

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ASSEMBLY- 2<sup>ND</sup> SESSION

#### OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2018

*The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber at 2.30 pm.*

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

Prayer

#### QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

*(The clerk-at-the-table confirms that there is no quorum)*

**Speaker:** Quorum having not been achieved, I now invoke the provisions of Standing Order No. 35(2) that states;

If there is not a quorum present when the Chair is taken, at the time appointed for a meeting of the Assembly, immediately after the saying of the prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for ten minutes, and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the ten minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes.

Therefore, I order that the bell be rung for an initial ten minutes.

*(Quorum bell rings for five minutes and quorum is achieved as confirmed by the clerk-at-the-table)*

Hon. Members, quorum having been achieved, let us proceed with the business for this sitting.

First order.

#### PAPER(S) LAID

1. THE NYANDARUA COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 2017

I did know that the Leader of the Majority Party is not present. Any designated member for the same?

*(Hon. Kariuki Muchiri rises on a point of order)*

Yes, what is it Member for Murungaru?

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** The Hon. Member for Githabai is not properly dressed, Mr Speaker.

**Speaker:** I think he is in the process of doing what is expected.

*(Hon. (Eng.) Rimui Kaiyani exits the chambers)*

So any member designated to represent the Leader of the Majority Leader?

*(Hon. Hussein Kassana rises on behalf of Hon. Gathungu Kamau)*

Yes, Member for Magumu, Hon. Hussein Kassana Ndungu.

**Hon. Hussein Kassana:** Mr Speaker, Sir, I beg to table the paper on behalf of the Majority Leader, Peter Gathungu Kamau, and I table.

**Speaker:** Thank you Majority Whip. The paper is duly tabled and I refer it to the Committee on Public Administration and ICT. So, a designated member of that committee can tell us how much time they need to bring a report to this House.

Yes, Hon. Suleiman Kimani, Member for Kanjuiri Ridge Ward.

**Hon. Suleiman Kimani:** Thank you Mr Speaker. My Chair and Vice Chair are not present. So we request for one month to deliberate on the same and bring a report to the Assembly. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Fair enough. Next order.

## NOTICE(S) OF MOTION

### DISPOSAL OF OBSOLETE COUNTY ASSETS

County Member from Karau ward, Hon. Esther Mwangi.

**Hon. Esther Mwangi:** Mr Speaker sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion:-

Aware that with the advent of devolution, Nyandarua County Government inherited many unserviceable, obsolete, and obsolescent equipment and assets from the defunct local authorities. Further aware that some other equipment and assets procured in the past five years have become unserviceable, obsolete and obsolescent...

*(Hon. Jecinta Wanjau rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** Yes, what is it Hon. Jecinta?

**Hon. Jecinta Wanjau:** Mr Speaker, we have no quorum.

## QUORUM CALL

*(Clerk-at-the-table confirms that there is no quorum)*  
*(Hon. Githinji Mwaniki rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it Member for Geta, Hon. Githinji.

**Hon. Githinji Mwaniki:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I don't believe that we can transact any further business without quorum.

**Speaker:** Yes, that is it. I wanted to know whether you are making a contribution or it's a point of information.

**Hon. Githinji Mwaniki:** I am contributing to the same. There is a ruling going on in Nyahururu Law Courts and majority of the members are there. So, I don't think that we are going to attain the requisite quorum.

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, it is not debatable having no quorum and now I direct that the bell be rung for eight minutes or for such time within the eight minutes that quorum will have been achieved.

*(Division bell rings for eight minutes and quorum is not achieved  
as confirmed by the clerk-at-the-table)*

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Quorum having not been achieved, the order of the business as it appears on the order paper will continue tomorrow in the order of priority. So, this House shall adjourn to tomorrow, Wednesday, the 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2018 at 9.00 a.m.

*(The House rose at 2.49 pm)*