



## COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

### OFFICIAL REPORT

Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2020.

The House met at 3:00p.m.

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

### PRAYERS

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Members you may be seated.

*(Silence)*

Serjeant-At-Arms, please ring the bell for five minutes as there is no quorum.

*(Quorum Bell rung)*

Yes Clerk, do we have a quorum? Please confirm.

*(Quorum confirmed)*

Okay next Order Number;

### MOTION

TEMPORARY ADJOURNMENT OF THE HOUSE TO ALLOW HONOURABLE MEMBERS TO ATTEND THE BURIAL OF THE WIFE OF FORMER CHANGAMWE MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT HON. RAMADHAN SEIF KAJEMBE

Yes Hon. Junior Wambua, the Chief Whip?

**The Chief Whip** (Hon. Wambua): Ahsante sana Spika kwa kunipatia nafasi hii. Nasimama kwa Kanuni za Bunge nambari 28 (1) ambayo tungelitaka tuahirishe vikao vya Bunge ili tuweze kwenda kwa mazishi.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Inasema nini hio Kanuni ya Bunge 28 (1).

**The Chief Whip** (Hon. Wambua): Standing Order 28 (1); *Members may at any time adjourn for reasons stated seek leave to move that this County Assembly do now adjourn.*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Yes, you are seeking leave?

**The Chief Whip** (Hon. Wambua): Yes?

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Under what circumstance or what is the issue or reason behind it?

**The Chief Whip** (Hon. Wambua): The reason is that Mr. Speaker Sir...

*(Interruption)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): So you are going to move the Motion on that, it is to move a Motion right?

**The Chief Whip** (Hon. Wambua): Yes.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Yes Hon. Mohamed Hatimy?

**Hon. Mohamed Hatimy:** Mheshimiwa Spika kuahirisha hii Nyumba Mheshimiwa Spika yuko sawa sawa na sharia...

*(Interruption)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): But he needs to move a Motion, why is he seeking leave! I need to know what is the reason.

**The Mohamed Hatimy:** Hapana! lazima *a seek leave*.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): And that is why even if you look at Standing order 28(2) it gives me that power so that I know what is the reason, but he is not stating what is the reason so how am I supposed to know?

**Hon. Mohamed Hatimy:** Mwanzo lazima umruhusu Mheshimiwa Spika *leave*; umruhusu halafu aeleze kwa sababu gani anataka hii Nyumba iahirishwe. Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): So I have already told him that I have accepted that, so now you may move the Motion, and that is what I have told him.

**The Chief Whip** (Hon. Wambua): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Ningelitaka kuomba Bunge liahirishwe ili tuweze kuhudhuria mazishi ya kiongozi au ya bibi wa kiongozi ambaye amekuwa kiongozi ndani ya Bunge hili kwa muda mrefu. Kwa hivyo nilionelea ni muhimu sana kama tunaweza kuahirisha kikao ili tukaweza kuhudhuria, bibi ya Mheshimiwa Ramadhan Kajembe.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Mazishi ni wapi? Ni saa ngapi?

**The Chief Whip** (Hon. Wambua): Bwana Spika nilikuwa sijafahamu sana kuhusiana nayo lakini ile nataka kukuelezea ni kwamba najua ni saa kumi.

Nimesoma katika mitandao ya kijamii na nataka kuifanya taarifa katika Bunge ili watu waweze kujua ni wapi ambapo tunaweza kwenda mazishi, itakuwa Kisauni, Mombasa.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): So Hon. Members I now put a question...Yes Hon. Fadhili?

**The Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Fadhili Mwalimu): I second Mr. Speaker.

*(Question put)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you. Hon. Members. I now put the question that the Motion by Hon. Junior Wambua be considered by this House in the same term as moved.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

Yes Hon. Junior Wambua, please explain to us, the floor is open now.

