

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU

THE HANSARD

Third Assembly (Second Session)

Tuesday 18th April 2023

Assembly Building

The House met at 10:15AM

[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Gathanwa) In the Chair]

PRAYERS.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Gathanwa): Honourable Members, I wish to bring to your attention the various pending business before Committees.

Pursuant to Standing Order 205, the following Petitions were read and committed to the relevant Committees and are required to respond to the petitioners by way of Reports in not more than sixty calendar days.

PENDING PETITIONS

1. Petition by the Torobeek Community of Nakuru County Seeking the intervention of the County Assembly regarding to resettling and legitimising their existence in the County - Lands Housing and Physical Planning
2. A Petition by residents of Kiplemeiwo village, Kiptagich Ward, Olenguruone Sub-County seeking the County Assembly through the relevant County Executive Department to undertake a fresh plot allotment public participation exercise of the plots in Kiplemeiwo village - Lands Housing and Physical Planning
3. Petition by the displaced persons living in Parkview Sub-Location, Mwariki Barut Ward, (Bordering Lake Nakuru National Park) due to rising water levels caused by Climate Change which was committed to Committee on Environment, Energy, Water and Natural Resources.

Similarly, pursuant to the provision of Standing Order 47(2) (d), the following Statements were requested from various Chairpersons and are still pending;

PENDING STATEMENTS

1. The Chairperson Committee on Disaster Management to issue a Statement requested by Hon. Simon Wanango Concerning the Naivasha Sub-County Fire Station

2. The Chairperson Committee on Disaster Management to issue a Statement requested by Hon. Stanley Karanja concerning the status of the Emergency Fund.
3. The Chairperson Committee on Early Childhood Education and Vocational Training to issue a Statement requested by Hon. Cecilia Karanja concerning the status of Mogoiwet and Lenglet Early Childhood Education Centers in Visoi Ward and payment of the contractor.
4. The Chairperson Committee on Environment, Energy, Water and Natural resources to issue a Statement requested by Hon. Grace Mwathi concerning unsecured quarries that pose danger in Bahati Ward.
5. The Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations to issue a Statement requested by Hon. David Wathiai concerning the distribution of Hawkers Vouchers under the Youth Empowerment Program.
6. The Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, Energy and Water Resources to issue a Statement requested by Hon. Antony Kamau concerning stalled Water Pan Project in Mzee Wanyama, Nakuru East Ward.
7. The Chairperson of the Committee on Finance to issue a Statement requested by Hon. Ali Hassan Abdi Concerning the implementation of Access to Government Procurement Opportunities (AGPO) in the County Government of Nakuru.
8. The Chairperson of the Committee on Environment, Energy, Water and Natural Resources to issue a Statement requested by Hon. John Macharia Gachiri concerning the management of NAWASCO Njoro Sewerage Treatment Plant.

All the Committees and Chairs that have been mentioned kindly note and ensure that you fastrack and do the necessary

I saw Chair Lands and Housing. Do you have an update on how far the two Petitions have gone?

Hon. Peter Palang'a: Mr. Temporary Speaker, the first Petition on Torobeek Community for resettlement, we even had a meeting last week with the Senate because apparently, the issues of resettlement and giving an alternative land would not have not been handled single handedly by the Assembly and since the very community had done the Petition to the Senate as such. We had a meeting last week and the Members can attest to that, thanks for those who attended.

We had the famous Okiya Omutata leading the team and Senator from Baringo. So we are in the process of coming up with a Report on the same. So, Mr. Temporary Speaker, as you realise some of these issues cannot be handled overnight. But we are on it and luckily, I want to announce and report here, that even the Senate itself is really keen on this. And we will therefore combine and report this.

On the other issues of Kiplemeiwo Report Mr. Temporary Speaker, we had a visit as well as a Committee. And there are a number of issues that are coming up on the same in terms of how the balloting was done. The issues that really came up after our visits, we have hence invited these

people; the Sub-County Admin, the Ward-Admin, the Surveyors and the likes so that we furnish ourselves with a well-informed Report. They are appearing before our Committee on Thursday, which is day after tomorrow Mr. Temporary Speaker so that of this then we will have an all-inclusive Report.

So that is the far we have gone, we are on this and we are keen, we will read we would not like to give a shoddy job, Mr. Speaker on this. And again, Mr. Temporary Speaker, it is important to note that at some point we are affected by the programs of this particular house. For example, when we have the whole house and other meetings at times they interfere, but we are keen on delivering the same quality job. Good job by the committee. Thank you, Mr. Temporary Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Gathanwa): Thank you, Chair. Thank you for the update. And also for committing to do a very thorough job. Is Hon. Rose the Chair Environment in or the Vice Chair?

All right, so as I said earlier all the Chairs kindly note all the pending businesses and work on them. Next Order!

PAPERS.

THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION REVIEW REPORTS FOR THE FIRST HALF OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2021/2022.

We have a Paper to be laid by the Majority Leader.

Hon. William Mutai: Mr. Temporary Speaker, on behalf of the Majority Leader, I beg to lay a Paper on the County Government Budget Implementation Review Reports for the first half of the Financial Year 2021/2022.

Pursuant to the provision of Article 228 (9) of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and Section nine of the COB Act 2016. Mr. Temporary Speaker, I beg to lay.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Gathanwa): We commit the Paper to the Budget Committee, Chair Budget kindly note.

Hon. Alex Mbugua: Mr. Temporary Speaker, I will note.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Gathanwa): Thank you Next order.

ADJOURNMENT

Members, this House stands adjourned up to 2:30pm in the afternoon

The House rose at 10:30 am