



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY 17TH MAY, 2023 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The House assembled 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**

The Hon. Speaker made the following communication from the chair.

COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE CHANGE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE MAJORITY PARTY

Honorable Members,

As you all recall, the County Assembly leadership of the Third County Assembly was constituted and communicated to the Assembly on 12th October, 2022 guided by Section 10 of the County Governments Act, 2012 and Standing Orders Nos. 15 and 16.

Honorable Members,

Since the constitution of the House leadership there has been some changes in the leadership of the Majority Party. On 30th November, 2022, informed by Standing Order No. 15(8) and (9),

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the Whip of the Majority Party by a way of a letter to my Office communicated the decision to replace Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno, the then Deputy

Leader of the Majority Party with Hon. Jacquelyne Cate Kalenga. The decision was communicated to the House via my Communication No. 21 of 2022 dated 30th November, 2022.

Honorable Members,

On 24th April, 2023, the Whip of the Majority Party once more wrote to my Office communicating the decision arrived at by the Party to reinstate Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno as the Deputy Leader of the Majority Party.

Honorable Members,

I now take this opportunity to convey the Party's decision to the House that the Deputy Leader of the Majority Party is Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno. I kindly request all the Members of the County Assembly to extend their full support and cooperation to him as he resumes his duties in this important leadership position.

Honourable Members,

I wish to express sincere appreciation to Hon. Jacquelyne Cate Kalenga who has served diligently in the interim period. I call upon us to move forward with a renewed sense of unity, purpose and dedication. Together we can overcome challenges, build consensus and achieve meaningful progress for the betterment of our County and its residents.

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Honourable Members

Lastly, I wish to congratulate Hon. Erastus Musyoka Mbuno for his reinstatement and wish him the best in the discharge of his duties. Thank you and God bless you all.

5. The following statements were given pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 41 (1) and 41(2c)

i. Statement request by Honourable Godfrey Muthengi Ndagara to the Chairperson, Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on stoppage of workers' salaries following the staff head count and Human Resource audit and Rationalization report.

(Hon. Boniface Katumbi- M.C.A)

ii. Statement request by Honourable Boniface Katumbi to the Chairperson, Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on fire outbreak in Kalundu market on April, 2023

(Hon. Boniface Katumbi - M.C.A)

(Hon. Speaker committed the two statements to the committee on Labour and Social Welfare and directed the committee to report back to the Assembly within Twenty one days)

iii. Schedule of Plenary Business for the week ending on 9th June, 2023.

(Hon. Hussein Mwandia, Member, County Assembly Business Committee).

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6. PROCEDURAL MOTION ON ADJOURNMENT OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY – Leader of Majority Party

Motion Made and Question Proposed;

THAT, Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 25 (3), this Assembly do now adjourn its sittings with effect from today the 17th May, 2023 to 6th June, 2023 at 9:00 A.M in adherence to the calendar of events approved, meant to allow members undertake the following;

- i. Briefing on the Budget Estimates for the FY 2023/2024.
- ii. Public participation on the Budget Estimates FY 2023/2024.
- iii. Sectoral Committee consideration on the Budget Estimates for the FY 2023/2024.

(Hon. Harrison M. Mawia – M.C.A)

Debate Arising.

7. ADJOURNMENT

And the time being Seven minutes to Four o'clock, the Hon. Speaker adjourned the house.

8. ASSEMBLY ROSE- At Seven minutes to Four o'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Honorable Speaker will take the chair on Tuesday, 6th June, 2023 at 9. 00 A.m.