opening permits to any contractor who is not performing as per the City County requirements on reinstatements. The contractors with outstanding reinstatements were also being followed up.

5. Motion number five, the Member for Sarang'ombe Ward Hon. Pius O. K'Otieno MCA; passed by the Assembly on 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2013 urging the Nairobi City County Executive Committee to urgently construct two (2) ECD Centers per Ward and equip them with adequate personnel and learning materials, was forwarded to the Executive for implementation on 10<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

A reminder letter was forwarded on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 and a report was received on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 (the Report is attached) and the same was considered by the Committee on 6<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

It was noted that Kshs.300,000,000 proposal was approved by the County Executive for the construction of 80 ECDE Centres in the slum areas since this is where a high percentage of children of school going age were not in school.

Also a Task Force had been set up to comprehensively interrogate the basic education situation in the County with an aim of coming up with a policy paper and the implementation plan for education in the County of Nairobi in the next two months.

6. Motion number six, by the Member for Lucky Summer Ward, Hon. Kennedy Onduru MCA; passed by the Assembly on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 urging the County Executive Committee to immediately fast track issuance of valid allotment letters, Title Deeds or lease certificates to all the deserving residents of Nairobi City County, was forward to the Executive for implementation on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

A reminder letter was forwarded on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 and a report was received on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 (the report is attached) and the same was considered by the Committee on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

The actions being taken by the department were noted. However it is important to note that the process of issuing ownership documents for plots involves other Central Government agencies and therefore at times it may not be as fast as would be anticipated.

7. Motion number seven, by the Member for Laini Saba Ward Hon. David Kitavi MCA; passed by the Assembly on 11<sup>th</sup> September, 2013 urging the Nairobi City County Executive Committee to immediately formulate the County Communication framework and establish a County Media Centre/station, was forwarded on 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

A reminder letter was forwarded on 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 and a report is still awaited.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to report that; Standing Order 182 provides that within (60) days of a resolution of the County Assembly the relevant members of the Executive Committee under whose portfolio the implementation of the resolution fall shall provide a report to the relevant Committee of the County Assembly in accordance with Article 153 (4b) of the Constitution.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I further wish to report that; once a resolution is passed by the Assembly the same is forwarded to the Executive for implementation. After 60 days if a report has not been received, a reminder is forwarded giving 7 days' notice for the report to be forwarded failure to which action would be taken as per the Standing Orders.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to report that the report on the Motion by the Member for Nyayo High-rise Ward, Hon. Maurice Akuk MCA, urging the Nairobi City County Government to immediately put a stop to the haphazard digging of trenches and reign on the wayward contractors who are responsible for messing up the city was received on 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2013 and a copy is attached herewith.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I wish to table the responses together with the relevant reports. Mr. Speaker these are all the Statements and Motions which were passed in this Assembly because Maurice Akuk actually wanted the Statement about the implementation. So, Mr. Maurice, you must know there are very competent Members of the Implementation Committee. And I think you Members should also clap for this Committee for doing a good job because this is the Committee that hosts all the positions in the Assembly. So, that is



the reason why this report is very accurate compared to that one, Mr. Thuo was receiving. For this, I think you must clap for the Committee. Mr. Speaker, why don't you just tell them to clap for the Committee Members of Implementation? *(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Very well, Hon. Leader of Majority, Chairperson of Implementation Committee. I concur with the report. It is an elaborate report, but I want you, Hon. Members to note the six (6) month's period for implementation of the same. If they do not report back, they will be given 7 days then we take action according to the Standing Orders. So, yes we are happy we have gotten all that we asked as the Members of the Assembly from the Executive. But, Hon. Members, take note of the 60 days. Thank you. Hon. Akuk.

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir, indeed I must appreciate the work that has been done by the Hon. Majority Leader. Though I am still not impressed by the fact that following the rules and procedures of this House I arrive in the House without the report and I am forced to just listen as he reads his report, unable to reply today, Mr. Speaker sir. That is unacceptable and I hope that you'll give a ruling to that effect, so that in future, Mr. Speaker sir, we can also have a comprehensive copy or at least read the report before we come into the House.

