



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

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Members. I am made to understand there is lack of quorum in the House. I so direct the Sergeant-At-Arms to ring the bell for 10 minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for 10 minutes)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members there is still lack of quorum in the house and I so direct the Sergeant-At-Arms to ring the bell for a further 5 minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for 5 more minutes)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Sergeant-At-Arms, we may proceed. Clerk can you read out the Order Paper.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members I have a communication to make. This is in regards to our recess. Welcome back from the short recess. It is my sincere hope that you had a wonderful and fruitful break. As we commence the last part of the Third Session, I wish to remind you of the business before us.

Hon. Members we will be considering pending business from the first part of the Third Session. This includes; Motions, Statements, Bills and Petitions especially several Bills which are pending before the committees and are awaiting the second reading. This includes;

1. The Nairobi City County Door Control and Welfare Bill 2015
2. The Nairobi City County Public Participation Bill 2015
3. The Nairobi City County Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2015
4. The Nairobi City County Community and Neighborhoods Association Engagement Bill 2015

Hon. Members you will recall that the Nairobi City County Fire and Rescue Service Bill 2015 was withdrawn for further consultation. Hon. Members in order to expedite the disposal of pending business, the chair directs that all the Committees with pending reports move with speed to conclude and forward the same for debate in this Assembly.

Hon. Chairpersons and therefore notified that the Assembly Business Committee will move to allocate the pending Bills time for debate so long as the duration allowed for public participation has elapsed being 20 days whether a report has been presented or not.

Hon. Members I want to encourage you to continue working with the diligence you have exhibited in executing your mandate for the benefit of Nairobi residents. Once again I warmly welcome you back from recess as we commence the last part of the Third Session directed by the chair. Thank you.

PAPERS

PETITION PRESENTED BY RESIDENTS OF LAINI SABA WARD ON WATER SERVICES PROVISION.

Hon. Member for Mugumoini Ward (Mr. Alex Ouda): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. Pursuant to Standing Order 180 (6), I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly today Tuesday 17th November, 2015: The report of the Sectoral Committee on the Petition presented by residents of Laini Saba ward on water services provision. Thank you

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Alex Ouda. I now direct that the Papers laid before the Assembly be directed and committed to the petitioners.

NOTICES OF MOTION

Hon. Nominated Member (Ms. Rachel Kamweru): Hon. Speaker I beg to give Motion of the following; that aware that every person has a right to freedom and security which includes the rights not to be subjected to any form of violence from either public or private sources. Further aware that international laws and instruments such as conventional or elimination of all forms of discrimination against women is inaudible under the UN resolution 1325 and 1820, checks of violence against women as it stops the advancements of women and maintains their subordinate status; noting that the Maputo protocol on the rights of women which states that parties shall adopt and implement appropriate measures to ensure the protection of every woman's right and respect for her dignity and protection of women from all forms of violence particularly sexual and verbal violence

Deeply concerned that most survivors of sexual and gender based violence SGVB continue to lack post trauma care due to lack of adequate shelter and safe houses, acknowledging that despite the enactment of various laws addressing the sexual and gender based violence such as Sexual Offence Act 2006, Witness Protection Act 2006, Female Genital Mutilation Act 2011, Victim Protection Act 2014, Protection of Domestic Violence Act 2015. There is high rate of sexual and gender based violence crimes with an equal or more number of survivors especially in Nairobi County

This Assembly urges the County Executive to set aside funds to facilitate the construction of post trauma care facilities and ensure existing ones are rehabilitated and equipped to offer temporary stay and shelter for survivors of sexual and gender based violence GVB in Nairobi County. Thank you.

STATEMENTS

Hon. Member for Baba Dogo Ward (Mr. Shadrack Juma): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources regarding garbage menace in the County.

Hon. Speaker there have been heaps of uncollected garbage in most parts of Nairobi attributed to a drastic increase in the population generating more and more waste. Also, lately the county Government has been unable to effectively deal with the mounting garbage which is a major health hazard to Nairobi residents.

