



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 1ST, 2025 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 Speaker (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) having confirmed that there was a Quorum at the commencement of the Assembly called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker issued the following communication: -

RESUMPTION FROM RECESS

Welcoming Members from Short Recess

Good afternoon Hon. Members, I have the following communication to convey-

Honorable 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 Assembly Calendar.

Honorable 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. In view of the this, may I call upon all the Chairpersons to review pending business in respective Committees with a view of concluding in order bring to them to the attention of the Assembly for consideration. In addition, I am aware that the Select Committee on Liaison is planning to conduct its 4th Quarter workshop and the Committee is hereby requested to review progress report from Committees and address any challenges being faced in dealing with pending business.

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 Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP), the Budget Estimates and the relevant legislations. While considering these important documents, apart from the submissions from the respective Sectors, Committees should prioritize items picked in the course of their interaction with stakeholders and processed business such as Statements, petitions and Motions. The Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations and the Budget Office under its leadership 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.

Honorable Members,

As you execute your mandate and seek to represent your constituents, the secretariat in Committee Services and in the Budget Office are at your disposal to seek advice on how best the aspirations, interests and priorities of your respective wards can be incorporated into the budget policies for implementation. Therefore, you are at liberty to visit any of these offices to consult and seek assistance.

Quorum in the Assembly

Honorable Members,

When the Assembly was adjourning for the Short Recess, I observed that the Assembly was treading on a dangerous path by continuously adjourning for lack of quorum. I also directed the Clerk to furnish my office with a report analyzing the Plenary attendance for each Member to enable my office to process the same in line with the provisions of Standing Order 252. I glad to report that my office has since received the said analysis and it will be shared with the Assembly leadership for appropriate action pursuant to the relevant Standing Orders. As this process takes place, may I remind Members that attendance to Plenary duties is a Constitutional duty whose abdication is highly reprehensible and can attract severe action including loss of your seat. Therefore, all Members are encouraged to take their Constitutional mandate seriously including attending and participating in Plenary proceedings.

Reconstitution of Sectoral Committees

Honorable Members,

Standing Order 209 (1) provides that there shall be Select Committees to be known as Sectoral Committees to which Members are nominated by the Select Committee in consultation with respective parties at the commencement of each Assembly.

Further, Standing Order 209 (3) provides that and I quote:

“A member appointed to a Sectoral committee at the commencement of a County Assembly shall serve for three sessions and the Committee shall thereafter be reconstituted, to serve for the remainder of the term of that County Assembly”

Honorable Members,

In view of the foregoing, it has come to my attention that since the commencement of this Assembly, three Sessions have since lapsed. To this end, I have communicated to the respective Party Whips to commence the process of reconstituting all Sectoral Committees with immediate effect. This therefore serves

to notify you that all Sectoral Committees will be reconstituted.

You are so guided!

I thank you **Hon. Members.**

4. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at Thirty-three minutes past four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025 at 2.30 p.m