

Kitui County Assembly

THE HANSARD

First County Assembly – Third Session

Tuesday 7th April, 2015

The County Assembly met at 2.36 PM

(The Speaker (Hon. George Ndotto) entered the Chamber at 24 minutes to three O'clock accompanied by the Mace)

PRAYERS

(The Mace was placed on the Table)

The Speaker (Hon. George Ndotto): Next Order

The County Assembly Clerk (Mr Mutambuki): Order No. 1, Administration of Oath.

The Speaker: Next Order

The County Assembly Clerk: Order No. 2, Communication from the Chair.

The Speaker: Hon. Members you might have noticed that we have no business in this Order Paper and the reason is that there were two items we are supposed to discuss or papers to be laid and a notice of Motion to be given. The first one is on the supplementary budget. The committee has informed me that they have not yet finalised the report. Hopefully, they will be able to do that this afternoon after which they will officially forward the report to me so that I can commit it to the House. So that report is not ready yet but it will be ready probably this afternoon.

Secondly there was the report on the study tour of Turkey by the Trade, Industry, ICT and Cooperatives Committee for which the Chairman tells me it's ready and will through the Clerk be brought to me this afternoon after which I will bring it to the House. Those were the two items which were supposed to be in the order paper for today, next Order.

The County Assembly Clerk: Order No. 3, messages.

The Speaker: Next order

The County Assembly Clerk: Order No. 4, Petitions.

The Speaker: Next order

The County Assembly Clerk: Order No. 5, Papers;

The Speaker: Next order

The County Assembly Clerk: Order No. 6, Notices of Motion.

The Speaker: Next order

The County Assembly Clerk: Order No. 7, Statements.

The Speaker: Next order

The County Assembly Clerk: Order No. 8, Motions and Bills.

The Speaker: Now that brings us to the end of the Order Paper today. Perhaps, what I need to add is that as you all know, tomorrow the Governor will address the Assembly at 2.30.

(Hon Jane Mutua entered the Chamber and strode passed the Mace without bowing prompting the Speaker to query her for disregarding the tradition)

The Speaker: Hon. Jane Mutua, what did you do?

Hon. Jane Mutua (The Member for Kauwi Ward): I bowed Sir

The Speaker: No you did not do that.

(The hon. Member went back and bowed before the Mace)

The Speaker: That's right. We will have the address by his Excellency the Governor tomorrow at 2.30, so I request all the Members to be seated by 2.20 pm because the Speaker's procession which will consist of the Governor will come in the House a few minutes to 2.30 pm so that we start business at exactly 2.30 pm, hence be here by 2.20 pm to avoid confusion at the gate.

We have invited all the Members of the National Assembly from the county, the Senator and the Women Rep to be present at tomorrow's function. The Governor is expected to be accompanied by only 15 officials from the executive and not more to avoid congestion. We had also wanted to have the religious and other leaders attending the function but we couldn't invite them because of the limited space. That's all I wanted to say. Who wants to say something concerning the Assembly and nothing else?

(Hon Mulongo stood up in his place)

The Speaker: Hon. Mulongo

Hon. Mulongo (The Member for Mui Ward): Thank you Mr Speaker Sir, mine is just a concern on error in today's Order Paper which is that it cites today as Thursday the 7th April 2015 which is not the case. All documents being brought to this House need to be scrutinised well to avert such errors. Thank you, Mr Speaker Sir.

(The Speaker chuckled)

The Speaker: I am particularly keen on that omission. What happened Mr Clerk? Is today Tuesday or Thursday?

The Clerk :(*Off record*): On Tuesday

The Speaker: I think my office and yours are responsible for the omission and we should note that. Thank you Hon. Mulongo. It's a very serious omission to do that. With that we can adjourn the House, so that we attend to other business.

(The Members stood up in their places)

The Speaker: Hon. Members the House now stands adjourned until tomorrow at 9.00am.

The County Assembly rose at 2.42pm

