

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



ORDERS OF THE DAY

FIRST ASSEMBLY THIRD SESSION SECOND PART (No. 180)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

ON

WEDNESDAY 10TH JUNE, 2015 AT 2.30P.M (AFTERNOON)

Hon. James Ndegwa Wahome

(The Hon. Speaker opens the proceedings in Prayers)

1. Administration of Oath

There were no oaths to be administered

2. Communication from the Chair

The Chair made the following communications:

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON THE NOMINATION OF MEMBERS TO AN *AD HOC* COMMITTEE THAT SHALL INVESTIGATE THE ISSUES AFFECTING J.M. MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND ENGINEER HOSPITAL

Honourable Members,

Following the resolution of this Honourable House through a motion by Hon. John Kieru Wambui, Member for Gatimu Ward, that this House does consider the constitution of an *Ad Hoc* Committee to investigate into the issues affecting J.M. Memorial Hospital and Engineer Hospital, I wish to communicate that the House Business Committee in a meeting held today 10th June 2015 at 10.45am appointed the following members to the *Ad Hoc* Committee;

- 1. Hon. Rebecca Weru
- 2. Hon. Edinald Wambugu
- 3. Hon. Dorcas Kihara
- 4. Hon. Sammy D. Ngotho
- 5. Hon. John Kieru Wambui
- 6. Hon. Josphat Kamau
- 7. Hon. Miriam Wahura

The House Business Committee agreed that the *Ad Hoc* committee shall need the services of a Committee Clerk, a Photojournalist, a Hansard Reporter, and a Sergeant-At-Arm among other staff that the Committee shall deem necessary for the proper carrying out of their mandate.

Honourable Members,

After evaluation of the issues raised by the members of this Honourable House during their contributions to the motion, the Committee Members decided that the *Ad Hoc* Committee shall make reference to the following:

- i. The alleged mismanagement of the two institutions,
- ii. Lack of medicine and prescription of wrong medication,
- iii. Emergency facilities and emergency preparedness including ambulances services, stretchers, wheelchairs, spinal cord tables, personnel among others,
- iv. Amount of Funds collected by the Institutions from the services rendered, budgetary allocations and the management of the funds,
- v. Accessibility to the institutions, both physical and otherwise
- vi. Capacity of the Human Resource and the issue of staffing of the Institutions,
- vii. Mortuary services,
- viii. Water and Power availability and supply (Standby Generator in cases of blackouts),
- ix. Quality and quantity of Food offered to the patients,
- x. The alleged Conflict of Interests, vested interests and corruption amongst the staff, which is said to include but not limited to unrecorded payment of X- Ray services, fuelling of the ambulance and hoarding of medicine and equipment,
- xi. Equipping and expansion of the Casualty and theatre Rooms,
- xii. Installation of ICT equipment and preparedness to handle the medical equipment to be transferred to Counties by the National Government,
- xiii. Staff attitude towards the patients and visitors to the institutions, and
- xiv. The relationship between the County Executive and the Management of the Hospitals

Honourable Members,

The *Ad Hoc* Committee is at liberty to visit the Hospitals at any time of the day and night and to interrogate any staff including the Chief Officer of Health Services, Public Works Department Officers, Medical director, Medical superintendent, Hospital Administrators, doctors, nurses, cateress, watchmen, mortuary attendants, Patients or any other staff. The committee is also at liberty to carry out a comparative study with Machakos Level 5 Hospital.

The *Ad Hoc* Committee may commence its sittings today and is required to report to this house within Thirty (30) days of the date hereof.

Thank You Honourable Members

HON.JAMES NDEGWA WAHOME SPEAKER TO COUNTYASSEMBLY

10th June 2015

3. Messages

There were no messages to be conveyed

4. Petitions

There were no Petitions received

5. Papers

There were no papers to be laid

6. Notices of Motion

The following notices of motion were given;

i. Hon. Josphat Kamau

That this House does adopt the report by the Committee on Education, Labour and Social Services on the Status of ECD Classes (Phases I) as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as the resolutions of this House.

Notice duly given by Hon. Josphat Kamau

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

ii. Hon, Kiruka Mburu

That this House does adopt the report by the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources on Tahal Engagement in Nyandarua as report of this House and the recommendations therein as the resolutions of this House.

Notice duly given by Hon. Samuel Njiraini

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

7. Statements

There were neither any statements sought nor any to be responded.

8. Motions and Bills

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

i. Hon. Kariuki Muchiri

That this House does adopt the report by the Committee on Lands, Housing and Physical Planning on Interrogation of the Report by the Task Force on Lands in Ol Kalou Town as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as the resolutions of this House.

Duly moved by Hon. Kariuki Muchiri

Seconded by Hon. Sylvester Kagiri

Question Proposed (Debate arises)

Debate contributed by the following members;

1. Hon. Kimani Njiraini - In support

2. Hon. Josphat Kamau - In Support

3. Hon. Rahab Wanjihia - In support

4. Hon. Joseph Mumba - In support

5. Hon. Sammy Kamau Ngotho - In support

Mover responds

Question Put and Agreed to

The Hon Speaker directed that the resolutions of the motion be communicated to the relevant authorities.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

Having no other business of the Day on the Order Paper the House stood adjourned at 4.48Pm until Thursday the 11th of June 2015 at 2.30PM.

Purity Mwonjoria Kamuruci
CLERK TO THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY