



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Third County Assembly – First Session

SPECIAL SITTING

Friday, 23rd December 2022

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[Hon. Deputy Speaker (Mr. Paul Kados) in the Chair]

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

CONVENING OF THE SPECIAL SITTING

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Order 43 (2), I have the following communication to convey regarding today's special sitting:

Hon. Members, may I first of all take this opportunity to welcome you all to today's special sitting which has been convened at a time when the Assembly is on long recess. I sincerely thank you for honoring the invitation despite the short notice and cutting short your deserved break during this festive season.

Hon. Members, this special sitting is of great significance to the people of Nairobi City since it is likely to mark the end of the transition period following the general elections held in August, 2022. Without appearing to pre-empt debate, after today's sitting we expect the County Government to be now fully constituted. Therefore, Nairobians will expect nothing but uninterrupted service delivery from us.

Indeed, Hon. Members, on the request of the Leader of the Majority Party vide a Memo dated 22nd December, 2022, the Hon. Speaker, Kennedy O. Ng'ondi convened this Special Sitting vide Gazette Notice No. 15933 dated 23rd December, 2022 in order to consider the following business: -

- (i) Administration of Oath on the Member-Elect for Utawala Ward; and
- (ii) Consideration of the reports of various Sectoral Committees on the vetting of nominees for appointment as Chief Officers.

(Applause)

In this regard, Hon. Members, the Chair wishes to remind you of the provisions of Standing Order No. 32 (4) which provides that, and I quote;

“Whenever the County Assembly meets for a special sitting, the Speaker shall specify the business to be transacted on the day or days appointed and the business so specified shall be the only business before the County Assembly during the special sitting, following which the County Assembly shall stand adjourned until the day appointed in the County Assembly calendar”.

Accordingly, Hon. Members, the Chair will not and I repeat will not entertain any other business apart from the gazetted business and once we conclude, the House shall stand adjourned in accordance with the calendar. I therefore take this earliest opportunity to wish all of you a happy Merry-Christmas, for those who believe, and a prosperous New Year 2023.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO THE MEMBER – ELECT FOR UTAWALA WARD

Hon. Members, on the Order beforehand, as you are aware, the residents of Utawala Ward did not elect their Member of the County Assembly during the last general elections. This led to a by-election that was held in the said ward on 8th December, 2022.

Therefore, Hon. Members, before we proceed with this Order, I wish to remind the House that the Constitution of Kenya under Article 74 provides that, and I quote;

“Before assuming a State office, acting in a State office, or performing any functions of a State office, a person shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation of office, in the manner and form prescribed by the Third Schedule or under an Act of Parliament.”

As you are aware, the Office of a Member of County Assembly is among those defined as a State office under Article 260 of the Constitution. Consequently, Hon. Members, following the aforesaid by-election, the IEBC in a Gazette Notice No. 15569 dated 16th December, 2022 declared Hon. Patrick Karani as the duly elected Member for Utawala Ward.

(Applause)

Hon. Member, I therefore now direct that the said Hon. Patrick Karani be brought to the Chamber and be escorted to the podium for purposes of administration of oath. Hon. Members, we shall remain silent during the entire process of administration of oath. Thank you.

(The Member-Elect for Utawala Ward entered the Chamber escorted by the Majority Whip (Hon Moses Ogeto) and Deputy Majority Whip (Hon Stazo Omung’ala)

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Hon, Speaker, we, Hon. Moses Ogeto Nyangaresi; and

Hon. Stazo Elijah: Hon. Stazo Elijah Omung’ala.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Wish to introduce to you Hon. Patrick Karani, the Member- Elect for Utawala Ward. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Welcome Hon. Karani, are you a Muslim or Christian?

Hon. Patrick Karani: Muslim.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: You will swear using the Holy Quran. Take it with your right hand. Kiswahili or English?

Hon. Patrick Karani: English.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

The Oath of Allegiance was administered to:

Hon. Patrick Karani - Utawala Ward

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Karani. I welcome you to this Chamber, I know you are not new here. I now direct the Clerk to take him so that he signs the certificate of oath as a Member of the County Assembly for Utawala Ward. Congratulations.

Hon. Patrick Karani: Thank you very much.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Clerk, we can proceed.

PAPERS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Leader of Majority.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I welcome all the Hon. Members to this Special Sitting.

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Pursuant to Article 229 (7) of the Constitution, 2010, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

1. The Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of the Nairobi City County Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Fund for the year ended 30th June, 2020.
2. The Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Nairobi City County Assembly Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2021.
3. The Report of the Auditor General on the County Assembly of Nairobi City for the year ended 30th June 2021.
4. The Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of County Assembly of Nairobi City for the year Ended 30th June 2020.