Hon. Speaker in the Statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. Plans to curb the menace of garbage heaps across Nairobi County

Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Can the Chairperson---

Hon. Member for Makina Ward (Mr. Alhad Adam): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. We will propose next week Tuesday.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Come again

Hon. Alhad Adam: I want to propose that we will respond next week on Tuesday.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Are you proposing or undertaking the responsibility?

Hon. Alhad Adam: As a department we are going to find the opportunity so as to respond by Tuesday.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: As a Committee?

Hon. Alhad Adam: As an able Chairman on behalf of the Committee.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. We have Statements which are due for response;

1. Statement requested by Hon. Peter Isuha directed to the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the grabbing of public land in Kangemi Ward - Chairperson for Planning and Housing?
2. Statement by Hon. Nelson Masiga directed the Sectoral Committee for Transport and Public Works regarding the dilapidated state of roads in Eastleigh South Ward

Hon. Member for Lucky Summer Ward (Mr. Kennedy Oduru): Mr. Speaker sir we have just received the response from the CEC today and so I will get the response to this Statement by Thursday.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thursday? Ok, the request has been granted

Hon. Member for Makongeni Ward (Mr. Peter Imwatok): Hon. Speaker there is a Statement that I requested from the same Committee on the issue of Sankenpark and I was promised to be answered in a weeks' time. It is now one month and the cartels in Sankenpark and high court parking are still consuming the County money. I don't know whether the Chairman is aware of the Statement?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Was it directed to transport?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Yes and the Chairman is a bit asleep!

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairman what is the position on this?

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: Thank you once again Hon. Speaker. We received the response today just as the other one and so we are still considering his response and we promise to give it out on Thursday. Thank you sir.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Imwatak

Hon. Peter Imwatak: Mr. Speaker there is impunity exercised by the chairman of the sectoral committees. When they give commitments to your Hon. Chair and have no apologies to the person who asked for the Statement then really Mr. Speaker that it impunity. It is now a month and the Chair has the audacity to say that he received the response today. He has never taken the initiative to call me to explain why the response has delayed. I am just idling there and so I think the Chairmen of Sectoral Committees must report to work. They are not serious.

Hon. Member for Makongeni Ward (Mr. Peter Imwatak): Mr. Speaker, there is impunity exercised by the Chairmen of Sectoral Committees. When they give a commitment to your Hon. Chair for one week, they don't have even an apology to the person who asked the question. It looks like there is impunity in these Committees. It is now a month and the Chair has the audacity to say he received a response today. He has never taken initiative to call and tell me the question is delayed because of this and this yet I am just there idle. So, I think the Chairmen of Sectoral Committee must report back to work; they are not serious.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you for the notification, it will be picked by the Liaison Committee on the same and will be communicated to the Chairs of various Committees. Hon. Alex, the Chairman!

Hon. Member for Mugumoini Ward (Mr. Alex Ouda): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I just wanted to request the Member to withdraw the word 'impunity and all Chairmen'. If the Member has a problem with a particular Committee, let him just come forward and say that a particular Committee but not all.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please, Hon. Imwatak! Kindly take your seat. Communication has been made in regard to the request of Hon. Imwatak and I have directed that it has been taken by the Liaison Committee which is going to communicate to the various Chairmen on his concern.

On the Statement which was due and requested by Hon. Peter Isuha, I direct that the same to appear in the Order Paper tomorrow for response, thank you. Hon—you have an issue? Okay, before we move to Motion.

Hon. Marion Githinji (Nominated Member): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On the issue of the Statements, I also had a Statement on El Nino rains and now they are here. So, I am wondering when the Statement will be answered because we will be overtaken by events.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Directed to which Committee?

Hon. Marion Githinji: To the Chair for Transport.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Chair for Transport, can you respond quickly? Where is the status of the report?

Hon. Member for Lucky Summer Ward (Mr. Kennedy Oduru): Mr. Speaker sir, it is usual that we have to write to the CEC or the Executive side of which we have not gotten the feedback. So, we are still waiting for it. It is in today's meeting that we instructed our Clerk to do a reminder--- Attention, Mr. Speaker sir. We told our Clerk to do a reminder letter to the CEC, so, we are still waiting for the same.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: When was that?

Hon. Kennedy Oduru: Today, we discussed over the same but we have not gotten any response from the CEC.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Akuk. Order, Hon. Njoroge! A Member is on the floor.

Hon. Member for Nyayo Highrise Ward (Mr. Maurice Akuk): Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. Indeed I must say that the Hon. Chairman is treating us to a circus that we don't need. Hon. Speaker, you are aware we have been on a recess for the past two weeks; this particular Committee has even gone on a retreat. What have they been doing to come here and tell us today that they put a reminder? Mr. Speaker, you are aware that Statements that were due for response and were supposed to come to this House when we resume. We have resumed today. Kindly, make a strong Statement to all the Chairmen, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon--- please, can you sit? Hon. Njoroge.

Hon. Member for Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course (Mr. Njoroge Kairu): Thank you, very much, Mr. Speaker sir. There was a Statement requested by the Committee on Health regarding the Hospital Boards that were appointed by the Executive, this is the fifth month and no response, thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chair for Health. But, again even the Chair for Water; we have a pending issue of the Board for Nairobi Water Management Board which is not even there. Chair for Health.

Hon. Member for Nairobi South Ward (Mr. Manoah Mboku): Mr. Speaker, the same thing the Chair for Transport has said; when we communicate to the Executive, it takes too long for them to reply. However, Mr. Speaker, I am going to make sure that by tomorrow this Statement is on the floor of the House.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Tomorrow, 2:30 p.m.?

Hon. Manoah Mboku: Yes.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Njoroge, are you okay? Thank you.

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: Mr. Speaker sir, if you allow me, I want to talk about the El Nino Statement. The rains have started killing people. We saw one person killed in Syokimau, this is not a laughing matter. If the Committee is not able to give us a substantive answer, maybe we will give this to Water Committee. Maybe they can deal with El Nino better.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Chief Whip.

Hon. Majority Chief Whip (Mr. David Mberia): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. It is a pity that the Chairmen of Committees come here to complain that the CEC Members are not responding to Statements sought by the Members of this House. If a Member asks for a Statement and it takes five months without response, what the Chairmen of these Committees are supposed to do is to bring censure Motions in this House. Statements are things which Members are supposed to ask. Majority of them are concerning their Wards. What are Members supposed to do? If the CEC Members are not responding to what the Members are asking, we want censure Motions in this House to send warning to these CEC Members that--- We are not going to stomach these nonsense anymore.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, Hon. Chief Whip!

Hon. Majority Chief Whip: I withdraw the word nonsense, Mr. Speaker sir.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chief Whip, you are pointing finger on yourself because you are supposed to do that. You have not played your role, thank you. Hon. Elkanah.

Hon. Majority Chief Whip: Mr. Speaker, I want a clarification---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: You are a Member of this House and the suggestion you are making, you are able to do.

Hon. Majority Chief Whip: I am not a Chairman of any Committee, Mr. Speaker sir. I think the Chairman of a Committee is almost equivalent to a CEC Member of that Department, Mr. Speaker sir. I think I have driven my message home.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Elkanah! That is the last.

Hon. Member for Kwa Reuben Ward (Mr. Elkanah Mauti): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. There was a Statement I requested from the Committee of Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs regarding the CEC Member holding a civil servant office. It is almost two months down the line and I have not received the report.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Ochola!

Hon. Member for Utalii Ward (Mr. Wilson Ochola): Thank you very much, Hon. Member. The able Chairman will answer your question next week. We are going to give you a concrete answer, thank you. After long recess, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, Hon. Chairman for Labour! Please, can you take this House seriously!

(Hon. Member stood on a Point of Order)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, can you sit! Can you proceed; I have no information in regard to that.

Hon. Wilson Ochola: Mr. Speaker, can you protect me?

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please, can you sit down.

Hon. Wilson Ochola: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I think we will have a concrete answer and on Wednesday next week, we are going to report.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please sit.

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: Point of Order, Mr. Speaker sir.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Not granted. Can you sit down?

