



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY
1ST ASSEMBLY-3RD SESSION



OFFICIAL REPORT

(The Hansard)

Wednesday 7th October, 2015

The Assembly met at the Assembly Chambers at 2:30 P.M

The Speaker, Hon. Ndegwa Wahome, in the chair

Prayer

QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING.

Clerk-at-the-table confirms that there is quorum.

Speaker: There being quorum, let us proceed with the business for today.

First order.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Speaker: Hon. Members, the business as appearing in the main order paper cannot be transacted before the House transacts the business in the supplementary order paper which includes the businesses that have been suspended for the last two sittings due to lack of quorum.

I therefore direct that this House transacts the business as appearing in the supplementary order paper before moving over to the order paper meant for this afternoon as per the notice paper.

Next order.

SUPPLEMENTARY ORDER PAPER

PAPER TO BE LAID

REPORT OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL ON THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF THE
COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF NYANDARUA FOR THE SIXTEEN (16) MONTHS'
PERIOD ENDED 30TH JUNE, 2014.

The Leader of Majority is not in the House.

Speaker: Has the Leader of Majority delegated the laying of that paper?

No response.

It seems not, so the paper is dropped unless the Speaker permits that the paper be re-introduced in the House. The paper is very critical for it addresses issues raised by the Auditor General about our county. We have a deadline to deal with the paper conclusively.

I do not know why the Leader of Majority never delegated the laying of the paper bearing in mind that I granted him leave to be out of the Assembly today; he is addressing serious personal issues.

In regard to this, the Clerk should ensure that the Leader of Majority is informed that the paper has been dropped but because of its importance, we cannot drop it without directions being given on it. So, pursuant to the Standing Orders, the Leader of Majority needs to approach the Speaker for negotiation on how to bring the paper to the attention of the Assembly again.

Next order.

PAPER (S) TO BE LAID

REPORT OF PIC/PAC ON THE NYANDARUA COUNTY BUDGET
IMPLEMENTATION FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2013/2014.

Speaker: Yes member for Githioro, Hon. Silvester Kagiri.

Hon. Silvester Kagiri is not in the House

Is there a representative to lay the paper on behalf of Hon. Silvester Kagiri?

No member rises on behalf of Hon. Silvester Kagiri.

The paper has been dropped. Due to the importance of that paper which touches on financial probity of this county, I direct that the office of the Clerk does liaise with the said member for him to approach the office of the Speaker for the paper to be re-introduced in the House.

Next order.

REPORT OF THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON HARMONISATION OF
COMMITTEES' MEMBERSHIP.

Hon. James Gachomba rises on a point of order

Speaker: Do you have an issue member for Njabini/Kiburu and the chairman of Budget and Appropriations Committee, Hon. James Gachomba?

Hon. James Gachomba: Mr. Speaker, there is no quorum.

Speaker: Okay. Clerk, confirm whether there is quorum.

The clerk-at-the-table confirms that there is no quorum.

There being no quorum, I invoke the provisions of standing order no. 35 and direct that the division bell be rung for an initial eight minutes or until such time that quorum will have been achieved. If quorum will not have been achieved within the eight minutes, the clerk-at-the-table will notify the Speaker for necessary directions.

The division bell is rung for eight minutes.

Speaker: Clerk, report whether quorum has been achieved.

The clerk-at-the-table confirms that quorum has not been achieved.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: On confirmation that quorum has not been achieved after the division bell has been rung for eight minutes, pursuant to standing order no. 35, this house now adjourn this House until tomorrow, Thursday — the 8th day of October, 2015 — at 2:30 P.M.

The House rose at 2:44 P.M.