(The Papers were laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I wish to commit all those reports to the Committee of Public Accounts Committee.

The Chairperson of Agriculture, there is a report of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries on the vetting of Nominee of Chief Officer for Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources subsectors. Sectoral Committee Chairperson for Agriculture? Deputy Chair, is your report ready?

Hon. Emmy Isalambo: Yes, it is. Mr. Speaker, pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I will ask all the chairs to come here. I will read by sequence. The Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services, the Chairperson of Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training, the Chairperson of the Select Committee on County Finance Budget and Appropriation, the Chairperson of Health and the Chairperson of Energy, in that sequence. Can we have those Chairpersons please so that we can spare our time? Who is ready? Can we start with the Chairperson of Budget and Appropriation?

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON THE VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS COUNTY CHIEF OFFICERS

1. FINANCE, BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION COMMITTEE

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

The 3rd Report of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the vetting of nominees for appointment as County Chief Officer for Economic Planning and County Chief Officer for Revenue Administration.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

2. CULTURE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chair of Culture.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

The 1st Report of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services on the vetting of nominees for appointment to the offices of chief officers.

Thank you.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

3. REPORT ON PETITION BY THE PUBS, ENTERTAINMENT AND RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION OF KENYA ON REVOCATION OF LICENSES FOR BARS AND NIGHT CLUBS

Hon. Clarence Munga: Pursuant Standing Order 221, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

The 2nd Report of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding petition by the Pubs, Entertainment and Restaurant Association of Kenya---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chair, was that included for the business of today?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Yes.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Okay.

Hon. Clarence Munga: ---Restaurant Association of Kenya on the public notice of revocation of licenses for bars and night clubs dated 25th November 2022 by the Governor, Nairobi City County.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to lay.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Chairperson of Labour, are you ready? The Vice Chairperson is laying.

4. LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

Hon. Mary Kariuki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

The 1st Report of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the vetting of nominees to the position of chief officers for Public Service; and Gender and Inclusivity Sectors.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairperson of Education.

5. CHILDREN, EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING COMMITTEE

Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today Friday 23rd December 2022:

The 2nd Report of the Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training on the vetting of nominee for the Chief Officer for the Sub- Sector for Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Chairperson of Planning, Hon. Palapala.

6. LANDS, PLANNING AND HOUSING COMMITTEE

Hon. Alvin Papapala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

The 1st Report of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing on the vetting of three nominees for appointment to the position of chief officers.

I beg to lay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Musango, Chairperson of Public Works.

7. ROADS, TRANSPORT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Hon. Musango Maithya: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

The 2nd Report of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works on the vetting of two nominees for chief officers in the Roads, Transport and Public Works Sector.

I beg to lay the paper.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Chairperson of Agriculture, are you ready now? Okay. The Chairperson of Environment. Hon. Silas Matara, you can come and use the mic here.

8. ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

Hon. Silas Matara: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

The Report of the Sectoral Committee on Environment on the vetting of nominee for appointment to the position of chief officer.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairperson, Trade or the Vice Chairperson?

9. TRADE, TOURISM AND CO-OPERATIVES COMMITTEE

Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

The 1st Report of the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Co-operatives on the vetting of three nominees for appointment of Chief Officers in Business & Opportunities, Market & Trade and Cooperatives sectors.

I beg to lay. Thank you.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Chairperson of Health, please.

10. HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE

Hon. Maurice Onyango: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

The Report of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services on the vetting of the nominees for the chief officers for the sector of Health Services.

Thank you.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairperson of Agriculture, do you want to lay? You can go on.

11. AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE

Hon. Emmy Isalambo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

The 2nd report of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries the vetting of nominees for chief officers for Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources sub-sectors.

I beg to lay.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Chairperson of ICT, the famous Hon. Alai.

12. INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Hon. Robert Alai: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

The 2nd report of the Sectoral Committee On Energy and ICT on the vetting of nominees for chief officers for ICT Infrastructure; Digital Economy and Start Ups; Smart Nairobi and Energy and Lighting sub-sectors.

I be to lay, Mr. Speaker.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairperson for Justice and Legal Affairs, Hon. Akama.

13. JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022:

1st Report on the vetting of nominees for appointment to the offices of County chief officers for office of the Governor; Security & Compliance and Boroughs & Sub-County Administration.

I beg to lay.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairperson of Water.

14. WATER AND SANITATION COMMITTEE

Hon. Redson Onyango: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December 2022.

The 1st Report of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation on the vetting of nominee for appointment as County Chief Officer for Water and Sewerage.

I beg to lay.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Clerk, next order!

