

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Tuesday, 5th August, 2014**

The House met at 2.57 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Munga'ta) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****NOTICE OF MOTION
RELOCATION OF STONE CRUSHER**

Hon. Nduva: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am the chairman, Planning, Trade, Tourism and cooperatives committee. Mr. Speaker, I want to give notice of motion, that this house discusses and approves the Planning, Trade, tourism and cooperative committee report of relocation of one stone crusher from Yatta Sub County to Machakos Sub County, as laid in the floor of this house 25th February, 2014. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

**STATEMENTS
POWER BLACKOUTS**

Hon. Speaker: I have not received a statement. Hon. Nzeki, proceed. I did not have a statement but proceed.

Hon. Nzeki: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon Speaker: Order!

Hon. Nzeki: I beg to enquire from Leader of Majority, what the County Government is doing to curb insecurity within Machakos County during the power blackouts, since the CCTVs do not function when there is no electricity. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Let me hear your point of order.

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I did not hear clearly the statement which has been sought by that hon. member. I just heard the word Majority, nothing else Mr. Speaker. I don't know whether he was seeking a statement from me and on what, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I will call hon. Munyaka, kindly go through your statement. Sorry, we apologize the statement was not brought on time but I permitted him to proceed. Proceed and make your full statement.

Hon. Nzeki: Mr Speaker, Sir, I beg to enquire from the Leader of Majority, what the County Government is doing to curb insecurity in machakos county during power blackouts since the CCTVs do not function when there is no electricity. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Speaker: Is that the entire statement? Okay.

MOTIONS

RELOCATION OF STONE CRUSHER

Hon. Nduva: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, Sir. Aware that this house approved the purchase of two stone crushers at a cost of Ksh 10 million in the year 2013/14 and aware that the two stone crushers were to be located in Ikombe and Katangi ward, and further aware that the two wards are in the same sub-county and that industries need to be evenly distributed across the county, and aware that Machakos town has a large potential for ballast and stones and it has a lot of stones around Kaseve and it is also surrounded by sub counties rich in stones which can be crushed.

And further aware that, pursuant to Standing Order 190, section 5(b) and (g), the committee of Planning, Trade, Tourism and Cooperative met the chief officer, department of Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization to interrogate the programmes, the department was undertaking on 24th February, 2014, I wish to move the motion that this hon. house discusses and approves the relocation of one stone crusher from Yatta sub-County to a sub-county of Machakos.

Mr. Speaker, I want to call upon hon. Muli to second the motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Muli: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand here to oppose the motion. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Order! I want to hear this, did you oppose or propose?

Hon. Muli: Oppose.

Hon. Speaker: And then the motion fails.

ADJOURNMENT OF SITTINGS

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move the motion in accordance to Standing Order number 227. Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that there has been three bills which were introduced in the house and read for the first reading, namely the Machakos County Agriculture Development Fund Bill 2014, the Machakos County Powers and Privileges Bill 2014 and the Machakos County Assembly Service Bill 2014.

Aware that the Bills were committed to various sectoral committees for further deliberations and aware that the Bills need to be committed to public participation, before being read for the second reading in the house.

And further aware that the KICOSCA sports will be held in the next two weeks, I wish to move the motion that this hon. house adjourns its sittings from today, Tuesday, 5th August, 2014 to Tuesday, 26th August, 2014 to create time for the Bills to be committed to the public and at the same time, attend the sports. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

I now call upon hon. Michael Mutua, member for Athi River ward to second my motion Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

Hon. M. Mutuku: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir, and the entire house at large. Mr. Speaker, Sir, and the entire house, as you are aware, there is time for everything. There is time for recess. There is time for the assembly proceedings. Mr. Speaker, Sir, I think it is the high time hon. members should be given time to go and discuss those Bills with the public. It is the high time, Mr. Speaker, this hon. members should be given time to go and meet their residents or electorates.

Mr. Speaker, it is also within constitutional provisions for the assemblies to be going for the recess. Failing to go for recess, it will be a violation of the constitution and it will not be in order. Mr. Speaker, Sir, with those few remarks, I stand here to second for recess. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: The motion is properly laid before the house. Those in support kindly contribute. Those opposing the adjournment, kindly contribute.

Hon. Kathinzi: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Today I support that particular motion for the house to adjourn from today to that particular date so that we can at least be able to attend to those forums, maybe for KICOSCA and public participation for the bills which have been here in the house. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you very much. Any voice of dissent? So the house is in agreement that the house adjourns? Thank you, then the motion succeeds.

(Applause)

POWER BLACKOUTS

Hon. Speaker: One vital matter we can hear from the Majority Leader on the statement. Whether you have an answer now or you need time?

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, I would start by saying that the CCTV cameras are very much functional, that is why the Senate will soon be using their footage as evidence against the hon. Deputy Governor of Machakos County, in their proceedings.

So Mr. Speaker, the CCTV cameras are fully functional and if there are hitches when there is no light, I think I will advise the government to buy backup system. Thank you.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: The Speaker rules that, that question has not been adequately answered, and the Majority Leader to prepare an answer as we resume. Thank you very much.

The House rose at 3.10 p.m.