

MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 16th June 2015
The House met at 2.30 p.m.
(The Speaker *Hon. Nduati Kariuki* in the Chair)

PRAYERS

NOTICES OF MOTION

APPOINTMENT OF INTERIM STAFF

Hon. Mary Waithira: I thank you Mr. Speaker, allow me to give a notice of motion;-

Aware that staff from the defunct local authorities were seconded to the County Government by the Transition Authority and that the transition term of three years is ending in August 2015, further aware that Section 59 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act no. 17 of 2012, mandates the County Public Service Board to appoint persons to hold or act in offices of the County Public Services including in the boards of cities and urban areas and confirm appointments, cognizant of the fact that the Murang'a County Government has not carried out this function as stipulated in the County Governments Act, which is causing anxiety and suffering among the affected staff; this House urges the County Public Service Board to interview, confirm and appoint all the interim staff within the next 90 days.

I thank you Mr. Speaker.

STATEMENTS

MARAGUA HOSPITAL AND IRURI DISPENSARY PROJECTS

Hon. Joseph Machiri: I thank you very much Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to standing order 45 (2) (c), I hereby request for a statement from the chairperson of Health Services on the following;

1. Is the chairperson aware that in the financial year 2014/2015, the Assembly approved a budget of Kshs 5 Million for the building and equipping of a maternity wing at Iruri dispensary in Kamacharia ward?
2. Is he also aware that in the financial year 2014/2015 the Assembly approved a budget of Kshs 5 million for the extension and rehabilitation of Maragua district hospital mortuary?
3. As we are coming towards the end of this financial year, when will these two projects be implemented?

I thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: Chairman health.

[Hon. Bonface Njihia was not in the Chamber]

Hon. Eliud Gitau: I am a member of the health committee and under collective responsibility I would request that we be given seven days to respond to this. I thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Joseph Machiri: I am not objecting to seven days but bear in mind Mr. Speaker that we have been promised a lot in this House but nothing is coming out of those seven days. He should give exact and true timelines to respond to this statement, it is very urgent Mr. Speaker.

MOTIONS
CONSTRUCTION OF WATER INTAKE POINTS

(Hon. Samuel Wandia was not in the Chamber)

Hon. Erick Kimani: I thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to give an apology for the mover who requested that since he has very contentious issues in his ward this motion is deferred to another sitting.

The Speaker: Hon. members whereas I understand the position of the mover we just cannot move on like this. We cannot set House business and we come here and ready to discuss and move on with business and then without notice, and even without having in advance asked the permission from the Speaker, to just withdraw the motion when it is being moved because the effect of this is that there will be no business for this afternoon.

So hon. members I am exclusively saying that this is not going to be allowed because we are going to cripple this House if we move on like this. I will just say that I am not going to allow this to happen and the motion will be withdrawn completely not temporarily

(Applause)

So that we start getting into discipline, we have total discipline in the House because it is shameful for us to be coming here for five minutes and move out because somebody has failed to come and present his motion. I thank you hon. members.

In that case the House is unfortunately adjourned until tomorrow at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The House rose at 2.38 p.m.