

# Kitui County Assembly

## THE HANSARD

First County Assembly – First Session

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2013

*The County Assembly met at 9:41AM*

*[The Speaker (Mr. George M. Ndoto) in the chair]*

### PRAYERS

**The Speaker:** Next order.

**County Assembly Clerk:** [Mr Mutambuki] Order No. 1 Administration of oath.

**The Speaker:** Next order.

**County Assembly Clerk:** Order No. 2 communication from the Chair.

**The speaker:** Next order.

**County Assembly Clerk:** Order No. 3 messages.

**The Speaker:** Next order.

**County Assembly Clerk:** Order No. 4 petitions.

**The Speaker:** Next order.

**County Assembly Clerk:** Order No. 5 papers

**The Speaker:** Next order.

**County Assembly Clerk:** Order No.6 notices of Motions.

**The speaker:** Hon. Titus Kasinga you have a motion

**Hon. Titus Kasinga:** Thank you, thank you Mr Speaker Sir, my names are Honourable Titus Kasingamember of County Assembly of Kitui representing ... ward. Mr Speaker sir I stand to move motion that pursuant to standing order No. 42 (4) of the County Assembly standing orders and further as provided in section 44 of County Government Act this house adopt the report of selection committee on appointments on the vetting of the following nominees as the County secretary of Kitui of the County Government of Kitui Mr Muyoka, Haa Mr Speaker sir.

**The Speaker:** Mr Kasinga you have 5 minutes to say what you what to say about your proposal on the motion, proceed proceed go on honourable Kasinga.

**Hon. Kasinga:** Mr Speaker sir to represent or to present the report of the appointments committee that met to vet the nominee of the position that I have just read out and Mr Speaker on behalf of the members of the appointments committee and pursuant to standing order No. 185 I take this opportunity present this report to this Assembly for approval. Mr Speaker the standing order that am quoting says or states that standing order No. 185 say there shall be a select committee to be designated the committee on appointments to appointed by the County Assembly consisting of the Speaker as the chair person, the leader of majority, the leader of minority party and not more than three other members nominated by the County Assembly business Committee on the basis of proportional party membership in the County Assembly taking into considerations of numerical strength parties and interest of independent parties.

.Mr Speaker the members of this committee as I have said are well known to this house and the report we are presenting the names are listed there because of the agency, the time that we have Mr Speaker sir I will urge the members to look at the names. The membership in short consist of the speaker as the chair, the majority who is honourable Maundu, we have minority and we have three are members who are honourable Kasinga I, honourable Jane Kauwi and honourable Mwalili. Mr Speaker the criteria for vetting the nominee just like the other positions are spell out in the appointments Acts and Me Speaker section three of the public appointments Acts states that an appointment under the administration or any other law or which the approval of the parliament is required shall not be made unless the appointment has been approved by the parliament in this case t Assembly in accordance with this Act. In this regard the approval is made by Assembly. Mr Speaker Sir this particular Assembly we are .... County secretary shall be approved by this Assembly as provided by the Act and County Government Act. The committee of appointment who have been vetting the nominee for the position of County Secretary was guided by the constitution, the County Government Act, the Public appointments Act and standing orders amongst traditions and statutes. The committee considered the provision of section (44) of the County Government Acts which states as follows there is establishment for each County, the office of County Secretary who shall be the secretary to the County Executive Committee. The County Secretary shall be competitively sourced amongst persons who are University graduates who shall be ... from the persons sourced under paragraph (a) of the Act by the Governor and with the approval by the County Assembly appointed by Governor and be subjected to condition and terms of appointment be dismissed by the Governor as it shall be dealt with.

Mr Speaker sir, the members of this Assembly have report that actuary aluminates what this person is and I will want to save time and say that the nominee was interviewed or rather was vetted 5<sup>th</sup> of December from 10.00 am and his certificates were verified by the committee and the nominee was able to give a brief or was able to explain himself before the committee as well as looking at his academic and professional certificates. Mr Speaker Sir the committee did give the recommendations as follows:

Mr Sternly Musyoka Nyamai the nominee is academically qualified and see the attached data in your files.

The County Government Act requires that the nominee must have a minimum of a bachelor degree. Mr Speaker Sir Mr Nyamai academic record is not in disputes, he holds a master degree which is an added advantage, the Universities he attended are very recognised and the certificates they offer are valid.

Mr Speaker the County Government Act further requires a nominee to have at least 10 years working experience which Mr Nyamai has in the Public Service,

The nominee has dually been cleared by all relevant entities as required by the law, his academic and professional qualification coupled with his past experience in the public Service can take this County to great heights of professional service it is therefore Mr speaker my humble request that we do consider this candidate, this Assembly to consider this candidate and with th.. Mr Speaker allow me to give just a brief on where Mr Nyamai has been working. Mr Nyamai has worked as interim County secretary in Bungoma that is his latest posting and he was seconded to Bungoma County by TA (Transitional Authority) Mr Nyamai has been a senior administrator and director of education. He has also been a senior principal trainer in ministry also deputy principal under (T.S.C)