NOTICES OF MOTION

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Chairperson for Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations Committee.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS FOR FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING AFFAIRS SECTOR

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to give the following notice of Motion:

THAT, taking into inconsideration the finding of the Select Committee on the County Finance Budget and Appropriation in its report on the vetting of the nominees for the for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December 2022; and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly:

- i) Approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:
 1. Asha Abdi – Finance
 2. Wilson Njoroge Gakuya – Revenue Administration

(Applause)

- ii) Rejects the appointment of Winnie Gathangu as Chief Officer for Economic Planning.
Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Chairperson for Labour and Social Welfare, please can you give the notice as it is indicated in the Order Paper.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, GENDER AND INCLUSIVITY

Hon. Mary Kariuki: THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:

1. Janet Omollo Opiata – Public Service
2. Maryam Dubow Dahir – Gender and Inclusivity

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The Chairperson for sectoral Committee on Energy, Information, Communications & Technology.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS FOR ENERGY,

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INFORMATION, COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

Hon. Robert Alai: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the Motion---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairperson, it is to give notice. Use the words we use here, not how you do the other things you know.

(Laughter)

Hon. Robert Alai: Mr. Speaker, thank you, I stand guided. I beg to give notice of the Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Energy, Information, Communications and Technology in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:

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| 1. John Murungi Lintari | – | ICT Infrastructure |
| 2. Victor Otieno Ogolla | – | Digital Economy and Starts Ups |
| 3. Tirus Wainaina | – | Smart Nairobi |
| 4. Lucky Ogutu Okudo | – | Energy and Lighting |

(Applause)

I beg to move, thank you.

(Loud Consultations)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Members, Order! Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS
FOR TALENTS, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CARE SECTOR

Hon. Clarence Munga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I beg to give a notice of the following Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:

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| 1. Oscar Mafunga Igaida | – | Youth, Talents and Sports |
| 2. George Mutiso Musembi | – | Social Services |
| 3. Clement Rapudo Sijenyi | – | City Culture, Arts and Tourism |
| 4. Lydia Wambui Maitha | – | Public Participation, Citizen Engagement and Customer Service |
| 5. Bramwell Wesangula Simiyu | – | Disaster Management and Coordination |

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Next order, as it appear in the Order Paper.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS
FOR MOBILITY AND WORKS

Hon. Musango Maithya: THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:

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| 1. Boniface Karimi Nyamu | – | Mobility |
| 2. Geoffrey Kimutai Tirop | – | Works |
- Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: That is which one? Okay, Boniface Karimi and Kimutai Tirop. Chairperson of Lands and Planning.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS
FOR BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN PLANNING SECTOR

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:

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| 1. Cecilia Wangari Koigu | – | Lands |
| 2. Patrick Analo Akivaga | – | Urban Development and Planning |
| 3. Marion Nyawira Rono | – | Housing and Urban Renewal |

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairperson of Environment and Natural Resources.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER FOR ENVIRONMENT

Hon. Silas Matara: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, I give notice for this Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources in its report on the vetting of nominee for approval as chief officer, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly approves the appointment of Hibrahim Otieno Nyakach as Chief Officer for Environment.

Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Chairperson of Justice and Legal Affairs, Hon. Akama.

(Majority Leader (Hon. Imwatok) spoke off the record)

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Protect me, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Order, Majority Leader!

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS
FOR JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS SECTOR

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly:

- i) Approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:
 1. Priscilla Mahinda – Office of the Governor
 2. Tony Michael Kimani – Security and Compliance
- ii) Rejects the appointment of Justus Kathenge as Chief Officer for Boroughs and Sub-County Administration

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Chairperson of Trade and Tourism.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS
FOR TRADE TOURISM AND CO-OPERATIVES SECTOR

Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango: Hon. Speaker, I give notice---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairman, you are referring me as Madam Speaker?

(Laughter)

Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I give notice:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly:

- i) Approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:

1. Zipporah Njeri Mwangi – Business and Opportunities.
 2. Godfrey Akumali Atiel – Trade and Cooperatives
- ii) Rejects the appointment of Elizabeth Njeri Njau---

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, the office has been notified on the changes. The report that I am holding reads that Zipporah Njeri has been approved as Chief Officer Business and Operations. There was an error.

Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango: According to this list---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Can I read the recommendations? It is here, and the Chairman is quite in order because it has been corrected. There was an error before.

(Applause)

Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango: Hon. Speaker, the one who was rejected is Elizabeth Njeri and Zipporah was approved.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Members of the Trade Committee should refer to the report because what came on the Order Paper is wrong. What I read is that they have approved the nominations of Ms. Zipporah Njeri Mwangi for appointment as County Chief Officer for Business and opportunities by His Excellency the Governor. Proceed.

Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango: Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the Motion and give notice. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Next Motion, please. Clerks, make sure that you make the necessary corrections as they appear in the report.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER
FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE

Hon. Redson Onyango: I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation in its report on the vetting of nominee for approval as chief officer, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly approves the appointment of Oscar Omoke Ocholla as Chief Officer for Water and Sewerage.

Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Next Motion.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS

FOR HEALTH SERVICES SECTOR

Hon. Maurice Onyango: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly:

- i) Approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:
 1. Geoffrey Omatoke Mosiria – Health Facilities
 2. Tom Michira Nyakaba – Public Health
 3. Irene Njeri Muchoki – Medical Services
- ii) Rejects the appointment of Bernard Buluma Kulokhama as Chief Officer Wellness, Nutrition and School Feeding

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Chairperson for Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER
FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING SECTOR

Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training in its Report on the Vetting of Nominee for Approval as Chief Officer, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly:

- i) Approves the appointment of Ahmed Mohamed Abdi as Chief Officer for Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training;
- ii) Resolves that:
 - a) in view of the Committee's observation on the naming of sub-sectors, H.E. the Governor re-considers renaming of Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training to Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training Sub-Sector to cater for the welfare of children within the County; and
 - b) the School feeding programme be moved from Wellness, Nutrition and school feeding to Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training Sub-Sector.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Chairperson, Agriculture committee.

ADOPTION OF THE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Hon. Emmy Isalambo: Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries in its report on the vetting of nominee for approval as chief officer, laid on the Table of the Assembly

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on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4); whereas, pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the said Committee invited the nominee for the position of Chief Officer for Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Mr. Collins Omondi Kamol to appear before it for oral examination on Thursday, 22nd December, 2022 at 11.30 a.m. and whereas, the said nominee neither honored the invitation nor communicated to the Assembly on his non-appearance before the Committee; now therefore, this Assembly resolves that the appointing authority to submit to the County Assembly a name of another nominee for consideration.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. Clerk, let us go to the next order, please.

MOTIONS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Odalo.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS FOR FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING AFFAIRS SECTOR

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Thank you Speaker. I beg move the following Motion:

THAT, taking into inconsideration the finding of the Select Committee on the County Finance Budget and Appropriation in its report on the vetting of the nominees for the for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December 2022; and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly:

- i) Approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:
 1. Asha Abdi – Finance
 2. Wilson Njoro Gakuya – Revenue Administration
- ii) Rejects the appointment of Winnie Gathangu as Chief Officer for Economic Planning.

Hon. Speaker, I wish to thank the honorable Members for Budget for their dedication as we were undergoing the process.

Hon. Speaker, I beg Hon. Ogeto to second the Motion.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I want to sincerely thank the Chairman of Budget and Appropriations Committee and its Members for considering the business and burning the midnight oil. They sat and did a thorough work, and for that, I wish to thank them. We believe that the men and women who have been appointed to these offices are going to ensure that they offer service delivery to Nairobians as prescribed by the Governor. I beg to second the Motion.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, as I see, there is no intervention. Can I call the mover to reply?

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I wish to thank the Hon. Members for supporting this Motion. I also thank the office of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the logistic and technical support accorded during the public vetting.

I wish note that during the tenure of Winnie Gathangu, Members' bursary was diverted to unknown---

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Member, can you pronounce the name.

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Winfred Gathangu. Mr. Speaker, you should know where I come from.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Okay. Go on.

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: One might ask the question why was Winfred Gathangu rejected. During her tenure, bursaries were diverted to Maryland account. Also, when Toi Market suffered an inferno, she denied releasing funds after being given orders by the then Governor Sonko. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Next order. Honorable Members, I want to direct the Clerk to remove the Order Paper which had errors on the table and provide Members with the correct Order Paper.

Serjeant-at-Arms, make sure that people are not moving out and also provide water to the honorable Members.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS
FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, GENDER AND INCLUSIVITY

Hon. Mary Kariuki: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of the sectoral committee on Labour and Social welfare on the vetting of nominee for Chief Officer for Public Service and nominee for Chief Officer for Gender Inclusivity, laid on the Table of the Assembly on the Friday 23rd December 2022. The names of Ms. Janet Amollo Opiata and Miriam Dahir were committed to the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare for vetting and reported to the Assembly pursuant to Section 45 (1) (a) (b) of the County Government. Upon consideration of the nominees' CVs and information received, the Committee observed the following;

1. All the nominees satisfy the requirement of Chapter 6 of the Constitution which requires under Section 35 (3) (c) of the County Government Act 2012 in that the nominees have been cleared by EACC, DCI, KRA, HELB and the CRB. The nominees have not been charged in court of law. The nominees do not exhibit a potential conflict of interest. All the nominees exhibited impressive knowledge of topical and legal issues touching the respective docket and have the requisite abilities, qualifications and experience.

