

KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY- THIRD SESSION

OFFICIAL REPORT

(HANSARD)

Tuesday 11th June 2024.

The County Assembly met at 9:52 a.m.

[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

PAPERS

(The Clerk read the list of papers to be laid on the table of the County Assembly)

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Where is the Chair person for the Committee on Trade?

Hon. Munyithya: Thank You Mr. Speaker Sir, for this opportunity. I am just wondering Mr. Speaker because we are having the Chairperson of Trade seated at the entrance as well as the Majority leader. Kindly do some housekeeping so that we can have them properly seated in the House.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Yes Hon. Ndagara.

Hon. Ndagara: Mr. Speaker Sir, since we are all Hon. Members and this House has no vacuum, since the chair of Trade is not within, you can allow that paper to be laid later and we move to the next one.

Hon. Munyithya: Hon. Speaker, the said chair is present. We can't create a vacuum where there is none.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): I think your concerns are present, I have heard the deputy minority whip as well as Hon. Munyithya. Hon. Ngoima, you can inform this House why you are seated at the back.

Hon. Daniel Ngoima: Mr. Speaker Sir, it has been said that sometime back I acted in a manner that was not pleasing to this House. I do therefore wish to apologize before this House for my actions which didn't please this House.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Hon. Members, the House recalls that during the afternoon sitting of Wednesday 5th June 2024, the House adopted the report by the Committee on Powers and Privileges on its enquiry on its own motion into the conduct of Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi, Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi, Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi and Hon. Mary Ndumbu to establish whether their conduct constituted a breach of privilege.

Hon. Members, on the adoption of the report and Pursuant to Section 17 (3b) of the County Assembly powers and Privileges Act, 2017, Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi was reprimanded and subsequently ordered to apologise to this Hon. House before being admitted into the Chamber.

Hon. Members, Hon. Ngoima Kimanzi has hereby apologised to the House as so ordered. I hereby acknowledge the act and admit him into the Chamber.

(Applause)

Majority Leader, please go ahead.

Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi (Leader of (Majority Party): Thank you. Hon. Speaker and Hon. Members of this County Assembly, as per the report of the powers and privileges Committee, the House found that while I was fighting for Justice, some of the members did not feel good about it. And for the peace and prosperity of this House, I apologize and withdraw for whatever happened.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Hon. Members. the House recalls that during the afternoon sitting of Wednesday, 5th June 2024, the House adopted the report by the Committee on Powers and Privileges on its enquiry on its own motion into the conduct of Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi, Hon. Daniel Ngoima Kimanzi, Hon. Priscilla Martha Makumi and Hon. Mary Ndumbu to establish whether their conduct constituted a breach of privilege.

Hon. Members, on the adoption of the report and pursuant to Section 17 (3b) of the County Assembly powers and Privileges Act, 2017, Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi was reprimanded and subsequently ordered to apologise to this Hon. House before being admitted into the Chamber.

Hon. Members, Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi has hereby apologised to the House as ordered. I hereby acknowledge the act and admit him into the Chamber.

(Applause)

Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to welcome our Majority leader and our Majority whip into the House. That was a matter of procedure and didn't have any ill motive whatsoever to the two members. The other remaining two as mentioned in the report will equally do the same as per the procedure. I hope nobody feels offended. Majority leader I hope you are comfortable seated there and the House supports you.

Having said that, now the Chair for Trade (Hon. Ngoima) you can proceed and lay the paper.

Hon. Daniel Ngoima: Hon. Speaker Sir, pursuant to the provisions of standing orders 179 (6) and 190 (5), I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly today 11th June 2024; Report by the Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives, on inspection of Market sheds, Slaughter houses and stock sales yards across the County carried out from 7th to 11th August 2023.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Very well. Let's have the Chairperson, Committee on Labour and Social Welfare lay the paper.

Hon. Joseph Kasungi: Hon. Speaker Sir, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders 179 (6) and 190 (5), I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly today 11th June 2024; Report by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the oversight exercise to assess the workers welfare in the County corporations carried out from 15th to 19th May 2023.

