

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU**THE HANSARD****Thursday 29th June 2017**

Assembly Building

The House met at 3.40pm

*[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. James Tuei) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****MOTION**

THE HOUSE TO ADJOURN FOR SINE DIE RECESS

The Majority Leader (Hon. George Njenga): Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 31(3) and in line with the resolution made on 14th; Members you remember very well that on 14th June, 2017 there was a resolution. We were to adjourn on 15th but the resolution of the Whole House was that we adjourn from today 29th June, 2017 for the *sine die* recess.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, I would also like to urge Members that even during recess, you might be called upon any time because we still have pending issues which we are supposed to deliberate on. Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker, I beg to move.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. James Tuei): Thank you honourable Majority Leader. Can we have a seconder? Yes honourable Member from Elburgon.

Hon. Florence Njoroge: Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker, I rise to second the Motion for the *sine die* recess. Members as you realise there is the word die!

(Laughter)

I hope in reality, we are not going to die but it is rather an indefinite recess for this honourable House and I want to wish everybody well even as we wait for what the Leader of Majority has said about the unfinished Business, especially the budget. We will be waiting eagerly for that Special Sitting so that we can leave the budget in order for the incoming Second Assembly of the County of Nakuru. Otherwise, I wish everybody well and more so for those who are vying as Independent candidates. May the Lord see them back in this House. Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Catherine Waweru: Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker, in supporting the Motion, I want to say it has been a journey from the day we came to this Assembly and today we got to leave. And I want to take this opportunity to thank all the colleagues some that have become great friends and some great foes. It has been one interesting journey that no one will ever forget and I want to say

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that this is life. There is always a start and an end. I want to take this opportunity to wish each and every Member success in the next level of assignment that God is going to give them because those that are meant to come back will come back and those who will not, God is taking them to other places. So I wish each and every honourable Member a better future, brighter than what they had in this Assembly because God is still faithful and He will carry them.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, I also want to say it has been a great experience; we thank God for the opportunity to serve our people that He had bestowed upon us. And I believe that we have been able to do what He enabled us to do. Today I want to really thank God that I got the opportunity even as I leave this Assembly; I remember there was a friend that we came with to this Assembly, the late honourable Damaris, may her soul continue resting in peace. And today she did not have this opportunity and so I want to ask the honourable Members, those that are not in the race like me and the others that there is a future and God has that future.

So Mr. Deputy Speaker I want to really thank the leadership of the Assembly for the times that we have had together, the lessons that we have learnt; some good and some very painful that we will never forget. I believe every experience was meant to help us become better persons and I know that we have become better persons. I leave the Assembly not the same way I came in, a more mature leader and I have learnt and read many things.

Mr. Deputy Speaker, I thank all the Members, I wish them God's blessings and for the record, I want to say that it was an honor for the party that had nominated me to this House, The National Alliance. I really appreciate and I want to thank God for the time I got to serve in this Assembly.

Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker, I support that the House goes for *sine die recess*. It will be a pleasure to go away, it will be good riddance to some people and it will really be a missing time for others. God bless you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. James Tuei): Thank you honourable Member. Honourable Mash.

Hon. John Gachiri: Asante Naibu Spika, nachukua nafasi hii kushukuru kwa sababu ya Mswada ulioko mbele yetu. Naunga mkono ya kwamba tunaweza kurudi kule tulikoanzia na naamini na kuunga mkono wale waliozungumza hapo mbele na kukuomba Naibu Spika utupatie sisi sote kama Waheshimiwa kusimama kwa Nyumba hii tukiwa hai na kama vile Mheshimiwa Catherine alivyosema ya kwamba mtu mmoja tuu ndiye aliyepata kulala katika Nyumba hii. Kwa sisi ambao tuko hai, tumetoka maeneo mbalimbali na Bwana ametuleta hapa. Kwa hivyo ningeliomba Naibu Spika kwa ruhusa yako, niombe sisi sote tusimame kwa dakika moja kumshukuru Mungu na kumwambia asante kwa nafasi ambayo ametupatia kwa hiyo miaka minne na nusu kuwa katika Nyumba hii. *So ninaomba waheshimiwa tusimame...*

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. James Tuei): Order! Order! We will do that as we wind up.

Hon. John Gachiri: Nashukuru sana Naibu Spika, naamini ulinzi wa Mungu umekuwa katika maisha yetu. Tulianza na roho na naamini katika ule msemu tuliokuwa tukiuliza ni nani aliyeturoga, nimeamini tumemaliza vizuri bila uchawi na sasa tumerudi katika roho. Kwa hivyo naamini sasa tuko salama na kama vile mmoja wetu alivyosema ya kwamba tunashukuru kwa sababu ya muda ule tumekuwa hapa, tumejuwa mambo mengi na tumesafiri nchi mbali mbali na
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hatuchukulii bunge ili kama ya kawaida kwa sababu sisi ni waanzilishi wa katiba mpya kama bunge ndogo ya kaunti ya Nakuru.

