

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Tuesday, 28th July, 2015**

The House met at 2.40 p.m.

*[The Speaker (Mr. Mung'ata) in the Chair]***PRAYERS****Hon. Speaker:** Good afternoon hon. members, proceed Clerk**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR
REPORTS FROM THE AUDITOR GENERAL**

Hon. Members, pursuant to Article 229 (4)(a) and (b) of the Constitution, within six months after the end of each financial year, the Auditor General shall audit and report, in respect of that financial year, on the accounts of the national and county governments and the accounts of all funds and authorities of the national and county governments. The Office of the Clerk is in receipt of three audit reports from the office of the Auditor General.

The first is a report of the Auditor General, Ref: Machakos County/2013/2014/ (17) dated 20th July, 2015 on the financial statements of Machakos County Government for the sixteen months' period ended 30th June, 2014.

The second is the report of the Auditor General, Ref: Machakos County/2013/2014/ (24) dated 20th July, 2015 on the financial operations of Machakos County Executive and Machakos County Assembly for the period 1st July, 2013 to 30th June, 2014. The third is a report of the Auditor General, Ref: MWSC/305/2013/2014/ (13) dated 22nd July, 2015 on the financial statements of Mavoko Water and Sewerage Company Limited for the year ended 30th June, 2014.

The three reports will immediately be committed to the Public Accounts and Investments committee for interrogation and preparation of a report to be tabled in the House for debate and consideration.

ATTENDANCE OF WORKSHOPS

Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to congratulate you for the commitment you demonstrated during the workshop organized by the Assembly in conjunction with the Ethics and Anti-Corruption Commission that was held last week. Members, I urge that you take these

workshops and trainings seriously as they are opportunities for you to enhance your capacity to enable you to properly execute your mandate of representation, legislation and oversight roles. I urge that you observe discipline when attending such workshops and that Members follow the laid down procedures at all times as action shall be taken against anyone found deviating from the set regulations.

BIOMETRIC ATTENDANCE REGISTRATION

Hon. Members, concerns have been raised over the manner in which Members have been attending to the business of the House as well as committees. During the opening of the current session on 10th February, 2015, the Speaker issued a communication in this House that the biometric system will be used both by committees and during plenary, including when holding meetings outside the precincts of assembly. This is in order to instill discipline in attendance of meetings. The reports generated from the system will be used in computation of members' allowances as well as notifying members of upcoming meetings.

In the last session, some members were registering attendance even after the plenary session was over. I reiterate that as a measure to enhance discipline in attendance of committees and plenary, those who register after the sittings will not receive their allowances. Additionally, Members will be required to log out when leaving the meeting, failure to which the system will not register the said Member's attendance.

Hon. Members, due to the upgrade of the attendance registration system, you are required to register your fingerprints with the IT Officers within the next three days to ensure effective roll-out of the system. Kindly ensure compliance. Thank you. Let us proceed

NOTICE OF MOTION

VALUATION OF PROPERTIES WITHOUT PLOT NUMBERS

Hon. Kavuu: Mr. Speaker, Sir, due to some reasons known by me, I will kindly request more time so that I can present my motion on Thursday afternoon. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, I think Hon. Kavuu should have given the notice of motion and when it is time for the moving of the motion, he seeks a deferral at that stage. Because we do not have any notice of motion.

Hon. Kavuu: Thank you Mr. Speaker---

Hon. Speaker: Order hon. members. Let us proceed with the Order Paper. You have gone out of order.

MOTION**CENSURE OF HON. FESTUS NDETO**

Majority Leader (Hon. Mwonga): Mr. Speaker, I stand under Standing Order No. 227. Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that members of the county assembly should adhere to Chapter Six of the constitution and that hon members should demonstrate high level of integrity; aware that hon members took oath of office to protect and abide by the constitution; aware that Leadership and Integrity Act section 29 provides that a state officer not falsify any records or misrepresent information to the public; further aware that a petition has been filed in the Senate by Hon. Ndeto surpassing the county assembly which is mandated by the constitution to legislate on behalf of the county; aware that this petition whose contents were published in today's Standard newspaper has painted hon. members of this house as corrupt and take bribes and handouts from the Executive.

Aware that this Hon. Member has held this house in contempt and has demonstrated disrespect for members, Mr. Speaker, Sir, I wish to move the motion that this hon. house discusses the conduct of Hon. Ndeto and censures him for failure to abide by Chapter Six of the constitution of Kenya 2010 and section 29 of the Leadership and Integrity Act. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I call upon Hon. Wilson Kasimu to second my motion. Thank you.

Hon. Wilson Kasimu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand to second the motion that this hon. house discusses the conduct of Hon. Ndeto and censure him for failure to abide by Chapter Six of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and section 29 of the Leadership and Integrity Act. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the directions that I will issue is the motion be prepared and circulated and we shall have it debated tomorrow. Any other matter, Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: In the absence of any further business, then the house adjourns.

The House rose at 2.49 p.m.