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Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Let's have again the chairperson, Committee on Labour and Social Welfare lay the second paper.

Hon. Joseph Kasungi: Hon. Speaker Sir, pursuant to the provisions of standing orders 179 (6) and 190 (5), I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly today 11th June 2024; Report by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the oversight exercise to assess the workers welfare in the County Vocational Training Centres carried out from 2nd to 6th April, 2024.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Let us now have the Chairperson, Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources, Hon. Titus Kasinga lay the paper.

Hon. Titus Kasinga: Hon. Speaker Sir, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Orders No.179 (6) and 190 (5), I beg to lay the following Paper on the table of the Assembly today 11th June 2024; Report by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources on the Inspection Exercise of Tourism Projects Funded by the County Government of Kitui for the period 2013-2023 as conducted from 24th to 28th July, 2023.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to lay the paper.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Next Order!

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON TRADE INDUSTRY, ICT & COOPERATIVES ON INSPECTION OF MARKET SHEDS, SLAUGHTER HOUSES & STOCK SALE YARDS ACROSS THE COUNTY CARRIED OUT ON 7TH TO 11TH AUGUST 2023.

(Hon. Daniel Ngoima-Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Industry, ICT and cooperatives)

Hon. Daniel Ngoima: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion; THAT pursuant to the provisions of County Assembly standing orders 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, Slaughter houses and stock sales yards across the County carried out from 7th to 11th August 2023, laid on the table of the House on Tuesday 11th June, 2024.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice.

1. MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON THE OVERSIGHT EXERCISE CARRIED TO ASSESS THE WELFARE OF WORKERS IN THE COUNTY CORPORATIONS CARRIED OUT FROM 15TH TO 19TH MAY, 2023.

(Joseph Kasungi- Chairperson, Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Hon. Joseph Kasungi: Mr. Speaker Sir I beg to give the following notice of motion; THAT pursuant to the provisions of County Assembly standing orders 179 (6) and 190 (5), this Assembly hereby adopts the report by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the Oversight Exercise Carried to Assess the Welfare of Workers in the County Corporations carried out from 15th -19th May, 2023, laid on the table of the Assembly on Tuesday 11th June, 2024.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice.

2. MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE ON THE OVERSIGHT EXERCISE CARRIED TO ASSESS THE WELFARE OF WORKERS IN THE COUNTY VOCATIONAL TRAINING CENTRES CARRIED OUT FROM 2ND TO 6TH APRIL, 2024.

(Joseph Kasungi- Chairperson, Committee on Labour and Social Welfare)

Hon. Joseph Kasungi: Mr. Speaker Sir once again I beg to give the following notice of the motion; THAT pursuant to the provisions of County Assembly standing orders 179 (6) and 190 (5), this Assembly hereby adopts the report by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the Oversight Exercise Carried to Assess the Welfare of Workers in the County Vocational Training Centres carried out from 2nd - 6th April, 2024, laid on the table of the Assembly on Tuesday 11th June, 2024.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice.

3. MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON TOURISM AND NATURAL RESOURCES ON THE INSPECTION EXERCISE OF TOURISM PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI FOR THE PERIOD 2013-2022 AS CONDUCTED FROM 24TH TO 28TH JULY, 2023.

(Hon. Titus Kasinga-Chairperson, Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources)

Hon. Titus Kasinga: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give the following notice of motion; THAT pursuant to the provisions of County Assembly standing orders 179 (6) and 190 (5), this Assembly hereby adopts the report by the Committee on Tourism and Natural Resources on the Inspection Exercise of Tourism Projects Funded by the County Government of Kitui for the period 2013-2023 as conducted from 24th to 28th July, 2023, laid on the table of the Assembly on Tuesday 11th June, 2024.

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice.

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Paul Maluki): Hon. Members let's be upstanding so that we can adjourn the House.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, the House now stands adjourned until today afternoon at 2.30 p.m.

The County Assembly rose at 10:29 a.m.