
MOMBASA COUNTY ASSEMBLY**HANSARD REPORT**Wednesday, 8th February, 2017

The House met at 2:43pm.

*(Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid) in the Chair)***PRAYERS****Deputy Speaker** (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Members you may sit down. Yes Clerk.**COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

Honorable Members there is a letter here written to me, it comes from the office of County Assembly Clerk to the Hon. Deputy Speaker;

*(Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid) read the letter)***OUTSTANDING PAYMENTS TO MARKETING AFRICA FOR MOMBASA QUIZ NITE
YEAR 2014**

Hon Deputy Speaker sir, due to circumstances beyond my control, am forwarding herewith documents as above captioned for your perusal and guidance regarding offsetting of the bill quoted herein.

M/s Marketing Africa have forwarded to the County Assembly of Mombasa a claim of Kshs 696,000.00 for a Mombasa quiz nite event that was held on a Friday 29th August 2014 at Sarova White Sands.

There have been a lot of follow ups and complaints about the long overdue non-payment not only from the event's organizers but also other stakeholders who feel that we are being unreasonable and unfair for not settling the bill.

However, on scrutiny of the available documents we have been unable to trace the following; first the invitation letter for the event, two the approval to attend the event by the AIE holder at that time and three an LSO authorizing the event organizing to carry on with the exercise.

In the circumstance we propose that this matter be announced in the House because of interest of some of the Members and at the same time the matter be forwarded to the Public Accounts Committee for thorough investigations and advice regarding whether the Assembly can pay or not so as to settle this matter once and for all.

Meanwhile we note that an attendance list has been provided and a published magazine with pictorial of the County assembly fraternity, hence leaving behind a maze for discovery and scrutiny so as to establish the truth.

Hon Speaker sir kindly intervene as this matter is complicated and beyond my decision.
Yours obediently Salim Juma, County Assembly Clerk.

(End of communication from the Chair)

This letter is forwarded to the Committee on Public Account Committee, thank you. Yes Clerk.

STATEMENTS

Reply to statements, Chairman Committee of Transport and Public works Hon Amir Thoya.

Hon. Thoya: Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika. Mheshimiwa Spika nimesimama katika Nyumba hii ili niweze kutoa majibu ya taarifa ambayo iliweza kuletwa katika Nyumba hii kuhusiana maswala ya hali ya jinsi ilivyo maswala ya taa za usalama barabarani.

Mheshimiwa Spika tumeweza kuwa na kikao na *Chief Officer* wa kitengo cha Usafiri na Miundo misingi na baadaye pia nikaweza kupata fursa na kuweza kuwa na kikao na Waziri mhusika wa idara wa uchukuzi... na kwa ajili hio kwa ruhusa ya Bunge letu tukufu naomba kutoa majibu yafuatayo.

Mheshimiwa Spika kwa sababu ya kucheleshwa katika idara ya Ununuzi wa Kaunti hii ya Mombasa imekuwa vigumu kwa vifaa ya kurekebisha mataa ya usalama kuweza kupatikana kwa muda ulikuwa unahitajika.

Hata hivyo serikali ya Kaunti hasa idara ya Ununuzi hivi sasa iko katika njia ya kuhakikisha kwamba vifaa hivi vinapatikana hasa zile ambazo zilikosekana zimeweza kupatikana ili ziweze kuhakikisha kwamba taa hizi ziweze kurekebisha kwa wakati ule unafaa.

Tunaomba Mheshimiwa Spika kuwahakikishia kwamba Waheshimiwa viongozi wa Bunge hili na vile vile wananchi kwa jumla ya kwamba serikali imewatambua kwa tatizo ambalo lilikuweco na hivi sasa limechukua jukumu na kuhakikisha kwamba tutafanya lile ambalo tunaliweza ili kuhakikisha kwamba umma na watu wote wanaweza kupata huduma hizi ambazo ni muhimu katika Kaunti yetu ya Mombasa. Ahsante sana Mheshimiwa Spika.

Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mswabah Rashid): Thank you Hon Thoya kwa hayo matokeo, Clerk.

ADJOURNMENT

Thank you very much, there being no other business the House stand adjourned till tomorrow afternoon.

The House rose at 2:51pm.