

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD

Thursday, 9th May 2019

The Assembly met at 2:30 p.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku Gathoni) in the Chair]

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

TENTATIVE BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY FOR THE WEEK COMMENCING
TUESDAY MAY 14, 2019 TO THURSDAY MAY 16, 2019

Hon. Kamote Waciama: I would like to give the following Statement; tentative business of the Assembly for the week commencing Tuesday May 14, 2019 to Thursday May 16, 2019, that pursuant to paragraph 2(a), it is notified that the House Business Committee in their last meeting approved the following tentative business of the Assembly for the week commencing Tuesday May 14, 2019 to Thursday May 16, 2019. Thank you Mr Speaker Sir

(Hon. Daniel Chege rose on a point of information)

Temporary Speaker (Hon Morris Thuku): Yes Honourable member for Ruchu

Hon. Daniel Chege: The tentative business that have been read by the Hon. Member is not the one indicated in our files which Tuesday May 14 to May 16, 2019, the Hon. Member has read for Tuesday May 7 to May 9

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku): That should have actually been a point of order. So, Hon. Member for Wangu please rectify.

Hon. Kamote Waciama: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir and I thank the Hon. Member who has corrected me. I would like to give the following Statement; tentative business of the Assembly from week commencing Tuesday May 14 to Thursday May 16, 2019. Pursuant to Standing Order 46 (2) (a), it is notified that the House Business Committee, at their last meeting, approved the following tentative business that will come before the Assembly from the week commencing Tuesday May 14 to Thursday May 16, 2019.

Hon. Speaker one there will be Petitions, to report on public Petition by residents of Ithanga ward in Gatanga Sub-County.

There will be a report on Murang'a County heritage by Committee of Youth. There will be a statement, request for Statement from Trade, Industrialization, Cooperative Management, Tourism and Wildlife Committee. There will be also a request for Statement from Committee of Land, Housing and Physical Planning.

On Tuesday, 14th May in afternoon sitting there will be a notice of Motion on the Murang'a County heritage. There will be also a request for Statement form Public Works, Roads and Transport Committee. There will be a Motion on a visit to state department for Housing and Urban development.

On Wednesday, 15th May in afternoon sitting there will be a Motion on Murang'a County Government quarterly report and financial statement for period ended December 2018.

On Thursday, 16th May, afternoon sitting there will be a Statement on tentative business of the Assembly week commencing Tuesday, 21st May to 23rd May 2019, and

the same day Mr. Speaker there will be a Motion on Report on Murang'a County Heritage. Mr. Speaker Sir, that is all I have to report today.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku): Next order.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF HEALTH SERVICES COMMITTEE ON VISIT TO KIGALI, RWANDA TO ATTEND THE AFRICA HEALTH AGENDA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

Hon. Chege Mwangi: Thank you Temporary Speaker, although I have been called to rise on the Motion on the Report on the Health Services on the visit to Kigali, Rwanda. On my part I have rose on a point of order 36 and 37 which requires that quorum of the Assembly shall be a third of its member and I have realized if I move this Motion which is very crucial it might fail on the technicality of lack of quorum. Therefore I raise that point of order.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku): Can you confirm if we have quorum.

(No Quorum)

(Hon. Kamote Waciama rose on a point of order)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku): Yes Honourable member.

Hon. Kamote Waciama: Thank you Temporary Speaker, I congratulate Hon. Chege Mwangi, for raising that point of order. One, I know the seconder of the Motion is not within the Assembly's precincts that is why he is fearing that his Motion will fail to get the seconder and still some of his Committee members are not in the House. The best thing thus is to defer the Motion to another date so that he can whip his members to be in the House when we will be debating.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku): Honourable member you are members are concluding that members are not present. The Standing Orders dictates that we shall ring the bell for 10 minutes we might have the quorum. We shall wait for 10 minutes if we do not have the quorum, we shall have no alternative but to defer the Motion.

(Quorum bell rung)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Morris Thuku): Honourable members after ringing the bell for 10 minutes in accordance to Standing Order 36 and 37 that talks about the quorum of the Assembly. I will read,

"Quorum of the Assembly or a Committee of the whole Assembly shall be a third of its members if there is no quorum present when the Chair is taken, at the time appointed for a meeting of the Assembly, immediately after the saying of the prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for 10 minutes, and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the ten minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the Assembly forthwith to the next sitting."

Honourable members we seem like we do not have members around and therefore we have no choice but to adjourn the House until Tuesday, 14th May 2019 at 2:30a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

The House adjourned at 2:55p.m.