

MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY**OFFICIAL REPORT****Thursday, 19th November, 2015**

The House met at 2.38 p.m.

*[The Temporary Deputy Speaker (Mr. Raphael Mutuku) in the Chair]***PRAYERS**

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Good afternoon hon. members. Clerk, you can proceed.

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2015 KICOSCA GAMES REPORT

Hon. Muthiani: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly today, Thursday, 19th November, 2015; the Youth , Sports, Culture and Tourism Committees third edition of KICOSCA games report. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

(Hon. Muthiani laid the report on the Table)

Paper laid. Clerk, proceed.

NOTICE OF MOTION

2015 KICOSCA GAMES REPORT

Hon. Muthiani: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I wish to give notice of the following motion; that pursuant to Standing Order 43 this hon. house discusses and approves the joint committee of Youth, Sports and Culture and tourism committee, third edition KICOSCA games report. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you, proceed.

STATEMENTS

BUSINESS FOR UPCOMING WEEK

Hon. Muthuka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I stand under Standing Order 41(2)(a), where during the statement hour, a member of the House Business Committee designated by the committee for the purpose, shall every Thursday or every last sitting day, for not more than 10 minutes, present and lay on the Table, a statement informing the House of the business coming in the following week.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the House Business Committee met today, 19th November, 2015 and balloted business for the following week as follows:

1. 24th November, 2015, Machakos County Revenue Administration Bill 2015 (second reading) by Finance Committee and Machakos County Revenue Administration Bill 2015 (third reading) by Finance Committee.
2. 25th November, 2015 (morning), Report of Ward development fund committee on status of the fund, Machakos County Cooperative Societies Bill 2015 (Second reading) by Agriculture committee and Machakos County Cooperative Societies Bill 2015 (third reading) by Agriculture committee.
(Afternoon), Machakos County HIV/AIDS Management Bill 2015 (second reading) by the Health committee and Machakos County HIV/AIDS Management Bill 2015 (third reading) by the Health committee.
3. 26th November 2015, Machakos County E-waste Management Bill 2015 (second reading) and Machakos County E-waste Management Bill 2015 (third reading) by Environment committee. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you.

PROSECUTOR AT MACHAKOS MUNICIPAL COURT

Hon. Muthuka: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I wish to seek the following statements: Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) concerning one Mr. Joel Kitonyi, who works as a prosecutor in the Machakos Municipal court, whether he was gazetted as per the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and again I want to know what was his gazettement number and if he works for the county government or the National government.

LEGALITY OF MACHAKOS MUNICIPAL COURT

Mr. Speaker, the second statement is on the legal basis which the county government operates the Machakos Municipal court yet courts are a national function and how it prosecutes, those who seem to breach its laws through the Machakos Municipal court.

FUNCTIONS OF COUNTY LEGAL OFFICE

Thirdly, the county government created a county legal office. What are the functions of the office and how many staff does the office have and what are their duties?

LOCATION AND USE OF WATER TANKS IN MATUNGULU SUB-COUNTY

Four, during the discussion on the censure motion of chief officer Jeremiah Lemmy, 60 water tanks of 10,000 litre capacity were reported to have been stolen and later, reported as recovered. I wish to know the location and the intended use of the water tanks in Matungulu Sub County.

TANKS DELIVERED TO MASINGA POLICE STATION

Five, Mr. Speaker, I wish to know the number of tanks delivered to Masinga police station and the current number of the tanks since it is alleged that senior members of the County Assembly from the region were selling the tanks to unsuspecting buyers at a cost Kshs. 40,000 per tank.

EMPLOYMENT OF NURSES AND WARD ADMINISTRATORS

Six, further the county advertised vacancies for recruitment of nurses in June, 2015 and ward administrators early this year. It is over five months since the advertisements were done and I wish to know how far is the process of employing these officers, when they are going to start working and what had caused the delay of their deployment.

RECRUITMENT OF EARLY CHILD EDUCATION INSTRUCTORS

Lastly, Mr. Speaker, the county appropriated funds for the recruitment of early child education instructors/teachers. When will the teachers be employed and the first half of the year is coming to an end in December? Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Thank you. On the matter of statements, I direct the office of the Clerk to communicate to the relevant committees that those matters lie on and response to those statements be furnished to this house, next week on Thursday, without any further delay. Proceed. Yes Hon. Nzoka.

Hon. Nzoka: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir and the House at large. I want to inform you, Mr. Speaker, the Assembly is lacking quorum and the motion we are coming to tackle here is KICOSCA which is touching every member. So, I request to get directions from you. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: We can have Hon. Renson Muthiani continue as the clerk confirms that.

Hon. Muthiani: Mr. Speaker, Sir, aware that Machakos county participated in KICOSCA Eldoret competition from 16th to 23rd August, 2015; aware that this games have long history since 1978, Mr. Speaker, aware that games and sports are very instrumental in promoting values that are harmonious and non-discriminatory in the society; Mr. Speaker, noting that there is need to enhance good relationship and promotion of equality of opportunities which are some of this missions of national cohesion and integration, I wish to move the motion that this hon. house discusses and approves the report on KICOSCA competition. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Muthiani, is there a seconder to your motion?

Hon. Muthiani: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I want to call Hon. Jacqueline Nziva to second the motion.

Hon. (Ms.) Nziva: Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir. I wish to second the motion.

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, it is indeed confirmed that we do not have quorum and I order that the bell be rung for eight minutes. Members, the Standing Orders are very clear; you are not supposed to leave the chamber.

Bell rung

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Temporary Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, we are still short of quorum. As per the Standing Orders, we cannot continue when we do not have quorum, so the house stands adjourned until the next sitting.

The House rose at 2.56 p.m.