Hon. Speaker, that this Assembly approves the following two nominees for the appointment by His Excellency the Governor as chief officers in the respective sectors as follows;

- a. Ms. Janet Omollo Opita – Chief Officer Public Service
- b. Mrs. Maryam Dubow Dahir – Chief Officer Gender and Inclusivity

Hon. Speaker, I urge Members to support this report. I call upon Hon. Cyrus Mugo to second.

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(Applause)

(Hon. Deputy Speaker left the Chair)

(Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker (Ms. Malyun Abdi) took the Chair)

Hon. Cyrus Mubea: Madam Speaker, I second the Motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Are there any Members who want to debate on the Motion? Mover?

Hon. Mary Kariuki: Thank you, Madam Speaker. The two nominees proved to us that they are capable and qualified. I beg to reply.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Next order.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS FOR ENERGY,
INFORMATION, COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY SECTOR

Hon. Robert Alai: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I beg to move the Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Energy, Information, Communications and Technology in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:

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| 1. John Murungi Lintari | – | ICT Infrastructure |
| 2. Victor Otieno Ogolla | – | Digital Economy and Starts Ups |
| 3. Tirus Wainaina | – | Smart Nairobi |
| 4. Lucky Ogutu Okudo | – | Energy and Lighting |

I beg to move and call upon Hon. Emmy to second the Motion.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Emmy

Hon. Emmy Isalambo: Thank you, Madam Speaker and Mr. Chair. We need to start work as soon as possible. I second the Motion.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Members, you may now debate. May the mover reply.

Hon. Robert Alai: Madam Speaker, I know that the Committee has faced a lot of challenges in the vetting process, but I want to assure the House and the County that this is one sector with the most qualified personnel and we will demand nothing from them but the best. I beg to reply.

(Applause)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Do you have an issue, Leader of Majority?

PROCEDURAL MOTION

EXTENSION OF SITTING TIME

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Madam Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No 33 (3), I beg to move the Motion to extend the sitting of the plenary until the conclusion of business as it appears in the Order Paper. I hereby ask Matakwei to second

Hon. Absalom Onyango: Thank you Majority Leader, I second.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTIONS

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS FOR TALENTS, SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND CARE SECTOR

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Speaker, I beg to move the Motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the 3rd Report of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services on the vetting of nominees as chief officers responsible for Youth, Talent and Sports, Social Services, City Culture, Arts and Tourism, Disaster Management and Coordination and Public Participation, and Citizen Engagement and Customer Service sub sectors, laid on the table of the Assembly on Friday 23rd December 2022.

Madam Speaker, pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (a) & (b) of the County Governments Act 2012, the Governor forwarded to the Assembly the names of Mr. Oscar Mafunga Igaida, George Mutiso Musembi, Mr. Clement Rapudo Shijenyi, Mr. Bramwell Wesangula Simiyu and Ms. Lydia Wambui Maitha for vetting and approval for appointment as chief officers responsible for Youth, Talent and Sports, Social Services, City Culture, Arts and Tourism, Disaster Management and Coordination and Public Participation, and Citizen Engagement and Customer Service sub sectors respectively.

The nominees satisfied the requirements of Chapter 6 of the Constitution of Kenya on Leadership and Integrity, which is a requirement under Section 35 (3) (c) of the County Governments Act, 2012, in that, the nominees meet the requirements of Section 45 (1) (a) of the Public Appointments and County Assemblies Approvals Act, 2017.

Madam Speaker, pursuant to Section 41 (1) (a) & (b), the County Government Act, 2012, Section 9 of Public Appointments, County Assembly Approvals Act, 2017 and Standing Order 209 (6) (f) of the Nairobi City County Assembly Standing Orders, the Committee recommends the following:

- a. Approves the nomination of Oscar Mafunga Igaida for the appointment of County Chief Officer for Youth, Talent and Sports by his Excellency the Governor;
- b. Approves the nomination of Michael George Mutiso Musembi for the appointment as County Chief Officer for Social Services by his Excellency the Governor;
- c. Approves the nomination of Clement Rapudo Shijenji for the appointment as County Chief Officer for City Culture, Arts and Tourism by His Excellency the Governor;
- d. Approves the nomination of Bramwell Wesangula Simiyu for the appointment as County Chief Officer for Disaster Management and Coordination by His Excellency the Governor; and
- e. Approves the nomination of Lydia Wambui Maitha for the appointment as County Chief Officer for Public Participation, Citizen Engagement, County Service by his Excellency the Governor.

