



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**THIRD ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY 01<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 2025 AT 2.30 P.M.**

1. The House convened at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with a prayer.
3. **PRESIDING:** Hon. Speaker on the Chair.
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON VISITING STUDENTS FROM KATWALA SECONDARY SCHOOL, IN MBITINI WARD**

**Honourable Members,**

I would like to acknowledge the presence in the public gallery this afternoon, the Forty Nine (49) students from Katwala Secondary School in Mbitini Ward, who are accompanied by their teachers, Mr. G. Kitungu and Ms. Auma.

In our tradition of receiving and welcoming visitors to the County Assembly, I extend a warm welcome to them and, on behalf of the County Assembly of Kitui and on my own behalf, wish them a fruitful visit.



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**5. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE MISCONDUCT OF  
HON. MATHEW NGOVI VUTHI AND HON. HUSSEIN MWANDIA.**

**Honourable Members,**

Article 74 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 envisages that before assuming a State office, acting in a State office, or performing any functions of a State office, a person shall take and subscribe the oath or affirmation of office, in the manner and form prescribed by the Third Schedule or under an Act of Parliament. Similarly, Section 38(1) of the County Assemblies Services Act, 2017 requires the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Members of the County Assembly Service Board to take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation of office set out in the Third Schedule of the Act.

The concluding part of this oath expressly binds Members of the Board not to, directly or indirectly, reveal any matter relating to the Board's functions to unauthorised persons, except in the course of their official duties.

**Honourable Members,**

Section 13(1) of the County Assembly Powers and Privileges Act, 2017 further provides that no Member or staff of a County Assembly shall give evidence in any court, tribunal or elsewhere in respect of the contents of minutes, documents, or proceedings of the Assembly or its committees without the express leave of the County Assembly.

On Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2025, immediately after the rise of the afternoon sitting, Hon. Mathew Ngovi Vuthi and Hon. Hussein Mwandia, as Members of the Kitui County Assembly Service Board, addressed the media and disclosed sensitive information which was



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still under consideration by the Board. This was in direct contravention of the oath under Section 38 and the Third Schedule of the County Assemblies Services Act, 2017 as well as Section 13 of the County Assembly Powers and Privileges Act.

Further, Hon. Mathew Ngovi Vuthi used abusive and inappropriate language directed at the Speaker during the said address, thereby undermining the dignity of the Office of the Speaker. Additionally, on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2025, during the launch of the Kangukangu Water Project in Mutomo, he revealed confidential deliberations of the Board, in breach of his oath as Vice-Chairperson of the Kitui County Assembly Service Board.

**Honourable Members,**

In view of the gravity of these actions, I hereby order the suspension of Hon. Mathew Ngovi Vuthi and Hon. Hussein Mwandia from the service of the County Assembly for a period of ninety (90) calendar days, for grave disorderly conduct pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 103A(1)(g) and (3), for acting in a manner seriously detrimental to the dignity of the County Assembly.

During the said suspension period, the two Members shall stand barred from the precincts of the County Assembly and from participating in all Assembly activities and programmes.

In accordance with Standing Order No. 103A(4), this matter now stands committed to the County Assembly Powers and Privileges Committee for inquiry and further action in accordance with the law and within the suspension period.



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**6. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE MISCONDUCT OF  
HON. JACINTA MARY MWONI.**

**Honourable Members,**

Article 74 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that before assuming a State office, acting in a State office, or performing any functions of a State office, a person shall take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation of office as prescribed by law. This oath binds State officers to conduct themselves in a manner that upholds, and does not demean, the dignity of the office they occupy.

**Honourable Members,**

I wish to bring to the attention of this Assembly an incident that occurred on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2025 at Nguni Ward, during a public meeting convened by His Excellency the Governor, Dr. Julius Makau Malombe. On this occasion, Hon. Jacinta Mwoni conducted herself in a disorderly manner by uttering words and engaging in conduct that demeaned the Office of the Speaker and the County Assembly as a whole.

