



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT
Wednesday, 8th May, 2019
The House met at 3:10p.m.

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

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Have your seats.

Yes, Clerk?

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

APPOINTMENT OF HON. ALI MOHAMED SHOMARI AS THE DEPUTY CHIEF WHIP

Hon. Members, I stand on a letter from the Chief Whip of the County Assembly of Mombasa on the appointment of Hon. Ali Mohamed Shomari as the Deputy Chief Whip...

(Applause)

The Members of Mombasa County Assembly of the ODM party sat for a meeting on Tuesday the 7th May, 2019 and passed a resolution that Hon. Ali Mohamed Shomari be appointed to be the Deputy Chief Whip. So congratulations, the Deputy Chief Whip Mohamed Shomari.

(Applause)

Yes Clerk?

MOTION

GARBAGE, THE DECENTRALIZATION OF SOLID WASTE REMOVAL AND DISPOSAL

(The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu) exited the Chair)

(The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire took the Chair)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Yes Hon. Athman Shebe?

Hon. Athman Shebe: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker Sir I beg to move the following Motion:

THAT AWARE that the County government is mandated by the Constitution, under Fourth Schedule part 2 (g) to handle refuse removal, refuse dumps and solid waste Mr. Speaker;

FURTHER AWARE that the County government in its endeavors to restore the glory of Mombasa has come up with various environmental initiatives including monthly clean up exercise within the County Mr. Speaker;

COGNIZANT with the philosophy, 'Mji wetu wajibu wetu' a slogan that the County uses to promote solid waste management focuses on a people driven process;

CONCERNED that solid waste management including collection is centralized and hence people involvement at the Ward level is absent or rather limited Mr. Speaker;

NOTING that people involvement in the solid waste collection will ensure that community based groups at Ward level are empowered as solid waste collectors will be a source of livelihood to the groups and thus reduce vices such as theft, drug and substance abuse within the County Mr. Speaker;

Mr. Speaker I therefore urge this Hon. Assembly to RESOLVE that:

1. The CEC, Environment, Waste Management and Energy to come up with structures that will enable solid waste to be collected at Ward level Mr. Speaker;
2. That the Community Based Organizations to be employed by the County government at Ward level to collect solid waste within the Wards Mr. Speaker;
3. That the County government to come up with initiatives recognizing the best Ward in terms of solid waste management be established Mr. Speaker Sir.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Who will second the Motion Hon. Member?

Hon. Athuman Shebe: I wish Hon. Nyiro to second my Motion Mr. Speaker Sir. Thank you.

Hon. Nyiro: I Second your Honour.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you. Hon. Members I now propose the question that the Motion by Hon. Athuman Shebe be considered by this Honourable House in the same terms as moved.

(Applause)

Yes Hon. Athuman?

Hon. Athuman Shebe: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti. Pili ningependa kuwashukuru Waheshimiwa wenza vile vile pamoja na Kamati yangu ya kimazingira katika mpango mzima wa kuchangia hoja hii ya leo, labda tu niwapongeze na kuwaambia kuwa mumekuwa mchango mkubwa sana katika suala la mazingira hususan mashinani waheshimiwa wenza.

Hoja hii ama Mswada huu niliokuja nao hapa leo ni katika changamoto ambayo tunapitia hususan kama viongozi kule mashinani na katika mpango mzima wa mazingira hususan katika masuala ya taka. Mheshimiwa Spika tumekuwa na changamoto kubwa sana ukiangalia upande wa ukusanyaji wa taka na vile vile pia katika mpango mzima wa mazingira na wizara husika imekuwa na changamoto kubwa kuhakikisha kuwa inaweza kuridhisha kila mkaazi, kila mwananchi ama kila Wodi kule mashinani na hii imekuwa bayana kabisa Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti kuwa mzigo umekuwa mkubwa ndiposa kuja na hoja kama hii kuhakikisha vipi tutaweza kugatua; kugatua yale majukumu na kugatua ile rasilmali tuhakikishe kuwa yule mwananchi kule chini mashinani anaweza kujumuishwa na kuchangia na kubeba majukumu ambayo atakuwa anasaidiana na serikali.

Kuna makundi mengi sana ambayo yanajihusisha na mazingira ambayo tunaita CBOs na yanafanya kazi kubwa Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti na hoja hii ni kuhakikisha kuwa serikali sasa itakuja na mikakati na mipango kabambe ya kuweza kutambua vile vikundi vya wanaharakati na wakereketwa wa mazingira katika kila Wodi kuhakikisha kuwa wanapatiwa majukumu, wanatambuliwa kiserikali katika utenda kazi mzima na biashara nzima ya taka Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti.

Hivyo mimi nafurahi kwa Waheshimiwa kuniunga mkono katika hoja hii na hizi tu ni baadhi ya changamoto ambazo tunazopitia, kwa hivyo ningependa kuwashukuru wote ambao wameniumba mkono na vile vile pia tuangalie vipi tutakuja na mbinu za kuweza kuhakikisha kuwa mazingira yetu yataweza kubakia nadhifu na safi ili taswira yetu ya Mombasa iweze kubakia na sifa zake vile vile ilivyotazimiwa hapo awali Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti. Nasema ahsante sana kwa Waheshimiwa wenza.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you. Yes Hon. Members now the floor is open for the debate. Any input? Yes Hon. Deputy Chief Whip?

