



REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



FIRST ASSEMBLY  
(No. 044)

FOURTH SESSION - SECOND PART

TUESDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2016 AT 2.30P.M.

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

*HON. JAMES NDEGWA WAHOME PRESIDING*

*Clerks at the table: 1. Samuel Gicheha, Clerk assistant*

*2. Kahinga John, Clerk assistant*

Hon. Speaker read the prayers as provided in the Standing Orders.

Hon. Speaker ordered the quorum bell to be rang as provided under article 34 of the Standing Order. Quorum achieved at 2.35 pm.

1. Administration of Oath

There were no oaths administered

2. Communication from the Chair

The Chair made the following communication;

“Hon Members there is a communication I wanted to make and I thought it was very critical but I was not able to do it in writing, but I believe I will be able to make it because it cannot wait. And the same concerns the Committee on Budget and Appropriation; I can see some of the Members are here because I have seen a request for the Committee to move out and do a report until Monday 27<sup>th</sup>. I have given directions that that request would not be tenable.

One is that we require to pass the budget report by Thursday of this week and therefore the Committee on Budget and Appropriations can only be able to work on that report today, tomorrow and Thursday in the morning session so that we have the report by afternoon session. This is informed by the reason that the Minister of Finance will require Friday and Saturday to do the Appropriation Bill which should be published by Monday so that we pass it by Thursday of next week which is the last day of the budget making process. And therefore I know most of the Budget and Appropriations Committee Members are still in the run. But that is very critical and I think the Member from Njabini Kiburu who is a Member of that Committee will pass the information that it would not be tenable to go and write the report until Monday because what we are saying in short is that we are not going to meet the timelines.

Secondly and mostly importantly, we can agree that we don't need to meet the timeline because it is not mandatory under the law. But then by 30<sup>th</sup> of June, what we can pass pursuant to Article 134 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 is what we call vote on account. This is where we allow for the expenditure on the recurrent budget up to 50%. Even if we vote that on account under Section 134 of the PFM Act, then whatever money will be used from that budget without the appropriation law, then we shall have to return the budget to the CEC Member for Finance and Economic Planning to incorporate that expenditure which has been used under the vote on account within the new appropriation law to be brought to the house.

Therefore knowing that we require to pass this budget early enough as possible to enable release of the development vote because that is the only way we are able now to have the money appropriated since this is our last year. So that we start working on all the aspects of development such that we can start asking for these monies and use them in good time and so that we can be able to absorb all monies that will be assigned to development in this financial year which is our last financial year in office.

So, what I have directed and what I am requesting the B and Appropriations Committee to do is to work overtime from today to around tomorrow and Thursday morning session so that we can have the report in the afternoon, we clear with it, we release it to the CEC Member for Finance and Economic Planning, we work on the appropriations law over the

weekend and we have it published on Monday so that we deal with the law on Tuesday or Wednesday, so that on Thursday we pass it to comply with requirements of the law.”

3. Messages

**There were no messages conveyed**

4. Petitions

**The House was not seized of any petition**

5. Papers

**i. Hon. Kariuki Muchiri the leader of Majority Party duly tabled:**

The Report on Costing Government Functions by Transitional Authority and Commission on Revenue Allocation.

**The Hon. Speaker directed that the paper referred to the Committee on Finance and Economic planning for scrutiny and preparation of a report for consideration by the House.**

6. Notices of Motion

- i. Hon. Paul Kiruka Mburu the chairperson Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources** gave the notice of motion on adoption on the report in response to a statement sought by Hon. Patricia Wanjugu Njoroge on the status of boreholes in the County Statements

**The House Business Committee was directed to allocate time for moving the Motion.**

7. Statements

**There were no statements requested or responded to**

8. Motions and Bills

**BILLS**

There were no Bills introduced to the House

**MOTIONS**

- i. Hon. Samuel K. Njiraini the chairperson Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries** moved the motion that the House adopts the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries in response to a statement sought by Hon. Jane Mwathe on the status of

relief food in Nyandarua County as a report of the House and the recommendations as resolutions of the House.

At 3.17 p.m. Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a rose under Article 31 of the Standing Order seeking for an adjournment of the House for the reason that majority of the elected Members of the County Assembly were not present and that the report being discussed touched on Ward matters that only elected members could verify. The motion of adjournment was allowed by the Speaker, Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a seconded.

**The question on the motion was put by the Speaker with the following Members contributing;**

1. Hon. Samuel K Njiraini - in support
2. Hon. John K Gachari - in support

**Question on the motion put and agreed to.**

**The Speaker directed that the Motion be included in Order Paper of 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2016. The House stood adjourned**

### **Adjournment**

There being no other Business, the House was adjourned at 3.42 p.m. to Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2016 at 9.00 a.m.

**MURIITHI WAIRIMU**  
**Ag. CLERK, NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**