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OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday 2nd August 2018

The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber at 2.30 P.M.

[The Hon. Speaker (Wahome Ndegwa) in the Chair]

PRAYER

QUORUM CALL

(There is no quorum as confirmed by the Clerk-at-the-Table)

Speaker: Hon. Members, quorum having not been recognized, I invoke the provisions of Standing Order No. 35 and direct that the bell be rung for an initial ten minutes or for such time within the ten minutes, that quorum will have been achieved.

(The bell rings for 3 minutes and quorum is achieved.)

Hon. Members quorum having been achieved, we can proceed with the business of the sitting.

First order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

WELCOMING VISITORS

Hon. Members, I have a brief communication and the same is to the effect that today Thursday 2nd August 2018, we have the honour of welcoming teachers and students of Gikingi Secondary School, which is in Gatimu ward of Oljoro-Orok Sub County in this county.

They are a total of 35 students and 3 teachers who are in the delegation. The delegation is led by Mr Stephen Githaiga who is the Principal of the school. Mr Githaiga is known to me. He was one year behind me in Nyahururu High School. He has been a Deputy Principal in Nyahururu High School. This is the kind of person that I see and during the day or night I can pronounce he is a person that can change people's lives. He transformed Nyahururu High School and he is transforming Gikingi Secondary School. Thank you principal

There is also Mr Samuel Waweru, a teacher, Mr Haman Ngonjo a teacher and Mr John Kibe, the P.A to the area MCA. In the delegation, we also have the leadership of the students led by Francis Lokwameri and Phoebe Nderitu.

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As an assembly, we have a standing tradition of warmly welcoming our visitors and more so students as we deliberate on important matters touching on the County. I therefore ask the Hon. Members to join me in applauding the teachers and students of Gikingi Secondary School.

(Applause)

Finally, I wish to thank the Member for the area that is, Gatimu ward, namely Hon. John Kieru Wambui who is also a Member of the County Assembly Service Board and the Chairperson of the Public Accounts and Investments Committee, for ensuring that the school is appropriately accommodated at the Assembly during our today's plenary.

The school might not be able to see the assembly in full operation and that is unfortunate. Today we were to discuss the budget but we were only able to finalize on it yesterday. We therefore have very little for this afternoon but you are welcome any other day to this Assembly.

Next order.

STATEMENT

SUPPLIERS AND CONTRACTORS PREQUALIFIED AND AWARDED IN FY 2017/2018

Yes, Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning and the Member for Kanjuiri Range, Hon. Suleiman Kimani.

Hon. Suleiman Kimani: Thank you Mr Speaker...

(Hon. Gathungu Kamau rises on a point of information)

Speaker: Leader of Majority, do you want to give information to the Member for Kanjuiri even before he starts off.

Hon. Gathungu Kamau: Mr Speaker, Sir, this is information to the House. We have not read the notice paper for the coming week and there is information that we would like to pass to the Members. Thank you Mr Speaker, Sir.

Speaker: That is good but if you look at Standing Order No. 45, it should be the last order of business after we exhaust the business for the sitting. I thought that the Leader of Majority wanted to inform me that I should have given the Member for Gatimu the opportunity to welcome his people into this Assembly. Member for Gatimu you can proceed.

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Thank you Mr Speaker for this opportunity. I want to welcome the students together with the principal who is accompanied by the other teachers and one of my officers Mr Kibe. I want to thank them for finding time to come to the county assembly.

In the devolution set up we have seen that governance and services have come closer to the people. I never went for a trip when I was in primary school but in high school, I went for two. It happened that on one of them we visited the National Assembly. That time services were given from far; Nairobi. We are thankful for the Constitution of Kenya 2010 because as students of Gikingi Secondary School can access services nearby. They can access the county assembly which is less than 30 kilometres from Gikingi Secondary School.

This is a new school. I think they will be doing their forth KCSE. When I was in high school, there was no secondary school in that area. I appreciate Hon. (Eng.) Muriuki Karue who brought CDF and through it there was a secondary school. We know have a secondary school that is doing very well.

I want to inform Members that among the scholarship programmes that we have in Gatimu, there are students from Gikingi Secondary School and there are prospects for them to join university. That is a school that can nurture leaders.

