

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY
OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 27th June, 2018

The House met at 11.22 a.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. (Ms.) Mwangangi) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

Hon. Speaker: Good morning, Hon. Members. Allow me to profusely apologies to you that we are starting late; there has been a lot of arrangements and other pieces of work that has arisen out of preparation for this sitting which we appreciate it is a special sitting as part of the finalization of the budget-making process and also the Appropriation Bill. I will ask the Clerk to call out the business so that then you can appreciate where we stand.

Mr. Clerk, proceed. I want the Clerk to announce the second business on the Order Paper, I am through with the first business which was prayers.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
REVIEW OF BUDGET ESTIMATES

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Members, this is on the budget highlights and revenue-raising measures; a special communication from the Chair. The House was scheduled to have presentation of the budget highlights and revenue-raising measures from by the County Executive Member for finance this morning. Hon. Members, the budget estimates were approved by the House comprising of you, Members, yesterday late afternoon.

There is need for the Budget Committee to have more time so that it can include the numerous amendments that came from you, Members, in the Budget Estimates as you approved them and also so that the Appropriation Bill can be prepared capturing the review and also the approvals of the House.

I am informed that only this morning Hon. Members, that the budget committee engaged in this matter until very late and up to this morning they had not finished and up to the time we started they were hoping to finish but the process is requiring a little more time. Hon. Members, in the light of this, the House leadership consulted my office and that is another reason why we also took a little while in starting the Assembly this morning and it was agreed that the Budget highlights and Appropriation Bill will be presented on Tuesday 3rd July, 2018 at 10 a.m.

While I am saying this, Hon. Members, I am aware that the PFM Act requires that this be done by 30th of June each Financial Year. We appreciate Hon. Members, that 30th of June falls on a Saturday, a day that the Assembly does not sit and a day when we have not even if we

wanted gazette as a special sitting. We have the next sitting as per the calendar which is 3rd of July; that is next Tuesday.

Hon. Members, if this matter cannot be taken by 30th of June, this year it must be taken the very first day next, when the Assembly and the first when the Assembly can sit is Tuesday, 3rd of July, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: So, that being the business balloted for today, Hon. Members, the House stands adjourned to the 3rd of July, 2018. Hon. Members, sorry for that short break; the House is to adjourn to 3rd July, 2018 at 10.00 a.m. for the reason that we cannot adjourn to today afternoon because the business of today was to be produced by the business for this morning which has been adjourned to 3rd of July, 2018.

Hon. Members, have a pleasant day.

The House rose at 11.29 a.m.