If you could give me your attention, Mr. Speaker, the report that has been provided for or the one that I've just received a few minutes ago is also lacking several details. The report talks of attached documents which the three pages that I have, clearly do not have this attached document, Mr. Speaker sir. I would like to give a reply at an appropriate time if given time also to read the report and actually see this other attached report which is missing in whatever document that has been provided to me and other several issues. Mr. Speaker sir, if you give me another day to actually come---

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Akuk, I am told they looked for you to give you the whole report---

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** Mr. Speaker sir, I am on telephone---

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Member!

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** I am on a mobile phone.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order!

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** I am on e-mail, Mr. Speaker sir; I am on Whatsapp. I am on facebook. I am on twitter.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order!

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** So at least one would have found me on that, Mr. Speaker.



**Hon. Speaker:** Order! Hon. Akuk, (*Applause*) Order! Hon. Members, I don't think we have been given a budget for what's up and what's in. Hon. Akuk, we'll give you until Tuesday for you to come and interrogate this report, Hon. Chairperson for Trade.

### STATEMENT ON THE STAFF WORKING IN THE CITY COUNTY MARKETS

**Hon. Member for Roysambu Ward (Mr. Peter Warutere):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise on a request for a response to a Statement. Reference is made to a question which was asked by Hon. Thuo, Member for Karura Ward on 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 requesting the Chairperson of Trade, Tourism and Co-operative Committee to provide a Statement regarding the following:

1. The criteria used to---

**Hon. Speaker:** Order Hon. Chair, regarding what?

**Hon. Peter Warutere:** I am just about to tell you the details.

**Hon. Speaker:** Yes.

**Hon. Peter Warutere:** One; the criteria used to transfer or demote staff in the market and two; the effort being made to motivate workers who have shown an exemplary performance in revenue collection.

I am here to beg for more time because we started our work on 27<sup>th</sup> and I think it's only today that we were given the first response by the Executive wing of this particular department. Our mandate is a bit broader unlike maybe the work of the Chairman of Labour. We have a broad mandate and I think on this I am begging for time to give a detailed, comprehensive, authentic and acceptable report to this House by Thursday next week. We are not in a hurry to execute our mandate and possibly to give half-baked truth and facts to this House and therefore I think---

**Hon. Speaker:** Very well. Hon. Warutere.

**Hon. Peter Warutere:** Allow me an extra week and by Thursday I'll be able to lay down my report. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Chairperson, yes we will, but please bring us a fully baked report. Hon., yes please.

**Hon. Leah Mumo (Nominated Member from Makadara):** I am standing on a Point of Order number 80; on a personal Statement. Mr. Speaker, thank you. I need your attention.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Yes, yes. Order Members! Hon. Kambi!

**PERSONAL STATEMENT ON INSULTS AND VULGAR LANGUAGE DIRECTED AT MEMBERS**

**Hon. Leah Mumo:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I am standing on a Point of Order 80 on a Personal Statement. I want to bring to your attention that it has become a habit in this House that we are not being given respect. Just the other day, Mr. Speaker, a Member of this House had the audacity to stand and insult me and call me uncouth words. Mr. Speaker, I want you to give direction because I want it to come to a stop because there are some Members of this House who are being insulted and don't have the courage of standing in front here and making you understand that we are being insulted.

Under Point of Order 104, I feel that I am threatened because I don't have anything to say and because I can't fight back. I want you to stand and give me direction, thank you. *(Applause)* Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to bring it to your attention that the person who insulted me is Alvin Palapala.

**Hon. Members:** Shame, shame, shame.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, yes indeed most of our lady Members have gone through what the Hon. Member has just said. It is unfortunate that her maiden speech was to do with a very unfortunate incident. I want to take this opportunity and an early one indeed to warn the Hon. Male Members to desist from using vulgar language towards the Hon. Members (female) and I will be consulting the Clerk and I will come up with a proper communication in regard to the insult and what action we will take on the Member that is mentioned. I can assure you it will be a very severe action. *(Applause)*

I want to say this, Hon. Members; you are Hon. Members, you are brothers and sisters and I also want to ask any Member who goes through any abuse whether you are a male or a female you have your Chief Whips. Report to them immediately or to the leadership of the House, the Hon. Leader of Majority or Minority or report it to my office directly. I know there are Members who have even gone to the Leader of Majority even coming from this other side and from this side going to this other side.

So, I know it is not only confined to a political party, it's not political but it is just something that is within us but it must stop forthwith. I will give a definite ruling in regard to this because every Member here has a right to be here; has a right to be here. *(Applause)* Has a right to be here and this you must note. Whether it's a special select Member, whether he is an elected Member, you have all the right to be here under this roof and therefore I expect us to live and sit and behave like brothers, I mean brothers.

I know there are Members here who've been threatened even by the leadership of this city. Some Members seated here have received threats through messages in their phones and what have you. But I also ask you, when you receive these kind of threats report them to law enforcement agencies so that they take action against these Members. We are not children, and I will ask a Member who would insult a lady; suppose that lady was your wife or your sister insulted by somebody else? It must stop. Thank you, Hon. Members. Yes Hon. Thuo.

### PERSONAL STATEMENT ON SALARIES AND LOANS FOR MCAS

**Hon. Kamau Thuo:** Mr. Speaker, I am on a Point of Order number 80. Mr. Speaker, and I want to ask you and also your office what became of the loans that Members were supposed to be given and also what is - I am asking this on behalf of these Members, Mr. Speaker - and also what is happening to the salaries of the Members, Mr. Speaker? *(Applause)* To date these Members, have not been paid and that's why you see the House is not full because I understand that some Members are not able to fuel their cars

Mr. Speaker, so *(Consultations)* then wiring of the money is taking so long. The last time I checked, Mr. Speaker, these Members were supposed to be paid from the Consolidated Fund and also we want your clarification on whether we have a different account as the Assembly or we have one single account for the whole County Government of Nairobi. That's why you were insulted by an old lady. *(Laughter)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Very well, Hon. Members I'll give that communication on Tuesday 2:30 p.m. and Hon. Members, I have the following communication to make:

### COUNTY GOVERNMENT AND COUNTY ASSEMBLY SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET

Hon. Members I wish to give the following direction with respect to the County Government Supplementary Budget Estimates and the County Assembly Supplementary Budget Estimate that were laid on Table today by the Leader of Majority party. Hon. Members the provision of section 135 of the Public Finance Management (PFM) Act 2012 and Standing Order 215(1) provides that the County Government Supplementary Budget Estimates and the County Assembly Supplementary Estimates be committed to each Sectorial Committee and that these Committees should submit their recommendations to the Budget and Appropriation Committee in one week's time. After resolving the submission from the Sectorial Committee, the Budget and Appropriation Committee shall consider them and Table a report in the House within one week. Thank you, Hon. Members.

**Interim Clerk (Mr. Jacob Ngwele):** Order number 8; Motion.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Elizabeth Manyala.

### MOTION ON FOOD COURTS AND EATING HUBS WITHIN PETROL STATIONS

**Hon. Elizabeth Manyala:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir, that **AWARE** that the Nairobi City County is the hub of East and Central Africa with vast potential and resources for wooing foreign investors especially in the hospitality industry; **CONCERNED** that there is poor location of food courts and eating hubs with most of the eating places being housed within or adjacent to major petrol stations within the city or along major highways thereby exposing consumers to pollution, more so to the risk of fire, exposure to the hazardous Benzene Toloen Ethylbenzen and Xylene (BTEX) commonly found in petroleum fumes; this

Assembly urges the County Government to take necessary measures to relocate food courts situated within or adjacent to petrol stations to safer havens.

Mr. Speaker sir, as you are aware even if you walk around Nairobi or in our Wards you'll find these food courts situated in petrol stations and there is a big risk. Actually we are sitting on a time bomb, Mr. Speaker sir, because in the event that there is fire when they are refueling the tankers, what happened to the Sinai about two years ago will befall the Nairobians. And more or less these days you will find children's bouncing castles also erected within these petrol stations for children to play.

In the developed world, even those who came from Denver the other day can attest to this, that when you go or visit the petrol station in order to re-fuel your car you will do it yourself, after which you'll go and pay and then move very fast.

But in our scenario, of late you'll find that these petrol stations are now being turned into resort centers where majority are eating khat in the evening and when I talk of khat I mean *miraa*. They chew *miraa* in the evenings and they have made it a social place where they are meeting their loved ones and they are mingling. In the event of fire, Mr. Speaker, owing to poor disaster preparedness in the County, we fear that our brothers and sisters within the Wards or even us Hon. Members, will perish like headless chicken if we do not move with speed to curb this vice.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Kambi.

**Ms. Elizabeth Manyala:** Mr. Speaker, sir, I want to call Hon. Thuo to second this Motion.

**Hon. Member for Karura Ward (Mr. Stephen Kamau Thuo):** Thank you, the gracious lady of this Hon. House. Mr. Speaker, I always have issues with seconding Motions because we have indeed resolved so many things through Motions but to date we cannot point out anything that has ever happened. However, I have no issues seconding this one, Mr. Speaker. To start with, there is a gas called benzene, toluen, ethylbenzene---

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Kamau Thuo:** Known as BTEX---

*(Laughter)*

**Hon. Kamau Thuo:** It is a dangerous name, you see I am not even able to pronounce that name, it is a very dangerous name to start with, Mr. Speaker. This is a very dangerous gas, very dangerous, Mr. Speaker. I will give a case in point, along Kiambu Road we have a petrol station that is coming up and neighbouring that petrol station is a hospital, Mr. Speaker. Whenever I pass through there I ask myself so many questions, and one of the questions that I ask myself is; did the Planning Department of this County approve the construction of such buildings and also allow the investor to allocate some space for the

hospital? I do not want to believe that it is the County Government of Nairobi that is doing that. I want to believe that it is another County Government that is doing that. So, the matter before this House, Mr. Speaker, is very serious, as the Mover of the Motion has said, it is either we have a petrol station proper other than having a petrol station and there are some other businesses going on there.

In case of an emergency we end up losing so many Kenyans, Mr. Speaker. I would also want to add that the Planning Department should come up with regulations, because there are some businesses, for instance, that cannot be operated where a petrol station is situated. I also want to believe that the able Chairman of Implementation will see to it that the Motions that we pass here are worked on by the various departments of this County. With those many, many remarks I beg to second this Motion. Thank you.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you, Hon. Thuo. Hon. Members, I think the message that Hon. Manyala is sending in this Motion--- for those people who live in and around Langata, you remember when there was a fire when a tanker burst into flames, if that petrol station had shops and eating places like others do, we would have lost very many Kenyans. So, what Hon. Manyala is asking you as you debate on this Motion is to think on those lines. Some petrol stations are even inside estates. Hon. Kambi.

**Hon. Speaker:** Oh, sorry, Hon. Kambi. Hon. Members, I now propose the question that; **AWARE** that the Nairobi City County is the hub of East and Central Africa with vast potential and resources for wooing foreign investors especially in the hospitality industry; **CONCERNED** that there is poor location of food courts and eating hubs with most of the eating places being housed within or adjacent to major petrol stations within the city or along major highways thereby exposing consumers to pollution, more so to the risk of fire, exposure to the hazardous Benzene Toloen Ethylbenzen and Xylene (BTEX) commonly found in petroleum fumes; this Assembly urges the County Government to take necessary measures to relocate food courts situated within or adjacent to petrol stations to safer havens. Hon. Kambi.

#### **PERSONAL STATEMENT ON COMMITTEES TRAVELLING TO MOMBASA AND THE MCAS' ATTENDANCE LIST**

**Hon. Member for Dandora Area II Ward (Mr. Stephen Kambi):** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, sir. I rise on a personal statement, Standing Order number 80. Mr. Speaker, the reason as to why I am rising and interrupting the ordinary business of the day is that I am a member of a very active and important Committee of the House; that is the PAC, Public Accounts Committee and Mr. Speaker, sir, we are supposed to be in Mombasa currently as we speak but due to the respect that I have for this House and the proceedings and the rules, I am here.

It is so unfortunate, Mr. Speaker sir, that two Committees are travelling and Members are held hostage in this House and they are supposed to be conducting business that is also of great importance to this County. I have noticed that three Committees actually are to be away. I have also noticed that the attendance list that is normally with the Serjeant-At-Arms at the front gate is missing.

*(Applause)*

I will have to get a clarification of that because the last time I checked properly, this was an Assembly not a primary school, Mr. Speaker sir, and these are Hon. Members, they deserve dignity, they are Hon. Members, I quote that, Mr. Speaker, and it should be quoted by everyone that these are Hon. Members. They understand their mandate and they are willing and very capable to execute their tasks. As you yourself has already said, that Nairobi County is one of the most active Counties within all the 47 Counties and I salute and congratulate your able leadership for rubbishing the propagandist remarks that were in a local newspaper, The Star.

Mr. Speaker, sir, let order prevail as it is supposed to be. I beg that the attendance list be returned at the door. How can Members sign when they are leaving the Assembly? We are supposed to report and register when we are entering the Assembly, Mr. Speaker sir. Such kinds of cacophony, draconian, cantankerous and lugubrious decisions are painting---

*(Laughter and applause)*

That is why you see the news guys are reading lines the way they are not supposed to, because when an outsider hears that we are being forced to sign after we have left the Assembly, he will read too much in the move. I think the able Minority Leader, whom we love and respect very much is also part of the delegation that is travelling out and he and I are not supposed to be in the House and very many other Members who are supposed to be on official business, Mr. Speaker sir. So, I beg you to--- and we do trust and believe in your able guidance and leadership--- give direction on this matter once and for all. We cannot contain such kind of dictatorship, it is too much. Thank you, sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, thank you very much. I thought we had dispensed of this the other day and for those Members who are travelling, since there is no transport at night, we will allow you to travel. However, my ruling stands the way it is. You are Hon. Members, yes you are responsible; yes, you are the best; yes, you are excellent, but Hon. Members, allow us to keep our book the way we want to keep it.

It is yours and the signature is yours. Hon. Members, let us go to the Motion and for those Members who are leaving, by the way you can actually proceed because I had also asked you during the day to leave early, but because you are a good boy, Hon. Member, you can now take leave. Thank you.

### **MOTION ON ADJOURNMENT OF DEBATE**

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Hon. Speaker, I would wish to stand on a Point of Order and would also wish to raise an issue at least for Members to consider that the three Committees are not able to attend this normal session to the end. The Hon. Speaker, when we talk of three Committees who are supposed to be

in Mombasa, that is equivalent to almost a half of the House, and for that reason, under Standing Order 95, adjournment of debate, I would so wish if these Members could consider adjourning the Motion for further deliberation on a certain day and I would request Hon. Akuk, to second the Motion of adjournment.

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, sir---

**Hon. Speaker:** Which Standing Order, again?

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** Standing Order number 94, Mr. Speaker, sir, it is adjournment of debate and to push it to another day.

*(Consultations between the Clerk and the Speaker)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Which Standing Order did you quote, the Hon. Deputy Speaker?

**Hon. Deputy Speaker:** Standing Order number 95.

**Hon. Speaker:** Okay, Hon. Akuk.

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, sir---

*(Consultations between the Clerk and the Speaker)*

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** Are we in order to continue?

**Hon. Speaker:** You are in order.

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, sir. I rise here to second the adjournment on Standing Order number 93, because, Mr. Speaker, we think we should adjourn since these particular Committees are not only three, they are four because there is also the Budget Committee traveling to Nakuru today. Mr. Speaker sir, as you are aware the salaries have not reflected, our Clerks have been unable to furnish the Members with the transport allowance. Mr. Speaker sir, it means our Members must go out there and borrow in order to make arrangements to arrive in these areas where we are going for these particular meetings. So, please adjourn.

**Hon. Speaker:** Order! Hon. Akuk, are you talking about adjournment or are you talking about the salaries?

**Hon. Maurice Akuk:** Mr. Speaker, sir, I am seconding and giving reasons why. One of the reasons, Mr. Speaker sir, is that these Members are travelling tonight to Mombasa; travelling to Nakuru,

without any transport or fuel allowance, and no accommodation. So, we are actually perplexed at what is happening in the County, please explain it to us.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, when you rise before this Hon. House, you must give the correct information. There is no way the Hon. Members of this House can travel without their travelling allowances. Then, why would you be travelling in the first place if you do not have the travelling allowances?

*(Loud consultations)*

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Members, the allowances are out although they were out late yesterday night. They are with the Clerks and therefore, that one is misleading. Hon. Members---

*(Consultations between the Clerk and the Speaker)*

Hon. Members, I now propose and I now put the question, **That** pursuant to Standing Order number 93(1), the debate on the Motion be adjourned until Tuesday, 2.30 p.m and Hon. Members, I now put the question that as many as are of the opinion say "aye". As many of the contrary opinion say 'nay'. The 'ayes' have it.

*(Question put for adjournment of debate on Motion No. 8 and agreed to)*

*(The House Rose at 4.30 p.m)*