Gikingi Primary School was built of posts. I do not know whether they named it Gikingi because of the post because that is the Kikuyu name for posts. It is a god school today. I appreciate the efforts of the principal and wish the form fours all the best as they continue to prepare for their KCSE. I believe that they will emerge victorious for what they have been for the last four years.

Welcome again.

Speaker: We can now have the member for Kanjuiri Ridge Hon. Suleiman Kihika Kimani.

Hon. Suleiman Kimani: Thank you Mr Speaker, let me take this opportunity to welcome our visitors.

Mr Speaker statement sought by Hon. Sambigi Mukuria on the prequalified suppliers and contractor. On 27th June 2018, we wrote asking for that information from the CECM Finance and Economic Development and in the letter, we specified that we needed that information on or before 4th July 2018 but there was no response. After this we had a lengthy discussion on this and then we told the clerk to write a reminder letter. It was written on 10th July 2018 but there was no response. Mr Speaker following this we have no information to give as response.

Mr Speaker we need your guidance on the way that we should handle this. Whenever we ask for information from that end, they never respond. We ask you to give us the way forward.

Speaker: Hon. Members I would not wish to comment before the Members do. After hearing those sentiments from the chairperson Committee on Finance, one will obviously be annoyed. We know that our people's property are attached to banks. Are these the things we are waiting for so that we can settle pending bills? We know that our people did their work and they were never paid. Those who never worked and were not even from Nyandarua were paid long ago and they left. Why can we not be supplied with requisite instruments to address issues touching our people? I do not think this House should take that kindly.

This CECM has not even explained to have any difficulties. She has no courtesy to respond to a committee on this House that exercises delegated powers. This is something that we should frown on and we should send very clear message that it is not going to be business as usual.

Yes member for Weru Hon. Mbogo Mburu

Hon. Mbogo Mburu: Thank you Mr Speaker. I welcome Gikingi Secondary School delegation. I represent Weru ward, your neighbour at home.

I rise to comment on the response given by the chairperson Committee on Finance. Mr Speaker the power of this House compares to that of the high court. Mr Speaker it is wrong for any committee of this House to ask for information and then the chairperson of the committee is forced to rise and on the floor of this House say that information was not provided. I know it is happening in other committees and we should send very clear message to the executive that we are not going to beg them for information. We were elected by residents of this county.

One of the roles of this county assembly is to carry out oversight. I believe that giving information on the prequalification of suppliers and contractors could be done by a click of a button. If that information is being withheld then we can say that there is something that is being hidden. We are not taking this kindly. It is just the other day that we were seeking information on the ongoing projects. We need to take steps. This is not the first time that we have risen on the same issue in this assembly. We should be in the next step doing what is necessary.

Speaker: Yes member for Murungaru Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Thank you Mr Speaker. This is a serious matter that an August House can ask for information from the executive and they fail to respond. It has happened in many occasions and especially in this second assembly. This House has powers and it has teeth to bite. This is the high time we make an example of someone. We have a very able Implementation Committee and the resolutions of this committee are by extension resolutions of this House. For the executive to see the seriousness of supplying information to this House the Committee on Implementation should take charge of this. They have the power to recommend impeachment of the CECMs who are not acting accordingly. That is in our Standing Orders. If we take action, the other will toe the line.

In the Committee on Lands we have been asking for information but is not forthcoming. I am saying this as the chairperson of the committee. This is a trend and if it is allowed to continue, this House will be grounded.

Speaker: Member for Wanjohi Hon. Isaac Kung'u

Hon. Isaac Kung'u: Thank you Mr Speaker. I stand here annoyed and surprised because this was an agenda in today's meeting at the Implementation Committee. I do not know whether there is an agreement from the executive not to respond to any queries from this assembly. We have written a very serious letter to your office comprising of over twenty resolutions of this assembly that have never been responded to. We have written up to four letters to some of the CECMs asking for information to us and other committees but there has never been a response. They do not have courtesy to send other officers if they are not available.

We shall be bringing very serious recommendations to this assembly for you to support us and it is upon you to do that. I hoped today liaison committee would sit so that I tell them that any committee that has an issue that has not been responded to by any CECM to furnish the Committee on Implementation with that information. It is time we get moving.

In our committee today, we had no business. We invited the CECM Water but there was no response for the third time. This is a very serious issue otherwise, we shall not be able to work. When a member asks for information on prequalified suppliers, what is so hard about it? The information that should be in the public domain. Why should we keep begging them to provide this information? There should be a very serious ruling on this. This is the time to exercise our powers. Thank you Mr Speaker.