**The Chief Whip** (Hon. Wambua): Ahsante sana Spika kwa kuruhusu Hoja hii iendelee, nilikuwa nimeghadhabika kidogo lakini ni kwamba tuweze kupata nafasi Waheshimiwa wote ili tuweze kuhudhuria hayo mazishi ili tuweze kuwa na mwenzetu ambaye amekuwa Mjumbe hapa katika Mombasa na pia katika Bunge kuu la Kenya. Itakuwa ni jambo la Busara kama Waheshimiwa wataweza kuunga mkono ili tukaweze kutekeleza jambo hilo. Ahsante sana Spika.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Junior Wambua. Yes Hon. Mohamed Mohamed?

**Hon. Mohamed Hatimy:** Ahsante Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nafikiri itakuwa ni sawa sawa kabisa sisi kuweza kuhudhuria mazishi kwani Kajembe ameweza kuhudumia Nyumba hii nafikiri kwa mihula mitatu alipokuwa ni Diwani na pia kuwa Mbunge ndani ya Mombasa. Kwa hivyo nafikiri itakuwa ni heshima sisi kwenda kuonekana kule twende tukapate na sisi kuhudhuria mazishi, isipokuwa tu mwenzangu hii Hoja ameisema lakini sijui kama anataka twende mpaka kesho am kesho turudi? Kwa kusema kuwa anaomba ruhusa leo peke yake ama na kesho pia twende tukakae naye yule mzee ili turudi wiki ijayo Mheshimiwa Spika. Ahsante.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): I think Hon. Hatimy on that one we have our Order paper whereby we have our business for tomorrow and the Member has just asked for adjournment for now, I don't think he has asked for tomorrow as well. Yes Hon. Kibwana Swaleh?

**Hon. Kibwana Swaleh:** Thank you Hon. Speaker. Hon. Speaker I just agree with my colleagues; we are not adjourning the Assembly for other dignitaries or people who passed away but even to our *Mama* who we respect. I happen to be in the Constituency where Hon. Kajembe was the Member of Parliament and I remember the advice the mother gave us when we were about to enter into politics or active politics, that is around 2007 and I remember the way she encouraged me to vie for that seat although by that time I was in another party the Party of National Unity.

I was willing to join ODM but I found ODM at that moment was so hot so when we went to their house she advised me now *hii Nyumba huku ni kugumu* but now I can go to PNU. So I took that advice from the mother and I think it is an honour for us to give her respect because I remember being a leader is also to give other people respect, so I think it's good for Chief Whip to adjourn this House for us to attend the burial ceremony.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Hon. Evelyn Osongo?

**Hon. Osongo:** Thank you Mr. Speaker for the opportunity granted. I agree to the Motion so as to adjourn and attend the funeral; sometimes being together with other people makes somebody also a little bit happy because seeing some leaders there shows that we are close to one another. Thank you.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Evelyn. Yes Hon. Ibrahim?

**Hon. Omondi:** Mr. Speaker, thank you. Mr. Speaker on this one I want to concur with the Members who have spoken; I think one of the grounds is that Mr. Kajembe has been a Member of Parliament in the Constituency where I come from of Changamwe for several years. I happen to be one of the people who have been mentored by him and to me I think it is very important to attend that particular funeral. Number two, Mr. Speaker Sir my colleague said that the service that Mr. Kajembe gave to this particular County through the County Assembly I think it is very important for the Members to join or to be with him at this particular time when he is down. Thank you very much.

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you Hon. Ibrahim. Hon. Members just a reminder; it is almost 3:15p.m, so I think the funeral is at 4:00p.m so maybe I will ask Hon Junior Wambua to reply so that I put the question.

**The Chief Whip** (Hon. Wambua): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Ningetaka kushukuru Waheshimiwa kwa kuchangia na kupeana nafasi hiyo ili tuweze kwenda tukazike mwenzetu ambaye anaheshimika sana katika mji huu wa Mombasa na Bwana Hatimy nafikiri ni leo tu au ni wakati huu tu, kesho tutakuwa kama kawaida. Ahsante sana Bwana Spika.

*(Question put)*

**The Speaker** (Hon. Khatri): Thank you very much Hon. Wambua. Hon. Members, I now put a question that the Motion by Hon. Wambua be adopted by this Hon. House in the same terms as moved?

*(Question put and agreed to)*

## ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members this House stands adjourn until Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020 at 10:00a.m.

The House rose at 3:18p.m.