



COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

SECOND ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY, 2019 AT 2.30 P.M.

1. The House convened at Thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayers.
3. PRESIDING - Hon. Deputy Speaker on the Chair
4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR.

Honorable Deputy Speaker made the following communication; -

Honorable Members,

Good Afternoon!

I take this opportunity to welcome you all back to the Assembly. This House proceeded on recess with effect from 20th December, 2018. It is my sincere hope that you were able to get adequate rest as well as interact with the electorate within your jurisdiction on Ward related matters.

Honorable Members,

I wish to note that this Assembly was able to achieve several legislative milestones during the Second Session of the Second Assembly.

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Allow me to briefly recap the same in order to ensure that we remain on course even as we focus on what lies ahead of us.

During the period, the Assembly was able to move a total of 44 motions key among them being:

- i) Motion on adoption of the report by the Committee on Finance and Planning on Consideration of the Kitui County Integrated Development Plan (CIDP 2018-2022).
- ii) Motion on regulation and management of street trade (hawking) and boda boda operators in Kitui and Mwingi Towns.
- iii) Motion on the Kitui County Access Roads Development Programme
- iv) Motion on adoption of the Report by the Committee on Lands, Infrastructure and Urban Development on the Vetting and Consideration of Nominees to the Kitui Municipality Board.
- v) Motion on Adoption of the report by the Committee on Finance and Planning on Consideration of the Annual Development Plan 2019/2020.

During this period, the Assembly passed, The Kitui County Finance Bill, 2018.

The following regulations were approved by the Assembly: -

- i) The PFM (Kitui County Health Insurance Cover Fund) Regulations, 2018.
- ii) The PFM (Kitui County Car Loan and Mortgage (Members) Fund) Regulations, 2018.

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- iii) Public Finance Management (Criteria for Varying Taxes, Granting Waivers or Exemptions of Taxes, Levies, Fees or Charges) Regulations, 2018.
- iv) The PFM (Kitui County Climate Change Fund Regulations, 2018.

A number of statements were requested during the period, which include: -

- i) Statement on the status of the Kitui County Executive Committee Member for Health and Sanitation.
- ii) Statement on the Kitui County Community Mobilizers/representatives.
- iii) Statement on the Water pipeline extension from Muutini Secondary School borehole to Kwa Nicholas Nzali in Kauwi Ward.
- iv) Statement on the status of the Kitui County Health Insurance Cover (KCHIC)
- v) Statement on the Impact of Ndengu Revolution and Farming Tractors in the County.

Honorable Members,

Despite these achievements our Assembly has also experienced the following challenges, notably;

- i) Delayed submission of statutory documents which have strict deadlines. This hampers proper scrutiny and input by relevant committees and the Assembly.
- ii) Delayed disbursement of funds to the Counties which affects effective implementation of committee work plans.

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Members are advised to bring these pending businesses to be considered by the House in time. Allow me to mention a few pending reports, statements and regulations.

- i) Report on the exposure visit and study at the International Labour Organization (ITC- ILO) on international labour laws and employment policies held in Torino Italy held from 15th - 23rd July, 2018 by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare.
- ii) Report on oversight and assessment of health worker's welfare by the Committee on Labour and Social welfare.
- iii) Report by the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs on the PFM Kitui County Empowerment Fund, Regulations, 2018 by the Committee on Justice and Legal Affairs.
- iv) Report by the Committee on Health and Sanitation on Service Delivery Assessment and Project Inspection for the Financial Year, 2016/2017.
- v) Report by the Committee on Tourism, on the study visit to Nairobi, Kiambu and Machakos Counties for the establishment of Kalundu Eco-park
- vi) Policy on Livestock breeds improvement which is subject to deliberation by the Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation.

Honorable Members,

I take this opportunity to also commend you all members of the Assembly for your outstanding performance this far, our output has grown impressively. I encourage all members to execute their mandate with utmost integrity and

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diligence. I would also wish to challenge the honorable members to generate new ideas and innovations as we execute our legislative mandate.

We should be judged by the number of Bills, motions, regulations, petitions, statements deliberated and passed in the House during this session. We have been given this opportunity on behalf of the residents of Kitui County and I am certain beyond doubt that we have what it takes. I therefore urge us all to brace ourselves for rigorous legislative process which lies ahead of us. May the Almighty enable us.

Thank you!

5. **ADJOURNMENT** - and the time being Fifteen Minutes Past Four O'clock, the Hon. Deputy Speaker adjourned the House.
6. **ASSEMBLY ROSE** - Fifteen Minutes Past Four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Honorable Speaker will take the chair on
Wednesday, February 13th 2019 at 9.00 A.M*

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