Hon. Majority Chief Whip: A while ago, Mr. Speaker, there were fake wheelbarrows which were bought for Members of this County Assembly---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, Chief Whip!

Hon. Majority Chief Whip: No, there is a Statement. Mr. Speaker, please don't gag me, I want to drive a point that some of us used those fake wheelbarrows. I want to know what happened to that particular Statement because some of us wanted to be answered and if need be, those wheelbarrows be brought back so that we can get wheelbarrows which have been approved by Kenya Bureau of Standards.

(Hon. Member stood on a Point of Order)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please, can you take your seat. Order, Hon. Members! We are going to table all the pending Statements tomorrow and their current status; so, let us deal with this tomorrow, including even that one of Hon. Chief Whip. Thank you. Clerk, can you proceed?

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: Point of Order, Mr. Speaker sir.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Declined.

MOTION

Hon. Member for Mabatini Ward (Mr. Wilfred Odalo): Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to move the following Motion: Mr. Speaker, the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Co-operatives undertook a site visit to Muthurwa Market following endless complains by traders with regard to lack of periodical maintenance,

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constant power black outs, poor drainage and general disorderliness among other things. The Committee invited Muthurwa Committee members and the Chief Officer for Trade, Environment and Roads to its meeting before compiling this report in order to gather more information.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, Hon. Member! Please, we are in Order No. 8. You need to move the Motion. Can you move the Motion before you read the report?

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Sorry, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, Hon. Imwatok!

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Sorry, Mr. Speaker, Imwatok must say so.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order! Hon. Odalo, proceed.

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: I understand him. Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion: THAT this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Co-operatives Committee on the site visit to Muthurwa Hawkers Market laid on the table of this Assembly on Thursday 15th October 2015. Mr. Speaker the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Co-operatives undertook a site visit to Muthurwa Hawkers Market following endless complaints by the traders with regard to lack of maintenance, constant power blackouts, poor drainage and general disorderliness among other challenges. The Committee invited the market committee and the Chief Officers for Trade, Environment and Roads to its meetings before compiling this report in order to gather more views on the status of the market. I request the Members of this Hon. Assembly to adapt this report. Mr. Speaker I now call upon Hon. Warutere to second the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. Kennedy Ng'odi): Thank you Hon. Chairman. Hon. Warutere.

Hon. Member for Roysambu Ward (Mr. Peter Warutere): I rise to second the Motion as it is. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

(Question is proposed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Imwatok.

Hon. Member for Makongeni Ward (Mr. Peter Imwatok): Mr. Speaker Speaker I want to register myself on behalf of the Eastlands people bearing in mind I come from Eastlands. When Muthurwa Market was built, I saw it. It used to be the houses for our former fathers and mothers who worked for the Kenya Railways. It was demolished to provide a space for a market. But Mr. Speaker on two occasions before I

became the Member of the County Assembly for Nairobi immediately that market moved there I was snatched phones there twice.

The state of this market in terms of security is so wanting and what surprises us despite the fact under the Finance Bill that we passed a year ago, the revenue collection of this market is drastically dropping. But passing Muthurwa Mr. Speaker, you cannot even squeeze yourself because the number of stalls which were designated was increased by the same committees of these markets and we are sorry to say Mr. Speaker in cohorts with some Executive employees who are always revolving in these markets. It is surprising about 5 months ago or so, the Chief Officer in charge of markets had given transfer letters to the employees of these markets. But Mr. Speaker, in the files the transfer letters are there but in practical the same people are staling in the same markets.

This calls for thorough audit because at this rate there is nothing that the County is going to gain from these markets. Also Mr. Speaker, if we say that Muthurwa Market is going to be rehabilitated by the County government, it calls for a lot of money to do so. Bearing in mind that we have another market in Eastlands called the City Stadium which was given to the residents of Kaloleni/Mbotela by Moi 15 years ago, has not seen any County investment being put in this market. But every financial year, there is an issue about Muthurwa Market, there is an issue about Kariokor Market, there is an issue this other market across KCPU. Mr. Speaker it is time we make a decision on how this Muthurwa market can be run because cartels have taken charge of the market in cohorts with these market attendants. Because it worries me if the Chief Officer in charge can decide to transfer the staff and transfer letters are in the files but on the ground, there are the same people.

