



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday, 14th August, 2018

The House met at 2:37p.m.

(The Speaker (Hon. Aharub Ebrahim Khatri) in the Chair)

PRAYERS

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Members you may be seated. Yes, Clerk.

NOTICES OF MOTION

INSTALLATION OF HIGH MAST LIGHTING IN DENSELY POPULATED AREAS

Hon. Charles Kitula.

(Silence)

He is not around? Yes Hon. Bwire.

Hon. Bwire: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am not standing on behalf of Chief Whip instead I was raising a concern over the delay of the distribution of the Order paper before this House. It has become a tradition in this County Assembly that the Order paper comes last even after you have seated as the Speaker of the House. Kindly we need whoever is in charge to take up the responsibility with a lot of seriousness, thank you.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Bwire. Clerk I think you have heard the Hon. Member; what he is complaining about in fact he is not even complaining about he is raising a very serious issue, the Members should have the Order paper and I think it is very clear in the Standing order that you should publish this even in the website as well. So please Clerk can you do your work please. I do not want to hear this complaint anymore, thank you. Yes Hon. Charles Kitula please give the notice of Motion.

The Chief Whip (Hon. Kitula): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following Motion.

THAT AWARE THAT high mast lighting is the most effective and convenient way of illuminating large outdoor areas for instance in densely populated areas.

FURTHER AWARE that high mast lighting does provide a conducive environment for productive economic activities as well as enhancing security surveillance in densely populated areas.

NOTING THAT some of the areas in Mombasa County which are densely populated are yet to be installed with high mast lighting.

CONCERNED THAT the lack of high mast lighting may lead to high levels of insecurity while also negatively impacting the enabling environment necessary for productive economic activities.

I therefore urge this Assembly to resolve that;

The County government to install high mast lighting in densely populated areas in order to provide security and surveillances while also creating a conducive environment for productive economic activities.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon Kitula. Yes Clerk.

STATEMENTS

STATUS OF MOMBASA YOUTH FISH PROJECT

Yes Hon. Wambua, Chairperson Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock Cooperation, is the response ready?

Hon. Wambua: Yes it is ready.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): You may continue.

Hon. Wambua: The County government of Mombasa initiated and funded a fish farming project called Mombasa youth fish farming project. The idea was generated from the fish farming experience under the Economic Stimulus Program ESP of national government which had shown that in addition to capture fisheries, fish farming can be an alternative source of fish production and can create sustainable employment for youths in the County. It was expected that the establishment of the fish project will contribute to the following very critical strategic themes of the department:

- a. Increase fish production in the County by supplementing what is harvested from the capture of fisheries;
- b. Create employment opportunities for both men and women;
- c. Contribute towards food security and poverty reduction;

- d. Diversification of income sources to both the youth and Women;
- e. Raise revenue for the County from trading in fish and fishing products.

The government of Mombasa County developed this creative idea (Wanting to develop aquaculture in the County) after finding out that there were not enough suitable sites for earthen ponds in the County. The production system is semi-intensive using a stock 500 catfish in 39 metres squares fish tanks (38 catfish per metre square intensive feeding with floating pellets). Integrated fish farming and agriculture/gardening where possible small stock (Goats) husbandry to be practiced by women.

Attached here below is summary on the status of the project/tanks.

1. Show ground, Nyali, one tank. The tank has few catfish and ready for harvesting. This is a tank that is used by a demonstration...

(Interruption)

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Samba?

Hon. Samba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I think may be just to remind the Hon. Member that since we have the copies and I find it unnecessary for him to go through while each and every Member has its own copy. So maybe he has done his part we are also going through our copies to save time. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): So you are satisfied Member's with the copy?

(Silence)

Thank you Hon. Wambua, so you can just wind up.

Hon. Wambua: Thank you, maybe way forward. The Department is planning to procure liners, fingerlings and fish feed to operationalize the dormant fish tanks. The Department also had engaged an expert to review the operations and management of the tanks and came up with recommendations to improve performance of the tanks. Among the recommendations included installation of solar pumps to pump water circulation, bio filter to clean the water for re-use and intensification of fish farming. He also recommended that this will be piloted first before being rolled over to the other tanks.

The Department is also planning to hand over the management of aquaculture tanks and mariculture to identified active women groups. The youth will be capacity built to venture into capture fisheries in the deep sea. This will be done through the procurement of deep sea fishing vessels that is on-going.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Wambua. Yes Clerk?

(Interruption)

Hon. Mwamwiri?

Hon. Athuman Mwamwiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I seek your indulgency on the report if it has already been adopted by the House or it will be dealt with by the agriculture Committee as my Chair has responded to the statement. Members have said they have the copies they will go through but have they adopted or they have some questions on it. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): I think we give time to the Members to go through the report... (*Technical hitch*). Hon. Mwamwiri I think according to the Clerk this is supposed to be just a response to the statement so I think it has been done in the right way. Yes Clerk? Hon. Shebe Athuman is not in the House to give out the Statement. Yes Hon. Mwamwiri?

DEMOLITION OF STRUCTURES AND HOUSEHOLD BUILDINGS AT KASARANI AREA IN JOMVU

Hon. Athuman Mwamwiri: He has asked me to represent him he has an emergency, if you will allow me Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Sure! You can go ahead.

Hon. Athuman Mwamwiri: Statement on Demolition of structures and household buildings at Kasarani area in Jomvu Kuu Ward. Request, Mr. Speaker Sir I seek to know from the Chairperson on Committee on Lands, planning and Housing if he is aware of on-going demolition at Kasarani area on Jomvu Kuu Ward and what steps the County government has put in place to remedy the situation caused by the demolitions. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Mwamwiri. I think the Honorable Member for Committee of Lands, planning and Housing will respond to that by next week. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Honorable Members this House stands adjourned until Wednesday 15th of August of 2018.

The House rose at 2:53p.m.