(Applause)

The Deputy Chief Whip (Hon. Ali Shomari): Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti kwa kunipa fursa hii kuweza kuchangia Hoja hii. Kwa kweli mimi nachangia mia fil mia hoja hii kwa sababu mimi mwenyewe ni mwana mazingira na zile changamoto tunazona huko mashinani jinsi vikundi vya usafi vinavyopata shida. Kwa hivyo ningependa Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti jambo hili liweze kutiliwa maanani sana kwa sababu hivi vikundi vitakavyopewa nguvu nina imani usafi utakuwa umekithiri katika eneo letu la Mombasa. Mimi kama MCA wa Wodi ya Magogoni niko na kikundi ambacho mimi mwenyewe nilikuwa Mwenyekiti na nimeacha bado wanaendelea kuzoa taka.

Kwa hivyo tunaomba sana serikali gatuze nguvu kwa sababu wana uwezo wa kufanya *sorting* na kupunguza msongamano wa taka katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Deputy Chief Whip. Yes Hon. Nyiro?

Hon. Nyiro: Thank you Hon. Chair maybe I should start by conveying my congratulations to the newly appointed Deputy Chief Whip, my brother Hon. Shomari...

(Applause)

We are really appreciating the changes that are taking over this Assembly. Coming to the Motion I also want to congratulate my Chair...

(Interruption)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Is a newly elected Deputy Chief Whip.

Hon. Nyiro: Thank you Chair for the guidance.

(Laughter)

...Going to the Motion which I also want to say congrats to my Chair, Waste and Management and this one has been long overdue because being a Member of the Committee on Environment we have had negotiations and talks with the CECs and the whole Department and the biggest problem and challenge that have been facing is the lack of manpower and through decentralization or decentralizing the issue of waste management I think the County will have cut to the cost of employing staff managed by the County payroll by introducing the fact that there some many groups in the Wards who are managing the waste management issue.

My input on the same will be the groups that are working on the waste because the mover is talking of employing in his prayer number two; that the County (??) organization be employed by the County government. Maybe my suggestion will be as I support the Motion they are contracted for may be a period of some years since employment now will also have again impact on the County Public Service Board and all the issues but if we contract them then it will be a direct delegation from the Department.

This is because the Department can delegate its responsibility to the groups but when it comes to the issue of employment then County Public Service Board must be involved. So we will be going a longer route, therefore if we are going to identify the groups and then contract them using the budget that is already allocated in the Department of Environment it is going to be easier to manage and run the process.

So I am for the issue of having this because there are so many groups; including in my Ward doing the waste management but sometimes if the people collecting the waste from do not pay them they will end up leaving the garbage on the doors of these clients who do not pay, but when we have a well managed system then will be sure garbage will be collected and many groups will be coming up to do the business because it will be a business that the County has invested in.

Therefore it is a noble issue that touches on every Ward, and therefore I expect every Member to support this because the issue of unemployment has been a bitter pill to swallow on all the Hon. Members. So if we get these organized groups at least two or three groups who are going to manage waste in the Wards who are going to be recognized and contracted by the Department of Environment then will have created employment on some youths and it will be the easy way come 2022 to the Hon. Members. Thank you.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you. Yes Hon. Milka Ngare?

Hon. Ngare: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir for according me this chance to contribute to the Motion and before I do let me also add my voice to saying that congratulations are in order to the newly appointed Deputy Chief Whip Hon. Shomari.

(Applause)

Many congratulations and we assure you of our support and we hope that you will work closely with the Chief Whip to provide better services to this Assembly. Secondly I also want to congratulate the Chairman of Environment Hon. Shebe for bringing a very well thought up Motion on garbage, the decentralization of solid waste removal and disposal. I am especially impressed with prayer number two; also just like my MCA from Bamburi has stated I am aware of groups of youth from an area called Kiembeni and Bombo who are doing garbage collection but they have a lot of challenges, so if this prayer is met they will be able to do their work well, and get paid and vehicle provided by the County to do the garbage collection and of course it is a health hazard to have the garbage all over sometimes I see it stays there for many days and form a heap.

So if the County government comes in to assist according to the three prayers I think we are going to have a very clean County, one that is healthy, a healthy nation a health County is a wealthy County. Therefore I fully support this Motion, 100 per cent support it and am sure that all my colleagues who are here are also in support of the same because it is straight forward, very beneficial to us and to the citizens of Mombasa County. Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

(Applause)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Milka. Yes Hon. Naliaka?

Hon. Naliaka: Ahsante sana Bwana Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii nami kuongeza sauti yangu kwenye mada hii. Mwanzo nikumpongeza Naibu wa Kiranja wa Bunge ambaye tumeweza kumpata leo hii Bwana Ali Shomari Mheshimiwa wa Magogoni tunakupa pongezi na tuna imani kwako ya kuwa utaenda kufanya kazi nzuri.

