



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker, Mr. Samuel Nyang'wara in the Chair)

PRAYERS

Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara): Hon. Members we don't have a quorum I direct the Serjeant-At-Arms to ring the bell for the next 10 minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for 10 minutes)

Temporary Deputy Speaker: Still we don't have a Quorum, I want to be guided enough because Hon. Kwamboka has requested me I add you 5 minutes. I will add another 5 minutes, I therefore direct the Serjeant-At-Arms to ring the bell for the next 5 minutes. It is quite unfortunate that we cannot raise a quorum of 42 Members in the Assembly.

(Quorum bell rung for 5 minutes)

Temporary Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Members! Indeed we don't have a quorum and this one as actually--- Order Hon. Athembo! We don't have a quorum and because of that I am afraid to inform Hon. Members that we don't have a sitting today. We have rung the bell for 10 minutes and we have also added another extra 5 minutes as per the Standing Orders and still we cannot raise the quorum up to now we are 27 Members out of 42 Members this is quite unfortunate, but you will allow me to make some communication that is very vital to this House.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

VIHIGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY SELECT COMMITTEE ON COUNTY DELEGATED LEGISLATION

I wish to recognize the presence of the Select Committee on County Delegated Legislation from the Vihiga County Assembly and warmly welcome the delegation to the Nairobi County Assembly. With us this afternoon we have Hon. Rueben Ombima the Chairperson of the Vihiga County Assembly Select Committee on County Delegated legislation.

(Applause)

We have also Hon. Nixon Butiya a Member, *(Applause)* Hon. Noah Faseosil *(Applause)*, Hon. Rodah Pauline Omufumu, *(Applause)* Hon. Jackson Musonga a Hon. Member *(Applause)* and Hon. Vennah Kaishar Obbaga Hon. Member *(Applause)*. Thank you very much Hon. Members of the Vihiga County Assembly for your presence in this County Assembly.

Hon. Members on behalf of the Nairobi City County Assembly family, I wish to extend a warm welcome to the Hon. Members of Vihiga County Assembly and the Delegation at large, feel welcome and enjoy your stay in Nairobi. We hope you will interact more during the course of your visit. You are all welcome. Yes Hon. Maurice Akuk.

Hon. Member for Nyayo Highrise Ward (Mr. Maurice Akuk): Mr. Speaker sir, am well aware that you have made a ruling and your decision is final, but I wanted to try and engage you in extending the bell for another 5 minutes, because I am aware there was a Committee that was having a meeting and they are more than 25 Members and some of them have started arriving. Therefore, if you could extend it for another 5 minutes we shall really appreciate, Mr. Speaker sir. Thank you.

(Applause)

Temporary Deputy Speaker: Indeed, Hon. Maurice Akuk is a senior Member of this County Assembly, which is tantamount to making legality on an earlier communication I made in this House, with due respect Maurice Akuk I wish you were granted permission by the Standing Orders to request such, if you can back your statement, with the Standing Order.

Hon. Maurice Akuk: Hon. Speaker if you read Standing Order number 1, there is no illegality in this Assembly that cannot be over ruled by Standing Order number 1. It is at your discretion, decision and you to make that decision not regarding the Standing Order, because Standing Order number 1 over rules all the others Mr. Speaker sir kindly.

Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Maurice Akuk and I am very much aware of Standing Order number 1, it stipulates to matters that are not well catered for in the Standing Orders. I am actually engaging you on this and I know as much as we may extend the other 5 minutes, we don't have the Whips with us here who will be whipping the Members to come to the Assembly. May be the Clerk you

can confirm the number that is already in then, I will grant Hon. Maurice Akuk total opportunity so that we can continue so we don't have that number as per now. Then am very sorry we have to go with earlier communication.

Maybe Hon. Maurice Akuk you can approach the Chair, so that am made to understand where this particular Committee is whether it is in the precincts of the Assembly. Hon. Karen.

Hon. Karen Wanjiku (Nominated Member): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, actually it is a Point of Information as you know our football team is not in.

Temporary Deputy Speaker: Order Hon. Karen! Whom do you want to inform?

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: The House.

Temporary Deputy Speaker: We don't have a House as per now. Yes Hon. Jack!

Hon. Member for Githurai Ward (Mr. Jackson Ngare): Mr. Speaker sir, I would like to strengthen your decision, we don't have a sitting as you made the ruling because I can see some Members at the Public gallery wearing T-Shirts so Mr. Speaker sir, stand with your decision and let's---

Temporary Deputy Speaker: Order! Hon. Jack that is a very serious allegation you are making against Hon. Members and I want to know from the Serjeant-At-Arms whether we have Hon. Members of this Assembly at the gallery.

Hon. Jackson Ngare: You don't need to look for them because I have seen one Hon. Member for Dandora, Mr. George Thuo.

Temporary Deputy Speaker: Order! Serjeant-At-Arms can you confirm who are at the gallery with T-Shirts and indeed if you find out I would want to have their names here, so that an action can be taken against such Hon. Members.

Hon. Jack, that allegation you have made is a very serious one and I therefore want to see you in my office immediately after this. The Serjeant-At-Arms has been in the gallery and he has confirmed that there is no Hon. Member there. Order! You should approach the Chair at the office immediately after this.

Order! Am on my feet and you are supposed to freeze. Okay, I will still go back to the earlier communication that I made that there will be no sitting today and this Assembly stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

(The House rose at 3.03 p.m.)