

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
KIAMBU COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THE HANSARD
SPECIAL SITTING

Monday, 20th August, 2018

The County Assembly met at the Assembly
Chamber at 11.30 A.M

(The County Assembly Speaker (Hon. Stephen Ndicho) in the Chair)

PRAYER

MOTION

**APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE
ON MEMBERS' SERVICES, FACILITIES AND WELFARE**

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I wish to move the following Motion:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 185 (1) this Assembly approves the nomination of the following Members to serve in the Committee on Members' Services, Facilities and Welfare:

- a) Hon. Njore Elijah Njoroge, MCA;
- b) Hon. Nyokabi Jane, MCA;
- c) Hon. Gathiga Jane Wanjiru, MCA;
- d) Hon. Macharia Julius Taki, MCA;
- e) Hon. Mucheke Godfrey Waiyaki, MCA;
- f) Hon. Waiganjo Livingstone Wakibia, MCA;
- g) Hon. Kinuthia Solomon Wambui, MCA;
- h) Hon. Nyutu Stephen Wamwere, MCA;
- i) Hon. Wamaitha Susan, MCA;
- j) Hon. Waweru Yvonne Wanjiku, MCA; and,
- k) Hon. Njuguna Stanley Mwaura, MCA.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to bring to your attention that placement of Members to Committees is a Party affair. I would like to inform the Chair that on Party issues, there are normally so many

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deliberations that are outside this Assembly. We have delved into all these issues and we have agreed on so many things.

Mr. Speaker, it is not going to be much of a problem. So, I would wish at this moment to ask the Hon. Member for Ruiru to second this Motion.

Chief Whip, (Hon. Njore): I second!

(Question Proposed)

The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): This is a Motion like any other, so it is debate time. If there is a Member who would like to ventilate on an issue about the Motion or make a comment about it, this is the time.

(Kalimoni MCA, Hon. Mucheke Walked Across the Bar)

Order Hon. Mucheke!

When the Speaker is giving some information you don't walk and then come between him and the Members and then bow, and then you realize that you have made a mistake and then stand to attention.

(Laughter)

But we are still on a learning process, so you are forgiven.

What is the mood of the House?

(Members Shouted "Call Mover to Reply!")

Okay!

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Mr. Speaker, despite the fact that we are doing individual Motions and debate is supposed to happen within that set of Motion, as Members of this House we are agreeable that we may not have any debate on either of the Motions.

I don't know whether this is procedural, but once you propose the question, I don't think there is going to be any debate, so you should just go straight into putting the question.

The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): The procedure of any debate is that the Speaker must expect some debate. In the absence of debate, the Speaker will just put the question.

(Silence)

*(Question Put and
Agreed To)*

**APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE ASSEMBLY
PROCEDURES AND RULES COMMITTEE**

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I wish to move the following Motion:

That, in accordance with Standing Order 185 (1) this Assembly approves the nomination of Hon. Muongi Josephine Nduta, MCA to serve in the Assembly Procedures and Rules Committee.

I wish to now call upon the Hon. Kabuu to second this Motion!

Deputy Leader of Majority, (Hon. Alex): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I second!

(Question Proposed)

The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): Do we have any debate?

(Silence)

Leader of Majority!

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): I thank the Members for supporting the Motion.

Thank you!

*(Question Put and
Agreed To)*

**APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE COUNTY
INNOVATION, COMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE**

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I wish to move the following Motion;

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That, in accordance with Standing Order 185 (1), this Assembly approves the nomination of the Hon. Gathuru George Mburu, MCA to serve in the Committee on County Innovation, Communications and Technology.

I wish to call upon the Hon. Njeri Gatonye to second!

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. (Ms.) Gatonye): Mr. Speaker, I second!

(Question Proposed)

(Silence)

The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): Chairperson!

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Mr. Speaker, I think by practice now silence means Consent in this House.

Thank you!

*(Question Put and
Agreed To)*

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I wish to move the following Motion;

That, in accordance with Standing Order 185 (1) and (3) this Assembly approves the following changes to the Membership of the Committee on Agriculture, Livestock and Fisheries:

- (a) Discharge of Hon. Mburu Margaret Njeri, MCA; and,
- (b) Nomination of the following Members to serve in the same Committee;
 - (i) Hon. Mbugua Joseph Mwai, MCA;
 - (ii) Hon. Mucheke Godfrey Waiyaki, MCA, and;
 - (iii) Hon. Mugure Lucy Njoki, MCA.

I wish to call upon the Hon. Waiganjo, member for Kahawa Sukari to second!

Kahawa Sukari MCA, (Hon. Waiganjo): Hon. Speaker, I second!

(Specially Elected MCA, Hon. Muongi Walking)

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The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): Hon. Muongi, when the Speaker is about to talk, you freeze wherever you are.

Because we are still learning, you are forgiven! You may proceed!

(Question Proposed)

(Silence)

The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): Chairperson!

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Silence for consent, thank you Members!

*(Question Put and
Agreed To)*

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF A MEMBER TO THE COMMITTEE ON COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AND ADMINISTRATION

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I wish to move the following Motion;

That, in accordance with Standing Order 185 (1), this Assembly approves the nomination of the Hon Taki Julius Macharia, MCA to serve in the Committee on County Public Service and Administration.

I wish to call upon the Hon. Kalpesh to second!

Juja MCA, (Hon. Kalpesh): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I second!

(Question Proposed)

(Silence)

The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): Chairperson!

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Mr. Speaker, once again silence for consent.

Thank you Members!

*(Question Put and
Agreed To)*

**APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE
ON WATER, ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I wish to move the following Motion;

That, in accordance with Standing Order 185 (1), this Assembly approves the nomination of the Hon Nyokabi Jane, MCA to serve in the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

I wish to call upon Hon. Kaberi, the member for Gitothua to second!

(Gitothua MCA, Hon. Kaberi Seconds!)

(Question Proposed)

(Silence)

The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): Chairperson!

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Members!

*(Question Put and
Agreed To)*

**APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE
ON IMPLEMENTATION AND LAW AFFAIRS**

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I wish to move the following Motion;

That, in accordance with Standing Order 185 (1), this Assembly approves the following changes to the membership of the Committee on Implementation and Law Affairs:

- a) Discharge of the following Members:
 - i) Hon. Wambui Solomon Kinuthia, MCA;
 - ii) Hon. Njue John Njiru, MCA;
 - iii) Hon. Kahinga Stephen Maina, MCA;
 - iv) Hon. Munywa Joel Ngigi, MCA.
- b) Nomination of the following Members to serve in the same Committee;
 - i) Hon. Wainana Alex Kabuu, MCA;

- ii) Hon. Muthoni Samuel Mugwanja, MCA;
- iii) Hon. Ng'ang'a John Wokabi, MCA;
- iv) Hon. Karinga Joseph Kahenya, MCA;
- v) Hon. Ndirangu Emma Wanjiku, MCA;
- vi) Hon. Karema Simon Kuria, MCA;
- vii) Hon. Kimani Andrew Ndirangu, MCA, and;
- viii) Hon. Kagari Chris Karumba, MCA.

I wish to now call upon the Hon. Agnes Waithaka to second!

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. (Ms.) Waithaka): I second!

(Question Proposed)

(Silence)

The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): Chairperson!

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Once again Mr. Speaker, Silence for consent.

Thank you Members!

*(Question Put and
Agreed To)*

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF POWERS AND PRIVILEGES

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I wish to move the following Motion;

That, in accordance with Standing Order 185 (1), this Assembly approves the nomination of the following Members to serve in the Committee of Powers and Privileges:

- a) Hon. Chege David Ithibu, MCA;
- b) Hon. Githaiga Martin Njoroge, MCA;
- c) Hon. Mbugua Joseph Mwai, MCA;
- d) Hon. Ngigi Peter Karuga, MCA;
- e) Hon. Njoroge Dunson Mburu, MCA;
- f) Hon. Jayantilal Kalpesh Shah, MCA, and;
- g) Hon. Gatonye Margaret Njeri, MCA.

I wish to call upon the Member for Kiuu, the Hon. Dan to second!

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Kiuu MCA, (Hon. Daniel): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I second!

(Question Proposed)

(Silence)

The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): Chairperson!

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Once again Mr. Speaker, Silence for consent.

Thank you Members!

*(Question Put and
Agreed To)*

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I wish to move the following Motion;

That, in accordance with Standing Order 185 (1) and (3), this Assembly approves the following changes to the Committee on Selection:

- a) Discharge of Hon. Wanjiku Samuel Kimani, MCA;
- b) Nomination of the Hon. Njama Joachim Mwangi, MCA to serve in the Committee.

I wish to at this point call the Hon. Member for Murera, the Hon. Wokabi to second!

Murera MCA, (Hon. Wokabi): Mr. Speaker Sir, I second!

(Question Proposed)

The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): Hon. Kimani!

Kinoo MCA, (Hon. Kimani): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir!

Mine is to thank the House for giving me the opportunity to serve in that Committee. I have really learnt a lot, for the time that I have had, serving in the Selection Committee. I am grateful and wish Joachim, who will be replacing me, all the best serving in that Committee.

Thank you!

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The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): Very well!

Where is Hon. Joachim? Is he in the House?

(Silence)

Well, that being the case, Chairman!

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you very much.

I would like to appreciate the Hon. Member for being grateful to have served in that Committee for that period.

Mr. Speaker, I also wish to point out, now that he has opened up that debate, that in the formative stage of this Assembly, he came in handy and did a lot of work to put together the first set of Committee Members that we had. Were it not for him, it would have been very difficult for us to move on.

Once again, we appreciate the very good work that you did, and we ask the almighty God to bless you dearly.

Thank you Mr. Speaker!

*(Question Put and
Agreed To)*

APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I wish to move the following Motion;

That, in accordance with Standing Order 216 (1) (f), this Assembly approves the following changes to the Assembly Business Committee:

- a) Discharge of Hon. Waiganjo Livingstone Wakibia, MCA, and;
- b) Nomination of the following Members to the Committee:
 - i) Hon. Wanjiru Joseph Karichu, MCA;
 - ii) Hon. Nyatu Catherine Wanjiru, MCA;
 - iii) Hon. Njoroge Margaret Wahu, MCA, and;
 - iv) Hon. Odhiambo Cyrus Omondi, MCA.

I wish to call upon Hon. Mwai to second this Motion!

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Nyanduma MCA, (Hon. Mwai): Thank you Mr. Speaker, I second the Motion!

(Question Proposed)

(Silence)

The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): Chairperson!

Chairperson, Selection Committee, (Hon. Ikonya): Thank you Mr. Speaker!

I wish to now take this opportunity to thank the Hon. Members of this House for a job well done. I wish to take special cognizance of the work that has been done effortlessly and with a lot of vigor and courage by the Committee on Selection.

Being the Chairperson, I wish to at this point acknowledge the five Members of the Selection Committee. There is the Hon. Njoroge Elijah Njore who is the Chief Whip. He came in handy to facilitate most of the changes and actually did a Communication through the Chair to make sure that we have parity within the House.

There is the Hon. Nungari Jacqueline Wanjiku, Hon. Ngugi John Ndung'u, Hon. Daniel Ngugi, and Hon. Wanjiku Samuel Kimani who has just exited from this Committee and has done a lot of work for that Committee. Thank you once again!

There is Hon. Mwago Margaret Wanjira, Hon. Wanjiku Stanley Kiarie, and Hon. Chikiru Rahab Muthoni. They have been very instrumental in those changes that we have done, and have effortlessly and tirelessly worked towards making sure that we have fair representation in terms of Committee Membership.

I want to sincerely apologize to the Members who have for, an entire year, felt discontent with their placement within Committees. We wish to now move forward as an Assembly in that very fair way. We now know each other, we know where our strengths lie, we know who to place where and how to move forward.

I want to thank the Members for a job well done. May the Lord God bless all of you, our good Speaker, Kiambu and Kenya.

Thank you Mr. Speaker!

The Speaker, (Hon. Ndicho): Very well!

Before I put the question, I would like to express my gratitude and appreciation for the way Members have conducted themselves during the whole process. I would also like to thank you Members because maybe in some other jurisdictions and Assemblies, these kinds of changes would have elicited a lot of friction, fights spiraling over to the members of the public. But it has been done so quietly, so in house and without any commotion.

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I feel privileged to be serving such a Hon. House and Members who look at things so maturely and so objectively.

Let me not miss to also express my gratitude to the Members, and I pray that this trend will continue for the very best part of the remaining period of our time here so that we can manage our mandate, and serve the people that have elected us.

Once again, congratulations and thank you very much!

*(Question Put and
Agreed To)*

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, there being no other Business, this Assembly stands adjourned until Tuesday, 4th September, 2018 at 2.30 P.M.

Thank you!

The House rose at 12.16 P.M.