



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



OFFICIAL REPORT

(The Hansard)

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

*The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber (P.C.E.A Hall) at 2: 30 P.M.*

*The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori, 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:** There being no quorum I direct, according to Standing Order No. 34, 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 3 minutes and quorum is achieved as confirmed by the Clerk-at-the-table)*

First order.

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

Hon. Members, I have a communication to make to the effect that the chairperson PIC/PAC is asking that whoever has an issue regarding the report that was withdrawn this morning can forward the same after this session. Next order.

**PAPERS LAID**

MAHARATI AND NJABINI ECO-TOILETS

Yes county member from Kinangop Sub-County Hon. Beth Wahito.

**Hon. Beth Wahito:** Thank you Mr Speaker. On behalf of the chairperson, I beg to lay the Report of the Joint Committee on Health Services and Roads Public Works and Transport, on Maharati and Njabini Eco-Toilets. I table.

**Speaker:** The paper is duly laid. The House Business Committee will slot in time for giving the notice of motion. Next

### MOTION

### ADJOURNMENT

*(Hon. Kirumba rises behalf of Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.)*

Yes, member for Kipipiri and the Deputy Leader of Majority Party Hon. Michael Kirumba.

**Hon. Michael Kirumba:** Mr Speaker I beg to draw your attention to the fact that we do not have the microphone for that side of the dispatch table and members have to move all over. Having said that, I beg to move a motion under article 51 (b) of the standing orders;

That aware that the House approved a legislative calendar for the fourth session of the first assembly;

Further aware that the assembly is supposed to break for the short recess from 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016 to 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. Concerned that 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 which is a sitting day has been published as a public holiday vide gazette notice no 4954;

Further concerned that the House should be adjourned for the purpose of the public holiday, I now urge that the House stand adjourned from today, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016 and proceed for short recess from the 8<sup>th</sup> day of July 2016 to the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016 as per the legislative calendar.

Mr. Speaker, this motion is as a result of what this House has passed in terms of the legislative calendar. Given that the calendar is a resolution of this house, we are only revisiting it so that we are in line with our legislative calendar both for short and long recesses. Again, this motion had to come earlier prompted, by the oncoming public holiday that marks the end of Ramadhan and we had to adjourn appropriately.

Since all members have their calendars in their files and are aware of this motion, it is important therefore not to belabour. I would now wish to call upon Hon. Samuel Thuita to second this motion.

**Speaker:** Yes, Hon. Thuita, Member for Gathanji ward. Just a minute, on behalf of Hansard Department, I would like to apologize that we only have one microphone owing to a technical problem and Hon. Members, please bear with the situation. Proceed Hon. Member.

**Hon. Samuel Thuita:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I rise to second the motion of adjournment. It is true that we have an adopted legislative calendar of this House. The short recess, as per the legislative calendar starts on 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016. However, tomorrow being 7<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 has been gazetted as a public holiday as our Muslim brothers will be marking the *Eid ul fitr*. It is important that this House takes into consideration the end of Ramadhan.

Our Muslim brothers have shown a lot of compassion to our Christian counterparts in the wake of terror attacks within the country. This morning, someone was rescued in a bus and last week 6 people were murdered and one Muslim gave his attire to a Christian to spare his life. It is important, therefore, that we Christians also show our support to our Muslim brothers and join them in celebrating this Holy Day. Thank you Mr. Speaker, I second.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Speaker:** This House stands adjourned until Tuesday the 26th day of July 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

*(The House rose at 2.45 p.m.)*