Speaker: Member for Gathanji Hon. Ngumo Ngamau

Hon. Ngumo Ngamau: Thank you Mr Speaker, I take this opportunity to welcome the student. They are neighbours. I know some of them that went to school at Pace where I was a manager until I came here.

Mr Speaker let me comment about the statement that has been given. In our meeting today in the committee of public administration and ICT, we saw that we had written three letters to a certain department but they have not responded. You said that we have powers to give summons and that these people can even be arrested. I think that is the direction to take. We have seen what the presidents had done. Even the big fish are going to jail cell. I do not think in Nyandarua we have bigger fish than those in the national government. Why should we go ahead and do this? Those people are supposed to implement what we pass here. Should they ignore us then they are ignoring the entire Nyandarua. Moreover, they will not be judged, this assembly will take the judgment for the reason that we are elected people. Let us therefore take very punitive measures against these people. I do not even know whether they belong to Nyandarua.

Thank you Mr Speaker

Speaker: Yes member for Githioro Hon. Sambigi Mukuriah

Hon. Sambigi Mukuriah: Thank you Mr Speaker, I am not only disappointed but also disgusted. When I was seeking this statement, there was a purpose for which I wanted it. It is

disappointing that information that can be gotten at a click of a button take even three weeks to get it. We know that public information should be availed when and where it is needed. It should not only be available to this assembly but also to other citizens.

I am a worried man as I stand here. If this assembly would ask for information and not get it I wonder what would happen to the common *mwananchi*¹. It is unfortunate because these are that statements that inform *Wanjiku*². I urge this House to not only take the necessary action but to insist that this information must be availed.

Speaker: Member for Nyakio and the Deputy Speaker Hon. Zachary Njeru

Hon. Zachary Njeru: Thank you Mr Speaker. I remember that during the meeting at Kiraguni, I suggested that we should have a liaison officer between the county assembly and the county executive. There was no resolution or comment on the same, probably this House can come to agreement that this officer is very important so that the work for implementation committee can be easier.

Speaker: Member for Githabai Hon. Rimui Kaiyani

Hon. Rimui Kaiyani: Thank you Mr Speaker sir for this opportunity. I rise to echo the sentiments of the other Members. It is annoying to seek information and not find it. The Budget committee went through agonizing moments seeking information that was not forthcoming which should be readily available by a click of a button.

I have not experience a situation where information has not been forthcoming. We have summoned CECMs and they have appeared. The CECM Education was around today. In the cases where they have not appeared and not giving reason for that should be dealt with in isolation.

I agree with sentiments of the Members that information must come and where it is not coming, there should be explanation for that and they should give information as to when that information will be available. I feel the same kind of disappointment that the one who sought that information has.

I also urge the Members to be careful not to condemn even those that have brought information but it is has come.

Speaker: Member for North Kinangop Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori

Hon. Wambugu King'ori: Thank you Mr Speaker. I support what Members are saying. A person that invited or summoned to this House has to come. This is the case even in the national assembly.

Mr Speaker there is a statement that I have sought in this assembly for seven time concerning Ndunyu -Njeru township development plan. There are two public works lands and the KCC³ depot. The committee on lands has not responded and I raised that issue in this House and you directed that that statement should come in within one and half months failure to which there would be an Ad Hoc committee over the same.

Speaker: Member for Gathaara Hon. Andrew Kamau

Hon. Andrew Kamau: Thank you Mr Speaker. Sectoral committees are in problems because statements are sought from them, they write to the executive to get that information but they do not respond. That is why we see statement responses delaying. Mr Speaker we need your direction as the chairpersons of sectoral committees.

Last week Hon. Kieru invited Hon. Mugwanja but she did not respond. This led to delay in compiling the committee's report. This is the time for this House to take action against this. If this one is not handled, they will continue creating barriers for oversight.

¹ Mwananchi means citizen

² Wanjiku is a name used to represent a common citizen.

³ KCC is Kenya Cooperative Creameries

Speaker: Member for Gatimu Hon. John Kieru Wambui

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Thank you Mr Speaker, I also wish to air my concerns on that issue with respect to the provisions of Standing Order No.

