



REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
1<sup>ST</sup> ASSEMBLY-4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION  
OFFICIAL REPORT



(Hansard)

Special sitting

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2016

*The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber, at 10.00 A.M*

*The Hon. Speaker, Hon. Ndegwa Wahome, in the Chair*

Prayer

**QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING**

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

**Speaker:** Quorum having been confirmed not present, I invoke the provisions of Standing Order No. 34 and direct that the bell be rung for an initial ten minutes or until such time within the ten minutes that quorum will have been achieved.

*(The bell rings for 10 minutes)*

*(Quorum is achieved as confirmed by the Clerk-at-the-table.)*

Quorum having been achieved we can proceed with the business of this special sitting.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR.**

SPECIAL SITTING

**Speaker:** Hon. Members I have two brief communications to make. One is that Hon. Members I welcome you all to this Special Sitting of the assembly. This sitting of the assembly was convened pursuant to article 29 (1) and (2) of the Standing Orders through a request of the Leader of the Majority Party that the House does convene for a Special Sitting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2016 and Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 10.00 a.m. This request was necessitated by the need to table the following before the assembly.

1. The Second Supplementary Budget for the FY 2015/2016 pursuant to section 135 of the Public Finance Management Act No. 18 of 2012
2. Nyandarua County Trade Fund Regulations 2016 Legal Notice No. 2 of 2016

I thereby granted leave and approved the request and convened Special Sitting of the assembly on the days elected through gazette notice number 34 26 published in the Kenya Gazette on 13<sup>th</sup> May 2016. I thank you for availing yourself to undertake this noble duty.

#### ELECTIONS IN THE HOUSE COMMITTEES

Hon. Members, I wish to communicate to you that upon the adoption of the House Business Committee Report on the Harmonization of Committees and the Constitution of new Committees the said committees were required to hold elections for the positions of chairpersons and the vice chairpersons.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No.158 and 159 the Clerk of the County Assembly did invite the membership of the committees for a committee meeting on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016 for the purposes of conducting of aforesaid elections. However, all the committees invited were not able to conduct the elections on the said day as some of the members had travelled on official duties. Those elections will be held on a later date to be agreed upon.

Two of the committees however were able to conduct the election on the appointed day. I hereby wish to communicate the following as the chairpersons and the vice chairpersons of the following committees

1. Committee on Finance and Economic Planning. Elections were held on 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016. James Mwangi Gichuki was elected as the chairperson and Rahab Wanjehia as the vice chairperson.
2. Committee on Members' Welfare, Catering and Library Services. Elections were held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Margaret Wamuyu Wambugu was elected as the chairperson and David Mwangi Ndirangu as the vice chairperson.
3. Committee on Lands Housing and Physical Planning. Elections were held on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2016. John Githinji Mwaniki was elected as the chairperson and Patricia Wanjugu Njoroge as the vice chairperson.

I take this opportunity to congratulate the members who were elected to these positions and wish them well as they execute their duties. Next order

*(Applause)*

**PAPERS**

NYANDARUA COUNTY TRADE FUND ACT REGULATIONS, 2016

**Speaker:** Hon. Members as you are aware Hon. Kariuki Muchiri, the member for Murungaru and the Leader of Majority is attending a workshop in Swaziland with other board members from...

*(Consultations)*

Order members! He is attending a workshop with other board members from across the country. It is for the benefit of the assembly that they are in that workshop. Therefore Hon. Muchiri is not in the house, equally the member for Kipipiri who is the deputy leader of majority and they have delegated that authority to the county member for Githioro. Hon. Dorcas Nyambura Kihara, proceed.

**Hon. Dorcas Kihara:** Thank you Mr Speaker, on behalf of the majority leader and the deputy majority leader, I beg to table the Nyandarua County Trade Fund Act Regulations, 2016.

**Speaker:** Nyandarua County Trade Fund Regulations 2016 are duly laid on the Table. Regulations are the mandate of the Committee on Delegated County Legislation, I cannot see the chair. The Chairperson to the Budget Committee is a member and you can give an indication on when you are likely to bring back the report on this. We allocated money in the 2015/2016 budget and it is a huge amount of money that requires to be given to the small businesses. We cannot do that after 30<sup>th</sup> June. We do not have the luxury of time and I would request that the earliest that you are able to deal with it we can convene a special sitting to pass these regulations so that money is disbursed before it is returned to the County Revenue Fund. Member for Njabini/Kiburu proceed.

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank you Mr Speaker, members will be going to Mombasa next week and I would ask the house to give us one week to complete this after we come back. This money has been laying idle and it is important that we do this so that we can be able to give the money to the small businesses.

**Speaker:** Very well, the member raised a pertinent issue that however much we would want to do this, next week we are away and comprehensive communication will be made on

this issue. As of now the best thing is to agree that this will be the first business when we resume on 30<sup>th</sup> May.

NYANDARUA COUNTY SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2015/2016

**Speaker:** Yes county member from Githioro Hon. Dorcas Nyambura Kihara.

**Hon. Dorcas Kihara:** Thank you Mr Speaker, on behalf of the majority leader Hon. Kariuki Muchiri and the deputy majority leader Hon. Michael Kirumba, I beg to table the Nyandarua County Second Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2015/2016.

#### COMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

NYANDARUA COUNTY SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2015/2016

**Speaker:** The Nyandarua County Second Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2015/2016 is duly tabled. Members I do not require to emphasize the importance of this document. This house as of now is in the limbo. We are not able to facilitate our members to discharge their mandate because we do not have money to do that. We had to reallocate money from other pending votes to the vote for the daily subsistence allowance to facilitate the members to go and discharge their mandate. That is the main reason that informed the preparation of this supplementary budget. As you are aware and as you have seen in the gazette notice is that we have a sitting today and the next sitting on Friday and it is for purposed of passing this budget so that at least we are able to go for the legislative conference in Mombasa next week. Without passing this budget we cannot be able to incur any money to even attend that conference. Chairman you do not have many options but to prepare a report before Friday so that members pass it and be able to organize the conference. Yes chairperson Budget Committee

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank you Mr Speaker. I want to echo your sentiments. We shall prepare the report tomorrow so that we can bring it on Friday.

#### ADJOURMENT

**Speaker:** The business of today's Special Sitting on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2016 having been exhausted the house will now adjourn to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2016 at 10.00 a.m. as duly gazetted.

*The house rose at 10. 26 a.m.*

