

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU
THE HANSARD**

Wednesday, 9th February, 2022

Assembly Building

The House met at 3.00 pm

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Karanja) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Karanja): Good afternoon Honorable Members. Welcome to our afternoon plenary session.

PETITION

NAKURU TAX ASSOCIATION SEEKS REDUCTION OF MONTHLY PARKING FEE

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Karanja): Honorable Members we have a Petition. A Petition by Nakuru Tax Association seeking the intervention of the County Assembly through the relevant department to lower the monthly parking rate from Kshs 2000 to 1000 shillings. The Petition is open for the Members to have any contribution before I commit to the relevant committee. Yes, Majority Leader.

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Moses Kamau): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir. The Assembly is in receipt of this Petition from the Nakuru Tax Association, to my understanding is that we normally have a Finance Bill which stipulates some of the rates to be charged by various sectors within Nakuru County. Therefore, during the Finance Bill, I understand we normally have public participations where all wananchi are supposed to air their views. So, my concern is that if we now have one item here when we are almost heading to the preparation of the Finance Bill, could it be possible that this Petition be referred to the Finance committee for the purpose of this tax excision going for public participation with the Finance committee for them to air their views.

I understand they will be listened to, and the Members of the Finance committee will be in a position to adjust for this tax excision properly. To my understanding I think I need to be guided because, if you approve that they be paying 1000 shillings, are we in a position to amend the Finance Bill as a House or are we supposed to wait for the Finance committee to go on public participation on the Finance Bill. Therefore, I am requesting this Petition be moved to the Finance Committee, waiting for Finance Bill for them to get proper guidance.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Karanja): Thank you Hon. Majority Leader for guiding us on this Petition. Any other person who feels he has something different.

Hon. Simon Wanyoike: asante Mheshimiwa Spika wa muda, sina maneno tofauti nayale Majority Leader amesema, laikini ningependa kusesitiza tuwe waangalifu hasaa musimu huu wa mwisho kwa sababu vitu zingine zinaweza letwa harakaharaka ili tupitishie na zikuwe nizakupiga hii nyumba mashinani. Kwa hivyo naunga mkono hii Petition ipelekwe kwa kamati ya Finance. Asante.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Karanja): Thank you very much Hon. Wanango from Lake view. I commit this Petition to the Finance Committee and give them 60 calendar days so that they can bring this report back to the House. Next order!

MOTION

HOUSE APPROVES THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF NAKURU CALENDAR

FOR THE SIXTH SESSION

The Leader of Majority (Hon. Moses Kamau): Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker, I want to thank the almighty God for giving me this opportunity to move a Motion;-

THAT Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 31(1), this House approves the Calendar of the County Assembly of Nakuru (*Regular session*) for the Sixth Session as attached. As a practice, after a long recess, we normally have a new calendar and this is our calendar for this new session; the regular session which is our last session and you can see it is beginning on Tuesday 8th February which is yesterday when we came and it goes up to 2nd March and thereafter, we shall have a short recess and that short recess will allow us to go and talk to our people, now that it is an electioneering period. We shall come back on Tuesday 22nd March to 13th April and thereafter, we shall have a long recess. This long recess allows Members to go for party primaries and I want to take this opportunity to wish all Honorable Members success during this long recess. After that, we shall meet here on Tuesday 10th. I believe all of us will have succeeded from the nominations and I believe none of us *ataongwa*. If you happen not to be nominated, you remember you are still an Honorable Member of this House. On 10th, you need to come back to this House but I believe all of us will be here. Thereafter, we shall have sittings to 8th June, 2022 and I believe that is our last sitting as Members of the Second Assembly. We shall have *sine die* recess which translates to say good bye to this House because from there, we shall be heading to elections on 9th August and thereafter come back here as elected MCAs awaiting to be sworn in again. We thank God for this opportunity that he has given us to be the Members of the Second Assembly.

That is our last calendar of the five years term that we have been here. Thank you, Mr. Temporary Speaker sir, and even thank you for our staff for guiding us and helping us during our debates and I believe even the remaining few days of this calendar, they will be with us. My Honorable colleagues, God bless you. I wish you all the best for this new calendar. I want to welcome my Deputy Majority Leader to second the Motion as she wishes us *ushindi huko mbele*.

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Hon. Rose Chepkoech: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker sir, as we have seen the calendar, the way it has been brought, we support it and I support it.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Karanja): Thank you to our Leader of Majority for moving the Motion and thank you to your Deputy; Rose from Kiptagich ward.

(Question proposed that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 31(1), this House approves the calendar of the County Assembly of Nakuru (Regular session) for the Sixth session as attached.)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Karanja): Honorable Members, the Motion is now open for debate on the floor of this House, welcome. Yes, Honorable Rachael Maru.

Hon. Rachael Maru: Thank you Mr. Temporary Speaker sir, for giving me this honor and thank you for recognizing me. I just want to thank you for the calendar that is with us because it is automatically give us a plan of what we are supposed to do in our community and it is going to assist us to have a way forward. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Karanja): Thank you Honorable Rachael Maru. Any more contribution regarding this Motion. I can see Honorable Eddy Kiragu from Flamingo ward.

Hon. Eddy Kiragu: Mr. Temporary Speaker sir, we are so grateful to management and the leadership for having shared this very important document. Having said that, I have confirmed through my neighbor of the dates that is from 14th to 9th of May. I support that long recess; it is during this time according to the timelines of IEBC that nominations will be taking place as from 16th to 22nd of April. So, it is very much in order and for confirmation let it be as always that during this long recess we shall be having our committee meeting sittings. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Michael Karanja): Thank you, Honorable Eddy Kiragu from Flamingo ward for your contributions.

(Question proposed that, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 31(1), this House approves the calendar of the County Assembly of Nakuru (Regular session) for the Sixth session as attached.)

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the House is adjourned until Tuesday next week at 9.30 am

(The House rose at 3.15 pm)