



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

FIRST ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2015 AT 2.30 PM

1. The House assembled at Three O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer
3. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker conveyed the following communication:-

“Honorable Members, welcome back from the short recess. It is my hope that you had a wonderful break.

Honorable Members, our sitting this afternoon is graced by visitors from the Republic of Uganda. With us is a delegation from the Kampala City Council Authority, Lubaga Division.

I wish to recognize her worship the Mayor, the Hon. Joyce Sebugwawo, the Deputy Mayor, Hon. Catherine Nagawa, the Town Clerk, Hon. James Luyimbazi, the 42 Honourable Council Members of the Lubaga Division accompanying her worship, and the ten technical staff facilitating the delegation.

Honourable Members, on my own behalf, and on behalf of the County Assembly, I wish to formally welcome the delegation to Nairobi and to the County Assembly in particular. Thank you for gracing us with your presence today.

Honourable Members, I wish to make the following Communications -
SECURITY AT THE ASSEMBLY

Hon. Members, the issue of security has been raised severally by Members and the Chair has issued Communication to that effect.

As you are aware, the National Assembly has suffered a security scare and even had an employee arrested on suspicion of terror links. As an Assembly in the City, these are matters we need to take quite seriously.

Hon. Members, in order to ensure the security of Members and the Assembly precincts, you will have noticed that there is heightened security at the Assembly. Honourable Members are therefore encouraged to cooperate with the security agencies deployed to ensure our safety within the Assembly precincts.

Other than that, I wish to further direct as follows, Honourable Members:

All vehicles entering the basement parking will be thoroughly inspected, and Members are requested to comply with any such security checks.

Parking at the front of the assembly is now strictly forbidden. The Chair has directed on this matter before, and even secured ample parking for all Members adjacent the Supreme Court and wishes to warn Members that henceforth vehicles parked at the front of the Assembly will be towed. Seargent at arms are advised to enforce this directive without fail.

Additionally, no visitors are henceforth allowed inside the precincts of the Assembly. All visitors will be received and dealt with at the reception. The Chair is in possession of real intelligence reports that necessitate the taking of these drastic measures.

The Chair is working round the clock with the Ministry of Interior to ensure there is sufficient security for the Assembly. Honourable Members, kindly cooperate.

PLENARY TIME

Honourable Members, the Chair wishes to note with regret that the first part of the Third Session was marked with continued lateness in the commencement of Assembly Sittings. The Chair wishes to draw Members' attention to the provisions of Standing Orders 27 (*Hours of Meeting*) and 32 (*Quorum at commencement of the County Assembly*).

To remedy the foregoing, Members are reminded that Sittings will commence strictly at 2.30pm every Sitting day, whether quorum is present or not. If quorum is absent, the procedure under Standing Order 31 shall take effect, upon which the Assembly shall adjourn at the expiration of ten minutes."

4. PAPERS LAID

The following paper was laid on the Table of the Assembly:-

The County Government Budget Implementation Review Report for half year FY 2014/2015.

(The Leader of the Majority Party)

5. THE NAIROBI CITY COUNTY PETITION TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY BILL, 2015 (ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 4 OF 2015)

Order for First Reading read

(Hon. Pius Otieno)

Bill Read a First Time and committed to the Sectoral Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.

6. MOTION - INTRODUCTION OF FREE EDUCATION IN ALL PUBLIC EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CENTRES IN THE COUNTY

Motion made and Question proposed –

THAT, aware that Article 53 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 stipulates that every child has the right to free and compulsory education; further aware that the function of basic education has been devolved pursuant to paragraph 9 of Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya; deeply concerned that many school-going children within the Nairobi City County cannot access early childhood education and others cannot be retained in school due to lack of school fees especially those in informal settlements in the County; noting that basic education is one of the key pillars of a functioning education system; this Assembly urges the County Government to ensure that there is free education in all Public Early Childhood Education Centres in the County.

(Hon. Karen Wanjiru)

Debate arising:

Mover replied;

*Question put and **agreed to***

Assembly adjourned without question put pursuant to Standing Orders

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

M E M O R A N D U M

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, 29th April, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

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