REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 16th September, 2020

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 2.30 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Patrick Waigwa) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

DEDICATION PRAYERS FOR ASSEMBLY VEHICLES

Speaker: As I had said in the morning, I wish to remind the Members that we have a short prayer ceremony to dedicate our vehicles where we have invited a priest to lead in the same at 10.00 a.m. after the Plenary.

PAPER

ANNUAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to lay the paper on the Laikipia County Annual Development Plan 2020/21.

(Paper Laid)

Speaker: The Annual Development Plan stands committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee.

STATEMENTS

STATUS OF SIPILI MARKET STALLS, SIPILI SLAUGHTER AND OLMORAN LIVESTOCK

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I wish to seek an extension of time to respond to a statement on the status of Sipili Market Stalls, Sipili Slaughter House and Olmoran Livestock Market in Olmoran Ward.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the attached statement was read on the floor of the House by Hon. George Karuiru on 26th November, 2019 and committed to the Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives Committee on the same day. The committee wrote to the CECM for Trade and Tourism on 27th 2019 vide letter CGLCACM/002/009 requesting for a detailed response on issues raised on or before 11th 2019 but none has been received.

So Mr. Speaker, it is in the view of above that the committee is requesting for more time in order to table a response once the CECM responds. I would like to state in this House that the statement has just arrived. However, we need more time to see how the CECM has responded. Thank you.

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Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Ndiritu. You can respond on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. next week.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nilikuwa nijibu taarifa ambayo ilikuwa imeulizwa na Mheshimiwa Chris Mark. Imekaa kwa muda na tayari kazi ya kamati tumefanya na tumemaliza lakini kuna kitu nimesikia inaitwa *toner* ambayo imeisha katika Bunge na sasa hivi wanaendelea kupiga chapa huko nje. Mwenye alikuwa amepewa kazi kutoka asubuhi amesema ni nyingi. Niliomba nafasi ili nilete taarifa ambayo iko na kila kitu na kwa hivyo wakati hawa watu walipewa kazi ya kufanya bado hawajamaliza.

Sijui tufanye nini kwa sababu mimi naongea kama mwenyekiti nikisema ya kwamba tumemaliza kazi kama kamati lakini Bwana Spika unaweza kutuelezea ni kwa nini mashine zetu hazina *toner* kwa sababu wewe ndiye mwenyekiti wa hili Bunge. Nilikuwa nimeleta shida sana kwa sababu sikuwa nataka hiyo taarifa ipewe siku ingine kwa sababu sikuwa nataka nisimame hapa kuomba niongezewe muda na kazi nimemaliza. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika unaweza kunielekeza kutoka kwa kiti chako.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Kiguru. I am informed that your document is being printed outside and it is a huge document. I think our machine is photocopying faded documents but I believe that the reason why we schedule business in this House is for the responsible persons to know that my business is coming to the Assembly at a particular time. Therefore, you have enough time to go and print because it can be printed in the morning. I am told that the printing is ongoing and therefore we shall look at that on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

CHANGE OF SITTING TIME

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move the following motion;

> THAT pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 30(3) (p), this Assembly resolves to change its sitting for Thursday, 17th September, 2002 from 2.30 p.m. to 9.00 a.m.

Thank you and I request Hon. Kiguru to second the motion.

Hon. Joseph Kiguru: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to second the motion.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Chris Mark: I rise to support. Thank you.

Hon. Peter Matunge: Thank you, Mr. Speaker and thank you, Deputy Majority Leader. I support the motion but my concern is that we are moving to bring the afternoon session to morning hours for just the next siting but I wish that we had a longer period as we did last time. Last time we did a procedural motion for a whole session. I also sit in the Committee of Rules and Procedure and I believe that now is our time to work on the amendment of the Standing Order to provide this time. I think that the Members have seen the

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effectiveness of having this sitting in the morning so that we can be able to do other businesses in the afternoon.

