MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

HANSARD REPORT

Wednesday, 14th September, 2016

The House met at 9.08am.

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

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon. Members have your seats. Members I stand under Standing Order 31 (2) so Sergeant at Arms ring the quorum bell because it has now become a trend Hon. Members just roam around the Assembly.

(Sergeant At arms rung the quorum bell)

Sergeant ring the quorum bell for the second time.

(Sergeant At Arms rung the quorum bell for the second time)

Yes Clerk lets proceed.

PAPER

Yes Hon. Duncan Onyango.

Hon. Onyango: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker the report of unused tractor was laid and the only part remaining is to move a Motion of the adoption of the report.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you, yes Clerk proceed.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy.

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: Thank you Mr. Speaker I beg to give a Notice of Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you when are you ready for this motion?

Hon. Mohamed Hatimy: In the afternoon Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Permission granted, yes Clerk.

MOTION

SUBMISSION OF QUARTELY REPORTS BY COUNTY GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Speaker Sir, THAT AWARE that the Kenya Constitution, 2010 which is the supreme law in matters of governance and administration vide Article 185 vests the legislative and oversight authority in a County to the County Assembly.

FURTHER AWARE that the County Executive vide Article 183(3) of the same constitution compels the County Executive Committee to provide the County Assembly with full and regular reports on matters related to the County.

Mr. Speaker, CONCERNED that to date the foregoing constitutional requirement has not been constantly complied.

Mr. Speaker I therefore urge the County Assembly to RESOLVE that;

County government Departments and the County Assembly Service Board from now henceforth to submit regular quarterly reports on their operations and budget performance to the County Assembly.

(Hon. Mohamed Hatimy moved)
Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Yes Hon. Duncan.

Hon. Onyango: Thank you Mr. Speaker I stand to move a Motion for the adoption of a report on unused tractor.

Mr. Speaker that this House adopts the report on unused tractor laid on Wednesday 14th September, 2016. I therefore move and ask Hon. Suleiman Boma to second the Motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Boma.

Hon. Boma: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir I rise here to second the motion.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): I do now propose a question that the Motion on adoption of the report be debated in this House.

(Question proposed and agreed to)

Yes Hon. Duncan.

Hon. Onyango: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika; kulingana na ripoti ambayo tulileta kulikuwa na upungufu kwa upande wa wafanyi kazi lakini kufikia jana tuliweza kuwasiliana na Waziri wafanyi kazi hawa wako katika steji ya mwisho kuweza kuajiriwa na serikali ya Kaunti ili waweze kufanya kazi.

Kwa hivyo ningependa kuomba Jumba hili tupitishe tukiwa na matumaini ya kwamba tutafanya kazi kuwasaidia wananchi katika hali yao. Ahsanteni sana.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): I see that the House satisfied with the report and the sentiments from Hon. Duncan the Chairman, now that there's no objection from any...yes Hon. Leader of Majority Hon. Hamisi Mwidani.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir I rise here to support that Motion because we know and also in my Ward we have a sector for farming so I think it is a very good Motion and I really support so that we can support farmers in our areas so I stand to support. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Wangudi.

Hon. Wangudi: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi nasimama kupinga mswada huu.

Mheshimiwa Spika mimi kwa maoni yangu hatuhitaji trekta la kulima kwa sababu hatuna mashamba ya kutosha ya kulima.

Mimi ningeomba hivi Mheshimiwa Spika hilo trekta tuliuze na tunanunua gari la makaa na greda ya kutengeneza barabara ama tipa la kubeba takataka.

Kwa hivyo mimi napinga mswada huu hao wanaotakikana kuajiriwa wasiajiriwe na hilo trekta tulipige bei. Ahsante sana.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you Hon. Wangudi, yes Hon. Opeya.

Hon. Opeya: Mr. Speaker me I support the Motion. Mr. Speaker in Mwakirunge we have lands even in areas of Jomvu we have land of farmers so we can increase the chance of

Mombasa to provide its own food instead of relying on other Counties. So Mr. Speaker in fact we should increase more tractors. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon. Amur Murfad.

Hon. Amur: Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika mimi ningependa kuongezea tu ndugu yangu amesema tununue matrekta zaidi lakini tuwe na fikra kuwa kwanza tuandike vijana madereva kwa sababu isije kesho dereva akawa mgonjwa akawa trekta linalala.