Nataka kuchukuwa nafasi kushukuru watu wa wadi ya Rhonda kwa kunipa nafasi hii ya miaka minne na mimi bado niko katika kinyanganyiro na Mungu akituruhusu kurudi hapa tutaendelea kufanya majukumu ambayo Mungu ameweka mbele yetu. mimi naunga mkono.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. James Tuei): Thank you honorable Macharia for that contribution and when we finish I will give you five minutes to lead that part, honorable Karuri.

Hon. Joel Maina: Thank you so much Mr. Deputy speaker for spotting me, I want to thank God for the opportunity He gave me to be a member of the first County Assembly of Nakuru. When history will be written and when all is said and done it will be remembered that we were the first MCAs of our various wards and this will never be erased.

I want to thank my colleagues whom I didn't know in the first place, It was good knowing honorable Members like honorable Molock, it was good meeting honorable Members like Vitalis Okelo, this were complete strangers and it was good that we were able to meet and have a picture of the Kenyan diversity.

God has been good and the fact we have been able to be part of the process of what has been done in our wards and we thank God for being part of that development for it was not a must we should have been there.

I want to thank the leadership of the House and the Chairmen of the various Committees, Members of staff who are very hardworking and other Members of the support staff, it is good to mention that some of us came to this Assembly very green and we want to thank the likes of honorable Waithaka, honorable Kang'ethe, honorable Hezekiah Kariuki, honorable Simon Wanyoike and honorable Warothe, there were lesson that they taught us when we came to this Assembly and those lessons helped us and I rest my case and say that let us now be released to go back to the community.

Hon. Simon Ngigi: Asante sana Naibu Spika, mimi nasimama kuunga mkono mjadala huu kwa sababu kilicho na mwanzo kiko na mwisho na tumefika wakati wetu wa kuondoka katika Nyumba hii.

Tumekuwa na wakati mzuri hasa kwangu nimefurahia marafiki ambao nimewapata hapa na mojawao ni Mheshimiwa Florence ambaye alikuwa akinikimbiza sana hapa akilenga kuwa mwenyekiti wa kamati wa utenda kazi na mwishowe akanitoa na hatukupigana na tukaendelea kuwa marafiki.

Ni vizuri tukumbuke safari ile tumetembea pamoja kutoka mwanzo hadi sasa na wale watarudi watembee na Mungu na lazima tumshukuru mungu kwa sababu kuna mmoja wetu ambaye tulianza pamoja lakini hii leo hayuko pamoja nasi na hatukuhonga mwenyezi Mungu ila ni mapenzi yake.

Kulikuwa na milima na maponde lakini tulivuka pamoja kwa mapenzi yake Mola na sitasahau zile mikutano ambayo tumefanya hapa, pia sitasahau mweshimiwa spika na kama vile mweshimiwa

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Karuri alivyosema kulikuwa na wakati tuliona sisi ni werevu kumliko naye alisoma mengi kutokana na tabia zetu na hiyo ilimfanya yeye kuwa mkali sana na hiyo ilitusaidia sana.

Nawatakia kila mmoja wetu baraka, mswahili alisema mlango huu ukifungwa mwingine unafunguliwa, sio lazima sisi wote tuwe wanasiasa kwa wale watarudi nawatakia wakati mzuri na wale hawatarudi Mungu atawapa kazi zingine za kufanya, pia mimi niko na imani ya kuwa nitarudi.

Mimi nataka kusema ya kuwa kuna wale watu waliokuwa wakifanya kazi na serikali ya munispaa zilizovunjwa na wao si watu wazuri juu wakati kama huu wa kubadilisha serikali wakati kama huu ,wakati kanjo zilivunjwa ndio ilikuwa wakati wao wakufanya maovu, ata sasa lazima tukae macho kama vile kiongozi wa walio wengi amesema kama kuna jambo litatokea katikati tuitwe mara moja sababu huu ndio muda wao wa kufanya maovu kwa vile wanajua wabunge wameondoka. Kwa hivyo tunakwambia uwe macho upande ule mwingine kwa vile tuliona walivyofanya na list ya wale enforcement officer waliokuwa wameajiriwa, nasema hivi, hii Nyumba imesimama kidete kutetea wale watu, hata sasa tukiweko ama tusikue wale watakuwa watete wale wafanyikazi sababu ni aibu wale watu baada ya miaka kumi na tano wakifanyia kazi kaunti yetu wapewe barua za kuenda nyumbani.

Waliambiwa watapewa hiyo barua kesho namimi nimeapa nitakaa nawao pale hadi tujue ni nani ambaye amewapea barua sababu hii Nymba inasimama na wale watu.

