

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

2ND ASSEMBLY- 2ND SESSION

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday 3rd May, 2018

The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber at 5.30 p.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Zachary Njeru) in the Chair]

Prayer

QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

(There is quorum as confirmed by the Clerk-at-the-Table)

Speaker: Quorum having been recognized, we now get to the business of the session.

PAPERS

1. NYANDARUA COUNTY ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2018/2019

Yes, Leader of the Majority Party Hon. Gathungu Kamau.

Hon. Gathungu Kamau: Thank you Mr Speaker, sir, I beg to table the Nyandarua County Annual Development Plan 2018/2019 as tabled by the CECM for Finance at the Committee of the Whole House this afternoon.

Speaker: Very well, the document is duly tabled and I refer it to the Budget Committee and the House Business Committee will give directions so that the necessary can be done.

Next order.

2. NYANDARUA COUNTY BUDGET REVIEW AND OUTLOOK PAPER 2018/2019

Yes, Leader of the Majority Party Hon. Gathungu Kamau.

Hon. Gathungu Kamau: Thank you Mr Speaker, sir, I beg to table the Nyandarua County Budget Review and Outlook Paper 2018/2019 as tabled earlier by the CECM for Finance at the Committee of the Whole House.

Speaker: Very well, the document is duly tabled and I refer it to the Budget Committee and the House Business Committee will give directions on the same.

Next order.

3. NYANDARUA COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER 2018/2019

Yes Leader of the Majority Party Hon. Gathungu Kamau.

Hon. Gathungu Kamau: Thank you Mr Speaker sir, I beg to table the Nyandarua County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2018/2019 as tabled earlier by the CECM Finance at the Committee of the Whole House.

Speaker: Very well, the document is duly tabled and I refer it to the Budget Committee and the House Business Committee will give directions and do the needful. I wish to notify the committee on Budget that public participation must be carried out and the report should be tabled in this House not later than 12th June 2018.

(The Clerk-at-the-Table consults with the Speaker)

Hon. Members I wish to clarify, because of the urgency of these documents and the need for implementation of the same, this House will grant the Budget Committee just a week and the report should be tabled not later that 15th May 2018.

(Hon. Githinji Mwaniki rises on a point of order)

Speaker: What is it member for Geta?

Hon. Githinji Mwaniki: Thank you Mr Speaker; I have this concern, that the executive has been having these documents over the last four weeks. Some of these things are being dictated by the budget timelines. However, the Budget Committee is being pressurized to give a report on three documents, this is unfair, and this cannot be achieved within the time that you have directed. We decline on this one. We are not going to submit those reports as you have directed.

(Several members rise on point of order)

Speaker: The Speaker can never be out of order. We have to take into consideration the issues at hand and that is why I have indicated that public participation must be done and the report be submitted on the said dates.

(Several members rise on point of order)

Order members! Resume your seats. The matter at hand is not a substantive issue and if anyone wants to discuss the matter substantively, he or she should follow the due process.
Next order.

STATEMENT

MAGOMANO WATER PROJECT

Yes, member for Wanjohi Hon. Isaac Kung'u Wanjiru.

Hon. Isaac Kung'u: Thank you Mr Speaker, I want to seek a statement from the Chairperson, Committee on Water, Environment, Tourism and Natural Resources on the above stated subject matter addressing the following concerns.

Aware that the Constitution of Kenya 2010 under article 43 (1) (d) provides for right to access of safe water in adequate quantities, and also recognizes other related rights that are complementary to fulfilment of the rights to water and sanitation, an example being the right to health among other rights;

Further aware that in Wanjohi ward there exists a water project known as Magomano water project...

(Consultation)

Mr Speaker I need your protection, members are consulting in high tone.

Speaker: Member for Gatimu, please consult in lower tone. Member for Wanjohi proceed.

Hon. Isaac Kung'u: Further aware that in Wanjohi ward there exists a water project known as Magomano water project funded by the county government to provide clean water to the people of Wanjohi ward, Magomano area;

Concerned that despite the allocation from the county government the water project is yet to meet its intended objectives;

Arising from the forgoing, I seek that the chairperson of the Committee on Water, Environment, Tourism and Natural Resources provides the following information:-

1. The status of the project including the intended capacity and coverage
2. All documentation of the water projects, which includes the amount allocated by the county government, the bill of quantities, the name of the contractors and the amount of work done so far.
3. The financial sustainability of the water project
4. What the department of water environment, tourism and natural resources has planned to ensure that the project is fully operational and serving optimally.

Thank you Mr Speaker.

Speaker: Very well, chairperson committee on water, environment, tourism and natural resources, how much time do you require to respond to that statement?

Hon. Samuel Mathu: Thank you Mr Speaker, we require eight weeks because we have other pending businesses in the committee.

Speaker: Very well chairperson committee on water. Please ensure you do so before 5th July 2018

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the business of the session having been exhausted this House stands adjourned to Tuesday 8th May 2018 at 2.30 pm.

(The House rises at 5.50 p.m.)