



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

First County Assembly – Fifth Session

Tuesday 14th February, 2017

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

(Hon. Speaker (Mr. Alex Ole Magelo) in the Chair)

PRAYER

Hon. Speaker: Serjeant-At-Arms, ring the bell for ten minutes.

(Quorum bell is rung)

Hon. Speaker: Very well, I think we are set to begin our session. Tell the Serjeant-At-Arm to stop ringing the bell.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

WELCOME REMARKS FROM THE CHAIR AFTER RECESS

Hon. Speaker: Once again, good afternoon Hon. Members? I have the following communications to make.

Hon. Members, welcome back from the long recess. It is my hope that you had a wonderful break. I trust you began the New Year well.

Hon. Members, today we resume our Sitting for the Fifth and last Session of the First Assembly of the Nairobi City County Assembly.

Hon. Members, you will agree with me that it has been an exciting four years, we have erred and we have learnt, we have agreed and we have also disagreed. But what is important is that we have achieved tremendous progress in the four years since the commencement of our Sittings in 2013. When all is said and done, the people of Nairobi and history will judge us for the legacy we shall leave behind. I am happy to report that we have indeed performed above board in the last four years.

Hon. Members, as we commence the Fifth and last Session of the First Assembly today, I trust that we shall embark with vigor and enthusiasm that our duty demands.

Hon. Members, as you are aware, as at the time the Assembly went on recess in December 2016, there was pending businesses from various Committees, among them Reports, Responses to Statements and Bills.

Hon. Members, this being the last Session of the Assembly and the election year, the Chair wishes to remind Chairpersons of Select and Sectoral Committees of the need to urgently conclude all pending work on Bills, Motions, Statements and Committees' Reports to enable the Assembly dispense with all pending business at the end of the Session.

Hon. Members, on my own behalf, and behalf of the County Assembly, I wish to welcome all of you back and wish you luck in your endeavors to what you are doing in your respective Wards, Thank you.

PAPERS

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORT FOR THE SECOND QUARTER OF THE YEAR 2016/2017

Hon. Majority Chief Whip (Mr. Jaffer Kassam): Pursuant to Section 166 of Public Finance Management Act 2012, I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly today, Tuesday 14th February 2017: Revenue and Expenditure Report for the second quarter of the year 2016/2017.

MEDIUM TERM DEBT MANAGEMENT STRATEGY PAPER 2017/2018

Mr. Speaker, again, pursuant to Section 123 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today Tuesday 14th February, 2017: Medium Term Debt Management Strategy Paper 2017/2018.

NAIROBI CITY DOG CONTROL AND WELFARE REGULATION 2017

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 37 of Nairobi City County Dog Control and Welfare Act of 2015, I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly today, Tuesday 14th February 2017, Nairobi City Dog Control and Welfare Regulation 2017. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the County Debt Management Strategy Paper will be committed to Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation Committee. The Nairobi City County Dog Control and Welfare Regulation 2017, the Paper will be committed to select Committee on Delegated Legislation and Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Environment and Natural Resources while the Revenue Expenditure Report for the 2nd quarter year 2016/2017, the Paper will be committed to Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriation, I thank you.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

APPROVAL OF THE ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Hon. Member for Parklands Ward (Mr. Jaffer Kassam): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to move the following Procedural Motion, that is the approval of the Assembly Business Committee.

THAT, pursuant to provision of Standing Order 152 (1) (d), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the County Assembly Business Committee in addition to members specified under paragraph a, b and c:

1. Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi, MCA
2. Hon. Jaffer Kassam, MCA
3. Hon. Helen Katangie, MCA
4. Hon. Maurice Gari, MCA
5. Hon. Alexina Mudi, MCA
6. Hon. David Mberia, MCA
7. Hon Elizabeth Sang, MCA
8. Hon. Pius Owino Otieno, MCA
9. Hon. Caroline Muga, MCA
10. Hon. Hashim Kamau, MCA
11. Hon. James Mwaura Chege, MCA
12. Hon. Michael Wainaina Wanjiku, MCA

13. Hon. George Maina Njoroge MCA
14. Hon. Peter Muriithi Warutere, MCA
15. Hon. Patrick Ngaruiya Chege, MCA
16. Hon. Anthony Kiragu Karanja, MCA

Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members proposed that the Procedural Motion that Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 151 (d), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following members.....Sorry. The Hon. Chief Whip was not seconded. I beg your pardon.

Hon. Jaffer Kassam: Kindly, I request Hon. Hashim Kamau, the Minority Chief Whip to second the Motion. I apologize once again.

Hon. Hashim Kamau: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As you have communicated that this is the last session and secondly, Mr. Speaker, having very little time before our time expires and you know maybe by tomorrow if you do not have this Committee in place, the business of the House will not go on. So, Mr. Speaker, I stand her to second the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: I want to apologize for that mix-up.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. Kennedy Ng'ondi): Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Actually, I am in support of the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Jacqueline Nyangala (Nominated Member): Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Looking at the mood of the House, I don't think anybody has any questions about the list. I would like to call the mover to reply. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Point of Order, Mr. Speaker. The Member has suggested about the mood of the House which we may not understand. Can she elaborate a bit on the mood of the House because we don't understand what she means?

Hon. Jacqueline Nyangala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. The mood of the House is that I don't see anybody who has time to reject, and as Hon. Hashim Kamau said, let us just get down with the business. Let the mover reply, thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you very much, Hon. Jacqueline Nyangala. Hon. Warutere, you are not on. We will get you another time, Hon. Warutere.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I now call the mover of the Motion to reply.

Hon. Jaffer Kassam: Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir. I wish to thank the Members from the both sides for supporting this Procedural Motion. As Hon. Hashim has rightly said, we have very little time to dwell on sideshows. With that, I thank you very much, Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and agreed to)

THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY INSPECTORATE SERVICES BILL, 2017 (Assembly bill no. 1 of 2017).

(First Reading)

An Act of the Nairobi City County Assembly to establish the Nairobi City County Inspectorate Service and to provide for its organization, functions and powers and for connected purposes.

(First Reading)

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, House Business Committee meets after the rise of the House.

ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourns to until tomorrow, Wednesday, 15th at 2:30 p.m.

(The House rose at 3:05 p.m.)