



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Second County Assembly – Fourth Session

Thursday 1st October 2020

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[Hon. Speaker (Mr Benson Mutura) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

QUORUM

Hon. Speaker: Clerk, confirm whether we have quorum.

(Clerk consulted the Speaker)

We have 19 Members. I ask the Serjeant-at-Arms to ring the bell.

(Quorum bell was rung)

We have 24 Members, so we still have shortage. So, I order that you ring the bell for another five minutes.

(Quorum bell was rung)

Hon. Members, for guidance, since we have issues with the quorum, our Standing Orders 35 (1) reads:

“35 (1) A quorum of the County Assembly or of a Committee of the whole County Assembly shall be a third of its members

(2) If there is no quorum present when the Chair is taken, at the time appointed for a meeting of the County Assembly, immediately after the saying of the prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for ten minutes, and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the ten minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for further five minutes, and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the County Assembly forthwith to the next sitting.”

Before I adjourn, let me take this opportunity to tell the two whips, the Majority Whip and the Minority Whip, that this shows failure on your part. I believe next time you will be able to whip your Hon. Members to take the seriousness of the business of this Assembly.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I therefore adjourn the Assembly till Tuesday 6th October 2020 at 9:30 a.m.

The House rose at 3:25 p.m.