

**KITUI COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY- THIRD SESSION**  
**OFFICIAL REPORT**

**HANSARD**

**Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

The County Assembly met at 9:39 a.m.

*[Deputy Speaker (Hon.Christopher Nzioka Nzilu) in the Chair]*

**PRAYERS**

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka):** Good morning, Hon. Members and welcome to today's sitting. Clerk, may we proceed to the next order?

*(The order paper was read accordingly)*

**PAPERS**

- A) REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS ON VETTING OF NOMINEES TO MWINGI MUNICIPALITY BOARD

*(Designated Member, Committee on Appointments)*

*(The Deputy speaker consulted with the clerks-at- the table)*

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka):** Let us have the Leader of the Majority Party, Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi proceed and lay the paper.

*(Hon. Benjamin Mulandi stood on a point of order)*

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka):** Hon. Mulandi you are out of order. You can never in your life time order the Speaker! Consult the clerks.

*(Laughter)*

**Hon Munyoki Mwinzi (Majority Leader):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to lay the following paper. THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 and 14 of the Urban areas and cities Act 2011 and Section 9 and 10 of the Public Appointments, County Assemblies Approval Act 217 as read together with Standing Order No.179(6), I beg to lay the following paper on the

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table of the County Assembly today Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024, Report by the Committee on Appointments on vetting of nominees to Mwingi Municipality Board.

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka):** Next order

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS ON VETTING OF NOMINEES TO THE MWINGI MUNICIPALITY BOARD

*(Designated Member, Committee on Appointments)*

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka):** Hon. Members allow me to invite the Majority Leader one Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi to proceed and move the motion.

**Hon Munyoki Mwinzi (Majority Leader):** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following motion; Motion on adoption of the Report by the Committee on Appointments on vetting of nominees to appointment as members of the Mwingi Municipality Board. THAT pursuant to the provisions of Section 13 and 14 of the Urban areas and cities Act 2011 and Section 9 and 10 of the Public Appointments, County Assemblies Approval Act 217 as read together with Standing Order No.179(6) and 184, this Assembly hereby adopts the report by the Committee on Appointments on vetting of nominees to appointment as members of the Mwingi Municipality Board to Mwingi Municipality Board.

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka):** Thank you Hon. Munyoki Mwinzi for giving notice. Next order.

**MOTION**

MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON IMPLEMENTATION ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HOUSE RESOLUTIONS

*(Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)*

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka):** Hon. Members allow me to inform the House that the Chairperson, Committee on Implementation is held up in other Assembly business, vetting of Kitui County Municipality Nominees. Therefore, the motion is deferred to tomorrow.

*(Hon. Mulandi stood on a point of order)*

*(Hon. Ngwele stood on his feet)*

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka):** Hon. Ngwele take your seat. Hon. Mulandi is requesting for air time. What is it Hon. Mulandi?

**Hon. Benjamin Mulandi:** Mr. Speaker Sir I rise on a point of order No.32. Is there quorum to transact today's business? As you know, this is a House of order, rules and procedures. Let me be guided.

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka):** Thank you. Hon. Katumbi there seems to be something burning but Hon. Ngwele had requested for airtime earlier. Can we hear what he has to say. Or Hon. Katumbi you are on a point of order?

**Hon. Boniface Katumbi:** Yes Mr. Speaker. Is it in order for the Hon. Member for Mutonguni ward to say there is no quorum yet we have to the end of the session because you had

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already indicated that you have deferred the motion that we were to debate on today to tomorrow Wednesday.

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka):** Thank you Hon. Katumbi. The point is well noted. Hon. Ngwele.

**Hon. Joseph Ngwele:** Mr. Speaker I rise in response to the communication that we cannot proceed on the report for the Committee on Implementation because the Chair is held in another County Assembly business. To the best of my knowledge, that Committee has a vice Chair. Should we defer business of the Assembly simply because of the absence or the commitment of the Chair while has a substantive vice Chair. What has happened to the vice Chair?

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka):** Very well Hon. Ngwele. But I would request the House to abide by our procedures. Once the Speaker or the Chair has pronounced on an issue, let us not revert on the same kindly Hon. Members. Those other issues can be ventilated elsewhere in accordance to our procedures. Hon. Sammy Munyithya.

**Hon. Sammy Munyithya:** Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for this air time. I was on a point of order as Hon. Mr. Mulandi pointed. I stand to Thank Hon. Ngwele for his very nice remarks. I know we need some prior arrangements before such motions are tabled because I know a committee has even 11 members and any member of that Committee can lay or table a motion. It is very important for this House to get more serious in terms of Committee work. Thank you.

**Deputy Speaker (Hon. Christopher Nzioka):** The point is well noted. Hon. Members I will also be reminding the House that in the House, there are those leaders you have elected among them the leader of the Government business in the House whom you are seated next to. When the Speaker sits here, then Members don't come, those with motions don't turn up, it is the prerogative of the Majority Leader, the Minority Leader and the Whip to ensure those Hon. Members are here. Hon. Mary Mbithe, welcome. Would you want to say anything?

*(Hon. Mary Mbithe declined)*

Thank you very much, because we had come to the end of the order paper, I see no proper reason just as Hon. Katumbi had said to cause the bell to be rang for there is no further business for the House.

### ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, let us be upstanding so that we adjourn the House. The House now stands adjourned until today later in the afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

**The County Assembly rose at 9:51 a.m.**