



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

First County Assembly – Fifth Session

Tuesday, 6th June, 2017

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

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

PRAYER

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: We don't have quorum. I authorize the Serjeant-At-Arm to ring the bell for 5 minutes. Hon. Members, we have a very serious business to transact today. I want to request your input in these Bills so that we can execute them as it is required. Also, you must be aware that we are going to adjourn next week. It is of paramount importance that we transact and finish this business by the close of the day.

(Quorum bell rung)

Clerk, we have a quorum. We can now proceed.

PAPERS

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Chairperson, Water and Sanitation Committee. Can you proceed?

Hon. Member for Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course (Mr. Njoroge Kairu): Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker sir. I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 6th June 2017: The Report of Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation at workshop held at Sweet Lake Resort, Naivasha from 29th September to 2nd October 2016.

Mr. Speaker, I have another Paper to lay. I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 6th June 2017: The Report of Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation at workshop held at Rainbow Ruiru Resort from 3rd to 5th May 2017. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Chairperson, Public Investments Committee.

Hon. Member for Dandora Area III (Mr. Charles Thuo): I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 6th June 2017:

The report of the Select Committee on Public Investment on the Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company limited for the year ended, 30th June 2015. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

NOTICES OF MOTION

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NAIROBI CITY WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LIMITED

Hon. Charles Thuo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to give this notice of Motion, THAT this Assembly adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Public Investment on the Report of the Auditor General on Financial Statements of the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company limited for the year ended 30th June 2015 laid on the table of the Assembly today 6th of June 2017. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENTS

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, I so direct that we move to Order 8 and Order 7 will come immediately after order 8.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

(Order for Committee read)

(Mr. Temporary Deputy Speaker left chair)

IN THE COMMITTEE

[Hon. Chair (Ms. Karen Wanjiku) took the Chair]

Hon. Chairperson: Hon. Manyala

Hon. Member for Kayole South Ward (Ms. Elizabeth Manyala): I am looking at these Bills, they are so pertinent and need a full House and at the same time let us not just rush and pass Bills for the sake.

Let us have Bills when the House is full so that we benefit from each and every person's participation Things which are being dispensed in a hurry might result into 'a white elephant' in the near future. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Chairperson: Clerk to confirm if there is quorum. Hon. Members. it has been confirmed there is no quorum, Serjeant-At-Arms to ring the bell for 10 minutes.

(Quorum bell is rung)

We still do not have quorum, we will go back to plenary so that I can report back the progress to the Speaker.

(The Speaker resumes the Chair)

Hon. Karen Wanjiku: Hon. Speaker, I want to report to you that we did not proceed with the Committee of the Whole House because we did not have quorum. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: It is quite unfortunate that actually Members cannot wait to transact business of the House for the second week even after hinting to them that the business we have is actually supposed to be transacted and be done away with. I don't know whether you are aware that the Bill No. 8 (1), was actually acted upon and it was passed in this House.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: If we don't sit and transact the business of this Bill as it is required, whatever was passed will remain to be so. I would like to appeal to the Hon. Members that these same Bills will appear on the Order Paper tomorrow so that they can be acted upon. We don't have a quorum, so we will not be able to proceed. Yes, Hon. Ochar.

Hon. Member for Korogocho Ward (Mr. Maxwell Ochar): Mr. Speaker, before you wind up, I wish to bring to your attention that the Motion No. 9; Nairobi City County Outdoor Advertisement and Signage Control and Regularization Bill, 2017 (Assembly No.8). I want to ask--

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: You are out of Order, Hon. Member. You raised the issue of quorum and you would like us to proceed. It cannot happen. Can you reserve it to tomorrow?

Hon. Maxwell Ochar: I will not be around tomorrow.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Then you will give to someone else to represent you.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, the House Business Committee meets immediately after the rise of the Assembly. I therefore direct that we adjourn the House till tomorrow, 7th June 2017 at 2:30p.m. Thank you.

(The house rose at 3:10p.m.)