Mr. Speaker I think the Chair of the Committee must do a thorough audit and that brings us to another agenda Mr. Speaker. Yesterday when we were at Laico, the Chair of CRA talked about ICT as a very important instrument of the current set up of all governments. Mr. Speaker it is unfortunate that all our markets not only Muthurwa, we still rely on what attendants decides to give to the County. It is not customized in terms of the current set up of revenue collection. An attendant in Muthurwa can decide today I want to give the County 3,000/=, and he does that.

So Mr. Speaker as we are speaking some of us we are aware that the Chief Officer in charge of ICT has forwarded to Committee concerned and up to date I think that is another concern that has to be brought to your attention, that without a proper ICT that can bring all our institutions to digitalization, we might be doing a job in futility. Therefore attached to this also, it is good to get directive from the Chair, whether---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Declined. Proceed.

Mr. Speaker thank you for protecting me from my senior member because I am trying to put across a very important point that these markets are ran in a very archaic way and one of them is led by Muthurwa. Mr. Speaker the only way we can save these markets, is by splitting up the toll stations which are digitalized so that every truck coming in with garbage, every truck coming in with tomatoes, we know today there is a truck that came to this market.

Mr. Speaker the information as the representatives for the people, the trucks for tomatoes, the trucks for onions, they arrive in this market early than 3 a.m. The attendants first decide to take their share, by 7 a.m. to 8 a.m., they start now collecting for the County. How can the County get revenue Mr. Speaker? That is why you see in these markets, there are attendants who cannot be moved because they have become the lords of the markets and the Chair and the Committee I am sure they are aware of this and they should help the Chief Officer in charge to streamline the markets.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Warutere.

Hon. Member for Roysambu Ward (Mr. Peter Warutere): My only point of concern Mr. Speaker, thank you again for giving me this opportunity, I think it is not in order for the Hon. Member to mislead this House. When the Hon. Members stands up and say that the officers in the markets or the officers on the ground just decides on what to bring to the City County, I think that is misleading the House. When you look at issues at hand, Muthurwa Market, when you look at (I) before you come to the conclusion, you can see rightfully that this particular person is given a target of 3.5 million, then for him to say that he decides to bring whatever he likes to the County, then I think that is not right. On top of that, I think we have checks and mechanisms within the Trade and Tourism committee, this I doubt he has gone through the measures outlined here as what the Committee is doing, going forward we agree have some there are issues but I don't think it is right for him to give us that title.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Hon. Warutere. Hon. Karen.

Hon. Karen Wanjiku (Nominated Member): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. Indeed the Committee did a good job in fact we have taken too long to visit Muthurwa Market. This was very urgent and we also did it in our Health Committee because of the public health issues that were arising. I want to talk about recommendation No 3, which is very important. I want to give you a brief history of Muthurwa. When Muthurwa Market was opened, there was an agreement between those hawkers that were being removed from the streets to come to Muthurwa market and they agreed that the bus terminus, all the buses and *matatus* will be brought in the market so that the hawkers will get customers and it was working very well. Until every Sacco was put at Mfangano Street and all the roads--- If you go out between 4 or 5 p.m., all the roads are closed by these *matatus*.

We have bus terminus everywhere and I was even wondering the other day when the *bodaboda* were told to move out of town, are the *bodaboda* people bringing jam? What is bigger, is it a matatu or a motorcycle? I think as a House we should make sure that we remove those *matatus* from town and take them back to Muthurwa so that now we can be able to tackle the issue of hawkers and *bodaboda*. We remove the hawkers from town telling them we have a clean market with enough water supply, no raw sewerage passing through hotels while the people eat.

Mr. Speaker sir, I think these recommendations are very good and if they are implemented we will solve very many issues; the *matatu* issue, the hawkers' issues, the *bodaboda* issues and what-a-few. Mr. Speaker sir, I want to talk about the garbage that is in Muthurwa Market. Imagine that garbage is near the offices of our City County officials, just outside there; even you cannot enter that office, Mr. Speaker sir. These recommendations of having a particular truck in that market, is very good. Because they are saying, we request for a particular truck, it doesn't come, it comes after a month. It is a very good recommendation.

