

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

THE HANSARD

Thursday 13th August, 2015

Assembly Building

The House met at 2.45pm

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kiarie) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

SPEAKER'S VISIT TO LAMUDIAK CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): Honourable Members, Madam Speaker will be visiting Kihingo ward on 23rd of August, soon after the KICOSCA games where she will visit Lamudiak Catholic Church. She is therefore requesting Members to accompany her for moral support. She will be the guest of honour for the church project (*harambee*).

PETITION

KIHIHOTO FARMERS COMPANY LIMITED

Hon. Joseph Waithaka: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, I have a petition from the people of Kabazi and in particular from Kihoto Farmers Company Limited.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, the Kihoto, Company Farmers Limited sold 34 acres of land to the former County Council of Nakuru but the County Council went ahead and took more than the acreage sold by more than 10 acres.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, there have been efforts to address the matter and get compensation for the extra acreage that was taken but the County Council was wound up before a formal agreement was reached, the farmers are now petitioning this Assembly to direct that the acreage be mutually agreed and ascertained and the County government to pay the petitioner at the current market value for the extra acreage that was taken.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, if a survey of Kabazi Trading Centre could be done, it would be established that it is more than 50 acres whereas the acreage that was sold to the County Council of Nakuru was 34 acres. This is the course for this petition because the very farmers donated to the community several other acres like land for Kabazi Secondary School, we have two ECDs that have also been donated to the community.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, this has led me to table this Petition before this House for further consideration as you may direct, thank you.

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The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): Thank you honourable Waithaka, any comments on that petition?

Hon. Michael Ngeshu: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, the Petition before the House from honourable Waithaka if at all it is true that Kihoto Framers sold 34 acres of land and the County Council went ahead and got more than that, it is something that is not justifiable and although this is at the initial stages, Kihoto farmers should get what is owed to them and the County government of Nakuru should take responsibility. And this House is going to do thorough investigations and establish the truth. I support the Petition and I am interested to see how it goes, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): Thank you honourable Wang'ombe, anybody else with comments on that?

Okay, pursuant to Standing Order 205, I refer this Petition to the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs and the Committee is expected to report back to this Assembly in not more than 60 calendar days as required by the Standing Order 205 (2).

PAPER

FOURTH QUARTERLY REPORT FOR FINANCIAL YEAR 2014/2015

Deputy Leader of Majority (Ho. Paul Chebor): Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, pursuant to Section 166, Public Finance Management Act which states that an accounting officer for a County government entity shall prepare report for each quarter of the Financial Year in respect of the entity.

I wish to table before the House fourth quarterly Report for Financial Year 2014/2015, thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, I beg to lay.

(The Report was laid on the table)

MOTION

ADJOURNMENT TO ALLOW MEMBERS ATTEND KICOSCA/CASA GAMES

Deputy Leader of Majority (Hon. Paul Chebor): Thank you once again Mr. Temporary Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 31(4), I beg to move the Motion; That this House adjourns from tomorrow 14th August 2015 and resumes on 25th August to allow Members participate in KICOSCA games scheduled to be held from 16th to 22nd August in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu.

Mr. Temporary Speaker, our Members have been preparing for the said games and quite a number of them are participating in the various fields like Football, Netball and we have able MCAs who are participating and because of that issue we shall be in Eldoret for one week, that is seven days from Sunday this week to Sunday next week, I beg this House to adjourn for those seven days, I know very well that not all of us are participating in those games but those who are not participating have told me that they will cheer the teams.

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We have very able MCAs like hon. Cheptarus playing Darts, we have very able MCAs like Hon. Nderitu playing Football. Those who are not participating like Hon. Irungu, thank you very much for supporting me and other MCAs like the Chairman for the Committee of Roads, Transport and Public Works Hon. Ezekiah has told me that he will be one of the cheering Committee, in fact he is the Chairman, so Mr. Temporary Speaker I want to urge this House to adjourn until the 22nd August so that all of us can participate in those games.

Again I want to urge the finance team headed by Mrs. Jane and the Clerk to pay the MCAs by tomorrow, there are some MCAs who want even to spend the weekend in Eldoret from tomorrow and that is very good, so I want to say that let them be paid by tomorrow, we have very responsible Members and they will be in Eldoret by Sunday and they will continue to the next Sunday, in fact this MCAs have a lot of stress and they want to rest, I will make sure that they will be there, others will start from tomorrow and others will join them on Sunday, I want to ask the able Chairperson for the Committee on Culture and Sports honorable Catherine Waweru to second my Motion, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): Thank you the Deputy Leader of Majority Party, the seconder.

