



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NAIROBI CITY

FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2016 AT 2.30 PM

1. The Assembly assembled at seventeen 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 rung for Ten minutes.

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

3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR:-

The Speaker conveyed the following communication;

“Honorable Members, I have the following communications to make.

CONCLUSION OF PENDING STATEMENTS

Hon Members, pursuant to Article 185 (3) of the Constitution of Kenya;

“A county assembly, while respecting the principle of the separation of powers, may exercise oversight over the county executive committee and any other county executive organs”.

Hon. Members, statements are amongst the opportunities through which the Assembly exercises its oversight over the Executive functions. The Chair wishes to note and appreciate the zeal with which Members have leveraged statements to obtain information and answers from the County Executive on crucial issues in the County.

However, the Chair has noted with concern the delay in responding to statements by Committees, lack of responses from the Executive and the poor management of responses on the floor.

Hon. Members after an audit of all statements from the Second Session to date, the Chair wishes to note that there are pending statements responses for the last two Sessions. In the Second Session (2014), we have a total of 10 pending statements while in the Third Session (2015) we have a total 60 pending statements and a total of 30 pending statements in the current (Fourth) Session. In total, we have 100 pending statements from the Second Session up to the current Session. Details of the same are attached to this communication.

Hon. Members, as you continue working with the diligence you have exhibited in executing your oversight mandate for the benefit of Nairobi residents, I hereby direct that Chairpersons with pending Statements from the Second Session to date should move with speed to dispense of the statements in their respective Committees and give a status report to this Assembly by Wednesday, 3rd August, 2016 where every Chair will be called upon to give his/she respective report.

Hon. Members, Chairpersons who fail to observe the foregoing direction must report to the Speaker the reason for such failure on time for the County Assembly Leadership to take necessary action on the same.

Hon. Members, the Chair commits to follow up on the foregoing to ensure all pending statements are responded conclusively.

Thank you.”

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

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

- i) Hon. Manoah Mboku requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations regarding payment of Kenya Medical Supplies Authority (KEMSA) and free Maternity Services;

- ii) Hon. Samuel Nyang'wara requested for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives regarding the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) meeting held at the Kenya International Conference Centre from 17th - 22nd July, 2016;
- iii) Hon. Osman Adow requested for a statement from the Sectoral Committee on Transport and Public Works, and Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives regarding unlicensed businesses operating along Pope Road in South C Ward;
- iv) Hon. Hashim Kamau requested for a statement from the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the process of recruitment of Board of Directors of the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited; and
- v) Hon. Chege Mwaura from the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Services regarding the recent public dismissal of some County Inspectorate employees by the Governor for alleged failure to reign in the general lack of order in the CBD.

Pursuant to Standing Order 41 (2) (c) the following responses to statements were given:-

- i) The Vice-Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Planning and Housing gave a response to statement requested by Hon. David Mberia regarding the grabbing of Land allotment No. 14930 which was meant to be public land along Silanga Road, Karen; and
- ii) The Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare gave a response to statement requested by Hon. Rachel Kamweru regarding the positions awarded to Directors in different Departments on acting capacity and the recruitment of candidates in the Cooperative Department as advertised in the County Government Website.

There being no other business and the time being Ten Minute to Four O'clock the Honorable speaker adjourned the Assembly without Question put pursuant to the Standing Orders.

6. ASSEMBLY ROSE - at ten minutes to Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, July 28, 2016 at 2.30p.m