I call upon my Vice Chair to second the Motion. Thank you.

Hon. Samson Ooko: Madam Speaker, I rise to second the Motion and appreciate my Chair and the entire Committee for a job well done. Thank you so much.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Members, you may now debate. Mover to reply.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Reading the mood of the House, I want to take this opportunity to appreciate the Members of Culture and Community Services Committee for working tirelessly to ensure that they vet the nominees. I also take this opportunity to appreciate this House as they prepare to approve the nominees as listed in the Order Paper. I also want to take this opportunity to wish Members of this Assembly a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Chairman, Transport.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS
FOR MOBILITY AND WORKS

Hon. Musango Maithya: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the 2nd Report of the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works on the vetting of nominees of chief officers for Mobility and Works, laid on the table of the Assembly, today, Friday 23rd December.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Order, Chairman! I would like you to refer to the Order Paper and not from your report. Please.

Hon. Musango Maithya: THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:

1. Boniface Karimi Nyamu – Mobility
2. Geoffrey Kimutai Tirop – Works

Therefore, Hon. Speaker, the Committee urges the House to approve the nominees as it confirmed their suitability to hold the said positions during the approval hearing process. Thank you.

I now call upon Mheshimiwa Swaka to second this Motion.

Hon. Kennedy Swaka: Madam Speaker, thank you for giving me this opportunity. Protect me.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: You are protected, continue.

Hon. Kennedy Swaka: I second because having gone through their CVs and how they presented themselves during the vetting, I say that we have expertise in this sector and especially in the Public Sector. The guy is an engineer who has been working with the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KeRRA) and is well versed with knowledge of public works. We know that he is going to support projects from every ward in this County.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Members, you may now debate. Mover to reply.

Hon. Musango Maithya: I beg to reply.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Clerk.

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS FOR BUILT ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN PLANNING SECTOR

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing on the vetting of nominees for post of chief officers responsible for Lands, Planning and Urban Development.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Order! Please concentrate on the Order Paper. I do not know if you have a different one. You have already laid the report.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you. Pursuant to Section 1 (a) of the County Government Act, 2012---

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Chairperson, do you have the Order Paper? Please refer to it.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: The Committee of Planning vetted the following chief officers:

1. Cecilia Wangari Koigu – Lands
2. Patrick Analo Akivaga – Urban Development and Planning
3. Marion Nyawira Rono – Housing and Urban Renewal

I call upon Hon. Nasra to second the Motion.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chair Transport, please refer to the Order Paper so that you move the Motion correctly.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Madam Speaker, I did not have the Order Paper. I beg to move the following Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:

1. Cecilia Wangari Koigu – Lands
2. Patrick Analo Akivaga – Urban Development and Planning
3. Marion Nyawira Rono – Housing and Urban Renewal

Thank you, Madam Speaker. I call upon Hon. Nasra to second.

Hon. Nasra Nanda: Thank you, Madam Speaker and the Hon. Chair. I wish to second this Motion presented by the Hon. Chair of the Committee on Planning, Lands and Housing. We took extensive time in interviewing the candidates and we were satisfied that they are well qualified and capable of addressing the pertinent issues before us. For this reason, I beg to second the Motion. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, you may now debate. Mover to reply.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I want to thank Members of the Planning Committee. The chief officers that we vetted are competent and up to the task. I beg to reply. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER FOR ENVIRONMENT

Hon. Silas Matara: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Environment and Natural Resources in its report on the vetting of nominee for approval as chief officer, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly approves the appointment of Hibrahim Otieno Nyakach as Chief Officer for Environment.

I request Hon. Nasra Nada to second this Motion.

Hon. Nasra Nanda: Thank you, Madam Speaker and the Hon. Chair. I wish to second this Motion as proposed by the Hon. Chair. As the Environment and Natural Resources Committee, we conducted intense interviews and vetting process to the candidate; Mr. Hibrahim Otieno Nyakach. We were convinced that he not only had the relevant credentials but he also has a wealth of experience and has good knowledge

of the County. We are confident that he will deliver in supporting this County's vision for a better and greener Nairobi.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to second the Motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, you may now debate. The mover to reply.

Hon. Silas Matara: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I would like to first thank my Committee and the secretariat for burning the midnight oil towards the writing of this report. I also want to thank Members of this House for silently supporting this Motion. With that, I beg to reply. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS
FOR JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS SECTOR

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly:

- i) Approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:
 1. Priscilla Mahinda – Office of the Governor
 2. Tony Michael Kimani – Security and Compliance
- ii) Rejects the appointment of Justus Kathenge as Chief Officer for Boroughs and Sub-County Administration

I kindly request my Vice-Chair to second.

