



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
SECOND ASSEMBLY- (FIRST SESSION)
MURANGA COUNTY ASSEMBLY
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
THURSDAY OCTOBER 19, 2017

1. The House assembled at Thirty minutes past Nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.
3. **PRESIDING** – The Speaker (Hon. Leonard Nduati Kariuki)
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

OFFICIAL NAMES TO BE USED IN THE HANSARD

The Chair issued the following communication-

“Hon. Members as you are aware; pursuant to standing order 231, all proceedings of the Assembly should be recorded and published as a verbatim report within 48 Hours. In this regard, I wish to notify Hon. Member’s that a registration list will circulate in the House where you are required to give two (2) official names as they shall appear in all the official Hansard verbatim reports.

I wish to remind you and emphasize that any Hon. Member rising to speak, should mention his or her name and the respective Ward or group he or she represents, to facilitate accurate Hansard verbatim reports.

Further, no member should commence speaking in the House without a **microphone**, whether rising to contribute or rising on any point of order. This is to ensure clear audio recording in the Hansard control room.

Finally Hon. Members, this special sitting is convened for purposes of transacting very critical business of ensuring that committees are constituted to enable the proper running of the Assembly pursuant to **section 14 (1) (b) of the County Governments Act, 2012.**

The House is required to consider and adopt memberships of various Assembly Committees as contained in the report of the committee on selection which is mandated with nominating members to serve in committees pursuant to **standing order No. 166**

May I remind members that core decisions affecting Governance of an entire State or County emanate from parliamentary or County Assembly Committees Hence, committee operations are considered a fundamental catalyst of a legislature”

3. NOTICE OF MOTION - ADOPTION OF REPORT ON PLACEMENT OF MEMBERS

The following notice was given-

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Order No.166 (2)193(6); this House **ADOPTS** the report of the Committee on Selection on placement of Members of the County Assembly to various Committees of the Assembly as contained in the report of the Committee on Selection.

(Hon. Eric Kamande, Chairperson Committee on Selection)

4. SPECIAL MOTION- ADOPTION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Motion made and question proposed –

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Order No. 165 (1); this Assembly **ADOPTS** the following Members of the County Assembly to be additional members of the Assembly's House Business and Rules Committee.

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| 1. Hon. Jeremiah Kongo Kihara | -Kanyenyaini |
| 2. Hon. John Kairu Kimani | -Kigumo |
| 3. Hon. Sarah Njeri Njoroge | -Nominated |
| 4. Hon. Lucy Nyambura Ngugi | -Nominated |
| 5. Hon. Milka Gathoni Ngari | -Nominated |
| 6. Hon. Moses Murigi Gikonyo | -Gaichanjiru |
| 7. Hon. Zablon Machugu Nduati | -Nginda |
| 8. Hon. Elizabeth Wambui Mwangi | -Nominated |
| 9. Hon. Joyce Wambui Njoki | -Nominated |

(Hon. Eric Kamande, Chairperson Committee on Selection)

Question put and **agreed to**

5. MOTION - ADOPTION OF REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SELECTION ON PLACEMENT OF MEMBERS TO VARIOUS COMMITTEES

Motion made and question proposed –

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Order No.166 (2)193(6); this House **ADOPTS** the report of the Committee on Selection on placement of Members of the County Assembly to various Committees of the Assembly as contained in the report of the Committee on Selection.

(Hon. Eric Kamande, Chairperson Committee on Selection)

Debate arising

Mover Responds

Question Put and **Agreed to**

6. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Members, after having passed the Motion we want to move ahead as fast as possible. As you were told we want to draft the schedule of the committee trainings because very soon there will be work for those committees when Members of the Executive will be presented to the committee for vetting.

It is important for the committees to start their training so that they start functioning. As it was said, these are the committee that will, hopefully, generate work so that we will have business when we start having sittings next year.

It is important because when we have sittings next year, we will not have a House without anything to discuss. I, therefore, hope that you are going to find it appropriate to have these committees start their sittings today.

The first business will be to elect chairpersons and to avoid collisions, I propose as follows; that the Education committee meets immediately. We had hoped we would be over by 11:00 a.m. and the committee could sit at 11:45 a.m. The Trade, industrialization, Co-operative Management, Wildlife and Tourism, Water, Energy, Forestry and Natural Resources can meet at the same time since there will be no collusion.

The Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries, Hon. Members, the Trade, Industrialization, Co-operative Management, Wildlife and Tourism, Water, Energy, Forestry and Natural Resources, and the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries will meet at 11:00 a.m. The Education, Child Welfare, Research, Information Technology and E-Government committee will meet at the Assembly while the Trade, Industrialization, Co-operative Management, Wildlife and Tourism committee will meet at committee room two.

The Water, Energy, Forestry and Natural Resources committee will meet at the Members' lounge while the Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries committee will meet at the Speaker's boardroom.

Hon. Members, the Finance and Economic Planning committee will meet in committee room two. The Youth, Culture, Gender and Social Services committee will convene at the lounge while the Public Works and Transport committee will meet in the Assembly. The committee on Implementation will convene in the Speaker's boardroom at 12:00 noon.

The Health Services committee will meet in committee room two while the Lands Housing and Physical Planning committee will convene at the Assembly. The Governance, Labour, Justice and Legal Affairs committee will meet in the boardroom at 1:00 p.m. while the Public Accounts and Investment committee will convene at the board room at 2:00 p.m.

The Budget committee will convene at the boardroom at 3:00 p.m. The committee on Delegated County Legislation will meet at 2:00 p.m. at the Assembly. We hope that all these meetings will be over by 4:00 p.m.

Every committee has been allocated one hour for its sitting. I hope you will do your lobbying within that time to have capable chairpersons.

Like I said, the issue that has been raised about expertise is important even as you elect the Chairpersons. I will give the way forward on other matters you raised because these are issues we can revisit in good time.

7. **HOUSE ROSE** – at Forty One minutes past Ten O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
The next date as per notice

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