La pili ningependa kusema hivi; kupeleka huduma hii kwenye vijiji au kule kwenye Wodi zetu itakuwa ni vizuri lakini ningependa kuwe na mpangilio muafaka ambapo kutakuwa na *supervision* maana mara nyingi hii kazi imekuwa ikitendeka kule mashinani lakini hakuna yule wa kufuatilizia na kujua kwa nini hizi taka zimekwama barabarani, kwa nini hazipelekwi mahali ambapo panafaa. Kwa hivyo mimi ningependa tu kuomba ya kwamba iweze kufanywa kwa mpangilio ambao utakuwa wenye manufaa kwa sisi sote.

Jambo lengine ningependa kusema ya kuwa hivi vikundi vitengezwe kwa misingi ya kuwa ni wale vijana ambao wataweza kuwajibika vilivyo, maana mara nyingi tutawapa watu kwa

sababu labda tunajuana nao na unapata vijana wengine wengi ni wale ambao pia ni watundu kiasi hasa wanaomba kazi lakini kuwajibika ni balaa.

Kwa hivyo lazima pia tupige msasa ni kikundi kipi ambacho tunakipa hiyo kazi? Na je kiko tayari ama kiko na rasilmali ya kuweza kujikimu? Na kama kina mahitaji pia kieleweke ili kiweze kusaidia jamii kwa hayo machache nasema ahsante Bwana Spika.

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Naliaka. Yes Hon. Fatuma Mote?

Hon. Fatma Swaleh: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii. Kwanza kabisa nampa kongole Mheshimiwa ndugu yangu, rafiki yangu Mheshimiwa wa Magogoni...

(Applause)

Nina hakika ataweza kufanya kazi kama Mheshimiwa wangu wa Nyali anavyoifanya. Pili Mheshimiwa Spika mimi kama Naibu Mwenyekiti wa Afya nampa kongole Mheshimiwa Shebe...

(Applause)

Kwa sababu takataka na afya ni vitu viwili ambavyo havishikani lakini kwa sababu ameleta jambo la muhimu kwamba anataka mazingira yawe safi sina budi kumuunga mkono na vile vile nataka kumwambia Mheshimiwa vijana ambao wataweza kuajiriwa manake si kazi rahisi mtu aende akazoe uchafu sisi wengine tulipitia huko huko Mheshimiwa, pesa zao waweze kulipwa haraka iwezekanavyo ni hayo tu Mheshimiwa Spika.

(Applause)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Yes thank you. Yes Chief Whip?

The Chief Whip (Hon. Kitula): Ahsante Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti. Mimi nitazungumzia machache tu kulingana na hoja ya leo, kwanza vile vile nimuhongere Naibu wangu Mheshimiwa Ali Shomari...

(Applause)

Natumai kwamba tutafanya kazi kwa ushirikiano bora zaidi katika miaka iliyoweza kusalia Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti. Vile vile katika hotuba ya Gavana katika Bunge letu aliweza kupatia kipao mbele masuala ya vijana ya kwamba waweze kupatiwa kazi Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti na leo hii mimi nashukuru ya kwamba hoja hii imetoka kwa mhusika zaidi yeye ndiye Mwenyekiti wa Idara na Kamati ya Mazingira Mheshimiwa Mwenyekiti.

Kwa hivyo imeingia kwa njia inayostahili hivyo basi uwajibikaji na vile vile utimilifu na huduma mashinani kuhakikisha kwamba hoja hii imefikia wananchi na kuweza kuelewa zaidi kwa sababu sisi tunafahamika bora kama Bunge kuweza kupitisha hoja lakini je wale wanaofanya utekelezaji ni kina nani? Ni idara, na idara Waziri wetu ni nani katika Bunge hili letu? Ni Mheshimiwa Shebe Athman Salim. Hivyo basi tuna imani na wewe kuhakikisha kwamba muda ndani ya mwezi mmoja kwamba tunaona tofauti idara imeanza kwenda mashinani, Kamati imeingia mashinani, vijana waweze kupatiwa vifaa, sare waweze

kutambulika kama Likoni watakuwa wanavaa rangi hii, Nyali ivae rangi hii watu watambulike ili idara iweze kwenda mbele na vijana wetu waweze kupata kazi zaidi. Ahsante sana.

(Applause)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Chief Whip. Yes Hon. Rosemary?

Hon. Mukavi: Thank you Mr. Speaker, looking at the mood of this House I think this Motion has already passed...

(Applause)

Let me also applaud my brother Hon. Shomari for being appointed as the Deputy Chief Whip of this Assembly. Thank you.

(Applause)

The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Bwire): Thank you Hon. Members and before I put a question allow me also to congratulate the newly elected; he was elected by the Majority Party Members in the County Assembly...

(Applause)

Hon. Ali Shomari for the new assignment and we look forward to see your office doing wonders. Now Hon. Members allow me to put a question that the Motion by Hon. Athman Shebe Salim be adopted by this Honourable House in the same terms as moved.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members there being no any other business the House stands adjourned until Thursday 9th May, 2019 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 3:38p.m.