Hon. Hamisi Maleya: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I beg to second this Motion because I was part of the panelists interviewing the nominees. The two; Priscilla Mahinda, Chief Officer in the Office of the Governor and Tony Michael Kimani, Chief Officer Security and Compliance, convinced the Committee as they were qualified and are up to the task. The nominee we rejected; Justus Kathenge, Chief Officer for Boroughs and Sub-County Administration, did not convince the panelists that he was up to the task. The committee therefore rejected his approval to hold that position.

I rise to second, thank you.

(Applause)

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, you may now debate. The mover to reply.

Hon. Jared Ondieki: Thank you, Madam Speaker. The silence means that the Justice and Legal Affairs Committee did its best. I want to take this opportunity to thank the membership of the committee for the good work they did. They took their time to research about the nominees.

It is important to bring to the attention of this House the issue of Tony Michael Kimani – Security and Compliance, I am so happy that he is going to be approved by this House. This is the first time we are going to have a County Askari who has risen through the ranks to become a Chief Officer.

(Applause)

This is something very significant when it comes to devolution issues. As children of devolution, I believe that this is a good step. One day while still in this Assembly, I want to see those constables down there working so hard knowing that one day they can be Chief Officers as opposed to the tradition of sourcing from the National Government. Madam Speaker, it is a good move and if this House is going to approve, I think I will be the proudest chairman to have sat through the vetting to ensure that we promote diversity.

As I reply, I wish to wish everyone a Merry Christmas, and since we are not going to see each other till January 2023, I wish you all the best, stay safe. Thank you.

(Applause)

(Question put and agreed to)

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS
FOR TRADE TOURISM AND CO-OPERATIVES SECTOR

Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly:

- i) Approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:
 1. Zipporah Njeri Mwangi – Business and Opportunities.
 2. Godfrey Akumali Atiel – Trade and Cooperatives
- ii) Rejects the appointment of Elizabeth Njeri Njau as Chief Officer for Markets and Trade.

Madam Speaker, I request Hon. Magoba to second.

Hon. David Odhiambo: Thank you, Madam Speaker, I second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, you may now debate. The mover to reply.

Hon. Jeckoniah Onyango: I thank the House for supporting the Motion.

(Question put and agreed to)

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER
FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE

Hon. Redson Onyango: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation in its Report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order No.48 (4), this Assembly approves the appointment of Oscar Omoke Ocholla as the Chief Officer for Water and Sewerage.

I request Hon. Catherine Okoth to second the Motion.

Hon. Catherine Okoth: Thank you, Madam Speaker, I stand to second the Motion. I congratulate the members of the Water Committee for the good job. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, you may now debate. The mover to reply.

Hon. Redson Onyango: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I would like to thank the Members of the Water Committee and the secretariat for the good work. I also want to thank all Members for the big support they have given us. I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICERS
FOR HEALTH SERVICES SECTOR

Hon. Maurice Onyango: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion;

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services in its report on the vetting of nominees for approval as chief officers, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly:

- i) Approves the appointment of the following persons as chief officers:
 1. Geoffrey Omatoke Mosiria – Health Facilities
 2. Tom Michira Nyakaba – Public Health
 3. Irene Njeri Muchoki – Medical Services
- ii) Rejects the appointment of Bernard Buluma Kulokhama as Chief Officer Wellness, Nutrition and School Feeding

I request Hon. Anthony Maragu to second the Motion.

Hon. Anthony Maragu: Thank you, Hon. Chair, I second the Motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, you may now debate on the question. The mover to reply.

Hon. Maurice Onyango: Thank you Madam Speaker. Health Committee is a very serious committee that need professionals. The Committee did the interviews and we found three nominees fit for the job. The fourth nominee, Bernard Buluma Kulokhama was not fit for the position of Chief Officer Wellness, Nutrition

and School Feeding. When we interviewed Bernard, we found out that he was not qualified for the job because he did not have experience on Wellness, Nutrition and School Feeding. He has qualifications in economics. He also failed to show the committee his commitment if given the position.

Nominee, Geoffrey Omatoke Mosiria – Health Facilities, has over ten years' experience. Tom Michira Nyakaba has over 15 years' experience and Dr. Irene Njeri Muchoki has been an employee of this County under Health Commodities and has lot of experience.

I therefore, beg to reply.

(Applause)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Chair.

