



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 2016 AT 2.30 PM

1. The Assembly assembled at twenty minutes to Three O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.

QUORUM OF THE ASSEMBLY

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

There being no Quorum at the expiry of the ten minutes, the bell was rung for further five minutes.

There being a Quorum at the expiry of the five minutes, the Speaker called the Assembly to order.

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:-

The Speaker conveyed the following communication;

“Hon. Members, permit me to welcome you to this state-of-the-art debating Chamber. Hon. Members, the new Chamber has been designed to conform to modern legislature design and architecture. It is also fitted with an ultramodern state-of-the-art digital multimedia conference system. Similar systems are placed in the United Nations, African Union Headquarters, Parliament of Kenya to name but a few. As you are aware, Hon. Members, before now, the Assembly carried out its sittings at Charter Hall where voting was manual and debate was undertaken without much technological controls in place. For instance, Members had to rise and speak from a central microphone which caused a lot of movements during Plenary and thus time wasting. Hon. Members, in order for us to make proper use of the amenities availed in this Chamber, the following is crucial.

Hon. Members, each of you will be required to register their presence in the Chamber by login in via the biometric system at the entrance to access the microphone in the Plenary. You will be required to pick your cards from the Serjeant-At-Arms daily as you enter the Chamber and return the same for safe keeping at the end of each sitting. Any Member who loses the card will be required to pay a sum of KSh. 2000 for replacement.

Hon. Members, to access the microphone and catch the Speaker's attention, you will be required to insert your card in the slot provided on the side of your microphone stand.

Hon. Members, there are two ways through which you will be able to contribute to debate and make interjections. Firstly, to address the Speaker or contribute to debate, you will be required to press the MIC button and wait for the Speaker to give you the floor by assenting to that request and switching on your microphone. Only request approved by the Speaker will have their microphone turned on and have the opportunity to address. Secondly, Point of Order or Information will be raised by pressing the intervention key, marked as INT on your device. Again, the Speaker assents to your request for an intervention. He will switch on the microphone.

Hon. Members, know that the Speaker will not entertain debates outside of the conference system as highlighted above. Hon. Members, the Chair retains the ultimate discretion to allow or disallow a request for intervention or debate. Once a request is approved, such Member will be required to stand up in order to address the Chair. Should the Chair find the contribution or interjection to be out of order, such Member will be asked to resume their seat upon which the Speaker will have the discretion to switch off the microphone.

Hon. Members, the Chair wishes to request all of you to make time to appreciate the use of the resources availed in the Chamber. Indeed, a lot has changed on the way we conduct our business and Plenary in Charter Hall and as such we must orient ourselves to the new system. As you were indeed digital. It is so guided, thank you.”

4. PAPERS LAID:-

The following papers were laid on the Table of the Assembly:-

- i. THE REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION ON THE WORKSHOP HELD AT ROYAL CITY MILIMANI KISUMU ON 30TH JUNE TO 4TH JULY 2016;
- ii. THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE PROMOTION OF NATIONAL VALUES AND PRINCIPLES OF GOVERNANCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE; and
- iii. THE COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2017/2018.

(Leader of Majority Party)

5. NOTICE OF MOTION – (Hon. Erastus Muiruri Mburu, MCA)

THAT, aware that Sub-Article 41 (1) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 states that every person has the right to fair labour practices; further aware that Sub-Article 41 (2) of the Constitution state that every worker has the right to fair remuneration; acknowledging that most of the officers who served in the defunct Nairobi City Council were retained by the County government for their dedicated and splendid work towards the betterment of Nairobi City County; concerned that some of the officers who retired after working for more than thirty (30) years have not been recognized for their outstanding performance in the public service in the County, this Assembly urges the County Executive to recognize the efforts of retired officers who performed tremendously in their works by awarding them to show recognition and appreciation for their long years of service in the County.

6. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41(2)(c)

Pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c) the following Member sought for statements;

- a) Hon. Alexander Mulatya requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives regarding the the task force on various markets in the County; and
- b) Hon. Alexander Mulatya requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Culture and Community Services regarding the use of funds collected from liquor licenses in the County.

And the time being thirty minutes past Three O'clock the Speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

6. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at thirty minutes past Three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, August 1, 2015 at 2.30p.m

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