Kwa hiyo la muhimu na la msingi ni kuwe na madereva wa kutosha; kuna dereva mmoja ama wengine yule akiwa mgonjwa yule amesafiri la muhimu na la msingi nafasi za kazi zitangazwe kwa watu watakaopeleka matinga yale ili tuwe na watu wa kutosha japo hatujanunua matinga tinga mengine baadae lakini kuwe na madereva sio tununue matinga yakae kwanza halafu madereva wayangoje ila ni madereva wayangoje yaingie. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon. Onje

Hon. Onje: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi naipinga; vile tunavyojua vile tunavyofanya kazi mimi sijawahi kusikia hata siku moja sisi kama Kaunti ya Mombasa tuko na shamba mahali fulani, ikiwa shamba ni la mtu binafsi ni wao wenyewe wajipange jinsi vile watanunua matinga tinga...

(Applause)

Mheshimiwa Spika hatuwezi kupata hasara kila siku ukienda hata pale kwenye *Yard* yetu hata yale magari ya taka unaona vile yamejaa pale yameharibika hata kutengeneza vipuri Kshs. 10,000 pekee yake zinafanya magari yamelala.

Kwa hivyo hizo hasara tena mimi kwangu sioni kama zitafaa; kwanza nitauliza Mheshimiwa Spika hicho kilimo tutakachofanya hayo mazao yataenda wapi? Yatapelekwa wapi? Na ni nani atayachukua? Mheshimiwa Spika tusifanye kitu ambacho kitafanya sisi....

(Interruption)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): There's a point of Information, yes Hon. Amur Murfad.

Hon. Amur: Mheshimiwa Spika ni masikitiko makubwa msemaji ambaye yuko katika *floor* haelewi kwamba tuko na soko kubwa hapa la Kongowea...

(*Interruption*)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon. Onje.

Hon. Onje: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika soko tuko nalo la Kongowea sikatai lakini ukiuliza mwenzangu aliyeongea hata kushika jembe hajui

(Laughter)

Hata kwenda shambani hajui? Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika....

(Interruption)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Amur Murfad.

Hon. Amur: Mheshimiwa Spika sijui nimuite mwenzangu *my learned friend* au sijui nini? Kwa sababu kuna dhana moja na ndugu zetu kwamba watu wa Pwani si watu wa kulima, si kweli nataka nimuulize ndugu yangu au aniambie mtama na ufuta unatoka maeneo gani? Kama sisi watu wa Pwani si wakulima ufuta mwingi unatoka sehemu ya Pwani na akitaka *per diem* nitampa nimpeleke kwa mashamba hayo akaone. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Hon. Onje: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika Pwani watu wanalima sijakataa kuwa watu hawalimi lakini hapa Mombasa Kaunti hatuna mashamba ya kulima; si eti kuwa tunanunua matinga tinga kwenda kulima shamba la ekari 10 au 20 kwa serikali ya Kaunti itatuteletea nini?

Mashamba mengi sana ni ya watu binafsi na mwenye yuko na shamba kubwa sana ni ekari tano, sasa Mheshimiwa Spika eka tano tumpe mtu tinga tinga tumlipie pesa na *insurance* yote kila mwisho wa mwezi na....

(Interruption)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes there's a point of order.

Leader of Minority (Ms.) Hon. Maimuna Salim: Mheshimiwa Spika ilikuwa ningependa kumjulisha Mheshimiwa Onje sisi hatufanyi hapa kwa niaba yetu sisi, sisi tuko hapa kuwakilisha watu.

Kwa hiyo ni lazima tuelewe tukizungumza twazungumzia watu na hatujizungumzii sisi; mimi naweza nikawa si mkulima lakini nina mtu ambaye ni mkulima ana shamba lake la eka kumi, kwa hiyo ni bora tumhakikishie kuwa tumemsaidia mpaka akaweza kulima mazao ambayo yatamsaidia yeye na sisi kama wajasiria mali wa Mombasa tuweze kununua mazao kuondoa umaskini. Kwa hiyo namsitikia msemaji alioko kwenye *floor*.

Hon. Onje: Mheshimiwa Spika unajua leo ndio nimepata mambo yanaelekea sawa kwenye hili Jumba; hatuwezi tukanunulia watu matinga tinga waende wakalime kwa mashamba yao, ikiwa wanataka hivyo tunajua kuna sekta ya kilimo waende huko...

(Interruption)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Hon. Onje we are not buying any tractors, the tractor is already on the ground and I will not say that I am biased but it's just an advice to the Hon. Members the tractor was budgeted and has already been bought by the County so the issue was utilizing the tractor and I will say that you are opposing or Members are opposing on the wrong podium.

