



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

FIRST ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 2014

1. The House assembled at eight minutes past Three O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker conveyed the following communication from the Chair:-

— **REORGANIZATION OF THE PLANNING & HOUSING COMMITTEE**

“Honourable Members,

The Chair has on several occasions spoke about the need to uphold high standards of personal conduct when within the Assembly precincts, whether in plenary or in Committee meetings.

Indeed, the Chair even received communication from the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission that raised concerns regarding the conduct of Members of the County Assembly during debate in the County Assembly, which fall short of the prescribed standards of conduct for holders of Public Office under Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya and Part II of the Leadership and Integrity Act, No. 19 of 2012.

Hon. Members, you are aware that Committees are an extension of the Assembly and therefore subject to the rules and regulations that guide our operations. However, there seems to be little appreciation of this fact amongst some Members in light of their conduct during committee sittings.

Today, Hon. Members, I wish to address emerging, serious privilege issues that have arisen in the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing and threaten to derail its proper functioning. The Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing is subject to House rules and procedures, and so is its Membership from across the political divide.

Hon. Members, Section 9 of the National Assembly (Powers and Privileges) Act, provides that the Speaker may, from time to time as he deems expedient, issue directions in the form of a Code of Conduct regulating the conduct of members of the Assembly whilst within the precincts of the Assembly other than the Chamber.

Hon. Members, the Chair will not allow Committees to be turned into havens of misconduct and abuse of privileges and immunities. The Chair takes great exception to this development and will not tolerate Members hell bent on derailing the work of Committees.

I therefore wish to direct that the Leader of Majority and the Leader of the Minority move with speed and re-constitute the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing forthwith.

It is so directed.

Thank you”.

4. MOTION – TO ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, this County Assembly adopts **THE REPORT OF THE SECTORAL COMMITTEE ON JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS ON THE SITE INSPECTION VISIT TO THE CITY INSPECTORATE TRAINING SCHOOL, THE DOG POUND AND THE GENERAL STORES**, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Wednesday 20th August, 2014.

(Chairperson, Justice and Legal Affairs Committee)

Debate Arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to

5. MOTION – (Leader of the Majority Party)

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, notwithstanding the provisions of Standing Order 25(1), this Assembly resolves to alter its Calendar for the Second Session to resume its Sittings on Tuesday, 30th September, 2014.

Debate Arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to

6. ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CALENDAR OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 25, this Assembly adjourns until Tuesday, 30th September, 2014 in accordance with the Calendar of the County Assembly (Regular Sessions).

(Leader of the Majority Party)

Debate Arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to

And the time being six minutes past Four O'clock, the Speaker interrupted the proceedings and adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

7. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at six minutes past Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, September 30, 2014 at 2.30 p.m.

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