

MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 9th February 2016

The House met at 9:55 a.m.

(The Speaker Hon. Nduati Kariuki in the Chair)

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Members, welcome back to a very busy session, I hope you have had a rest although not too much of it and I pray that God will bless this session and we shall accomplish as much as he would wish us to.

PETITION

THAT THE ASSEMBLY ASSISTS KANYENYA-INI FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED IN CARRYING OUT A FORENSIC AUDIT, WITH A VIEW OF CARRYING OUT THE PROSECUTIONS AGAINST THE PERSONS INVOLVED.

The Speaker: Pursuant to standing order 204(2) (d) I wish to report that on 18th of January 2016, the Assembly received a petition from members of Kanyenya-ini Farmers' Co-operative Society Limited, the petitioners state that;

Kanyenya-ini Farmers' Cooperative Society Limited is faced with serious problems of corruption, financial mismanagement and abuse of office by the previous management committee comprising of the following; Mr. Peter Irungu Mwangi the Chairman, Mr. Edward Waiguru Ndegwa the Secretary, Patrick Peter Ngure the Treasurer, Kenneth Kahiga Mwangi the Vice-Chairman, Stephen Kimani committee member, Stephen Irungu Gachie the Secretary Manager.

I further wish to state that the petition is signed by ten petitioners namely P.S. Kabiru Macharia, Nduati John Muritu, Washington Ndirangu, Stanley Muriithi Mwangi, Julius Maina Irungu, Johnson Kamuri Waiguru, Edward Waiguru, David Gachie Njoroge and Stanley Mwangi Kamunyo.

The petitioners pray that the Assembly assists Kanyenya-ini Farmers' Co-operative Society Limited in carrying out a forensic audit, with a view of carrying out the prosecutions against the persons involved.

In line with standing order 206 (1) the petition is hereby committed to the Water, Energy, Forestry, Environment, Natural Resources and Co-operative committee.

Further, pursuant to standing order 206 (f) (2), the committee shall in not more than 60 calendar days from today respond to the petitioners by way of a report which shall be laid on the table of the Assembly.

Thank you.

PAPERS LAID

MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY CALENDAR (REGULAR SITTINGS) FOR THE YEAR 2016 (FOURTH SESSION) FROM FEBRUARY 9, 2016 TO DECEMBER 1, 2016

Hon. Duncan Njuguna: On behalf of the chair and the vice-chair of the Assembly Business committee, I do hereby beg to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly, today Tuesday February 9, 2016.

That pursuant to standing order number 28 and 29, the Murang'a County Assembly calendar (regular sittings) for the year 2016 (fourth session) from February 9, 2016 to December 1, 2016, be laid on the table of the Assembly.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

But I wonder Mr. Speaker, the table I am laying this paper on, because it seems as if it has been turned to a water laying table

(Referred to bottled water put on the Assembly table)

Thank you Sir.

(Hon. Duncan Njuguna laid the paper on the Table)

The Speaker: Sorry, can you repeat that, it has been turned into what?

Hon. Duncan Njuguna: I can see some bottled water which is not supposed to be on the laying table. It is supposed to have the mace and the paper laid on it Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker: I think for the time being you can ignore the water and concentrate with the paper.

REPORT OF EDUCATION AND CHILD WELFARE, RESEARCH, INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY AND E-GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE ON THE MURANG'A
COUNTY EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EMPLOYMENT POLICY

Hon. Danson Mburu: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir and on behalf of Education committee I beg to lay the paper on the table;-

That the report of education and child welfare, research and information technology and E-Government committee on Murang'a County early childhood development employment policy be laid on the Assembly today Tuesday February 9, 2016.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Hon. Danson Mburu laid the paper on the Table)

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON THE EXECUTION OF THE FUNCTIONS OF
THE MURANG'A COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD FOR THE PERIOD ENDED
11TH DECEMBER 2015

Hon. Samuel Wandia: I wish to lay on the table the Annual Progress Report;

(Hon Charles Kirigwi rose on a point of order)

Hon Charles Kirigwi: I doubt whether these microphones are working, they are not audible enough

The Speaker: Switch it on Hon. Member

Hon Samuel Wandia: Thank you Mr Speaker; on behalf of the committee on Governance, Justice, Labour, Social Welfare and Legal Affairs committee I wish to lay on the table the Annual Progress Report on the Execution of the functions of the Murang'a County Public Service Board for the period ended 11th December 2015, be laid on the table of the Assembly today Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

(Hon. Samuel Wandia laid the paper on the Table)

REPORT ON VALUES AND PRINCIPLES FOR THE MURANG'A COUNTY PUBLIC
SERVICE BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 2015

Hon Samuel Wandia: Thank you Mr Speaker; on behalf of the committee on Governance, Justice, Labour, Social Welfare and Legal Affairs Committee, I wish to lay on the table;-

The Report on Values and Principles for the Murang'a County Public Service Board for the year ended 31st December 2015, be laid on the table of the Assembly today Tuesday, February 9, 2016. Thank you.

(Hon. Samuel Wandia laid the paper on the Table)

**REPORT OF PUBLIC INVESTMENT AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE ON
PROCUREMENT OF COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD HOSPITALITY RELATED
PURCHASES, FOR THE PERIOD 16TH AUGUST 2013 TO 31ST DECEMBER 2014,**

Hon. Mary Waithira: I beg to lay on the table of this Assembly;-

The report of the Public Investment and Accounts committee on procurement of County Public Service Board hospitality related purchases, for the period 16th August 2013 to 31st December 2014, be laid on the table of the Assembly today Tuesday, February 9, 2016.

(Hon. Mary Waithira laid the paper on the Table)

NOTICE OF MOTION

**ADOPTION OF THE MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY CALENDAR (REGULAR
SITTINGS) FOR THE YEAR 2016 (FOURTH SESSION) FROM FEBRUARY 9, 2016 TO
DECEMBER 1, 2016**

Hon. Duncan Njuguna: On behalf of the chair and the vice- chair Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion;-

THAT, Pursuant to standing order 28 and 29, this Assembly adopts the Murang'a County Assembly Calendar (regular sittings) for the year 2016 (fourth session) from February 9, 2016 to December 1, 2016, laid on the table of the Assembly on Tuesday February 9, 2016. Thank you.

BILLS

MURANG'A COUNTY FINANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016 - (FIRST READING)

The Speaker: A point to the Serjeant –At –arms, a small matter was raised by Hon. Duncan. It may look like a small matter, and I thank him because he is hawk- eyed. The table and the mace must get the respect they deserve.

The table is not a place to put on beverages, including water, you never know, next time we might have tea placed there and it will be very unparliamentary. Please take note of that.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, we will now adjourn until 2:30 this afternoon.

The House rose at 10:08 a.m.