



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 2016

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

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

The Deputy Speaker having confirmed that there was no Quorum caused the Division Bell to be rung for Ten minutes.

There being no Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes the Chair directed the bell to be rung for another five minutes.

And there being a Quorum at the expiry of five minutes, the Assembly proceeded with its business of the day.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:-

The Deputy Speaker conveyed the following Communication from the Chair;

“Hon. Members, I have the following communication to make.

**DIRECTION ON ALLEGED CASES OF GENDER BASED VIOLENCE
AMONGST MEMBERS**

Hon. Members, you will recall that the Hon. Rachel Kamweru, MCA, during the plenary on Tuesday 29th March, 2016 sought direction from the Chair regarding the negative publicity suffered by the County Assembly over the last few weeks due to an alleged case of gender based violence and the composition of an ad hoc team to investigate and report on the matter.

In proposing the independent ad hoc team, the Hon. Member indeed noted that the absence of the crucial Powers and Privileges Committee meant to deal with the foregoing matters is yet to be reconstituted, creating a vacuum.

Hon. Members, I wish to guide as follows –

Hon. Members, the Chair is yet to receive a formal complaint from the affected party or any other Member of the County Assembly from which to commence proceedings on this matter. However, it is imperative that the matter as raised be dealt with the best way the Assembly can, in keeping with my internal systems and mechanisms.

Hon. Members, the best remedy for the foregoing is the speedy reconstitution of the Powers and Privileges Committee, to enable the Assembly deal with this and any other formal complaints regarding similar occurrences going forward.

Hon. Members, I therefore direct that the Leaders of the Minority and Majority Parties immediately forward names of Members of the Powers and Privileges Committee, to be brought before the Assembly tomorrow 31st March, 2016 for consideration by the Assembly.

The Committee is properly established in law and in the Standing orders as the best avenue for investigating, canvassing and reporting on matters such as these affecting members.

It is so guided.

PARTICIPATION DURING THE THIRD ANNUAL DEVOLUTION CONFERENCE

Hon. Members, as you aware, the Council of Governors holds an annual Devolution Conference meant to offer a platform for discussion on milestones attained and the challenges faced in implementation of the devolved system of government.

Hon. Members, the Chair is in receipt of a letter dated Tuesday 1st March, 2016 from the Council of Governors, inviting Members of the County Assembly from all the 47 Counties to attend the third annual Devolution Conference to be held from 19th to 23rd April, 2016 in Meru County.

Hon. Members, the proposed theme for this year's conference is, "*The Promise of devolution; consolidating the gains after Transition and looking into the Future.*"

The objective of the conference will be to take stock of the achievements, challenges and highlight gaps that each stakeholder needs to be aware of post the transition period.

Hon. Members, kindly take note of the dates of the conference in order to spare ample time to avail yourselves for the same.

Thank you”

4. MOTION – TO ADOPT THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INVESTMENT ON THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE NAIROBI CITY WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2014.

Motion made and question proposed –

THAT, this Assembly approves THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC INVESTMENT ON THE REPORT OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE NAIROBI CITY WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY LIMITED FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2014, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Wednesday 23rd March, 2016.

(Chairperson, Public Investment Committee)

Debate ensued;
Question put and *Agreed to*

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

5. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at twenty five minutes past Three O'clock.

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The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, March 31st, 2016 at 2.30p.m

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