174. Committees shall enjoy and exercise all the powers and privileges bestowed on Assembly by the Constitution and statute, including the power to summon witnesses, receive evidence and to request for and receive papers and documents from the Government and the public.

Mr Speaker the Committee for Finance was requesting for information and it was relevant to that Committee at that time. I want to be specific to the matter that the Committee was addressing. The information on the prequalification of suppliers is something one can get fast. They have both the manual and electronic record and whichever they would provide it was relevant to us. However, because of the mischievous deeds by the executive you realize that... It has come to our attention though it has not been confirmed, that the dubious suppliers that were given the Kshs. 13 Million were not in the prequalified list. As an assembly, we should read between the lines and the reason why we cannot get that list is that it is not updated.

When this government came to power, they opened for suppliers to apply so that they could be prequalified. What was the problem of bringing that information? It is because of the dealings that we are all aware of.

In the Committee of Public Investments and Accounts, I am a victim. We are going to compile a report and we shall respond with what they have written. Some of the submissions are not clear we wanted them to make it clear to us verbally and they have refused to come. They are cooking their own goose and we shall make sure that they get into the broth.

Access to information is guaranteed in the Constitution. Let us have that information for the purposes of public consumption. This is an issue of gross misconduct and it can lead to people being censored by this assembly. As early as now, we should teach these people a lesson. It only one year down the line. They need to work so that we can also work within timelines.

We have seen other CECMs coming here to meet committees. The CECM Education was here with the Committee on Education. Some of them are notorious of coming here when they know that they are going to address us without being interrupted. To speak to us without being asked questions. They speak for two hours and repeat H.E like a million times. We have seen them come here before, what is the problem of them coming here to give required information? They only want to come when there is media coverage. You saw what they did in Naivasha, they met and decided that they would not come for our meetings. It was until the Clerk read them the Standing Orders that they agreed to come. They had agreed that they would not be coming for those meetings.

I have always said that we make resolutions here and we take to them but we do not get to know the resolutions of the County Executive Committee. In the County Government Act the responsibilities of the County secretary includes conveying the resolutions and decision of the County Executive Committee. Have we ever known them? What we do is in the public domain. What we say goes into the Hansard and the media. There is no private business in government. Whatever private business they do... Mr Speaker you are the one that will save us as Hon. Suleiman said. Use your power

Speaker: Yes member for Karau Hon. Kenn Mukira

Hon. Kenn Mukira: Thank you Mr Speaker. This House needs to wake up. Is this the House that has powers and privileges and whose mandate is in the constitution? Could we be in the wrong House? If this House has power then we should make that straight. I will read out a number of counties that have taken action and today they are moving forward. There is Nandi,

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Kirinyaga, Nyeri, Migori, Murang'a and Kiambu that have woken up and exercised their power. We have seen CECMs going home for reasons such as incompetence and issues to do with integrity. Some of them that are in office but possibly they got there wrongly. One can have papers but have no ability to serve in the office. Some of them came to those offices to only earn money but not to give services.

I am in the House Business Committee and we take time to be here and leave our people to come and allocate time for businesses in this House. When we come here to transact we find that we cannot do it. When the committees meet to transact their business, there have no business. The reason for this is that someone is just sitting in the office waiting for the 30th of every month to carry money home. They carry home the taxpayer's money and then point fingers at us. They can do nothing to us.

Mr Speaker we shall do our duty. We shall exercise our power and we need to make this House to be felt. In the next six days it is will be very sad that we shall have nothing to show for the one year that we have been here yet all of us have been paid. We are doing our duty but someone is dragging us behind. There is a story where a man would tell his children to remember that it is their mother that dragged him behind. We do not want this to happen to *Wanjiku*. We do not want to tell them that the CECM dragged us behind.

I call upon this House to exercise its powers and after five years we shall have something to show for it.

Speaker: Yes member for Engineer Hon. Samuel Njatha Kinyanjui

Hon. Samuel Njatha: Thank you Mr Speaker, I also rise to register my disappointment. My committee also is not getting responses. There is no one time that that we have gotten response after asking it for the first time. I do not know why this is happening because all of us are serving the same people and people of the same county. I think we should work in harmony so that we can deliver to our people. It is irritating to seek information and it is not forthcoming. This will lead to blame game. This is where they shall say that the assembly is dragging them and then we say that the executive is dragging us. Mr Speaker I urge you to give us the direction so that these people will not drag us behind again.

