



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday, 5th November, 2019

The House met at 10:40a.m.

(The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Have your seats? Yes Clerk?

NOTICE OF MOTION

PROGRAMMED ROTATION OF EARTHMOVERS AND ELECTRICAL TECHNICIANS IN THE COUNTY

Yes Hon. Charles Kitula?

The Chief Whip (Hon. Kitula): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker;

THAT AWARE THAT upgrading of County roads and street lighting is a mandate of the County government as provided under the Fourth Schedule part 2, 5(a) and (b) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010;

FURTHER AWARE THAT streetlights and access roads provide numerous benefits including but not limited to promoting transport, security, improving safety for riders and pedestrians;

NOTING THAT a well scheduled rotation of County earthmoving equipments and Electricians in a specified duration will improve supervision and guidance from the Ward Administrators and offices of Members of the County Assembly;

CONCERNED THAT lack of a well-established calendar which is known by Ward Administrators and Members of County Assembly at Sub-County level has resulted to laxity and poor approach to priority areas by the individuals providing these services;

I therefore urge this Assembly to resolve that the County government through the Department of Transport, Infrastructure and Public works;

- i) Earthmoving equipments and electrical technicians to rotate weekly in each Sub-County through a well scheduled calendar known by both Ward Administrators and Members of the County Assembly;

- ii) Total number of manpower on ground and contact details of team leaders be known;
- iii) Written prior communication by the County Executive Committee Member or Chief Officer be made to the Sub-County Administrator and area Members of the County Assembly in case of mechanical failure or any other kind of reason.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you Hon. Kitula. Yes Clerk?

NOTICE OF MOTION

POLICY ON YOUTHS, WOMEN AND PERSONS WITH DISABILITY

(Consultations)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Members we are in Order number 7 on Notice of Motion because the Order Paper there was a repetition in Order Number 4 and order number 5, it is just a clarification to the Honourable House. Yes Hon. Mohamed Hatimy to give the Notice of Motion.

Hon. Ngare: Mr. Speaker Hon. Hatimy had an urgent matter in court and he asked me to do the Notice of Motion on his behalf. I hope I am allowed to do so.

Hon. Bwire: Do you have a written note?

Hon. Ngare: No I don't. He has just made a call because he did not know that he will be late.

(Interruption)

Mr. Speaker, protect me.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Okay proceed Hon. Milka?

Hon. Ngare: Thank you. Notice of Motion a policy on Youth, Women and Persons with Disability...

(Interruption)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Bwire? There is a concern. Yes Hon. Bwire?

Hon. Bwire: Thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Interruption)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Have a seat Hon. Milka?

Hon. Bwire: Of course Hon. Speaker. I am not objecting but I am raising a concern. Mr. Speaker let us have rules and regulations that will govern this House; I remember one day when the Hon. Milka mandated me to read on her behalf a Notice of Motion concerning the dumping site I mean the dust bins and I was reminded that I should submit a written form signed by the Hon. Member to permit me to read that Notice of Motion on her behalf. Mr. Speaker the Speaker of the day ruled out that there must be a written form to mandate any Member to read anything on his/her behalf. So Mr. Speaker let us not open avenues that will bring some misunderstandings and some Members feel that they are targeted or so. So I just wish to have or to ask you Chair if you have that written form or written letter and signed by Hon. Hatimy mandating any other Hon. Member to read that Notice of Motion on his behalf, thank you.

Hon. Samba: Point of order!

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Tobias Samba?

Hon. Samba: Yes Hon. Speaker. I just want to quote Standing Order 47 (2).

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Okay read the Standing Order 47 (2)?

Hon. Samba: 47 (2) States that save for a special Motion, a Member who has a Motion standing in his or her name may authorise, in writing another Member to move that Motion in the Member's stead.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): So this being a Notice of Motion...

(Consultations)

Hon. Bwire: Hon. Speaker just like I said. I am not objecting but let it will be used as a reference; let it be used as a reference and we should not open the avenues that will bring some confusion and misunderstanding Mr. Speaker, this being the House of rules and procedures, thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Members. Hon. Milka?

Hon. Ngare: Concerned that, that Standing Order talks about a Motion yet we have a Notice of Motion here and why I am imploring upon this House or upon the Speaker to allow this to go on it is because this is a Motion touching on women, disability and special groups and the matter that has taken Hon. Hatimy to court is a matter concerning this County and he was called in an urgent basis. So he was not able to write a note from court, he is in court how would he have written a note?

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Okay thank you Hon. Milka. Hon. Members, I will ask the Clerks to slot time for this notice of Motion in the afternoon so that the Hon. Member may write or he might be around in the afternoon for him to give the Notice of Motion. Yes Clerk?

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Mr. Speaker, afternoon is not a century away and therefore finally the Notice of Motion will be read. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members there being no other business the House Stands adjourned until Tuesday 5th November, 2019 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 10:52a.m.