



REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
1<sup>ST</sup> ASSEMBLY-3<sup>RD</sup> SESSION



OFFICIAL REPORT

(The Hansard)

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2016

*Special Sitting*

*The Assembly met at the Assembly Chambers at 10:00 A.M*

*The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori, in the chair*

Prayer

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

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

**Speaker:** There being quorum we can start the business of the day. First order

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, I have a communication to make on the request for a special sitting. I refer to the above matter and a letter dated 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 which was informed by the provisions of the standing order 29 (1), (2) and (4) and I wish to give the following directions; That I have confirmed that the matter intended to be deliberated upon during the special sittings requested for on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016 are of great county importance. The House will therefore convene at 10 a.m. On Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016 and on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016 respectively.

During the special sitting of Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2016 the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2016 shall be laid before the House and be read for the first time. On the special sitting of 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016 the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2016 shall be take through the second reading ( committee stage) and the clerk to the county assembly shall inform the members through

- a. Short Message Service to their phones
- b. Respective email address

- c. Posting to the assembly's website
- d. Notice in the members' pigeon holes.

Further members after this and by 2.00 pm this afternoon all members are supposed to be at Nakuru and members can confirm this in their text messages. Next order

### **PAPERS LAID**

#### THE NYANDARUA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL

(COUNTY ASSEMBLY BILL NO.1 OF 2016)

**Hon. Mwangi Gichuki:** Mr. Speaker, I wish to lay before the House the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2016 dated 19<sup>th</sup> January 2016.

*First reading.*

#### THE NYANDARUA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION

(COUNTY ASSEMBLY BILL NO.1 OF 2016)

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, the Bill having been read for the first time, it is now committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. Members we only have two days to pass this Bill; that is today and tomorrow. Therefore tomorrow by 10.a.m the Committee on Budget and Appropriations to bring the report. Next order

*Hon. Michael Kirumba rises on a point of order*

**Speaker:** What is it Hon. Kirumba?

**Hon. Michael Kirumba:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am aware that the assembly will be having a special sitting under standing order 29 (4) where the House would debate on issues specified. Notwithstanding that standing order, I would like to get your direction on whether the Leader of Majority can take cognizance of the matter of county importance in line with standing order 33.

This matter is purely of county importance and when the Leader of Majority will be having the order paper done he might find it necessary to capture the concern. The concern is the enhancement of the enforcement officers.

We are all aware that we had 100 slots and citizen of Nyandarua came and sat for interviews and they were shortlisted and they have been waiting for deployment. We have information that the number has changed from 100 to 74. That can create a very serious political backlash. These men and women have been waiting and knowing that there will be deployment. I was seeking your direction so that the Leader of Majority finds it convenient to capture that concern so that when we shall be deliberating on the Supplementary Appropriations Bill it be done.

Equally we have one member who has been omitted on the calendar. That is also can cause a very critical political backlash. This is the member for Geta. We would like these issues to be captured when the Leader of Majority will be having the order paper for the special sitting prepared so that we are in line with the standing orders.

*Loud consultations*

**Speaker:** Order members. Hon. Mwangi Gichuki

**Hon. Mwangi Gichuki:** Mr. Speaker, I would like to point out that the issue on the matter of county importance can be slotted in the order paper for tomorrow's special sitting but the issue concerning the member for Geta is administrative and it shall be dealt with administratively not in the House. Thank you

**Hon. Michael Kirumba:** Mr. Speaker I am most obliged, that is a very positive response to issues that would eventually haunt us. These men and women are representatives of all the 25 wards and, it is only fair that we execute our mandate before we wash our hands like Pontius Pilate. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I concur.

**Speaker:** Yes member for Shamata, Hon. Kinyanjui Gachari

**Hon. Kinyanjui Gachari:** Thank you Mr. Speaker; the issue is that we need to see a tabulation of ward fund and how it was allocated to the various projects. If a certain ward was given 10 million, let us see a clear and simple tabulation of the projects...

**Speaker:** Member for Shamata, Hon. Michael Kirumba was on a point of order and I understand that it is up to the leader of majority to make an official communication to the office of the Speaker on whether the matter raised ought to be addressed in a special sitting. Yes member for Gatimu.

**Hon. Kieru Wambui:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, I am not very conversant with the procedural matter that seizes us now, but, I understand that the leader of majority wrote to the office of the Speaker requesting that you convene the House for a special sitting today and tomorrow. You approved the letter, evidently.

As we speak, the said letter is in the custody of the Speaker. Now, at what point is the letter expected to go back to the office of the leader of majority so that it is amended to include the matter at hand before, again, being taken to the Speaker's office for approval? I stand to be guided.

**Speaker:** Member for Gatimu, our Standing Orders are very clear; number 33

ADJOURNMENT ON DEFINITE MATTER OF URGENT COUNTY IMPORTANCE

- (1) Any Member may at any time rise in his or her place and seek leave to move the adjournment of the House for the purpose of discussing a definite matter of urgent county importance.
- (2) A Member who wishes to seek leave to move the adjournment of the House shall, at least two hours before the commencement of the sitting, hand to the Speaker a written notification of the matter but the Speaker shall refuse to allow the claim, unless the Speaker is satisfied that the matter is definite, urgent and of county importance and may properly be raised on a Motion for adjournment of the House.
- (3) If the Speaker is satisfied in terms of paragraph (2) and not less than ten other Members rise in their places in support, the Speaker shall nominate a time on the same day at which such Motion may be moved.

The key word is that at any one time during a sitting special or not but notice has to be given first. That is why I have instructed the leader for majority to notify the office of the Speaker at least two hours before tomorrow's special sitting. Yes member for Githabai

**Hon. Peter Kairu:** This budget should be tabulated so that we can have a clear picture of the projects to be funded in the wards. As it is, these projects could have easily been doctored. Thank you.

*Loud consultations*

**Speaker:** Members you are aware that the supplementary estimates motion has already been adopted. We are now in the next cycle of passing the Supplementary Budget Appropriations

Bill. If there are any alterations in the supplementary budget, then that is a grave mistake.

Next order

### ADJOURNMENT

**Speaker:** Members, having exhausted the business for today, this House stands adjourned until tomorrow the 29<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

*The House rose at 10.21 a.m.*