



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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Third County Assembly – Second Session

Thursday 5th October 2023

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Antony Gathumbi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

QUORUM

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Serjeant-at-Arms, please ring the Bell for ten minutes for quorum to be attained.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

Going by the Standing Order No. 37 (2):

“If there is not a 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 a further five minutes...”

So, Serjeant-at-Arms, ring the Bell for a further five minutes to see whether we are going to get quorum.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

(Some Members walked out of the Chamber)

Serjeant-at-Arms, don't allow Members to walk out while the Bell is ringing! That is out of order. I am surprised you are standing there and Members are walking out while the Bell is ringing.

Hon. Members, I am guided that we are 32 Members, that is not a third of the Assembly Membership.

(Loud consultations)

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Hon. Members, let me read the Standing Order No. 37 (2) for you:

“...if no quorum is present at the expiration of the ten minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the County Assembly forthwith to the next sitting.’

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, we adjourn the House until the next sitting, which will be on Wednesday 11th October 2023 at 2:30 p.m. Thank you.

The House rose at 2.56 p.m.