Thank you Mr Speaker

Speaker: Yes member for Kaimbaga Hon. Gabriel Gathure Wambui.

Hon. Gathure Wambui: Thank you Mr Speaker. This is not a surprise to me. These Members have registered similar disappointments and nothing has happened. This is the reason why these Members are not honouring the requests of these Hon. Members, this House or even the committees.

Several statements were requested and information was required from the CECM Water but the chairperson Committee on Water rose and said that he had not received any information from the CECMs. All that he has been doing is to seek leave. What actions were taken against the CECM water? None. The chairperson committee on Public Administration and ICT has said that there is no one time that he has requested for information from the executive and got it at the first request. He has had to write to the executive twice or thrice for him to be given the information he is asking for. It is not upon you as Members keep on complaining. We have laws that are very clear that if someone is summoned to appear before any committee of parliament or the county assembly, they have to appear.

The chairperson Committee on Implementation was sharing with me this morning that he has asked the CECM Lands to appear before his committee and he would not do that. He has no reason for not appearing. This is a trend. The mandate of this House is clear but some people are choosing to ignore and they think that this is a House to joke with. We are the representatives of *Wanjiku* and those occupying those positions are just but appointees. What they are asking is not for their own use but for *Wanjiku*. All my constituents cannot come and sit here and that is why I was chosen to represent them. When we request for information they

should know that this is a request made by our people. I would like to know what the law says about this. Mr Speaker I know that you are conversant with those and laws and when make you closing remarks, I would like you to tell us what the laws says about submitting documents to the House, being called as a witness or otherwise. Is there a vacuum?

Speaker: Hon. Members I think I had made it clear in my opening remarks. I have continuously talked about this issue. I can see a deliberate intention and can say this and there are very serious grounds to confirm this position; that there are deliberate moves and intentions to reduce this assembly into a banana assembly. The message I am sending it that that will not happen. They should try other things but it shall not happen in our lives. That is the message we are sending to the people of Nyandarua.

It is article 185 of the Constitution, not a Standing Order or statute that informs any person about appearing before the House. It is the supreme law of this country that dictates how and assembly operates. An assembly is the voice of the people and it is the true representative of the people as defined under article 176 of the Constitution. That issue cannot be belaboured. However much one would want to bury his or her ears and eyes, that is the stuck reality. This is not only in Kenya, this is a principle across the common wealth and the whole world including America. We are not taking this one kindly. I do not think the direction we are taking is the right direction as a government. We said that the fulcrum that drives this county is *Wanjiku*. A person that is not acting in the best interest of *Wanjiku*, that person should not be in any service by the name public in this county. It is *Wanjiku* or nothing. This assembly was created because of *Wanjiku*. If there were no *Wanjiku* you would be managing your assembly at your home. You would be managing your own government at home. A home is a government anyway and there are checks and balances even at home. If it were not for *Wanjiku* who would not govern herself directly then all of us would not be here even the executive. We are here for one objective to serve the greater interests of *Wanjiku*. If you are not doing that you are in the wrong place.

I am happy about this assembly; we have always stood for the interests of *Wanjiku*. We have never stood for any other reason. I happy to say that this, that even in the budget making process this assembly despite having thirty days only we ensured that the percentage that went to *Wanjiku* increased by 12%. 12% of Kshs. 6 Billion is almost Kshs 800 Million. This the effort of this House. I applaud this House for the role is it playing toward serving the interests of *Wanjiku*.

Article 174 of the Standing Orders is very clear on how information should be given. Access to information act No. 31 of 2016 is clear. When *Mwananchi* requests for information, it must be supplied in writing to him or her within 15 days. There is no option. If that does not happen that becomes an offence. We are the representatives of the citizen who should get information within 15 days but we do not get information we ask for within one year. That is why I am saying that there is covert and overt effort to turn this assembly into a banana assembly. I said that it cannot happen. It is not possible.

The other issue is, and I think the committee on Public Administration and ICT will have to summon the County Secretary, I have confidential and classified information from the CECMs. The CECMs that have powers given to them by the statutes and Constitution cannot communicate to *Wanjiku* without passing thorough the County Secretary and the communication to be verified by him. Is he a god of Nyandarua? CECMs appointed to deliver to this House cannot talk to this House, talk to the citizens or do any work anywhere without going through the office of the County Secretary. The only place one needs to go through someone to get home is only in heaven. You pass through Jesus to get to God.