Further, the Honourable Member escalated the misconduct by engaging in a physical scuffle in which she struck Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua in full view of members of the public.

**Honourable Members,**

Standing Order No. 103A(1)(g) expressly provides that—

*“Conduct is gravely disorderly if a Member acts in any other way to the serious detriment of the dignity or orderly procedure of the County Assembly.”*



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**Honorable Members,**

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 103A(3) which provides that;

*“if in the opinion of the Speaker the gravity of misconduct is severe, the Speaker may invoke the provisions of paragraph (2)(c) of the said Standing Order.”*

**Honourable Members,**

Having carefully considered the matter, I am satisfied that the conduct of the said Honourable Member amounts to grave misconduct within the meaning of Standing Order No. 103A. Accordingly, I hereby order the suspension of Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni from the service of the County Assembly for a period of ninety (90) calendar days. This suspension shall run concurrently with the suspension earlier imposed under Communication No. 50 of 2025. During the suspension period:

- The Honourable Member shall stand barred from accessing the precincts of the County Assembly; and
- The Honourable Member shall not participate in any Assembly business, activities and programmes.

Finally, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 103A(4), this matter is hereby referred to the Committee on Powers and Privileges for further consideration and appropriate action within the period of suspension.

**7. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES ON THE MISCONDUCT OF MEMBERS DURING THE GOVERNOR'S STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS.**



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**Honourable Members,**

Standing Order No. 18 provides that;

*The Governor shall address a special sitting of County Assembly once every year and may address County Assembly at any other time within the convenience of the County Assembly.*

In adherence with the above provisions, His Excellency Dr. Julius Makau Malombe attended the Assembly to deliver the State of the County Address on 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2025 during the afternoon sitting. During this solemn occasion, the following Honourable Members caused disorder and scuffles in the County assembly Chambers contrary to Standing Order No. 103(A)(1)(f), thereby disrupting the Governor's address:

1. Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi
2. Hon. Jacinta Mary Mwoni
3. Hon. Daniel Kimanzi Ngoima
4. Hon. Cyrus Kisavi Musyoka
5. Hon. Mercy Muliwa Muema
6. Hon. Mary P. Ndumbu
7. Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno
8. Hon. Sylvester Kitheka Munyalo
9. Hon. Mathew Ngovi Vuthi
10. Hon. Mary Mwende Mutune

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Standing Order No. 103A(1)(f) expressly provides that *conduct is gravely disorderly if a member disrupts or attempts to disrupt an address of the Assembly by the Governor, a Senator, or a visiting dignitary under Part V of the Standing Orders.*

Further, you will recall that on the said day, the Honourable Speaker had also invited other dignitaries who were seated in the Speaker's Gallery, Members of the Public and Media to witness the Governor's address. The disorderly conduct of the above mentioned Members not only disrupted the Governor's address but also lowered the dignity of this Assembly and undermined its procedures, contrary to Standing Order No. 103A(1)(g).

**Honourable Members,**

Article 74 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides that before assuming a State office, acting in a State office, or performing any functions of a State office, a person shall take and subscribe to the oath or affirmation of office as prescribed by law. This oath obligates office holders to conduct themselves in a manner that upholds, and does not demean, the office they occupy.

**Honourable Members,**

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 103A(3), if in the opinion of the Speaker the gravity of misconduct is severe, the Speaker may apply the provisions of paragraph (2)(c) of the said Standing Order.

Having considered the matter, I find that the gravity of misconduct by the aforementioned Members is indeed severe. Accordingly, I



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hereby order their suspension from the service of the County Assembly for a period of ninety (90) calendar days.

During the suspension period:

- The said Members shall stand barred from accessing the precincts of the County Assembly; and
- They shall not participate in any Assembly activities, business and programmes.

Finally, in line with Standing Order No. 103A(4), the matter is hereby committed to the Committee on Powers and Privileges for further consideration and appropriate action within the suspension period.

