

SECOND ASSEMBLY
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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY

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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 30TH APRIL, 2019 AT 2.30P.M.

1. The House convened 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 honorable speaker made the following Communications;-

- i. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR ON RESUMPTION OF THE ASSEMBLY FROM THE APRIL RECESS 2019.**

Honorable Members,

Good Afternoon!

I take this opportunity to welcome you all back to the Assembly following the just concluded April 2019 recess. This House proceeded on recess with effect from 5th April 2019 in accordance to the County Assembly of Kitui Annual Sessional Calendar. It is my sincere hope that you were able to get enough rest and interact with the electorate within your respective wards among other duties.

Honorable Members,

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The just concluded recess was a functional recess. Members took time off their busy schedules to do the following commendable work:

- i) The 4th Annual County Assemblies Forum Legislative Summit at Grand Royal Swiss Hotel in Kisumu from 15th -18th April, 2019.
- ii) A benchmarking visit to Laikipia and Makueni Counties on the Universal Health Care by the Committee on Health and Sanitation, from 23rd – 27th April, 2019.
- iii) Report writing on consideration of a Policy on Livestock Breed Improvement by the Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation, from 23rd –27th April, 2019.
- iv) Inspection Exercise on Solar Floodlights and Non Performing Transformers within the County by the Committee on Environment, Energy and Mineral Investments Development, from 23rd – 27th April, 2019.
- v) Consideration of the Medium Debt Strategy Paper by Committee on Finance and planning from 8th – 12th April, 2019.
- vi) Inspection exercise on Tourist Sites in Kitui County funded by the County Government for Financial Years 2015-2016, 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 by the Committee on Tourism, Sports and Culture from 23rd to 27th April, 2019.
- vii) A training on committee mandate by the Committees on Implementation and Procedure and Rules from 29th – 3rd March, 2019.

I hope that the contents of all these exercises shall be a basis to consider in the formation of business to transact as we commence our work as from today.

Honorable Members,

As we consider doing the above, allow me to refresh ourselves on some legislative milestones we were able to achieve before the recess.

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This Assembly was able to move (13) thirteen motions, key among them being:

- i) Motion on Adoption of the Report by County Assembly Committees on County Inspection exercise on projects funded by County Government of Kitui.
- ii) Motion on Adoption of the Report by the Committee on Budget and Appropriations on Consideration of the Kitui County Supplementary Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2018/2019.
- iii) Motion on Approval of the Report by Committee on Budget and Appropriation on Consideration of Kitui County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) for Financial Year 2018/2019.
- iv) Motion on Adoption of the Report by the County Assembly Ad-hoc Committee on the Kitui Ward Equalization Program. (K-CWEP)

Two (2) statements were requested during the period, which are:-

- i) Statement on the County Government Motor Vehicles and Machinery.
- ii) Statement on Recent employment of the Mwingi West Sub – County Administrator.

Honorable Members,

I wish to remind you that there are a number of pending business within committees that need to be concluded as we resume. Kindly let us focus on dispensing off of the same. I wish to mention a few pending reports, statements and regulations.

- i) A petition seeking policy reform and improved budgetary allocation for ecological agriculture activities in Kitui County.
- ii) The Livestock Breeds Improvement Policy which is subject to deliberation by the Committee.

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- iii) A statement request on the Status of the Kitui County Executive Committee Member for Health and Sanitation.
- iv) A statement request on Impact of Ndengu Revolution and Farming Tractors in the County.
- v) A statement request on Water projects within Kyome/Thaana Ward.
- vi) The Report by the Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation on Inspection of Projects funded by the County in the financial years' 2015/2016 and 2016/2017.
- vii) The Report by the Committee on Basic Education, Training and Skills Development on Inquiry of Poor Training Condition of the Kitui Youth Empowerment and Skills Development Trainees in Trendy Technical and Vocational Training Centre, South Eastern Kenya University (SEKU) and the Kitui County Textile Company (KICOTEC).

Honorable Members,

Our assembly, just like other assemblies across the Republic, is faced with the perennial challenge of delayed disbursement of funds to County Assemblies. This adversely affects effective implementation of committee work plans. It is our hope that the Senate will be able to resolve this matter soonest possible through the ongoing legislation on the same.

Honorable Members,

As your Speaker I re-affirm my commitment to serve this Assembly diligently and to assist you to deliver on your mandate as members of the Second County Assembly of Kitui. I urge all of us to continue with the same spirit of hard work and commitment that we have always exhibited. Let us work together and actualize our slogan "*Taking debate to the next level*". Through this we will definitely become "*A model County Assembly in Kenya*" as stated in our Strategic Plan 2018 – 2023. **Thank you and God Bless You.**

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ii. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE PUBLIC FINANCE MANAGEMENT (KITUI COUNTY (TEXTILE CENTRE), REGULATIONS 2018

Honorable Members,

I am in receipt of the Public Finance Management (Kitui County Textile Centre), Regulations 2018 which were submitted by the County Executive Committee Member for Trade, Co-operatives and Investments pursuant to the provisions of section 11 (1) of the Statutory instruments Act.

The general purpose of the regulations is to establish the formation of the Kitui County Textile Centre (KICOTEC) in addition to providing a framework for the administration of the same.

Honourable Members,

I therefore commit the regulations to the committee on Justice and Legal Affairs pursuant to the provisions of section 12 (1) of the Statutory instruments for the purpose of reviewing and scrutinizing the same.

THANK YOU.

5. PAPERS;

The following papers were laid on the table of County Assembly:-

- i. The Report by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the exposure visit and study at the international Training Center of the International Labor Organization (ITC-ILO) on International Labor Laws and Employment Policies in Torino Italy held on 15th July to 23rd July, 2018. (Chairperson Committee on Labour and Social Welfare).
- ii. The report by the Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation on Learning visit to Nairobi International Trade Fair (Agriculture Society Of Kenya (ASK). (Chairperson Committee on Agriculture, water and Irrigation)

6. NOTICES OF MOTIONS;

There following notices of motion were given:-

- i. Motion on adoption of the Report by the Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the exposure visit and study at the international Training Center of the International Labor Organization (ITC-ILO) on International Labor Laws and Employment Policies in Torino Italy held on 15th July to 23rd July,2018. (*Chairperson Committee on Labour and Social Welfare*).
- ii. Motion on adoption of the report by the Committee on Agriculture, water and Irrigation on learning visit to Nairobi International Trade Fair (Agriculture Society of Kenya (ASK). (*Chairperson Committee on Agriculture, water and Irrigation*).

COMMENCEMENT OF BUSINESS

7. * MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, WATER AND IRRIGATION ON INSPECTION OF PROJECTS FUNDED BY COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI UNDER 2015/2016 AND 2016/2017 BUDGETARY ALLOCATION.

(*Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation*)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 179 (6) and 190 (5), this Assembly hereby adopts the report by the Committee on Agriculture, Water and Irrigation on inspection of projects funded by County Government of Kitui under 2015/2016 and 2016/2017 budgetary allocation.

Question proposed & debate arising

Mover replied, Question put and **Negatived.**

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8. ADJOURNMENT - And the time being two minutes past Three o'clock, the Speaker and adjourned the house.
9. HOUSE ROSE- at ten minutes past five O'clock

MEMORANDUM

*The Honorable Speaker will take the chair on
Tuesday, 2nd MAY 2019, at 2.30P.M.*

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