

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MOMBASA

OFFICIAL REPORT Thursday, 25th April, 2019 The House met at 2:47p.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

Yes Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Order No. 162 the new Chairperson Committee on Youth, Gender, Sports and Cultural Affairs is Hon. Tobias Samba effective Tuesday, 23rdApril, 2019. Thank you.

(Applause)

Yes Clerk?

STATEMENTS

Yes Chairperson Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works?

(Silence)

Any Member? Yes Clerk?

STATEMENT

Chairperson Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works or any other Member? Yes Hon. Bwire.

Hon. Bwire: Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker Sir I am not a Member of the said Committee but I have a concern, I think the leadership of this House must draw lines; we have entertained this for several days and now there is neither Member nor even Chair nor even the Vice Chair! You are a Member of the said Committee and you have no response meaning that this Committee has not done what was directed by the Chair to bring the response of the Statements made by the Hon. Members at the grassroots.

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I think Mr. Speaker something has to be done on those Committees that are not serious on assignments that are being given by the House; you should serve some disciplinary measures...

(Applause)

So I pray that you just do not leave it like that you give some directives which will compel the Committee and its membership to come up with the best disciplinary measures. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you. As far as what has been the concern of Hon. Bwire he has expressed before this House disciplinary action to be taken against the Committees that are not responding to this Honourable House and I am sure the Assembly has to have a Powers and Priviledge Committee that is supposed to work on issues of the same. So we will communicate to the Speaker to formulate the Committee and work upon such issues and make sure that the Committees will be vibrant and will not repeat what we have been seeing in this Assembly. So we will communicate to the Speaker to at least call upon those Committees concerned. Yes Clerk?

CONSTRUCTION TO CABRO STATUS OF FRERE TOWN/BERSHEBA ACCESS ROAD, STATUS OF ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OF KISAUNI ESTATE ROADS K2 AND K4 AND MAINTENANCE OF EXISTING STREET LIGHTS, HIGHMAST LIGHTS AND INSTALLATION OF NEW STREET LIGHTS HIGHMAST IN FRERE TOWN WARD

Yes Chief Whip?

The Chief Whip (Hon. Kitula): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I seek to know from the Chairperson Committee on Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works on.

- 1. The status of Free Town/Barsheba access road as far as its construction to cabro standards is concerned.
- 2. The status of Kisauni Estate Roads K2 and K4 as far as routine maintenance is concerned.
- 3. The status pertaining maintenance of existing streetlights, maintenance of existing highmast lights and installation of new streetlights highmast in Free Town Ward. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Any Member from Transport Committee with any response?

Hon. Kibwana Baya: Thank you Hon. Speaker. Hon. Speaker I would like to sincerely appreciate your direction on the issue of the Priviledge Committee. Hon. Speaker as a Member of the Committee we have not...

(Interruption)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes what is your Point of Order?

Hon. Bwire: Mr. Speaker I think you have already made a directive over the issue.

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The Member was here and he never responded, and he is now responding on what you had already given directives over; I think he should just answer Order No.9 than again revisiting what you have already given directives, he was not here let them abide by the directives given by the Chair. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Yes Hon. Kibwana respond on the status of the road raised by the Chief Whip.

Hon. Kibwana Swaleh: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I think Hon. Speaker my colleague is worried but what I was saying I was really expressing my satisfaction on what you have ruled out. So it is no harm when I just commend you for what you have said. Nevertheless Hon. Speaker I think as a Committee we have not yet received any response from the Department of Transport, Infrastructure and Public Works on this issue, maybe on behalf of the Chair and the other Members Hon. Speaker I think it is a follow up and we will be glad if you will allow us to come back again with response next week Thursday. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwalimu): Thank you. So you have committed your Committee that you will respond to this Honourable House in a weeks time? It is noted. Yes Clerk?

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 30th April, 2019 at 2:30p.m.

The House rose at 2:58p.m.