(Laughter)

We are not going to allow this in this county. It is not fair. We said that we must have a unity of purpose. This is for service to Wanjiku. If we keep quiet and purporting to be in unity then that is not correct.

The other classified information is that there is active manufacturing of documents. They start manufacturing immediately a committee asks for information. Today and now in Ol'kalou document manufacturing is going on to justify some payments made. The whole accounts department is somewhere seated manufacturing documents. This is because I have hinted that this assembly will call to account for that amount of money. It not even the Kshs. 13 Million they are talking about. There is other Kshs. 5 Million. Documents are being manufactured. It is not that documents are there, they are manufactured to answer to questions demanded by this House. If documents are being manufactured it shows that Wanjiku is not being offered services. Can we continue being quiet as a House?

Hon. Members, section 22 of the County Powers And Privileges Act

22. (1) No public officer shall refuse to produce before a county assembly or a committee any paper, book, record or document.

(2) Any county public officer who contravenes subsection (1) commits an offence.

(3) Where a county assembly passes a resolution that a county public officer has contravened subsection (1), the resolution of the county assembly shall constitute a ground for removal from office of the county public officer in accordance with the Constitution or any applicable law.

If we invoke this all the CECMs will go home. We have people who are ready to work for this county and they have identity with it.

Therefore, Members, the directions are very clear. The legal department of this house will highlight all the relevant laws and we shall supply them to the committees of this house. To the committees, I want to tell you that the Speaker is here and will receive everything that is not poisonous, to enable you to execute your mandates. We expect that to happen in this assembly, as we have to protect the interests of this county. Therefore, what I am saying is that I am preparing a memorandum to all the committees about that defiance. That defiance cannot be accommodated or allowed. It is either compliance or the highway. We do not have a third option.

As we work on that memoranda, we shall issue summons to the CECs who have not complied to ask them to comply within seven days. If they do not comply, we are going to issue them warrants of arrest and ask the Director of Public Prosecution to execute. We are not going to give anyone room, we shall follow the rule of law not the rule of the jungle. We are creatures of the law and we shall work according to the law.

Next order.

(Hon. Wambugu King'ori rises on a point of order)

Speaker: What is it member for North Kinangop Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori?

Hon. Wambugu King'ori: Thank you, Mr Speaker. You have not given the direction in relation to the statement that I raised.

Speaker: I know that next week will be congested because we are just from the House business committee. Wednesday morning was not very congested. I am directing the clerkship to have all the chairs whose statements have not be responded to notified so that they can report to the house the difficulties or challenges that they are facing. Let us deal with all of them. The chairpersons will report on the progress on those that do not have a date and those one whose date has been reached but have not been acted on. We cannot have those that have been allocated dates that are after Wednesday but those that have already matured and not responded

to. We are directing the clerkship to work on a supplementary order paper, which the House Business committee can look at on Tuesday so that we can have reports on those pending statements on Wednesday morning.

Yes, the member for Central, Hon. David Mwangi Maitai.

Hon. David Mwangi Maitai: On that, we can add on the resolutions that have been made by this house have been implemented. We can ask the Chair for Implementation to give us the information on how many resolutions that have been passed by this house have been implemented. We do pass resolutions but we do not have information about what happens after that. Thank you.

Speaker: I think that that is an important intervention. The chair of implementation will be notified to report to the house on Wednesday morning on the progress of the implementation of the resolutions of this house. I know that the committee communicates very timely on the implementation of the resolutions of this house. They will give us the report on those that have been complied to and those that have not and we shall take the matter from there.

Member for Leshau Pondo and the Leader of Majority, Hon. Peter Gathungu Kamau.

Hon. Peter Gathungu Kamau: Thank you, Mr Speaker Sir. Before I pass the information I have, I would like to contribute and say that there are so many important motions that have been passed in this house but are not being implemented. We are elected for only five years and one year has already passed. Our youths are still unemployed and they want to become mechanics in 'cartons' but they do not have engines. We have passed motions here so that they can be given old motor vehicles that are here. If we do not live to the spirit that made these people give us this job, we shall not be doing justice to them.

Mr Speaker Sir, I have some information that I would like to pass to the Members.

Speaker: Before that, the majority leader proceeds, do we still have some other business?

(Clerk-at-the-table consults with the Speaker)

If there are no other interventions in relation to the pending statements and the extent of implementation, we can go to the next order.

The Leader of the Majority was correct. The clerk had already confirmed that we were done with the business for the day.

Pursuant to the Standing Order No. 45, the Majority leader can lay on the table the notice paper for the coming week.

Hon. Peter Gathungu Kamau: Thank you, Mr Speaker Sir. With me is the latest paper running from 7th August to 9th of August 2018 prepared pursuant to article 39 of the Standing Orders.

Mr Speaker, the business in the house on Tuesday, the 7th Day of August 2018, at 2.30 pm. will be a report of the committee of Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries on the EMS Centre and Soil Testing Centre by the Hon. Andrew Kariuki Kamau, Chairperson for Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries Committee. We will have a Notice of Motion on the Adoption of the Report of the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries on the EMS Centre and Soil Testing Centre also by Hon. Andrew Kariuki Kamau, M.C.A for Gathaara and Chairperson for Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries committee.

We shall have a second Notice of Motion on the extension of time for the Ad Hoc Committee on the status of Management Boards and Committees and Heads of Devolved Functions and Devolved Institutions in Nyandarua County by Hon. David Mwangi Maitai, the Chairperson Ad Hoc Committee.

The third Notice of Motion will be on the intended National Government projects in Nyandarua County and the Implementation of the Big Four Agenda by Hon. David Mwangi Maitai, the MCA for Central ward.

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Mr Speaker Sir, there will be motions on Bills and the first bill will be Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill 2018. The first reading will be by the Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee, Hon. James Gachomba. There will be a motion that the House does resolve that the committee on Public Administration and ICT does investigate, inquire and report on the recent recruitment of Health workers by the County Public Service Board and it will be by Hon. Paul Ngeche, the MCA for Kipipiri ward.

Mr Speaker Sir, the Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill second reading, will be by Hon. James Gachomba, the chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee. There will also be a Committee of the Whole, on the Appropriations Bill 2018 and the mover will be Hon. Zachary Mwangi Njeru, the chairperson Committee of Supply.

Mr Speaker, we will have a report of the Committee of the whole House by Hon. Zachary Mwangi Njeru, the chairperson Committee of Supply.

The third business Mr Speaker Sir, will be the Nyandarua County Appropriations Bill by the chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee Hon. James Gachomba. On Wednesday the 8th day of August 2018 at 9.00 am, we shall have a motion which will be petitioning the Senate to devise a formula for the sharing of National resources in Nyandarua County especially water from the bigger dams and forest harvests by the MCA for Njabini/Kiburu Ward Hon. James Gachomba. We will also have a second motion with the extension of the lifeline of the Ad Hoc Committee on the status of the Management Boards and committees and Heads of Devolved Institutions in Nyandarua County by Honourable David Mwangi Maitai, the chairperson Ad-Hoc committee. On Wednesday the 8th day of August 2018 at 2.30 p.m., we shall have a motion and the motion is on the intended national government's projects in Nyandarua and the implementation of the Big Four Agenda by Hon. David Mwangi Maitai, the MCA for Central ward.

On Thursday the 9th day of August 2018 at 2.30 pm., we shall have statements. We will begin with a response to the statement sought from the Chairperson Water, Tourism and Environment and Natural Resources by Hon. Isaac Kung'u Wanjiru on the status of Magomano Water Project by the chairperson Water, Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources Committee Hon. Samuel Mathu Wainaina.

There will be a second response which will be a response to the statement sought from the chairperson Water, Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources by Hon. Paul Ngeche Wambaire on the status of Tree harvesting in Nyandarua and the same response will be Hon. Samuel Mathu Wainaina, the chairperson Water, Tourism, Environment and Natural Resources Committee.

On motion and bills, we have a motion that the house does adopt the report of the Committee of Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries on the EMS Centre and Soil testing Centre by the Chairperson Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries Committee Hon. Andrew Kamau.

Thank You, Mr Speaker and I table.

Speaker: Very Well Honourable Members. The notice paper for the coming week, which is the week between 7th August 2018 and 9th August 2018, is duly tabled. Thank you, the Majority Leader.

ADJOURNMENT

The business of the session having be exhausted, this House is adjourned to Tuesday 7th August 2018 at 2.30 pm.

(The House rises at 4.30 pm)