As I finish I want to talk about, there is something that we were told and I don't know whether it is an allegation, Mr. Speaker sir. The market people were saying together with the staff, if they can be allowed to do their business without the interruption from politicians of which I didn't understand whether it is the MCAs or the MPs. But let the market people do their businesses; we are politicians, we are not hawkers. Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I support.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Alex.

Hon. Member for Mugumoini Ward (Mr. Alex Otieno Ouda): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. I think the Committee did a good job, Mr. Speaker but there is only one area that the Committee has left out in their recommendations. The world has gone digital even if one Member stood here and said that the House has been misled, and I think it is that particular Member who is misleading the House. We can see even in the County, even in parking we are going digital, everywhere we are going digital, the globe is going digital and if a Member can stand here and criticize a Member who has talked of digitalization then I fail to understand which world is he?

The committee did a good job except there is also need to have ICT because if everything is being done manually, you can decide to record 10 and leave 5. But with the ICT, if you receive 10, it will reflect 10. So there is also need for the Committee to recommend the ICT for the market so that we can generate revenue, if it is a 100% then let it be a 100%. If it is a 50%, let it be 50% Mr. Speaker. But all in all, the Committee did a good job. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Bishop Abuka. Order Hon. Imwatok, we are in the Assembly.

Hon. William Abuka (Nominated Member): Thank you very much Mr. Speaker for noticing me and I join you in welcoming Members back from the recess. At least we are back to transact serious business for the people that we are representing in Nairobi. Mr. Speaker sir, I am part of the Committee that went to Muthurwa market and what we saw and what we heard would baffle any mind. I have read a few books. One of them is Machiavelli's book on the 49 laws of power. And what you see in Muthurwa borders a management by confusion. You confuse people, then you manage them and then you get what you want.

I am saying this without fear of contradiction because you can see very clearly. When disorder comes in where health issues are uppermost because there is too much garbage to be collected and are not collected. The security issues, everybody is being mugged around that place.

Mr. Speaker sir, you find one problem after another in this City Market near the City Center. It is housing thousands and thousands of people who have committed their lives to improving but somebody somewhere is managing the process by confusing people. By making people to face security risks, to face health hazards and many other problems so that instead of focusing on what is a priority, which is revenue collection and life improvement through business and economic empowerment, now they will be focusing on their problems about security and so on and so forth. I think this Committee of ours has done a good job and it is high time the secret powers that are trying to manage revenue collections from behind the scenes are dealt with.

Mr. Speaker sir, it is not lost to us. One does not need rocket science to know that markets are the biggest revenue earners. It is classified as a serious revenue stream for the county government cash office which to anybody, even a layman, would reason that if that is where you are getting most of your money, then that is where you should put most of your efforts. So, this market needs an overhaul, a serious attention, so that the problems are fixed.

Mr. Speaker sir, I don't want to bother the Members because most of the things that I wanted to say have been said. But one other thing that even we shared together when we were there is that this market and specially the stalls are made for Nairobians, the people who vote the political leaders of Nairobi, the people who reside in Nairobi, the people who pay revenue in Nairobi. They are the ones who are supposed to be running these stalls. But when you go there, just like you can see in the report, you find the 1500 stalls that have been allocated, people are working there close to 5000 people and three quarters of them are not paying. And somebody is telling you, my brother from Kisumu, my brother from Murang'a, my brother from Mombasa and my brother from so and so. Are we ministering or serving the people from everywhere else or are we serving the people of Nairobi?

I think when one of us talks about being digital, he is not exaggerating and he is not shooting through the roof. He is talking about something that is well overdue. We should digitalize some of these processes, some of these services, so that we know so and so kitambulisho and name resonates with the

provision that is there on the stall and is paying revenue and is somebody we can track and say that this a citizen of Nairobi County. I am saying this because the other week, last week but one, I was in Mombasa. I happened to talk to one of the leaders of the trade committee of Mombasa County. I can tell you that Nairobi is seriously lagging behind in everything. I don't know whose imagination it is but it is very unfortunate. It is time that some of these recommendations if not all are taken very seriously, prioritized and fixed so that the people of Nairobi can get services. If they don't get them now, when are they going to get them ever?

