

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Thursday, 20th February, 2020

The House met at 2:33 p.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Alex Ndunda) in the Chair]

PRAYER

PETITIONS

**CONSTRUCTION OF A MODERN MARKET AND A PUBLIC TOILET AT
KAMAHUHA WARD**

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Alex Ndunda): Hon. Members, a Petition is hereby committed to this House. Pursuant to Standing Order 214 (2) (b), I wish to report that on 31st January 2020, the County Assembly received a public Petition submitted by residents of Kamahuha Ward. The Petitioners draw the attention of the Assembly to the matter of constructing a modern market and a public toilet at Kamahuha Ward. Further, I wish to state that the Petition is signed by 55 Petitioners. The Petitioners confirm that the issue in respect to the Petition are not pending before any Court of Law. The Petitioners prayer is that the Assembly passes the following resolutions, that:-

- a. Kamahuha market is transformed into a new modern market.
- b. A public toilet is built in the market as soonest as possible.

Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 216, the Petition is hereby committed to the Trade, Industrialization, Cooperative, Tourism and Wildlife Committee. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 216, the Committee shall in not less than 60 calendar days, respond to the Petitioners by way of Report addressed to the Petitioner and laid on the Table of the Assembly.

MAKING IHIGANI DISPENSARY FULLY OPERATIONAL

Pursuant to Standing Order 214 (2) (b), I wish to report that on 4th February 2020, the County Assembly received a public Petition submitted by the Ihigani Project Management Dispensary Committee. The petitioners draw the attention of the Assembly to the matter of making Ihigani dispensary fully operational after it was handed over to the County from the Constituency.

The petitioners confirm that the issues in respect of which the Petition are not pending before any Court of law. The Petitioners' prayers are that the Assembly takes action and make sure that the dispensary is made operational.

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 216 (1), the Petition is hereby committed to the Health Services Committee. Further, pursuant to Standing Order 216 (2) the Committee shall in not more than 60 calendar days from today, respond to the Petitioners by way of a Report addressed to the Petitioners and laid on the Table of the Assembly.

Honourable members here is another Petition, pursuant to Standing Order 214 (2) (b), I wish to report that on 5th February 2020, the County Assembly received a public Petition submitted by residents of Kigumo, Muthithi, Ingiro village who are residents of Murang'a County. The petitioners draw the attention of the Assembly to the matter of a gully that has formed behind the Ingiro health centre, approximately four to five feet deep, carries water a stretch of about three kilometres long along Presbyterian Church of East Africa (PCEA) to Gwa Gikobu road. I further wish to state that the Petition is signed by 38 Petitioners. The

Petitioners confirm that the issues in respect of which the Petition are not pending before any Court of law.

The Petitioners' prayers are that;-

- a. A permanent waterway be constructed to curb the problem.
- b. Culverts be provided to reduce water speed.
- c. Community members be informed on the progress

Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 216 (1), the Petition is hereby committed to the Public Works, roads and Transport Committee

Further, pursuant to Standing Order 216 (2) the Committee shall in not more than 60 calendar days from today, respond to the Petitioners by way of a Report addressed to the Petitioners and laid on the Table of the Assembly.

STATEMENT

APPROVED BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY FROM THE WEEK COMMENCING TUESDAY FEBRUARY 25, 2020 TO THURSDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2020

Hon. Peter Mweri: Mr Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 46(2a) it is notified that the House Business Committee at their last meeting approved the following business that will come before the Assembly from the week commencing Tuesday February 25, 2020 to Thursday 27th February.

Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday 25th morning sitting we will have a Paper laid on the status of public lands in Murang'a County. Mr. Speaker, we will also have another Paper on the report of the first Murang'a County Quarterly Government Budget Implementation Review Report for the financial year 2019/2020.

Madam Speaker, we will also have a Paper laid on a study tour to Kenya National Federation of Farmers. We will have a Notice of Motion on adoption of a Report on the status of the public lands in Murang'a County. After the sitting, on the same date we will have a Petition on the status of committed Petitions. On February 26, 2020 afternoon sitting we will have a public Petition from residents of Kaguku town on the poor state of Cornerstone- Nyamyone -Kyamune road which was committed on April 2, 2019, we also have a public Petition from the residents of Kinyona ward on the need for an Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) centre due to the high population of the area, we also have another Petition by the residents of Makuyu Ward, Maragua Sub-County on the breakdown of Mugumo-ini borehole. The Petition was committed in this Assembly on June 4, 2019. We also have another Petition from the residents of Ithanga on lack of a value addition plant for the fruits in the area such as mangoes, oranges, pineapples among others, which was committed on July 31, 2019.

We also have a Notice of Motion on adoption of Report on study tour to Kenya National Federation for Farmers.

On Wednesday February 26, 2020 afternoon we have two Petitions: one from residents of Gathanga village, Wanjegi sub-location in Wangu Ward. Two, a Petition by parents of Wanjegi primary school ECDE department. We have a Motion on adoption of a Report on a visit to Bradegate farm in Nyeri.

On Thursday February 27, 2020, we have Statement on approved business of the Assembly from week commencing Tuesday March 3, 2020 to Thursday March 5, 2020. We also have a Motion on adoption of a Report on status of public land in Murang'a County. Mr. Speaker, that is the schedule of business for next week. Thank you.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF TRADE AND CO-OPERATIVE MANAGEMENT, TOURISM AND WILDLIFE ON A STUDY VISIT TO NAIROBI NATIONAL MUSEUM

Hon. Stephen Chege: Thank you Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Chairperson I beg to move the following Motion;-

That this Assembly adopts the Report of sectoral Committee on Trade and Co-operative Management, Tourism and Wildlife on a study visit to National Museum of Kenya, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Wednesday February 12, 2020.

The Committee conducted a tour to The National Museum of Kenya with an aim to tap on how to tap tourism sites and harness revenue collection and integrate eco-tourism in the County.

The National Museums of Kenya is a state corporation that manages museums, sites and monuments in Kenya. It carries out heritage research, and has expertise in subjects ranging from palaeontology, ethnography and bio-diversity research and conservation. In addition to offering visitors with Kenya's rich heritage, the museum is also well known as a unique events venue, for the appreciation of Kenya's heritage amidst workshops, cocktails, conferences and other functions.

The Committee recommends the following;

1. That the County Government considers signing a memorandum of understating with the National Museum in regards to heritage conservation and management in the County.
2. That the County Government in conjunction with the Museum should rehabilitate Mukurwe wa Nyagathanga and provide a platform for doing exhibitions to promote local tourism and increase local revenue
3. That the National Museum should hasten the process of gazetting the proposed heritage sites within the county....*(Disruption/ Inaudible)*.....Is that in order Mr. Speaker?

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Alex Ndunda): No, you can continue.

Hon. Stephen Chege:

4. The County Government through the department of Education should involve Museum and conduct educational programs to primary and secondary schools on heritage, bio-diversity research and conservation.
5. The County Government to provide a land where the National Museum can put up a botanical garden for picnic/recreation and educational site.
6. The County Government to partner with the Museum and local communities to co-ordinate annual cultural festivals and events for economic development and cultural tourism.

I now call Hon. Joel Murigi to second the Motion.

Hon. Joel Murigi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I stand to second.
Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Alex Ndunda): Members the Floor is now open for debate.

(Silence)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Alex Ndunda): Honourable members it seems there is no contribution on this and so now I read the Question

(Question put and agreed)

ADJOURNMENT

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Alex Ndunda): Honourable members the House now stands adjourned until Tuesday, February 25, 2020 at 9:30a.m.

The House rose at 2:47p.m.