



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Hon. Deputy Speaker Mr. Kennedy Ngondi in the Chair)

PRAYERS

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Granted

Hon. Member for Ngara Ward (Mr. James Mwaura Chege): Mr. Speaker I rise here on Standing Order No. 35 and my plain understanding as it reads is that the Order Paper shall be prepared by the Clerk showing the business to be taken by the County Assembly and the order in which it is to be taken including this Notice Paper showing the Business of each Sitting of the week together with such information as the Speaker may from time to time direct.

Mr. Speaker I also wish to point you Standing Order No. 36 that says that the Clerk shall prepare and publish to the County Assembly website weekly programs showing the Business of the County Assembly and the schedule of the Sittings of various Committees and shall circulate such programmes to Members, County departments, media not later than Friday of the week proceeding such business. What I want to point out is that there is a Friday that has passed and to date there is no Committee constituted

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called the House Business Committee and as such this meeting or gathering cannot purport to call a meeting to Order, including the Notice that we have been given.

If you look at what I have raised including Standing Order No. 37 that talk about each day after prayers which you have just conducted, after the County Assembly has been called to Order, the Business of the County Assembly shall be preceded with the following sequence. What that Standing Order says is that the Business of County Assembly shall proceed with that sequence and if there is no House Business Committee to direct such Assembly, then I propose that the Order is null and void including the various Committees that have been sitting the whole of last week. I seek your guidance Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Mwaura. Order! Members. Order! Hon. Thuo. Indeed the Hon. Member is in order as provided for by the Standing Orders and the principle guiding the House. Hon. Mwaura that is why we are here as I was just about to give the same communication. I am kindly requesting you Hon. Mwaura to hold a bit. We are not going to proceed further than the communication. Thank you.

(Communication from the Chair)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members I have a communication to make. As much as you are aware that the Standing Order cites this Honorable House not to carry out any Business, allow me to recognize the presence of dignitaries from Kampala Capital City Authority.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: They are here with us in the Chamber and we have;

1. His Worship the Deputy Mayor Kamihanda Mirembe

(Bows to the Chair)

2. Councillor Mayombe Daniel Kigozi – Internal Audit

(Bows to the Chair)

3. Councillor Nassiwa Bernadatte – Public Health

(Bows to the Chair)

4. Coucillor Kanyerezi Eva – Education

(Bows to the Chair)

5. Councillor Luwagga Godfrey – HR & Admin

(Bows to the Chair)

6. Councillor Kanya Sarah Nandawula – Finance

(Bows to the Chair)

7. Councillor Ssempiri Henry Mukasa – Gender & Social services

(Bows to the Chair)

8. Mr. Muhumuza Dan – Clerk to the Council

(Bows to the Chair)

9. Mrs. Patricia D. Namukasa Senkugu – Clerk to Council

(Bows to the Chair)

Thank you and feel welcome. It is unfortunate that you may not find this environment as conducive as expected as you have heard one of our Members raising an issue to do with the Constitution of our Republic of Kenya.

Hon. Members I am making a communication, the House stands adjourned to 2:30pm tomorrow and no Business including the Committee Sittings shall proceed. Thank you.

House rose at 3:11 p.m..