



FIRST ASSEMBLY  
(No. 142)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY



THIRD SESSION FIRST PART

.....

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

ON

TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M

.....

(Hon. James N. Wahome The Speaker of the County Assembly opens the proceedings in Prayers)

1. Administration of Oath

No Oath was administered as there was no one to administer oath to.

2. Communication from the Chair

The following Communication was made;

**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

Honourable members;

The Constitution of Kenya under Article 10 enshrines public participation as a key principle of governance. Among the objects of devolution as outlined under Article 174 of the constitution is to enhance the participation of the people in the exercise of the powers of the state in making decisions affecting them. Further, Article 196 mandates that the County Assembly to facilitate public participation and involvement in the legislative and other business of the assembly.

In undertaking public participation, the County Assembly shall stand guided by Section 87 of the County Government Act 2012 which outlines the principles of citizen participation. Among them is *“timely access to information, data, documents, and other information relevant or related to policy formulation and implementation;”*

Further, County Governments are by law obligated to establish institutional frameworks for civic education. Part X of the County Government Act Sections 98-101 is categorical on the principals and obligations of the county governments, its entities and agencies. In devoid of an operational law and framework in existence at the moment, we thereby have to work towards achievement of this.

In light of the above, the Nyandarua County Assembly Service Board has entered into partnership with the Rights Promotion & Protection Centre (RPP). RPP is a registered non-governmental organization with support from the Constitution and Reform Education Consortium (CRECO) AND Drivers of Accountability.

The project being undertaken is themed *“Enhancing Service Delivery and Accountability through Public Participation in the Devolved Structures.”* The objective of the program is towards *“Improved Government Accountability and transparency in service delivery to Kenyans at the local level.”* This engagement has seen the Assembly partner with SautiYaMwanachi Radio to air interactive talk show programs which will discuss matters of service delivery in the County Government focused on the Mandate, success, challenges and the way forward for the Nyandarua County Assembly. These programs will start airing weekly on Fridays from 1700hrs to 1800hrs, starting on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Honourable members you are thereby encouraged to be well prepared, for any of you may be called upon to appear on behalf of the Assembly in these talk shows. I beseech you to support this effort to ensure that the public we serve are well informed and foster citizen participation in our County.

**Thank You Honourable Members and May God Bless You.**

**HON. JAMES WAHOME NDEGWA**  
**SPEAKER, NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

### 3. Messages

No messages were received

### 4. Petitions

No petitions were received

### 5. Papers

The following papers were laid;

- i. Elucidation of the Progress Report by the Taskforce on Lands Housing and Development (OI Kalou Annex) by the Committee on Lands, Housing and Physical Planning by Hon. Kariuki Muchiri  
The chairperson sought guidance from the House and leave having been granted, he elucidated on the progress report by the Taskforce on Lands Housing and Development (OI Kalou Annex). The Honourable Speaker directed the Chairperson to expedite the process of the tabling a report. He also directed the Chair to make consultation with the National Assembly on the extent to which the committee can deal with the report.
- ii. Report by the Roads, Transport and Public Works Committee on the Status of Roads in Nyandarua County by Hon. Samuel Gachuhi.  
The Hon. Speaker stated that the House Business Committee would allocate time for the Notice of Motion to be given and subsequent Motion to be moved.

### 6. Notices of Motion

The following notice of motion was given;

i. Aware that County Governments are obligated by the law to implement an appropriate civic education programme in accordance to a design and framework established by the national government;

Further aware that County Governments are obligated to enact a law providing requisite institutional framework for the purpose of facilitating and implementing civic education programmes;

Noting that this Assembly made a budgetary allocation to the County Government for the purpose of implementing civic education programmes specifically through the County Department dealing with legal matters;

Recognizing and appreciating the dire need for an educated populace on matter of governance particularly now that devolution is rooting itself in our governance structures;

Now therefore I urge this house does resolve the following:

1. THAT the relevant County Department does take every measure that liaise and cooperate with the national government to ensure that the design and framework of the contents of civic education curriculum is established;
2. THAT in the meantime, the County Government including the County Assembly does establish structures and initiate programmes designed for educating the public on matters of governance and devolution by **Hon. Rebecca Nyangati**

**Notice was duly given and the Hon. Speaker stated that the House Business Committee would allocate time for the Moving of the Motion.**

## **7. Statements**

**There were no Statements sought and none to be replied to**

## 8. Motions and Bills

There were no Bills and motions moved.

Hon. EdinaldWambuguKingori rose on a point of Order under Standing Order 39 and 187 concerning the Weekly Program of Committees.

The Hon Speaker directed Deputy Speaker and Chairperson of Liaison Committee to present to the House a replica of what to expect as the weekly program.

## ADJOURNMENT

Having no other business of the Day on the Order Paper the House stood adjourned at 3.35Pm until Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of February 2015 at 9.00AM.

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CLERK OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY