

MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Thursday, 16th March 2016

The House met at 2:37p.m.

(The Speaker Hon. Nduati Kariuki in the Chair)

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

ADDRESS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNCIL OF EMINENT PERSONS OF MURANG'A

Hon. members, sometime ago I received a request from a Council of Eminent Persons of Murang'a and they requested that they would wish their chairman Hon. Charles Rubia to come and address the members of this Assembly.

Knowing Hon. Charles Rubia as a prominent member of Murang'a county and a prominent Kenyan, he is one of the heroes of Kenya's second liberation, I did agree to his request and with the approval of the House Business Committee, Hon. Charles Rubia was invited to address this House tomorrow afternoon.

However, I got a note this morning from Dr. D. Nyamu Njoka (Phd) who is a secretary of the Eminent Persons of Murang'a, after he had spoken to me last night and he wrote as follows; "Good Morning Mr. Speaker sir, further to our discussion yesterday, I wish to inform you that the chairman of the Council of Eminent Persons of Murang'a Hon Dr. Charles Rubia is very apologetic that he will not be able to address the Murang'a County Assembly tomorrow due to unavoidable circumstances. I am sure he will be able to organize another day when the address can be made. In the meantime, kindly accept his very sincere apologies."

I talked to Dr. Njoka and he told me the exact circumstances; we know him, Rubia is an elderly man, I did accept the apology. I just wanted to announce to this House that Hon. Charles Rubia will not be able to address this Assembly but he will do it thereafter.

We accept his apologies and tomorrow the business of the House will be on a supplementary order paper and the business that had been put aside due to this event will resume. I request you to accept his apologies knowing that he is the one who requested to address this Assembly.

STATEMENTS

COUNTY MANURE PROGRAMME

Hon. Joseph Machiri: Pursuant to standing order number 45 (2) (c), I hereby request for a statement from the chairperson Agriculture and Livestock committee on the following;

- a. What was the approved budget allocation for the manure distributed by the county government in FY 2015/2016?
- b. How much has been spent on the programme to date?
- c. What was the source of the manure?
- d. Provide a tabulation of specific wards that have benefited from the programme.

Hon. James Kariuki: Mr Speaker, I request for two weeks to be able to respond to that statement

The Speaker: Hon Machiri are you okay with two weeks?

Hon. Joseph Machiri: Yes

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. members, you can see we are short of business, and this is not good enough; after only seven minutes we now have to adjourn the House until tomorrow 2:30p.m. Thank you

The House rose at 2:44pm