

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ASSEMBLY- 5<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

#### OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2017

*The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber at 2.30 p.m.*

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

#### PRAYER

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

*(The clerk-at-the-table confirms that there is quorum)*

**Speaker:** Very well, quorum having been recognized, we can now proceed with the business for the sitting.  
First order.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

##### WELCOMING THE MEMBERS FROM THE LONG RECESS

Hon. Members, although I didn't have a written communication, I think it is important, since we are coming from a long recess which was also the last recess of this first assembly, to welcome you back. As we have always stated because it is constitutional, whatever happened during the party primaries was meant to happen at that particular time. This was in line with laws of this country, that is, the elections laws and the respective party constitutions which had to be in compliance with The Elections Act. But, despite that process, you remain members of this assembly until the date of the next elections. Therefore, nobody should feel as though they are strangers in this House.

The constitution mandates you to be the representatives of the people of your wards until midnight of 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017. It is important as we continue campaigning, for those who will be on the ballot on the 8<sup>th</sup> of August 2017 that we refocus our energies, especially those who will not be campaigning, to ensuring that we conclude all the business at hand for this Assembly because it is crucial. If we started such businesses, it is important to see them to their fruitful conclusion because this Assembly was established in a way that it has perpetual succession. This means that Assembly

does its work and another one comes to continue. There is no definition of death within the life of an Assembly or parliament. The key word here is perpetual succession.

So, I am calling on all chairmen of the committees and their respective committee clerks to come up with a clear timetable on all the businesses that are pending and what requires to be done to ensure that this Assembly remains solid and able to determine all the issues before it conclusively before we break *sine die* on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2017.

Again, I would like to welcome you back to the activities of the assembly that will be taking place in the last part of the fifth session of this first assembly. This will be a very busy session. We expect several eminent and prominent persons to address this Assembly. In line with that, although dates are yet to be confirmed, we have consulted with both the Leader of Majority Party and Leader of Minority Party, and agreed to a request by the Minister for Gender, Public Service and Youth Affairs to address this House before we break *sine die*. We know that there are other incoming requests from eminent persons and we expect that we will be able to deal with them. I wish to reiterate that we are a properly constituted assembly and we remain so until the midnight of 7<sup>th</sup> August 2017.

Next order.

## PAPER(S) LAID

### 1. REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE RETURNS

Yes, Member for Murungaru and Leader of the Majority in the House, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to lay on the table, the Nyandarua County Revenue and Expenditure Returns for the duration starting from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017, of the financial year 2016/2017.

**Speaker:** Very well, the same is duly laid on the table and is a property of the House.

Hon. Members, these documents have raised a lot of concerns to me because I know that we have been referring them to the relevant committees. I am aware that the Committee on Budget and Appropriations is undertaking public participation of the Budget Estimates for the financial year 2017/2018. However, I have also noted that the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning has been given those documents previously but I don't remember us interrogating any report on these particular documents. I am therefore requesting the respective chairmen and their committee clerks to clearly report to the House or the Liaison Committee to follow up on what has happened to these documents that we have been referring to these two committees without any reports being registered in the House.

Again, the Nyandarua County Revenue and Expenditure Returns represents two components in one document. The Nyandarua County Revenue should be dealt with by the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning while the County Expenditure which deals with recurrent and development expenditure should be dealt with by the Committee on Budget and Appropriations. Over and above, and, I can see the Chairperson of the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning, let us know what has been happening to the documents that have been forwarded to the committee and also to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations on expenditure returns.

Next order.

### 2. REPORT ON THE CONDUCT OF AFFAIRS OF THE COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

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Yes, the Vice Chairperson, Committee on Justice Legal Affairs and Public Service, and County Member from Charagita, Hon. Miriam Wahura.

**Hon. Miriam Wahura:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to table the ninth report of the Committee on Justice Legal Affairs and Public Service on the conduct of the affairs of the County Public Service Board. I table. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Very well, that report is duly tabled and now a property of this House. Next order.

## STATEMENT

### ASSEMBLY'S BUSINESS FOR THE WEEK

Yes Member for Murungaru and Leader of the Majority in the House, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. Article 44(2) of the Standing Order that has been referenced in the order paper talks about the business of the assembly. For this week and due to the fact that the House was on recess, it was impossible to lay on the table the notice paper. The Standing Order states that every Thursday or on the last sitting day, for not more than ten minutes, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party as the case may be, in their absence, a member designated by the House Business Committee shall present or lay on the table, a statement informing the Assembly of the business coming before the Assembly in the following week.

Mr. Speaker, this could not last week because the House was on recess, it has necessitated that I do lay or read to the members, the notice paper for this week. With your permission, we have already dispensed the business for today therefore allow me to present to the Members, the business for tomorrow which is as follows;

Tomorrow in the morning, we will not have any papers to be laid but we will have a notice of motion which is on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Service on the conduct of affairs of the County Public Service Board which shall be given by the chairperson of the committee, Hon. Peter Maina Mwangi.

Undermotions and bills, we shall not have any business. At 2.30 p.m., we shall neither have papers to be laid nor shall we have a notice of motion to be given but under motions and bills, we shall have a procedural motion by Hon. Peter Maina Mwangi, the Chairperson of the Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Service. The procedural motion shall be under Standing Order No. 46 (5) (b) on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Service on the conduct of affairs of the County Public Service Board. Thereafter, there shall be a motion by the same committee on the adoption of the report of the Committee on Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Service on the conduct of the affairs of County Public Service Board. The third motion shall be moved by the Leader of the Majority Party and it will entail the adjournment of the House sittings to the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 2017 at 2.30 p.m.

Mr. Speaker that is the business for this week and Members will note that there will be no business on Thursday. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Before you take your seat Leader of the Majority Party, you could have expounded to the members on what is expected to be done tomorrow and what is being proposed to happen next week.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. The committee on Budget and Appropriations is working on a report and we expect the sectoral committees to look into various sectoral budgets and thereafter, we shall have the Committee of the Whole House looking at the budget. That is the sole reason why we shall not be having sittings for the coming week.

**Speaker:** Very well, that one is clear. Now having the business of the week underlined, we can now proceed with the business of the sitting.  
Next order.

### ADJOURNMENT

Very well, the business for the sitting having been exhausted, this House shall now adjourn to tomorrow, Wednesday, the 10<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017 at 9.00 a.m.

*(The House rose at 2.50 p.m.)*