

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 1st November, 2023 **Third Assembly – Eighty Fifth Sitting**

[The County Assembly met at 2:53p.m. at the County Assembly Buildings] [The Temporary Speaker (Honourable Frankline Makanga) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Let us be seated. Yes Clerk?

NOTICES OF MOTION

[Interruption]

Hon. Ong'ao: Point of Order!

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Joshua Ong'ao, you are up on which Standing Order please?

Hon. Ong'ao: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, there is no quorum in the House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Under which Standing Order?

Hon. Ong'ao: The one in the red book.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Under which Standing Order Hon. Joshua?

Hon. Ong'ao: 105.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): You are out of Order! Clerk let us proceed.

STATEMENTS

[Interruption]

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Speaker Sir.

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Jacktone Madialo! Honourable Madialo, please take you seat. Honourable Madialo, please take your seat so that we proceed with the business of the day. Take your seat.

[Honourable Madialo took his seat]

Yes, Clerk proceed. Honourable Athman Mwamwiri, Leader of Majority Party please respond to the Statement.

[Silence]

He is not in the House and therefore the Business of the day be taken back to the House Business Committee...

[Interruption]

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Speaker Sir.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Jacktone Madialo, yes?

Hon. Madialo: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I would like to request Mr. Speaker to ask the Clerk to check whether we have a quorum in the House.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Yes, Honourable Ogutu before we... yes?

Hon. Ogutu: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker we might not have a quorum at this point but when we started the quorum was there. Maybe Members have gone for a short call or something of that case...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Well observed Honourable Ogutu we understand that when we started this sitting there was quorum and therefore, we are proceeding because I can see some making calls which are a bit urgent so let us proceed. I have directed that the response by Hon. Athman Rama Mwamwiri...

[Interruption]

Hon. Ong'ao: Mr. Speaker you are out of Order! There are few Members in the House... [Off microphone] ...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Joshua Ong'ao, you are out of Order!

[Interruption]

Hon. Onga'o: No Mr. Speaker, you are out of Order! [Off microphone] ...

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): You are out of Order! Honourable Joshua you are out of Order! Clerk...

[Interruption]

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Speaker, we are.... this is a House of order!

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Joshua Ong'ao, this is a House of rules and you are out of order...!

[Interruption]

Hon. Ong'ao: You are the one breaking the rules...!

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Joshua Ong'ao...

Hon. Ong'ao: You are the one breaking the rules...!

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Joshua Ong'ao you are out of order and you have to withdraw those statements. The Honourable Speaker cannot be out of order!

[Interruption]

Hon. Ong'ao: What if I do not withdraw?!

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Honourable Joshua Onga'o you have this opportunity to withdraw those statements!

[Interruption]

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Speaker Sir...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Wait Honourable Jacktone Madialo, you see we have to get a ruling on the conduct of Honourable Joshua Ong'ao. Honourable Joshua Ong'ao you have this opportunity to withdraw the remarks that the Honourable Speaker is out of order! You have this opportunity to do so....

[Silence]

Honourable Joshua Ong'ao you have this earliest opportunity to withdraw those remarks.

Hon. Ong'ao: I withdraw.

[Honourable Ong'ao exited the Chambers]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Thank you.

[Interruption]

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Speaker Sir, please this is a House of rules, we beg you the same way you are begging us you want us to obey the rules, let us also obey the orders from the Chair. I requested that the Clerk checks, Mr. Speaker Sir I requested you, I requested your good Chair...

[Interruption]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): You wait for direction...

[Interruption]

Hon. Madialo: Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Madialo): Ok, Clerk can you confirm if we have quorum?

[Lack of quorum]

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Makanga): Sergeant-At-Arms please ring the quorum bell for 10 minutes.

[Quorum Bell rung]

Yes, Clerk confirm if we have a quorum.

[Lack of quorum]

ADJOURNMENT

Honourable Members, according to the Standing Orders No.32 (2(a), when the Honourable Speaker confirms that there is no quorum, the Assembly shall be adjourned until the next sitting without question put and so is such.

[Applause]

The House rose at 3:06p.m.