Nawatakia kila la kheri wale watarudi muwe na Mungu pia wale wataenda kufanya biashara zingine mungu awe nanyi, Mungu abariki biashara zenu na familia zenu, awafungulie milango na munawiri. Asante sana.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. James Twei): Asante sana nawe pia Mungu akubariki. Hon. Steve

Hon. Stephen Kihara: Thank you Mr. Deputy Speaker for giving me this opportunity that is graciously given by our Lord , that today I am holding my last Order Paper for this session as we go for sine die recess.

As I was sitting here I flushed back to 2013 when I was very new in this environment and I was also younger than I am today and the many new Members that I met for the first time that day.

It has been a very interesting journey, sometimes it has been very sorrowful and sad and very painful. Sometimes has been very enjoyable. All in all the Bible teaches us in all times let us say thank you to His name.

All of us have grown both physically and spiritually, politically, socially, vertically as some may want to put it but in all it has taken the mighty hand of our dear lord and we have every reason to say thank you to Him, that he gave us an opportunity to be the first lot under the devolved system.

As I proceed to sine die recess I am very thankful to my colleagues who in one way or the other have contributed to my growth as I outlined earlier.

I also want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the leadership of the House, the staff that we have been working together. I remember the day I was being roasted as the Chair Committee for Roads,

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Transport and Public works, there is one clerk Assistant who stood with me in those moments. But that would not stop that to happen. I am really and highly indebted to him.

All of us have contributed to the position of this County Assembly in terms of ratings. There are areas we performed really well in terms of legislation and representation but there are also areas we performed poorly and I must say it here, our oversight role was compromised for one reason or the other. And how I pray that the subsequent Assembly will be able to intertwine the three Constitutional mandate that were given to the MCAs so that they can realize the full spirit of the Constitution.

I also want to say that for those who will come back, we want to wish them well and we want to ask them to carry on with the same good spirit and may they do away with the bad intentions and bad behaviors that we probably may have exhibited during our tenure.

I want to request those of us who will not get the opportunity, to remember that we are a family, having stayed together for five years. Five years is enough time for a kid to be born and go all the way to class one, it is not a short time. That is the time we have stayed together and bonded. It is very important to maintain that relationship within and without the Assembly. Let us keep contacts within ourselves. Let us be our brother's keeper. I personally feel happy and delighted to God for giving me an opportunity to serve in this House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon James Tuei): Thank you Hon. Steve. Hon. Muigai

Hon Ngugi Muigai: Mr. Deputy Speaker, I want to thank you for giving me this opportunity especially on a day when we are closing indefinitely until another Assembly comes in which we may not be Members. Some of us may come back others might not. I want to thank everyone who walked with me along this journey in executing my responsibilities as an MCA. As Hon Steve has said, let those who will come back leave behind all the ills and bad practices that we might have had and change for the better for the other Members that will come.

Now that we are leaving for other businesses because not many of us will be in political arena. Let us be customers of each other's business. Let us make each other our business as well. The enthusiasm that we came in with should remain with us so that we do not lose our ego or self-esteem. Because more often one may lose self-esteem because of losing an election. But it is worth noting that it is God who gave us the opportunity and God is the one who has deemed it fit to have some of us take a rest. Take it positively, continue engaging with people in the manner that God will enable you so that from that God will command blessings upon you. I rest my case and may almighty God bless each one of us and as we proceed to the next destination we wish and pray we will have a good time together as an assembly both as MCA's and staff so that we can bid each other goodbye and embrace each other for the days to come. Thank you

The Deputy Speaker (Hon James Tuei): Thank you hon Muigai. Looking at the mood of the House, it seems we has exhausted what we had to contribute. I would like to make one comment. I want to urge Members as the Leader of Majority said, we have a number of issues ahead of us and therefore Members make sure you are on standby all the time because you might be needed

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in this honorable House. Do not go far before August 8th, so that whenever we want you to come and transact the business of this House you will be available.

Honorable Members I wish each and every one God's guidance. Those who are still in the race, may God guide and help you to come back while those who opted out of the race, I also pray for you so that God guides you and make sure we maintain our relationship as brothers and sisters. Let us even create a WhatsApp group so that we continue interacting. On behalf of the Speaker I say God Bless us all because I am among you. So thank you on behalf of the leadership and the entire Assembly and also thank you for the prevailing harmony.

Now pursuant to Standing Order no 31(3) and in line with resolutions made on 14th June 2017, (alteration of the County Assembly Calendar through the House resolution) this House adjourns from today 29th June 2017 for *sine die* recess.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed upon)

Hon Members before we wind up, I would like to welcome one of us for five minutes because as we mentioned that we started with the Holy Spirit, we are going to end with the Holy Spirit. So Hon. John Macharia take us through. .

(Member break into a Praise and Worship song)

(The House rose at 4.15)