



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Second County Assembly – Sixth Session

Tuesday 8th February 2022

The House met at 9.30 a.m.

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

PRAYER

QUORUM

Hon. Speaker: I understand that we have a quorum, therefore, first order!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

WELCOMING OF MEMBERS FROM THE LONG RECESS

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I have the following Communication to convey:

Hon. Members, as you are all aware, today we are resuming from the long recess, it marks the beginning of the Sixth and last Session of the Second Assembly.

As such, Honorable Members, allow me to welcome you all, trusting that you had a wonderful and fruitful break together with your families and electorates. I am delighted to see you all. Welcome back.

Hon. Member, you will recall that on 30th December 2021, we lost one of our own, Hon. Naftali Owuor Ogola, Member for Korogocho ward, Ruaraka Constituency, after a short illness. The Hon. Naftali Owuor was elected to the County Assembly of Nairobi under the independent ticket.

Hon. Naftali Ogola served in the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing; Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation and in Sectoral Committee on Education, Early Childhood Education & Vocational Training.

The Hon. Member will be remembered for his calmness, outgoing personality and his contributions to the Committee. Hon. Members, this has not only been a loss to the family but also the residents of Korogocho Ward, to this Honourable Assembly and the County at large.

Hon. Members, in honor of the late Hon. Naftali Ogola, I ask you to all rise and observe a minute of silence. May his soul rest in eternal Peace. I thank you, Hon. Members.

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(Hon. Members rose to observe a minute of silence)

You may be seated.

Hon. Member, you may also be aware of one of our us, Hon. Mellab Atemah Lumalah, Special Elect Member from the Orange Democratic Movement who has been on treatment in India since December last year, I request for your healing prayers.

Hon. Members, as you embark on your constitutional duty, I urge that we all maximize on this remaining period to conclude all the pending business. I thank you, Honorable Members.

PAPERS

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Article 229 (7) I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today Tuesday 8th February 2022: The report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statement of Nairobi City County Executive for the year ended 30th June 2020. I beg to lay.

(The Paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly)

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to section 37 and 38 of the Public Audit Act 2015, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today Tuesday 8th February 2022: The report of the Auditor General on the pending bills of County Governments for the financial year 2018/2019 to 2019/2020. I beg to lay.

(The Paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly)

Also, 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 8th February 2022: The Nairobi City County Quarterly report and financial statement for the second quarter for financial year 2021/2022. I beg to lay.

(The Paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly)

Mr. Speaker, I also beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly today Tuesday 8th February 2022: The Annual County Government Budget Implementation Review reports for the financial year 2020/2021. I beg to lay.

(The Paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly)

Hon. Speaker: Very well. Next order

PROCEDURAL MOTION

APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Hon. Peter Wanyoike: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 163 (1), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following Members to the select committee on Assembly Business in addition to those specified under paragraph (a)(b)(c)(d)(e) and (f)

1. Hon. Geoffrey Majiwa MCA – Deputy Speaker
2. Hon. Peter Gitau Wanyoike MCA – Deputy Majority Leader
3. Hon. Esther Waithera Chege MCA - Deputy Majority Whip
4. Hon. Moses Ogeto Nyangaresi MCA – Deputy Minority Whip
5. Hon. Jeremiah Themendu MCA
6. Hon. June Ndegwa MCA
7. Hon. Peter Mureithi Warutere MCA
8. Hon. Jacinta Wanjiru MCA
9. Hon. Peter Wahinya Kimuhu MCA

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Sorry I think because of the recess I forgot to highlight that the tabled reports shall be committed to the relevant committees.

(Hon. Speaker consulted with several Members)

Hon. Members, on Motion No. 8, I understand there is an issue that needs further consultation. Under Standing Order No.57 (3), which reads; *'Despite Paragraph (2), the Speaker may on the request of the member, defer the putting of the question to the following day in which case the Speaker shall thereupon nominate a time at which the question shall be put.*

On this one, we have the afternoon session and I believe the respective leadership will come up with a comprehensive list so that we can dispense it off and be able to transact any other business remaining. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: There being no business, the House stands adjourned until 2.30 p.m. today.

The House rose at 10.53 p.m.