One unfortunate thing is that if you are going to serve everybody else--- the other day we saw Kiambu Governor chasing away our pregnant women because he is saying that that is not the reason he was elected to be the Governor. He was elected to be the Governor of Kiambu. Full stop. Whether they are pregnant people, youth, the old, people going to school, they should be from Kiambu and I support him.

I think in Nairobi, we should be dealing with people from Nairobi. We allow them to bring mboga. They can bring cabbage, they can bring Sukuma wiki, they can bring everything but somebody who owns a stall should be somebody from Nairobi. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I have ended my---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, there is a bit you have forgotten. Are you for that reason in support of the Motion?

Hon. William Abuka: I am totally in support of this and I am saying these recommendations should be fixed. I don't somebody is being asked somewhere and my utterance or statement that we should be serving the people of Nairobi---if he doesn't want to serve the people of Nairobi, then let us import even the English to come here and take over Nairobi.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Conclude Honorable. Hon. Immaculate. Order Hon. Imwatok! Please give the Member the opportunity.

Hon. Immaculate Musya (Nominated Member): Thank you Mr. Speaker for catching my eyes. I stand to support this Motion. Mr. Speaker, it is so bad when the traders of this Nairobi---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Abuka! Maxwell, please order.

Hon. Immaculate Musya: Thank you Mr. Speaker for protecting me. Imwatok is on---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Immaculate! Can you proceed?

Hon. Immaculate Musya: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, it is so bad when the traders of this Nairobi---actually the Nairobi County is collecting money from the trader every day. Then the traders are not getting the services from the County. Mr. Speaker, when the market---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order! Order Hon. Members! Please Imwatok, have respect for other Members. Proceed.

Hon. Immaculate Musya: Thank you Mr. Speaker for protecting me. Mr. Speaker, the Nairobi County should be held accountable because of the traders of this County. We collect from the traders every day. For example, the Muthurwa Market gives the Nairobi County on daily basis KSh.150,000. Then when you go to the traders, they are trading on the floor and there is no shade to cover their goods.

Mr. Speaker, number 2, there are many shanties in the market. Those people who are trading in those shades are not Nairobiian's. They come from outside the Nairobi City County and we are not getting any revenue from those people. So, Mr. Speaker, it could be of good use when the Nairobi City County gives those people who they collect money from a service. You cannot be trading in a market where we don't have clean running water. They don't have electricity. Those people who actually bring their tomatoes and the fresh products from their farms are in the market as early as 3am. There is no power for them to see where they are putting their goods. But the County is there every day to collect their money. So, Mr. Speaker, I would beg if the County can actually implement the recommendations of this Committee, it would be of good use. Thank you Mr. Speaker, and I support.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. On what, Imwatok?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Mr. Speaker, some of us are moved to tears when seeing such figures quoted in this Assembly. A market that cost the National Government and then the defunct City Council millions and millions of money proudly put before this Assembly, it gives us only 150,000 per day.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I think you are on a Point of Order, Hon. Imwatok.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: That is why I wanted to point out---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Are you on a Point of Order?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Yes, Mr. Speaker. What I am saying is that as a Point of Order on this Statement, Mr. Speaker---Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, allow me to put the question but before that can we get the mover of the Motion to reply?

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Thank you Members. Let me take this time to say thank you for supporting this Motion and let me express my full support and full respect to the Members of Trade, Speaker being inclusive, and I rest my case. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Members, the Assembly stands adjourned to tomorrow 2:30pm. Hon. Members, you need to have a caucus before you leave the House. The Clerk has a communication to make in regard to what is trending on the website of the Assembly and all I would ask is, I don't want to use a vulgar language but it is not right what was trending in the social media of the Assembly. Thank you.

(House rose at 3:44pm)