

# MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY

## OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 15th April, 2015

The House met at 10.10 a.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Mung'ata) in the Chair]*

### PRAYERS

**Hon. Speaker:** Good morning, Hon. Members. We apologize we delayed for about ten minutes. We are sorry for that thank you. Proceed, Clerk.

### PAPER LAID

#### BUSINESS PERMITS REPORT

**Hon. Oliver Nzeki:** Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I am the Chairman of Finance and Revenue collection committee. I seek leave to seek permission from this house to lay the paper on Thursday, 23rd April, 2015 of Finance committee on business permits. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Proceed.

**Hon. Speaker:** Hon. Chairman, basically you are saying you are not ready with your paper?

**Hon. Nzeki:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have sought leave to lay the paper on Thursday next week. The report is not ready.

**Hon. Speaker:** Give us the reason why that report is not ready?

**Hon. Nzeki:** Yeah. We have a committee clerk who is also a clerk in the budget committee and they are working on the budget preparations.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. Leave granted. Proceed, Clerk.

### MOTIONS

**Hon. Dominic Maitha:** Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would not wish to give information that this house has no quorum but I am just putting it as point of concern. If you count the number of members present here, Mr. Speaker, you will find that we are even less than 15. If you go and check the register, you will find the register is full. That raises more questions than answers, Mr. Speaker. It is happening at normal hours of business, Mr. Speaker, when we are deliberating very important issues. Mr. Speaker, you will find that hon members just come in for the sake of signing and they move out. That is why we are not able to execute business that is going to help the people of Machakos County to the best level, Mr. Speaker. Can you crack your whip, Mr. Speaker, Sir? Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

**Hon. Speaker:** Thank you. The matter raised by Hon. Dominic will be considered seriously today. I direct that the Serjeant at Arms delivers a list of the members who are present today to my office together with the register.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**Hon. Speaker:** Then the house adjourns.

The House rose at 10.16 a.m.