Hon. Catherine Waweru: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, I rise to second the Motion and in seconding the Motion I want to thank the Members who have been very committed in practice, who have been going to Afraha Stadium for practice and those who are playing Darts and other sports, they have been really committed and therefore as I support this Motion, I want to say that the Members are ready to go and participate in Uasin Gishu in the sports and I want to wish the Members a very nice time as we do the final touches on the teams so that we can all join together and travel to Uasin Gishu on Sunday, I second the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): Thank you for the contribution, Hon. Ngugi

Hon. Joseph Muigai: Thank you very much for finding it good to give me this opportunity, firstly let me thank the Deputy Leader of Majority Party for especially thinking about the welfare of the Members especially that of getting the finances early as from tomorrow, we must thank you for that consideration because the Members do not have the capacity to keep on coming to this place spending their money instead of spending their money to go to Eldoret, we appreciate that.

Secondly, if you have followed up our attendance to this Assembly sessions since we started doing the practice, it has not been friendly because it has pitted the Members against the leadership of the Assembly, because not until the session is over do we usually go and log in or log out and this has not been a very friendly gesture because we would wish that at the time when the Assembly starts, we log in and when it ends we log out, this time round was very different because we would only log out once to build the quorum, now that this decision has been arrived at, we also feel relieved of the burden of logging in and out because you only log in or out.

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We are not just seeing Uasin Gishu, in fact the Members are eyeing Rwanda which is the next destination after Uasin Gishu and they need time to practice and focus on the final destination which is Rwanda, and if there is any other level that they need to participate then they be energized to participate at those levels, so without much ado I wish to support this Motion and in fact I will beseech this House that it should not entertain so much debate because the whole House is in support so that we may go to the field and practice for today, thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): honorable Wang’ombe, but I would like to say to honorable Muigai that the idea of logging in is because the priority of this House is for us to execute business and the moment we start logging in and the Speaker is left here alone, that one was not very good, so that is the reason, honorable Wang’ombe please.

Hon. Michael Ngeshu: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker for giving me this opportunity. All work and no play makes Jack dull.

Hon. David Malel: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker. I do not know how orderly and how many times should one be mentioned for not being in decorum. In this case I am talking about Honorable Kamau and as you can see the tie is just hanging out, are we really depicting the Honorable membership of this House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Stephen Kiarie.): Thank you Honorable Malel. Actually it is becoming very pathetic. Hon. Kamau would you please walk out and dress properly. We have been making these comments quite often and the moment we start behaving like “Manamba” honestly. You need to respect yourself as an elected Member.

This is becoming very serious and the way we portray ourselves in public that is the way this House will be seen by the public. So there are many Members who just behave like that. You can see that one also just logging in and behaving like people who do not know what it means to be an elected Member. It is very serious. So Honorable Wang’ombe and please be brief.

Hon. Michael Ngeshu: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker for that comment. I wonder whether the word “Manamba” is a parliamentary language but it is okay. So let me make my contribution. I said earlier on that all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy. So it is important that these Members travel to Uasin Gishu for the KICOSCA games. It has been proven through history because these games started in 1964, actually since 1958 people have gone to KICOSCA games and some of the Members have gotten spouses in those games and there are many children who are born during these KICOSCA games and other games.

It is time for people to interact and it is time for people to make friendship and there is no time that there is no game because we are going to support Mr. Irungu, it has been said by the Deputy Majority Leader that he is not playing. Mr. Irungu will represent us in the eating game and drinking game. He is very able in this Assembly in the games. So we need him to travel with us to Eldoret so that he goes to represent us and other Members.

We are very serious we have practiced and we are aiming to go to Rwanda as we said earlier. Members like Honorable Mujing’a have been practicing very hard, Honorable Muigai and others and also the team for Honorable Kilinga has been practicing very hard in the game that he is
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going to play. So we want to go to Eldoret and as we adjourn this House we know we are going to come back more energized, more ready to work and then we are going to make many more friends than we have now. Thank you, I beg to support.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Stephen Kiarie.): Thank you, Honorable Wang'ombe for your suggestions. Mr. Wang'ombe is suggesting that we have other games like planting wild oats all over. You need to be very careful, I do not know how you are going to perfect people like Kilinga and the others. I hope you have listened to what Wang'ombe was saying. We are not going to make children there Wang'ombe, we are going for games.

