

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MACHAKOS

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday, 24th March, 2024

The House met at 11.21 a.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Stephen Mwanthi) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

DETERMINATION OF QUORUM AT COMMENCEMENT OF SITTING

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I am told that we do not have quorum so I direct our Serjeant at Arms to ring the bell for 10 minutes.

(Quorum Bell rung for 10 minutes)

(Hon. Deputy Speaker consulted with the Clerk at the Table)

Hon. Members, now that we still we do not have quorum and this is what our Standing Orders state. If there is not a quorum present when the Chair is taken, at the time appointed for a meeting of the Assembly, immediately after saying of the prayer, the Speaker shall order the bell to be rung for ten minutes, and if no quorum is present at the expiration of the ten minutes, the Speaker may direct that the bell be rung for a further five minutes and if there is still no quorum present, the Speaker shall adjourn the Assembly forthwith to the next sitting.

Hon. Members, according to the numbers that we have in the Assembly, I believe that it would not be easy to get quorum. I understand with the ongoing rains and floods all over, may be Members have been trapped and others are helping their electorates who are marooned and I believe others have been may be affected by the floods.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: So we only have to adjourn the House today in the morning sitting to Wednesday, 24th April, 2024 at 2.30 p.m. The House stands adjourned. Thank you.

The House rose at 11.34 a.m.

