

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

SECOND ASSEMBLY - (FIFTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 6TH APRIL 2021 AT 9.30AM

- **1.** The Assembly assembled at Thirty minutes past Nine O'clock.
- **2.** The Proceedings were opened with Prayer

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The presiding Speaker having confirmed that there was Quorum called the Assembly to order.

3. Communication from the Speaker

WELCOMING MEMBERS FROM THE SHORT RECESS

"Hon. Members as you all may be aware, today we are resuming from the Short Recess following the adjournment at the Sitting held on 18th Thursday March 2021 in accordance with the Assembly Calendar. It is therefore my hope that you had a good Easter break and had adequate time to engage your electorate.

Hon. Members, indeed we are living in extra-ordinary times, particularly with the advent, persistence and variation of the COVID-19 pandemic. Consequently, there have been myriads of developments in the National and County Government institutional operations in response to the containment measures put in place by the Government. Of note is the Fifteenth Presidential Address on COVID-19 read on 26th March 2021, further containment measures were pronounced that affect the ordinary operations of a few County Assemblies, including Nairobi City County Assembly.

Hon. Members, in the said address, the H.E the President directed that the Speakers of the County Assemblies of the Zoned Counties, Nairobi City County Assembly included, to move and effect the decision for the suspension of the ordinary Sittings in accordance with the Standing Orders.

Consequently, Hon. Members, this morning I have approved the Motion on the Adjournment of the County Assembly in accordance with this directive and in line with the decision of the Select Committee on Assembly Business and which appears on the Supplementary Order Paper of today.

Hon. Members and I thank you."

4. REQUEST FOR STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45 (2) (C)

The following member requested for a statement:

 Hon. Daniel Ngengi requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing regarding the alleged grabbed land LR No. 209/9295 comprising 1.326 hectares that was conditionally granted by the defunct City Council in 1978 to Gemeni Property Limited for the construction of a clinic and a day nursery school and two resident houses for a teacher and the doctor in charge. (Response due in fourteen (14) days)

5. <u>PROCEDURAL MOTION- HON.ABDI IBRAHIM, MCA – LEADER OF</u> <u>MAJORITY PARTY</u>

Motion Made and Question Proposed-

THAT, pursuant to provision of Standing Order No. 29(4), this Assembly resolves to alter its calendar (Regular Sessions) for the Fifth Session (2021) as adopted on 9th February 2021 so as to;-

- i) Suspend its sitting off Tuesday (Afternoon) 6th April 2021;
- ii) Suspend all its ordinary sittings from Tuesday, 8th April 2021;
- iii) Should any paper be transmitted for tabling in the Assembly during the period of adjournment, the Speaker shall, following a determination that the paper is of priority, forthwith refer the paper

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- iv) to the relevant Committee for consideration and cause the paper to be tabled in the Assembly during its next sitting; and
- v) The Clerk is directed to make necessary arrangements to facilitate virtual meetings of Committees.

Debate ensued;

Mover replied;

Question put and **agreed to;**

6. <u>MOTION – A POLICY ON NAMING OF ROADS AND OTHER COUNTY</u> <u>FACILITIES IN THE COUNTY</u>

THAT, aware that Chapter Four of the Constitution 2010 provides for the Bill of Rights which is an integral part of Kenya's Democratic state and is the framework for social, economic and cultural policies; further aware that the purpose of recognizing and protecting human rights and fundamental freedoms is to preserve the dignity of individuals and communities and to promote social justice and the realization of the potentials of all human beings; recognizing that several individuals have served the County at various levels with dedication and splendid work towards the betterment of Nairobi City County and its residents; concerned that such individuals have not been recognized for their outstanding performance in the public service in the County; noting that individuals have upheld the rights of others, serving the community above themselves and contributing to nation building through outstanding service and achievements, this Assembly urges the County Executive to develop a policy that provide for criteria to be used in naming of roads and other County facilities in the County in recognition and appreciation of the extraordinary acts of service made by individuals who performed tremendously in their works not only to the County but to the Country at large.

Motion deferred

And the time being ten minutes to Twelve O'clock the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

7. <u>ASSEMBLY ROSE</u> - At ten minutes to Twelve O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

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The Speaker will take the Chair on Tuesday, April 16th, 2021 at 9.30 a.m.

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