



**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF KITUI**

**THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY**

**SECOND COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER, 2018 AT 2:30 P.M.**

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

The Honourable Deputy Speaker made the following communication;

I. **ANNUAL STATE OF THE COUNTY ADDRESS**

Honourable Members,

During the official opening of the County Assembly chamber on 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2018. I indicated that I will deliver the annual state of the county address on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018, pursuant to section 30 (2) (j) and (k) of the county Governments Act.

However, it has become necessary for me to travel out of the country on urgent official duty hence I will not be available on the indicated date. Therefore, I request to make the annual state of the County Address on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30 p.m.

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Kindly confirm the availability of the County Assembly on the proposed date and time.

**II. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE ELECTIONS OF THE CHAIRPERSONS FOR THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES:**

1. POWERS AND PRIVILEGES
2. IMPLEMENTATION
3. PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

Honorable members,

The above County Assembly Committees were dully constituted via a resolution of the Assembly on the 11<sup>th</sup> of October, 2018.

Subsequently, the Clerk of Assembly gave a notice for the committees' first meeting vide a memo reference CAK/ADM/15/22/VOL. (84) dated 6<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 as envisaged in Standing Order 159.

Arising therefrom, the Committees successfully conducted their elections at the County Assembly Board Room to elect their Chairpersons and Vice Chairpersons as follows:

- i. Committee on Powers and Privileges
  - The Vice Chairperson - **Hon. Anthony Kyusya Mbiti**
- ii. Committee on Implementation
  - The Chairperson – **Hon. David Thuvi**
  - Vice Chairperson – **Hon. James M. Munuve**
- iii. Committee on Public Service and Administration
  - The Chairperson – **Hon. Jane Mutua**
  - Vice Chairperson – **Hon. Grace M. Sammy**

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**Honorable members,**

It is important to note that the Chairperson to the Committee on Powers and Privileges is the Speaker of the Assembly as provided under Section 15 of the County Assemblies Powers and Privileges Act, 2017).

**Honorable members,**

I now take this opportunity to congratulate the Committees for conducting the elections peacefully and with decorum. This is a clear indication of appropriate leadership which should be upheld in order to propel the County to the desired level.

**Honorable members,**

It is significant to appreciate the task ahead of these Committees and note that it will call for utmost commitment and going an extra mile in order to deliver on the mandate. You will therefore be expected to cooperate and extensively consult with other County Assembly Committees and the members of Assembly as we all have a common goal to efficiently and effectively deliver the services to the County residents.

**III. COMMUNICATION AS RELATES TO THE KITUI COUNTY CORPORATION BILL, 2018**

**Honourable Members,**

Standing order no. 116 provides that no bill shall be introduced in the County Assembly unless such Bill together with the memorandum of objects and reasons has been published in the County Gazette and Kenya Gazette and unless a period of 14 days has ended from the date of the said publishing.

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**Honourable Members,**

The Kitui County Corporation Bill, 2018 was published in the Kenya Gazette on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2018. Due to the urgency of the Bill, the County Assembly Business Committee resolved that a motion be moved to shorten the maturity period in accordance with the provisions of standing order no. 116.

The motion was moved on a sitting held on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 and the question on the motion proposed. However, during the debate of the said motion, Honourable Stephen Ileve Katana while on a point of order understanding order no. 32 (1), claimed that the House lacked quorum. Upon determination of the fact, the Honourable Deputy Speaker who was presiding the sitting at the time, thereby adjourned the House without giving a directive on the motion.

**Honourable Members,**

Arising therefrom, the County Assembly Business Committee is therefore supposed to reschedule further debate on the motion in consultation with the mover.

**5. MOTION ON ADOPTION OF THE REPORT BY THE COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON TRAINING SEMINAR IN DUBAI ON PUBLIC BUDGETING AND FISCAL MANAGEMENT BETWEEN 24<sup>TH</sup> -30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2018**

*(Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations)*

**Motion made and question proposed**

**THAT,** Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 179 (6) and 186, this Assembly hereby adopts the report by the committee on Budget and Appropriations on training seminar in Dubai on Public Budgeting and Fiscal Management, laid on the table of the County Assembly on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

(Hon. Boniface K. Kilaa – M.C.A)

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***(Debate deferred to a later date)***

Debate deferred to a later date by the leave of the speaker.

**6. ADJOURNMENT**

And the time being thirteen minutes to Four O'clock, the Honorable Deputy Speaker adjourned the house.

**7. HOUSE ROSE-** at thirteen Minutes to Four O'clock

**MEMORANDUM**

*The Honorable Speaker will take the chair on the*

*Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2018 at 9.00 A.M*

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