



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 1, 2023 AT 2.30PM

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

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Malyun Abdi, MCA) having confirmed that there was no quorum, ordered the bell to be rung for ten minutes.

After the expiry of ten minutes, the Temporary Speaker having confirmed that there was a Quorum called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker conveyed the following Communication:-

HONORABLE MEMBERS' WELFARE

i. Access to Medical Services at the Nairobi Hospital

Hon. Members, the Nairobi Hospital has expressed its willingness to offer preferential treatment of Hon. Members who may wish to seek services at the facility. As you may be aware, the Hospital is one of the facilities listed on the panel of hospitals of the medical insurance cover currently covering all Hon. Members. In order to access this preferential treatment, the Hospital has issued access cards to all Hon. Members of the County Assembly. Accordingly, the said access cards can be collected from the office of the Director, Security Services with effect from tomorrow Wednesday, 2nd August, 2023.

ii. July, 2023 salary

Hon. Members, the State Department for Public Service under the Ministry of Public Service, Gender and Affirmative Action who are the system administrators of the public service payroll management are currently finalizing the upgrading and migration of the payroll from the Integrated Personal Payroll Data (IPPD) of Government Information Human Resource System (GHRIS) to the Universal Human Resource Management (UHR) system. Further, as you may be aware, we are in the process of transitioning to the FY 2023/2024 following the approval of the County Government Budget by the County Assembly. These two processes have a net effect of delaying the processing and payment of the July, 2023 salary for both Hon. Members and Staff of the County Assembly. In this regard, Hon. Members, while the office of the Clerk is engaging all relevant stakeholders to urgently address this issue, Hon. Members are hereby informed of this likely delay and are hereby requested to remain patient as the matter is being resolved. Any inconvenience that shall be caused is highly regretted. I thank you Hon. Members”.

4. PAPERS LAID:-

The following Paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly;

I. THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON TRADE, TOURISM AND COOPERATIVES ON SITE INSPECTION VISIT TO CITY PARK AND POP IN MARKETS CONDUCTED ON WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 2023.

(Chairperson, Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism & Cooperatives)

5. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 45 (2) (C)

The following Request for Statements were requested: -

- i.** The Hon. Mark Thiga, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing regarding alleged grabbing of County land especially the parcel LR. 209/7383 in Maringo/Hamza Ward. **(Response due in two weeks).**
- ii.** The Hon. Anthony Kiragu, MCA requested for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare regarding the procedural re – appointment of the then CEC Member, Janet Muthoni Ouko. **(Response due in seven days)**

6. MOTION – DEVELOPMENT OF A NAIROBI CITY COUNTY BROADCAST SERVICES POLICY FOR ACCESS TO INFORMATION.

Motion Made and Question Proposed;

AWARE that Article 35 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that every person has a right of access to information held by the State; **FURTHER AWARE** that Section 95 of the County Governments Act, 2012 dictates that a County Government shall establish mechanisms to facilitate public communication and access to information in the form of media with the widest public outreach in the County, which may include; television stations, information communication technology centers, websites, community radio stations, public meetings; and, traditional media; **ACKNOWLEDGING** that the County Government is required to use media to amongst others; create awareness on devolution and governance; undertake advocacy on core development issues such as agriculture, education, health, security, economics; and sustainable environment among others; **FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING** that from such robust means of mass media communication, the County Government would be able to ensure and coordinate the participation of communities and locations in governance at the local level as contemplated in paragraph 14 of Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution on County Government’s function; **NOWHEREFORE**, this Assembly **URGES** that the County Executive develops a Nairobi City County Broadcast Service Policy that shall seek to establish the Gubernatorial Digital Press Unit; the County Television and Radio Broadcast Directorate; and, Customer service & Complaint Directorate for effective dissemination of information, civic education and public participation for the residents in the County.

(Hon. Joyce Muthoni, MCA)

Debate ensued;

Mover replied;

Question put and **agreed to**;

And the time being nine minutes Past four O’clock the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

7. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Nine minutes past four O’clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on

Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023 at 2.30 p.m