



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The Assembly assembled at forty-five minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Speaker having confirmed that there was no Quorum at the commencement of the Assembly caused the bell to rung for 10 minutes.

The Speaker having confirmed that there was a Quorum at the expiry of 10 minutes called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR: -

The Speaker conveyed the following communication: -

RESUMPTION FROM SHORT RECESS

“Hon. Members, may I take this opportunity to welcome you all from the Short Recess and believe you had fruitful moment with your constituents. Feel welcomed to today’s afternoon Sitting which is appropriately convened pursuant to the approved Second Session Assembly Calendar.

Hon. Members, at the time of adjournment for the just ended short recess, the Committees were at various stages of undertaking various activities related to their respective mandates including inconclusive consideration of Statements, Petitions, site inspection visits, bills amongst others. I want to call upon all the Chairpersons to take stock of all pending business in their respective Committees with a view of concluding in order to bring to the attention of the Assembly for consideration. In addition, may I also call upon the Select Committee on Liaison under the leadership of the Deputy Speaker who is the Chairperson to continue providing the much needed co-ordination and support to the Committees for them to effectively meet their objectives.

In this regard, we shall also be caucusing as the Assembly Leadership from time to time to monitor and assess progress in as far as the institutional goals and objectives are concerned. Further, Hon. Members, we are convening at the height of the budget cycle that involves consideration of various documents that have legal requirements and timelines.

As we resume, the key business related to budget making include consideration and processing of the County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP), the County Annual Development Plan (CADP), the County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP), the Budget Estimates and the relevant legislations.

May I once again call upon the Chairpersons to take the foregoing into consideration while approving the respective quarterly work plans. The Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations and the Budget Office is called upon to step up their support to Sectoral Committees during this period in order to achieve optimal processing and oversight over budget policies. Hon. Members, I nonetheless wish you well in your engagements in both Committees and Plenary as we commence this part of our Calendar.

You are so guided.”

4. PAPERS LAID: -

The following paper was laid: -

I. THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR THE FY 2023-2027.

(Leader of Majority)

5. NOTICE OF MOTION

The following notice of motion was issued:-

THAT, aware that the functions of Firefighting Services and Disaster Management are vested in the County Governments, pursuant to provisions of Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya; **FURTHER AWARE** that informal settlements are generally characterized by poor infrastructural development, including lack of access roads and in the majority of cases, informal settlements face fire disasters with late response from the County Fire and Disaster Management team; **Concerned That** even where some assistance is provided, firefighting equipment generally arrives too late after the fire has consumed properties or wiped out the entire settlement; observing that the County Government has in the recent past purchased a number of quad bikes to improve the response time when there is a fire outbreak in the informal settlements. However, several of the bikes have not been functional in the informal

settlements due to their small capacity for carrying water and lack of hydrants within the settlements to refill them; **NOTING THAT** the National Government in conjunction with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation, embarked on the construction of the Northern Collector Tunnel in 2015, that is set to pump 140 million litres of water daily into Nairobi and other environs, therefore improving the supply of water in the County and specifically in informal settlements; realizing that Nairobi City County has a number of water hydrants distributed within the County, however, majority of them are inaccessible or not functioning; now therefore this Assembly urges the County Executive to:-

- i. Conduct an assessment on the number of water hydrants in the County and conduct continuous routine inspection and repairs of water hydrants
- ii. Construct/install water hydrants in all the informal settlements that lack water hydrants; and
- iii. Immediately submit the Fire Rescue and Services Policy and Bill to the County Assembly for approval.

(Hon. Eutyclus Mukiri, MCA)

6. REQUEST FOR STATEMENTS.

Pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (c) the following statements were requested:-

1. Hon. Paul Wachira, MCA from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Health Services regarding alleged increased cases of cholera especially in St. Joseph Health Centre in Ngando Ward. **(Response in 2 weeks)**
2. Hon. Redson Otieno, MCA from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Land, Planning, and Housing regarding structural encroachment by Dream Bean Hotel in the Central Business District. **(Response in 2 weeks)**

7. MOTION - REHABILITATION OF THE COUNTY SOCIAL HALLS.

THAT, aware that Article 55 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides for the State to take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth have opportunities to associate, be represented and participate in political, social, economic and other spheres of life, access employment and are protected from harmful cultural practices and exploitation; **FURTHER AWARE** that Part Two of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution provides for the functions of the County Government which include ensuring and coordinating the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level and assisting communities and locations to develop the administrative capacity for the effective exercise of the functions and powers and participation in governance at the local level;

CONCERNED THAT there is joblessness among youth with talents in the County which has negative impact on the economy as it forces to depend on small working class thus stretching family resources; **FURTHER CONCERNED** that most County social halls are in deplorable conditions due to negligence and desertion by the County Government which has contributed to lack of talent nurturing venues for youth within the County; **NOTING THAT** creative Arts and Talents Sector is greatly overlooked, under-appreciated window of opportunity in the County where youth with talents can be mentored to discover, develop and build up their capacities; **FURTHER NOTING** that unemployment among young people fuels frustration and desperation and in response, some of the youths turn to socially and legally unacceptable vices such as violence, substance abuse and even suicide, which have negative repercussions on the young people and contribute to growing security, moral and psychological instability in the society; **ACKNOWLEDGING THAT** in many developed countries creative arts such as films, music, dance and painting amongst others have proved to be well-paying and good revenue earnings, this Assembly urges the County Executive to urgently rehabilitate and modernize all the existing County Social halls and streamline their management to ensure that youths across the County are encouraged and mentored to develop and manage their arts and talents in the County.

(Hon. Antony Kimemia, MCA)

(Motion differed)

There being no other business and the time being twenty-three minutes past Three O'clock the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

8. ASSEMBLY ROSE - _____ at twenty-three Minutes past Three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, April 5th, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.