It will be better if you would oppose when we were budgeting for this tractor so Hon. Members lets all be on the same track even if you will be opposing but oppose with grounds and those who are in support, support with good points. Thank you.

Hon. Onje: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika nafikiri bado mimi ndio niko kwenye *floor...*

(Interruption)

Hon. Amur: Point of clarification Mr. Speaker, if the Hon. Member is saying if the farmers need to buy the tractors then there's no need for us to buy the fire brigade, the ambulances each and everything they should be buy on their own...

(Applause)

But the County is to support the people so if he can afford to buy a fire brigade in case of fire then he should try to buy its fire fighter car but the County buy things to support its people Mr. Speaker. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Onje.

Hon. Onje: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika mimi wenzangu sipigani nao; vile kuna baadhi ya vitu vyengine wanavyosema kama kuzima moto hizo ni haki zetu lakini hakuna trekta mahali litafanya kazi hilo ndilo suala langu.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Point of order Hon. Tom Ogalo.

Hon. Ogalo: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Onje naona anakaa tu Junda, hazunguki Mombasa Kaunti.

Mombasa Kaunti kuna maeka mengi ukienda Mwangala, Mwakirunge kuna mashamba anaonekana yeye anakaa pale kwake hatembei Mombasa Kaunti.

(Applause)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes it was Hon. Onje on the floor and you have 30 seconds to wind up.

Hon. Onje: Mheshimiwa Spika nikimaliza yale ambayo yanafanyika hata kule kwa Mheshimiwa Tom Ogalo (Tinga) nimeenda kule ni timbo mpaka yeye ana mtambo wa mawe sijaona ukulima unaendelea na kwangu ni mchanga ndio maana napinga hii. Ahsante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Karume.

Hon. Karume: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker Sir I did not get well the content of the Motion but if it is about utilization of the tractor I indeed support the Motion...

(Applause)

Because the tractor is already there and if it is not utilized I beg it should be utilized accordingly Mr. Speaker.

I would like to propose an amendment to this Motion to think out of the box and focus on technological farming, investing on more tractors because most of us we realize that most of our lands have been utilized in construction of houses so or in the housing sectors so we find

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that the farming land is scarce by then we know we can develop green houses modern technological farming therefore I would request this Hon. House to consider even the Committee on Agriculture to conduct some sort of benchmarking to the country like Israel...

(Applause)

to get to know how modern farming is done there so that we can get to bring the technology in our County. Thank you very much Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you Hon. Karume I can see that Hon. Duncan is very happy...

(Applause)

Yes Hon. Nyamvula and I think she should be the last speaker to contribute on this motion.

Hon. (Mrs.) Nyamvula: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this opportunity to contribute to this Motion.

Mr. Speaker first of all I want to concur with my colleagues and the report has been discussed in this Hon. House.

Looking at the agricultural sector urbanized city Mr. Speaker I call upon the County Executive In charge of Agriculture we should concentrate with agricultural products; we have big lands for farming but a lot of agricultural products which come to Mombasa we need to invest in the finished products, what is the finished products?

My suggestion is to look at the agriculture products, we can give an example of one item which we can concentrate and package it and we can see it.

Mr. Speaker Kongowea market gets a lot of products; now in there we sometimes as farmers we have what we call a glut for instance when we see tomatoes and they get rotten and I would like to see when we have the glut we are able to finish the product for instance in the drying of mango (Achari).

Right now the women are dealing with that but the way it is done it is not the way, not in the most hygienic and professional way so mine will be to invest on a finished product. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

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The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Now thank you; now that the Motion has been well debated in this House I stand to put a question that the House to adopt the report on unused tractor.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION

Yes any Member from Health Committee? The motion to be moved to the next House Business Committee and the Hon. Members I will give this opportunity to the Leader of Majority he has a message for the Hon. Members and by use of Standing Order Number 1 that it's unprocedural but by using the Standing order it is somehow procedural so Hon. Hamisi Musa Mwidani.

Leader of Majority (Hon. Mwidani): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker thanks for giving me this chance to give an information; we have a function outside our building and it is going to be presided over by His Excellency the Governor.

So I just request all the Members so that we can join the function for the nutrition programme or Lishe Bora, my request is that we all join His Excellency the Governor after we have adjourned our Assembly. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you Hon. Mwidani I thought you wanted to adjourn the businesses of today but we will proceed, yes Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

The House stands adjourned until today in the afternoon at 2.30pm.

The House rose at 9.45am.