(Question put and agreed to)

CONSIDERATION OF NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT AS CHIEF OFFICER
FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING SECTOR

Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I would like to move the following Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training in its Report on the Vetting of Nominee for Approval as Chief Officer, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4), this Assembly:

- i) Approves the appointment of Ahmed Mohamed Abdi as Chief Officer for Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training;
- ii) Resolves that:
 - c) in view of the Committee's observation on the naming of sub-sectors, H.E. the Governor re-considers renaming of Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training to Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training Sub-Sector to cater for the welfare of children within the County; and
 - d) the School feeding programme be moved from Wellness, Nutrition and school feeding to Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training Sub-Sector.

The committee found the nominee suitable and qualified for appointment as the County Officer for Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training. Hon. Speaker, we recommend that this assembly approves the nominee.

I call upon Hon. Helen Okello to second this Motion. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Hellen Okello: Madam Speaker, I beg to second the Motion. Indeed, Mr. Ahmed Mohamed Abdi is qualified for this job.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, you may now debate on the question. The mover to reply.

Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa: Hon. Speaker, my sincere gratitude goes to the Sectoral Committee on Children, Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training. Indeed, their support is tremendous and I

appreciate their work. I would also like to appreciate the Hon. Members. I wish you a merry Christmas and Happy New Year, if we do not see each other. For those who will be going to Nyalguga and those sides of Shauri Yako, see you on the other side. Think you, I beg to reply.

(Applause)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Chair.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADOPTION OF THE AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE REPORT

Hon. Emmy Isalambo: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion:

THAT, taking into consideration the findings of the Sectoral Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries in its report on the vetting of nominee for approval as chief officer, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Friday, 23rd December, 2022 and pursuant to the provisions of Section 45 (1)(b) of the County Governments Act, 2012; Sections 3 and 9 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017; and Standing Order 48 (4); whereas, pursuant to Section 7 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act, 2017, the said Committee invited the nominee for the position of Chief Officer for Food, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Mr. Collins Omondi Kamol to appear before it for oral examination on Thursday, 22nd December, 2022 at 11.30 a.m. and whereas, the said nominee neither honored the invitation nor communicated to the Assembly on his non-appearance before the Committee; now therefore, this Assembly resolves that the appointing authority to submit to the County Assembly a name of another nominee for consideration.

I beg to move the Motion and ask Hon. Alai to second the Motion.

Hon. Robert Alai: Ahsante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Ningetaka kuunga mkono mswada wa Mheshimiwa Emmy.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, we can now debate on the matter.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Madam Speaker and the entire House, allow me to say a few words on the last Motion. First, congratulations Madam Speaker, I have never sat in the Assembly while you are presiding.

Hon. Speaker, I want to go on record on HANSARD that this Assembly is not an open cheque, especially that the Majority Party has decided to work with the government of the day in order to deliver to the people of Nairobi. I have keenly listened from Motion No. 1 to Motion No.20; carefully and patiently waiting for the recommendations of the reports.

Hon. Speaker, I believe it is better for one not to appear before the committee than let Nairobi down as this gentleman has done. For those nominees that have been approved by this Assembly today, we want to tell them that it is not business as usual. It is not about being a chief officer; it is about delivering services to the people of Nairobi. More importantly, is to respect the Assembly. Any chief officer who thinks that he is bigger than this Assembly, he be prepared to face us in this red carpet. They have no choice but to respect this House. They should respect the Chairs of the various committees.

Hon. Speaker, I want also to intone that for those who have been rejected, others should learn from this; that history never lies. Some of them have been in this County and they think that they are bigger than the Governor and bigger even than the Queen of England.

(Applause)

You could call somebody and he feels that an MCA deserves Kshs. 10,000. Nobody was elected as a poor person in this chamber. No MCA in this chambers is equivalent to 2010 generation of MCAs. We are here to do our job in a proper, professional and in a legislative manner.

I want to congratulate the entire Azimio team; we have the number and we can transact any business in this county without UDA.

(Applause)

We want to tell Nairobians that they should not be afraid, service delivery has to be done. To the Governor, you have our back. As long as it is for the interest of Nairobians, we will support you fully. Our oversight role begins in earnest. We now have the CECs and the Chief Officers, accountability begins now. Any Chairperson that goes to the CEC's office and is treated like a rag, kindly let me know as the leader of this House.

(Applause)

They say garbage in, garbage out. With those few remarks I congratulate you, Madam Speaker once again and the entire House. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Majority Leader.

Hon. Emmy Isalambo: I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, we have concluded the business of the day; the special sitting. I want to thank the office of the Speaker, the leadership and the clerks for their support. The House stands adjourned till 14th February 2022 in accordance with the Assembly's calendar. I wish you a happy new year and merry Christmas in advance.

The House rose on 5.47 p.m.