Hon. Leonard Korir: Thank you Honorable Temporary Speaker for giving me this chance so that I can support the Motion. For sure since KICOSCA started and the Members have been participating in various fields, it has been a rough time for me as the Chief Whip and now I am somehow relieved. Therefore this short break is a relief and I support it. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Stephen Kiarie.): Honorable Irungu the last person. Sorry Steve after that.

Hon. Benjamin Irungu: Thank you very much Mr. Temporary Speaker. Before I contribute maybe I would request Honorable Wang'ombe to withdraw what he has said against me.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): Honorable Wang'ombe.

Hon. Michael Gishu: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker. I am wondering whether it is the Member who accuses and judges or it is the Chair who decides whether to give an apology or not because I think the point of whether to give an apology or not depends on the chair. You are the Temporary Speaker but Honorable Irungu I think he is out of order to demand that I mentioned him illegally then he demands an apology. The judgment is with you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Stephen Kiarie.): Honorable Steve. Honorable Irungu please sit down. Steve on the floor.

Hon. Stephen Kihara: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker for giving me this opportunity to be able to contribute to this very noble Motion and I want to state that I want to commend the Chair for his wisdom having seen that Honorable Wang'ombe was completely out of order to insinuate that people are going to Eldoret to have sex with their college mates and make babies and others to get spouses because actually that is what he was trying to insinuate...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Stephen Kiarie): Wait Hon Wang'ombe I will give you time, let the honorable Member on the floor finish.

Hon. Stephen Kihara: You were in order Mr. Temporary Speaker to direct us that we were going specifically for sports and no other things that hon Wang'ombe insinuated. I want to take this opportunity to outline the benefits of this games, one is to get an outing that would allow their minds relax and secondly, get an opportunity to do some physical fitness. The other time I went to the field to practice football, I realized how unfit I was because we are used to driving ourselves to our wards and back to the Assembly, and some of us have always shied from

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walking on foot even small distances. However, this opportunity enabled us to engage in training to make us physically fit. As much as we want to work also the physical fitness contributes in the welfare of the mind. Secondly I want to thank the chairman on Committee of Culture and Sports Committee, Hon Catherine, because she has been following up issues relating to sports.

(Applause)

(Hon. Palang'a walked into the House and stood in his place)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon Stephen Kiarie): Hon Palang'a sit down. We cannot have two Members standing at the same time.

Hon Stephen Kihara: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker for giving direction to our colleagues who think this is a market place...

(Laughter)

The honorable Member (Hon. Peter Palang'a) who has just arrived is my Captain; by the way, he is hard on us during our football practice and that is why I was saying how good it has been for our physical fitness. I want to encourage Members because we have gotten opportunity, and I know some of my colleagues like hon Ezekiah who is my chairman in Transport Committee that as much as he may want to play some games, he cannot do so because of health issues. However, there is another role that he can play which is cheering our teams during the games. I want to say that the other members including hon Kihumba, we are happy for them and we want to be with them and share all the fun.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): Hon Florence, Please remember to respect the House procedures.

Hon Stephen Kihara: Mr. Temporary Speaker, I like the way you are giving direction to these Members because it seems of late they have forgotten common practices of the Assembly. In a nutshell I want to say how good it is to get such an opportunity. I want to urge my teammates that we make sure we do well so that when we go to Eldoret, we make sure we win and proceed to Rwanda. I wish to meet the people from Rwanda because I hear they are very good people. Now some Members are requesting me to specifically say that they have beautiful women, which is actually true

(Laughter)

But I do not want to go that direction but let us work hard and proceed to Rwanda. Thank you very much

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Stephen Kiarie): Thank you honorable Steve, I can see the mood in the House is just KICOSCA games. I will put it to question that; Pursuant to Standing Order 31 (4), this House adjourns from tomorrow 14th August 2015 and resumes on 25th August 2015 to allow Members participate in KICOSCA games scheduled to be held from 16th to 22nd August, 2015 in Eldoret, Uasin Gishu County.

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(Question put and agreed to)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

KICOSCA/CASA GAMES

Order Members! There is some communication that came late from Clerk's office which indicates that all MCAs must carry the following documents

1. National ID
2. Employers Card
3. June and July pay slips this is in order to be allowed to participate in the games

Order Members! Please; This House stands adjourned until 25th August, 2015 when we come back from KICOSCA games.

The House rose at 3.15pm