That is one of my concerns that we need to either look on that or we could have brought a motion or the whole session that is remaining because that is what we did last time. I believe that on Thursday again we will either have to move a procedural motion like this one or we go back to the 2.30 p.m. Thank you.

Speaker: May I now call upon the mover to give a reply?

Hon. Mutahi Muritu: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Kwanza niwashukuru Wajumbe ambao wameunga mkono lakini pia baada ya kuwasilisha nimeliona hilo tatizo. Hii *order paper* imeletwa sasa hivi wakati Bwana Spika alikuwa anaongoza maombi kama vile Mheshimiwa kutoka Igwamiti alikuwa anaongelea kuhusu hizo vitu ambazo zinaitwa *toner*. Kuna *order paper* ingine ambayo ilikuwa juu ya meza na ninadhani ni kwa sababu tumetoka likizo na ndio unaona kidogo tunachanganyikiwa kwa sababu pia wewe Mheshimiwa Spika haukutupeleka mahali kututayarisha kidogo na ndio mambo haiendi vizuri sana.

Hata kama tutaendelea ningeomba hili Bunge kutokana na hali ilivyo ya kazi na majukumu iliyo mbele yetu kama mpango ambao tumeanzilisha wa ADP, ningeomba kwa heshima yako kama Mwenyekiti wa hili Bunge, ikiwezekana hawa Wajumbe wanahitaji warsha kidogo ili tuweze kuchangamkia hii kazi yetu na utaweza kuona kazi ikiendelea sawa. Ndio maana hata unaona wafanyikazi wetu wanakosea kujua siri kwamba sio mpaka tarehe kumi na saba bali ni kwa kipindi hiki tutakachokuwa katika Bunge.

Kwa hivyo hilo ni ombi langu binafsi na sijatumwa na mtu na nikaona nikuulize. Kabla sijamaliza kuna mambo ambayo inaendelea kwenye hili taifa letu kuhusu bajeti na bajeti ni maendeleo. Kwa hivyo uongozi wa chama ambacho kinatuwakilisha chama baraza cha Wajumbe, tunataka kusikia taarifa yao na kujua msimamo wao uko vipi kwa sababu wananchi wetu kule wanasubiri maendeleo na hawajui kwamba kuna ukata wa pesa katika Serikali zetu za Kaunti. Kwa hivyo Mheshimiwa Spika utakapokuwa unatoa taarifa uweze kulisemea hilo zaidi. Asante.

(Question put and agreed to)

CONSIDERED RULING

Speaker: Maybe just to respond to the issues that the Hon. Mutahi has raised, we will be having that whole House training most likely in the first week of October either week one or two because it is something that will involve two or three Assemblies and I will be able to give a date.

Two, the issue that was raised by Hon. Matunge on the procedural motion, that is why we are a little bit late because the first order paper did not capture this. As you know the reason why we have changed this from 2.30 p.m. to 9.00 a.m., it is because I had already made a communication earlier that after the morning Plenary we will be having the dedication ceremony. You know that we had done this because of the issues of COVID and the curfews

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and therefore we had moved the sitting from 2.30 p.m. because people usually go home on Thursdays to allow people enough time to travel.

Hon. Matunge mentioned something very important, that he sits in the Rules and Procedure Committee and the procedural way of doing it is either going very fast and amend that part alone if the remaining part might take us a lot of time. It would also be un-procedural to always pass a procedural motion for the time we put in the Standing Order without a proper justification. When we talk of COVID, it is justifiable and because of the curfew hours from 7.00 p.m. then we had amended that.

So we will look at that as we sit as Rules and Procedure Committee and we will be able to direct how far we have gone. I believe that we are almost through with the Standing Order because we are remaining with a very small part because most likely we will be having some consultations on amendments and at the same time submit some reports in this House for adoption of amendments. There is also the issue of budget and revenue formula, I am supposed to be attending a CAF meeting after tomorrow's ceremony and then next week I will be able to give that communication as requested.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House now stands adjourned until tomorrow Thursday, 17th September, 2020 at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 9.15 a.m.

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