

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY - (THIRD SESSION) COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR COMMUNICATION NO. 17¹⁹ OF 2024

ON REPRIMAND OF HON. MUNYOKI MWINZI, HON. DANIEL NGOIMA KIMANZI, HON. PRISCILLA MARTHA MAKUMI AND HON. MARY NDUMBU

By the authority of the House and the powers conferred on the Speaker, and following the adoption of the Report of the Committee of Powers and Privileges, and pursuant to the provisions of the law pertaining to the consideration of the report thereof, I wish to state as follows -

1. **THAT** on 18th September, 2023, during the morning plenary sitting, you, Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi, Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi, Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi and Hon. Mary Ndumbu, conducted yourselves in a manner which is contrary to section 16(e) of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017. The said section prohibits members from conducting themselves in a manner likely to reflect adversely on the dignity or integrity of the County Assembly;

2. **THAT** you persistently and wilfully caused actual disorder that obstructed the Assembly from transacting scheduled business contrary to Section 26(1)(b) of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017;
3. **THAT** while aware of the responsibilities of leadership as provided for in Articles 73 and 75 of the Constitution which provide that a Member of County Assembly shall bring honour to the Nation and dignity to the office he or she holds and that a State officer shall behave, whether in public and official life, in private life, or in association with other persons, in a manner that avoids demeaning the office the officer holds, you proceeded to portray unethical conduct;
4. **THAT** you all took oath of office upon being elected to this House in accordance with Article 74 of the Constitution and further swore to respect, uphold, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the republic of Kenya, and do right to all manner of persons in accordance with the Constitution of Kenya and all other written laws;
5. **THAT** despite your expression of remorse and unreserved apology tendered to the Committee of Powers and Privileges for engaging in conduct that reflected adversely on the dignity of this House and its Members, you should have been aware of the consequences of engaging in such conduct, the prevailing circumstances at the time notwithstanding;
6. **This House expresses its displeasure** with your conduct which brought ridicule and disrepute to the County Assembly and its Membership. You are hereby **severely reprimanded and warned** to refrain from ever engaging in such manner whether in public or in private life. I therefore reprimand you and require you to tender an apology to the House forthwith.

7. I therefore, direct the sergeant at arms to escort Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi, Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi, Hon. Priscila Martha Makumi and Hon. Mary Ndumbu at the bar so as to apologize to the Assembly before being admitted to the Assembly pursuant to Section 17(3)(c) of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017.

Thank you.

**HON KEVIN KINENGO KATISYA
SPEAKER OF ASSEMBLY
KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY.**

~~29TH MAY, 2024.~~

5TH JUN 2024