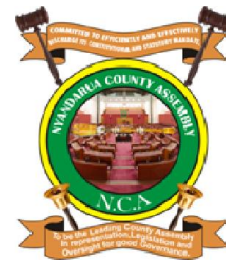




REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

ORDERS OF THE DAY



FIRST ASSEMBLY
(No. 133)

THIRD SESSION FIRST PART

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY

ON

TUESDAY 20TH JANUARY, 2015 AT 2.30 P.M

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(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 Speaker made the following Communications:

1. COMMUNICATION ON THE SPEAKER'S WELCOMING NOTE TO THE MEMBERS ON THE NEW SESSION AND THE VISIT BY H.E. KINUTHIA MBUGUA, THE GOVERNOR OF NAKURU COUNTY.

Honourable Members,

There are several communications from the chair. The first one is to welcome you back to the assembly for the third session in the first part of the life of this Assembly and I wish

you well in your deliberations and whatever we are going to do for the benefit of our people and general larger interest of the people of Nyandarua.

Secondly is that I am just from a meeting between the Governors of Nyandarua and Nakuru, His Excellency Kinuthia Mbugua and in particular the Governor of Nakuru, has sent with me the message of good will to the Assembly of Nyandarua indicating that as a county they are very ready and willing to work with Nyandarua.

In fact what had brought him to Nyandarua today is to create bilateral relations in areas that concern both counties. He has actually come with a very big delegation of not less than five CEC members, chief officers of the same number, the management of the rift valley water services board and another private organisation dealing with water which is a world organisation based in Nakuru called within. His Excellency the governor of Nyandarua has a delegation of himself, the deputy governor, the CEC members, a number of them, members of the assembly were there, the managing director of the Nyandarua Water Services Board, Ol'kalou Water Services Board and the MD (Managing Director) of TARDA and the entire board. We expect that the issues on water will be discussed. Further we shall be making arrangement in the near future since the Governor of Nakuru has indicated his willingness to address the County Assembly

of Nyandarua on the bilateral relations that we shall be entering into in this county.

2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON THE NOMINATION OF THE COUNTY SECRETARY BY H.E THE GOVERNOR

Honourable Members,

I wish to communicate that by a letter dated 12th of January 2015 and received by the Office the Clerk on the 14th of January 2015, H.E the Governor communicated his nomination of one **Mr.FrankKanjaMuchina** for appointment for the post of the County Secretary.

The name of the said nominee has been forwarded for approval by the Assembly pursuant to section 44(2) (b) of the County Governments Act No. 17 of 2011 which provides that:-

44(2) The county secretary -

(a)....

(b) shall be nominated from persons competitively sourced under paragraph(a) by the governor and , with the approval of the county assembly, appointed the governor .

Honourable Members,

The process of approving a candidate whose appointment is subject to Assembly's approval is regulated by the **Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act, 2011**.

Upon receipt of notification for appointment section 6(4) of the Act requires the Clerk to notify the public of the time and place for holding of approval hearing at least seven days prior to hearing.

Section 8 of the said Act of parliament provides the following:-

8(1) Unless otherwise provided in any law , a Committee shall consider a nomination and table its report in the relevant House for debate and decision within fourteen days from the date on which notification of nomination was given in accordance with section 5.

(2) At the conclusion of an approval hearing , the Committee shall prepare its report on the suitability of the candidate to be appointed to the office to which the candidate has been nominated , and shall include in the report, such recommendations as the Committee may consider necessary .

In light of the above, section 9 of the Act provides:-

9. if , after expiry of the period for consideration specified in section 8 , [the Assembly] has neither approved or rejected a nomination of a candidate, the candidate shall be deemed to have been approved.

Honourable Members,

In compliance with the **Public Appointments (Parliamentary Approval) Act** particularly section 6(4) thereof, and to ensure that the process of approving the candidate is undertaken within the required timeframe, through the Standard Newspaper and the Star Newspaper of 16th of January 2015, the Clerk notified the public that the Assembly's relevant committee shall be holding its approval hearing on Thursday the 22nd of January of 2015 at the Assembly grounds ,at 10:00 A. M.

Accordingly, the office of the Clerk is hereby directed to ensure that this matter is communicated to the House Business Committee so that the tabling of name of the said nominee in this Assembly is considered and scheduled accordingly.

3. Messages

No messages were received

4. Petitions

No petitions were received

5. Papers

The following paper was laid by Hon. JAMES MWANGI GICHUKI

Letter dated 12th January 2015 from H.E the Governor to the Clerk and the report on recruitment of County Secretary for County Government of Nyandarua presented to H.E the Governor by the panelists on Monday 12th January 2015.

Having been duly laid, the Speaker noted that though the matter lay in the domain of the Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Works Committee, it

would be directed to the House Business Committee (Appointment Committee) which had started the process of vetting other nominees.

6. Notices of Motion

No Notices of Motion were issued

7. Statements

No statements were sought or replied to.

8. Motions and Bills

There were no motions or Bills to be moved.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no other Business of the Day, the Assembly was adjourned at 2.42pm until Wednesday the 21st of January 2015 at 9.00am.

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THE CLERK OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY