



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY
ORDERS OF THE DAY



FIRST ASSEMBLY
(No. 215)

THIRD SESSION –THIRD PART

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

ON

TUESDAY, 29TH SEPTEMBER, 2015; AT 2.30 P.M

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HON. JAMES NDEGWA WAHOME PRESIDING

CLERKS AT THE TABLE

1. Ms. Purity Kamuruci
2. Mr. Stephen Muriithi
3. Mr. Joel Gicheha

(The Hon. Speaker opened the proceedings in prayers)

1. Administration of Oath

There was no oath administered all Members having taken the oath of office in accordance with the law.

2. Communication from the Chair

The Honourable Speaker made the following Communication;

Honourable Members,

I take this opportunity to welcome you back from the recess as we convene again for the third part of the third session of the Assembly. It is my hope that you all had a fruitful and gainful time while on recess. I also do hope that this gave you a chance for interaction and close contact with the electorate thereby giving you a good grasp of the issues that *wananchi* are concerned about as well as the appropriate responsive action to take. I am optimistic that that the knowledge acquired will go a long way in informing the agendas to be deliberated upon in this house.

I wish to state at this point that this is going to be a very busy and crucial part of our session. A highlight on some of the key businesses that awaits the house are

1. Consideration of the finance bill, 2015;
2. Consideration of the budget review and outlook paper;
3. Consideration of the Annual Development Plan;
4. Consideration of eight bills being published upon their maturity. This bills are;
 - a. Nyandarua County Public Participation & Civic Education Bill, 2015;
 - b. Nyandarua County Traffic and Transport Management Bill, 2015;
 - c. Nyandarua County Revenue Administration Bill, 2015;
 - d. Nyandarua County Co-operative Societies Bill, 2015;
 - e. The Nyandarua County Early Childhood Development and Education Bill, 2015;
 - f. Nyandarua County Public Appointments (Approval) Bill, 2015;
 - g. The Nyandarua County Rating Bill, 2015; and
5. Consideration of petitions such as the midland ltd petition.
6. Consideration of the Supplementary Budget and the Appropriation Law thereof.

Honourable Members,

Towards this end, I wish to beseech you that each and every one of us to put our best foot forward and ensure that we diligently carry out the duties which we have been called to. I wish you all the best in your duties and endeavours during this part of our third session.

3. Messages

There were no messages received or conveyed.

4. Petitions

There were no petitions received as at the time of the Assembly's sitting.

5. Papers

The following papers were laid;

- i. The County Annual Development Plan FY2016/2017 laid by **Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki (Leader of Majority Party)**

The paper was duly laid.

The Hon. Speaker stated that he would Officially communicate to the Executive seeking directions on the manner in which the House was to handle the County Annual Development Plan (ADP) especially in reference to the implementation noting that the implementation of the Annual Development Plans for the previous financial years was questionable.
- ii. The County Finance Bill FY2015/2016 by **Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki (Leader of Majority Party)**

The paper was duly laid.

The Speaker noted that there was established the Finance and Economic Planning Committee under the Standing Orders but the amendment that established the said Committee and the composition of the Committee had not been approved by the House. Since there was limited time to pass the deal with the Bill, the Speaker referred the County Finance Bill for the Financial Year 2015/2016 to the Budget and Appropriation Committee.
- iii. Letter dated 27th August 2015 from the County Secretary on matters concerning the County Public Service Board by **Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki (Leader of Majority Party)**

The paper was duly laid.

The Speaker referred the letter to Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Services Committee and the Chairperson (Hon. Peter Maina) was directed to give a response to the House on Tuesday 6th October 2015 at 2.30pm on the date the Committee would table a report on its findings and recommendations in reference to the letter.
- iv. Report of the Health Services Committee on the Proposed Measures to Address Gaps in Human Resource and Related Issues in Health Services; in Nyandarua County by **Hon. Peter Njoroge Kairu (Chairperson, Committee on Health Services)**

The paper was duly laid by **Hon. Beth Wahito (Vice Chairperson of the Committee on Health Services)**

The Speaker directed House Business Committee to allocate time for the Notice of Motion to be given.

- v. Report of the House Business Committee on the Harmonization of Committees' Membership by Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori (Vice-Chairperson, House Business Committee)

Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki, a Member of the Committee, sought leave to table the report later in the week citing that there were several issues yet to be ironed out by the Committee. He also stated that the issues would better be discussed in the procedural motion on the same report.

The Speaker directed that the report be tabled by Thursday 1st October 2015 so that the House should deliberate on the motion towards approval of the report.

6. Notices of Motion

The following Notice of Motion was given;

- i. **THAT** the Assembly does consider and adopt the Report of the Health Services Committee on the Proposed Measures to Address Gaps in Human Resource and Related Issues in Health Services in Nyandarua County as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as the resolutions of the House.

(Hon. Beth Wahito on behalf of Hon. Peter N. Kairu the Chairperson, Committee on Health Services)

Notice of motion was duly given.

The Speaker directed the House Business Committee to allocate time for the moving of the motion.

7. Statements

There were no statements sought or any statements responded to.

8. Motions and Bills

There were no Bills to be considered but the following Motion was moved by;

- i. **Procedural Motion**

Aware that on the 30th of July 2015, the Assembly considered the House Business Committee's report on the proposed amendment to the Standing Orders, 2nd edition and resolved that :-

1. That all earlier publications of the Standing Orders be annulled and replaced with the approved version containing the approved amendments and editions ,for effective transaction of business.
2. That the House Business Committee does table a report in the Assembly for approval, on the nomination of Members to; the Member's Welfare, Catering and Library Committee; and the Finance and Economic Planning Committee, within thirty (30) days of adoption of the report.
3. That on the adoption of the report, the operation of the proposed re-aligned Sectoral Committees be suspended until the House Business Committee harmonizes the membership of the said Committees in line with the new structure, not later than thirty (30) days of adoption of the report.
4. That there be developed a Committee Manual to guide Committees' in conduct of their business.
5. That there be developed Speakers Rules.

Noting that due to inevitable reasons, the House Business Committee has not presented to the Assembly the report appointing and harmonizing the membership of the committees re-aligned and established by the amended Standing Orders;

Further noting that the time-frame within which the House Business Committee was to present the said report lapsed on the 30th of August 2015; and there is still need for the Assembly to harmonize the membership of its Committees so that the established and re-aligned Committees become operational;

I now urge the Assembly to review its resolution by extending the time accorded to the Committee from thirty (30) days to seventy five (75) days; and by deeming the extension as having been operational, since the 30th of August 2015.

Motion was moved by Hon. James Gichuki Mwangi on behalf of Hon. Edinald Wambugu Kingori (Vice-Chairperson, House Business Committee).

Duly seconded by Hon. Michael Kirumba

Question Proposed

Question Put and agreed to.

The Speaker directed the House Business Committee to table the report by Thursday 1st August 2015.

Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki while standing on a point of order noted that the members were served with a letter from the Deputy Governor stating that the Annual Development Plan FY 2016/2017 was un-procedurally presented to the House.

The letter was laid on the Clerk's table.

The Hon. Speaker directed that he would issue a direction on the matter on Tuesday 6th October 2015 at 2.30pm.

ADJOURNMENT

The business of the Day as appearing on the Order Paper having been exhausted, the House stood adjourned at 3.10 p.m. until Wednesday the 30th day of September 2015 at 9.00 a.m.

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CLERK TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY