

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
MACHAKOS COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday, 27th October, 2016

The House met at 2.40 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHAIR
ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I have this communication dated today, that I am in receipt of the Annual Development Plan for the financial year 2017/2018 dated 10th October, 2016 submitted by the department of Lands, Economic Planning, Investment and Industrialization. The ADP has been submitted in accordance with Article 220 (2) (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Section 126 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012.

The document is hereby committed to the committee of Trade, Economic Planning and Industrialization for further interrogation. The chair knows that the ADP has been submitted two months behind schedule and since it was supposed to have been approved by the Assembly by the 12th of August 2016 as per the guidelines issued by the Executive Committee Member of Finance and the budget calendar for the financial year 2017/2018. The chair expects that the committee will give the ADP priority and table a report on the same in the House for debate before the House adjourns for the long recess on the 1st of December, 2016.

REPORTS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I am also in receipt of two reports from the Auditor General submitted to the County Assembly today, 27th October, 2016 in accordance with Article 229 (7) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010. The two reports are the report of the Auditor General on the financial statement of Machakos County Assembly for the year ended 30th June, 2016 and the report of the Auditor General on the financial statements of the County Government of Machakos for the year ended 30th June, 2016. The report for the County Government is committed to the County Public Accounts and Investments committee for further interrogation.

The Chair expects the committee to interrogate the document and file a report in the House within three months as per the provisions of the Article 229 (9) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. Thank you. Proceed.

STATEMENT

BUSINESS FOR THE HOUSE FROM 1ST TO 3RD NOVEMBER, 2016

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Joshua Mwonga, any matter for the House Business committee?

Hon. Maitha: Mr. Speaker, I wasn't informed but I can take charge. Statement on the business of the house dated 27th October, 2016. 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 that purpose, shall every Thursday or on the last sitting day, for not more than ten minutes, present and lay on the table, a statement informing the House of the business coming before the House in the following week.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the House Business committee met today, Thursday 27th October, 2016 and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 151, balloted business for the week starting today, 1st to 3rd November, 2016 as follows:

1. Tuesday Afternoon, 1st November, 2016 - the Machakos County Public Market and Stalls Bill 2016, for the second and third reading. On the same date, the same time, we have a report of the Environment, Lands, Energy and Natural Resources committee on the status of boreholes project in the second and thirdquarters of the financial year 2015/2016;that is the continuation of debate.
2. Wednesday Morning, 2nd November, 2016, we shall have the Machakos CountyWard Development Fund Amendment Bill, 2016 for the second and thirdreading. On the same session, we shall have the report of the Devolution committee on benchmarking with Nyandarua County.
3. Wednesday Afternoon, 2nd November, 2016, we shall have the report of the *El Nino ad hoc* committee on effects of *El Nino* rains and we shall also have the report of Mavoko *ad hoc* committee on Mavoko inspectorate officers' petition in terms of a motion.
4. Thursday afternoon, 3rd November, 2016, we shall have the Machakos County Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2016 for the second and thirdreading and then we shall have the report of the Public Accounts and Investment committee on the Auditor's report on Yatta Water Services. Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

MOTION

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON YATTA WATER AND SEWERAGE COMPANY

(Hon. Kalunde on 26.10.2016)

(Resumption of Debate on the Motion tabled on 26.10.2016)

Hon. Speaker: The matter of the business for Hon. Joseph Kalunde will be referred to the House Business committee. Yes, Hon. Maitha.

Hon. Maitha: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this slight opportunity. Mr. Speaker, I just want to bring to your attention that we have seen so many security officers outside there and we were worried, Mr. Speaker, whether there is an emergency but I want to inform you, Mr. Speaker, there has come a time when this House will not be doing things the way they have been done before and I don't want you to stress yourself, neither stress the office of the Clerk to deploy many security personnel in this Assembly.

I believe Hon. Members have matured and any matter that is done in this Assembly will be done with a lot of integrity and a lot of maturity, and don't expect or have any fear that there will be any chaos in this Assembly; that will never happen anymore.

So, whenever we do anything like the issue that has just happened for the last three days Mr. Speaker, we will respect your decision, we will respect the decision of the courts, because we are law abiding citizens, we are Kenyans of integrity and we cannot make the law and break the law. I just wanted to notify you that there is no need any further in future to deploy as many security personnel as possible because these Hon. Members have matured; they know that the law ought to be respected. Thank you Mr. Speaker, Sir.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: The House adjourns.

The House rose at 2.49 p.m.