**9. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE TEAM CAPTAINS AND ASSISTANT CAPTAINS.**

**Honourable Members,**

As you may be aware, the 6<sup>th</sup> Edition of the County Assemblies Sports Association and Cultural Bonanza (CASA) Games is scheduled to take place from 27<sup>th</sup> October to 1<sup>st</sup> November, 2025, and the venue was confirmed to be Meru County.

**Honourable Members,**

I note with appreciation that most of you have already resumed training and practice sessions. I urge those who have not done so to join in promptly so that we maintain our fitness and competitive edge as we prepare to represent our beloved Assembly.

The County Assembly Service Board (CASB) has approved the Assembly's participation for the entire duration of the programme in



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line with the approved CASA budget. The Office of the Clerk is making all necessary preparations, including timely acquisition of uniforms and kits. I request your full cooperation when called upon for any assistance.

Further, after consultations with the Chairperson, Committee on Culture, Sports and Social Services - Hon. Benjamin Mulandi and the Sports Coordinator – Mr. Harrison Otieno, I wish to notify you that the following Members have been appointed as team captains and assistant captains for the various disciplines:

<b>S/NO</b>	<b>DISCIPLINE</b>	<b>CAPTAIN</b>	<b>ASSISTANT CAPTAIN</b>
1	Football (Men)	Hon. Anthony Musyimi Musyoka	John Kivui
2	Volleyball (Men)	Hon. Harrison Maluki	Benjamin Muimi
3	Tug of War (Men)	Hon. Boniface Mukwate Katula	Simon Maluki
4	Tug of War (Women)	Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi	Ruth Mulumba
5	8 Ball Pool	Hon. Sammy Musili Munyithya	Benjamin Malau
6	Darts	Hon. Isumail Dominic Mwamisi	Doris Mbula



7	Draughts	Hon. Jeremiah Musee Mutua	Jacob Kimanzi
8	Badminton	Hon. Paul Maluki	Onesmus Mwangangi
9	Table Tennis	Hon. David Masaku Munyau	Mulandi Kavali
10	Scrabble	Hon. Alphonse Mukwaiyu	Risper Mumbe
11	Chess	Hon. Deborah Katungwa Mutuku	Cyrus Kiema
12	Athletics	Hon. Kalamba Musau	Esther Kitavi
13	Choir	Hon. Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara	Cosmas Ngumbi
14	First Aid	Hon. Stephen Ileve Katana	Kelvin Mumo

### **Honourable Members,**

I call upon all Members to fully support the appointed captains and assistant captains in their respective disciplines. Let us work together with unity, teamwork, and discipline to ensure our Assembly excels in the Games. With your cooperation and dedication, I am confident that the County Assembly of Kitui will achieve outstanding results and bring home more trophies.



**9. STATEMENTS;**

Schedule of Plenary Business for the week ending on 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2025. (*Designated Member of the County Assembly Business Committee*).

**10.MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION ON THE OVERSIGHT INSPECTION ON PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY THE COUNTY MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SANITATION** (*Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation*)

**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 179(6) and 190(5), this Assembly hereby adopts the report by the Committee on Health and Sanitation on the oversight inspection on projects undertaken by the County ministry of Health and Sanitation on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2025.

(Hon. Benard Mwangangi Munyasya **M.C.A**)

**(Deferred with the leave of the Speaker)**

**11.MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRY, ICT AND COOPERATIVES ON INSPECTION OF MARKET SHEDS AND LIVESTOCK YARD PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI AND CARRIED OUT FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2025.** (*Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives,*)



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**THAT**, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 179(6) and 190(5), this Assembly hereby adopts the report by the Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives on inspection of Market Sheds and Livestock yard projects funded by the County Government of Kitui and carried out from 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> July, 2025.

(Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi)

**(Deferred with the leave of the Speaker)**

**10. ADJOURNMENT;**

And the time being Fifteen minutes past Five O'clock, the Honorable Deputy Speaker adjourned the house.

**10. ASSEMBLY ROSE -**

at Fifteen minutes past Five O'clock.

**MEMORANDUM**

*The Honorable Speaker will take the chair on  
Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2025 at 9:00 am*