

MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY THE HANSARD

Thursday, 29th September 2016

The House met at 2:42 p.m.

(Temporary Speaker Hon. Bernard Kariuki in the Chair)

PRAYERS

STATEMENTS

REQUEST ON KENOL LIVESTOCK MARKET YARD

Hon. David Kabaka: Hon. Speaker, I represent the good people of Kambiti ward and I stand to request for a statement on behalf of my neighbour, hon. Eliud Gitau Kabuthi, who is the Member of County Assembly (MCA) for Kimorori ward. As per standing order 45 (2) (c), I request for a statement from the chairperson for Trade, Industries, Tourism and Wildlife committee as follows:-

1. Is the chairperson aware of the existence of Kenol livestock market yard?
2. If the answer is in the affirmative, is he aware that the livestock market yard is now under a private developer who has currently demolished the structure which was previously renovated using the tax payers' money?
3. Can the chairperson provide details on the type of the business currently being undertaken in the yard by the said private developer?
4. What measures is the chairperson and the department undertaking to safeguard the interest of the Kenol community who are supposed to conduct business in the yard?
5. When will the yard be officially opened for livestock business?

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bernard Kariuki): Chair for Trade committee or any member of the committee?

Hon. Joseph Kimani: Thank you Mr. Speaker, before I respond, I recognise the presence of Maragua primary school, accompanied by the head teacher, Mr. Reuben Ndimui, and their teacher, Mrs. Kamanga.

Mr. Speaker I request the member to give us seven days so that we can seek for the answer from the County Executive Committee (CEC) Member and we will table a response in this House after that period. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bernard Kariuki): Member for Kambiti, are you, on behalf of the member you represented, comfortable with seven days?

Hon. David Kabaka: Yes, we will wait for seven days. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bernard Kariuki): Next order.

BILL

MURANG'A COUNTY FINANCE BILL NO. 5 OF 2016- SECOND READING

(Temporary Speaker left the Chair)

(The mace was lowered)

(Temporary Speaker Hon. Bernard Kariuki in the Chair)

(COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

(Order for the committee read)

The Chairman (Hon. Bernard Kariuki): Thank you hon. members, we are now in the Committee of the Whole House in consideration of the Murang'a County Finance Bill No. 5 of 2016 so that we can look at each Clause of the Bill.

(FIRST SCHEDULE)

(Question that first schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Joseph Kimani: Mr. Chairman, I propose that item 27 in the First Schedule be amended by deleting the figure Kshs. 2 under the new charges and substituting thereof with the figure Kshs. 2,000.

(Question that first schedule as amended be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(SECOND SCHEDULE)

(Question that second schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(THIRD SCHEDULE)

(Question that third schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Joseph Kimani: Mr. Chairman, I propose that part (c) of the Third Schedule, item No. 7 be amended by deleting the figure Kshs. 2000 and substituting thereof with the figure Kshs. 1,500.

(Question that third schedule as amended be part of the Bill proposed)

The Chairman (Hon. Bernard Kariuki): Members, I hope you have the proposed amendments in your order paper and you can compare with the Bill. I will therefore put the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

(FOURTH SCHEDULE)

(Question that fourth schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(FIFTH SCHEDULE)

(Question that fifth schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(SIXTH SCHEDULE)

(Question that sixth schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Joseph Kimani: Mr. Chairman I propose that sixth schedule be amended by inserting a new item to read as follows; "approval fee for communication mast Kenya shillings 50,000"

Part (c) of sixth schedule item number 17 on rent/ letting be amended by deleting figure Kshs. 2,500 and substitute it thereof with figure of Kshs. 2,000.

(Question that sixth schedule as amended be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(SEVENTH SCHEDULE)

(Question that seventh schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Hon. Peter Mweri rose on a point of order)

Hon. Peter Mweri: Mr. Chairman you are too fast; you are not giving nays time to respond.

The Chairman (Hon. Bernard Kariuki): If the nays feel that they have not been heard the standing orders are very clear when the Speaker says the ayes have it at least five nays should stand in their place to reciprocate the ruling of the Speaker.

(EIGHTH SCHEDULE)

(Question that eighth schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(NINTH SCHEDULE)

[(Question that ninth schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(TENTH SCHEDULE)

(Question that tenth schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(ELEVENTH SCHEDULE)

(Question that Eleventh schedule be part of the Bill proposed)

Hon. Joseph Kimani: Mr. Chairman, I propose that the eleventh schedule be amended by deleting item number 100 on telecommunication mast.

(Question that Eleventh schedule as amended be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(PART FOUR)

(Question that part four be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(CLAUSE TWO)

(Question that clause two be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(CLAUSE ONE)

(Question that clause one be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(LONG TITLE)

(Question that long title be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Hon. Joseph Kimani: Mr. Chairman I beg to move that the committee do report to the Assembly its consideration of Murang'a County Finance Bill number 5 of 2016 and its approval thereof with amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)
(Committee of the Whole Assembly adjourns)
(Temporary Speaker Hon. Bernard Kariuki in the Chair)
(The mace was raised)
(The Assembly Resumed)

Hon. Joseph Kimani: Mr Speaker, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Murang'a County Finance Bill number 5 of 2016 and its approval thereof with amendments. The Committee of the Whole House has gone through the amendments and approved them.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bernard Kariuki): Hon. member for Ithiru, for the members to understand what you are doing, after reporting the progress you could have sat down so that you take a sip of water and later stand to move the motion. Go ahead

Hon. Joseph Kimani: Thank you Mr Speaker for your guidance, I beg to move that the Assembly.

(Hon. Peter Mweri rose on a point of order)

QUORUM

Hon. Peter Mweri: It is unfortunate that we do not have a quorum in the House. We need your guidance.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bernard Kariuki): The Clerk to establish whether we have quorum

(No quorum)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bernard Kariuki): Hon. members, pursuant to the standing orders, I authorize that the bell be rung for 10 Minutes pending quorum

(Quorum bell was rung for nine minutes)
(Several members walked in)
(Hon. Joseph Machiri walked in)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bernard Kariuki): Thank you Hon. Machiri for saving the situation, we had only one minute to adjourn, the hon. chair for Finance continue

Hon. Joseph Kimani: I beg to move that the Assembly agrees with the committee in the said report, I call upon my vice- chair to second the motion.

Hon. Samuel Wandia: I second this motion. The Bill is the best that we have had for the four years that we have been here and I believe that we will pass it so fast it will get the assent as fast as possible so that the county may start getting revenue. We have got a target, we are supposed to raise Kshs. 800 million local revenue.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

MURANG'A COUNTY FINANCE BILL NO. 5 OF 2016- THIRD READING

Hon. Joseph Kimani: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to move that;
The Murang'a Finance Bill No.5 of 2016 be now read a third time.

I call the vice- chairperson to second the motion.

Hon. Samuel Wandia: Thank you Mr. Speaker I take the opportunity to second the motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Joseph Ndung'u: I wish to support the motion that the report that has been brought by the Finance committee is very much in order. Reason behind it is that it allows persons with disability to operate businesses without being charged if they apply. That opens a good space for persons operating businesses without getting so many problems. Again there are no major changes thus making it easy for common citizen to operate business very well without hardships. I support.

Hon. Joseph Kimani: I congratulate hon. members because we have agreed with the report of the Committee of the Whole House. Again as we had gone through the Bill we had a lot of contributions and that is why they are quiet and they have seen the Finance Bill. We have tried to see how people would be helped. We have also looked at the areas where the county government will get revenue so that we can get to work for our people. I beg the House to support the Bill so that it can become an Act.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

The House rose at 3:11 p.m.