

SIAYA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

First County Assembly-Third Session

Thursday, 30th April, 2015

The House met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2:30 p.m.

[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Adera) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, there is a letter I have received from the Committee of Public Works, Roads and Transport. The Committee had an election on 28th April this year following a vacancy in the position of the Chairmanship. The Standing Orders require that if certain positions fall vacant, then they should be filled within fourteen days. They have just brought us the letter indicating that they sat and elected Hon. Christopher Apiyo Apiyo as the Chairman.

(Applause)

Hon. Apiyo Apiyo, just rise up so that Members can know who you are.

(Applause)

(Hon. Apiyo stood up in his place)

(Applause)

(Laughter)

They went ahead to elect Hon. Maurey Asewe as the vice Chairman.

(Applause)

I wish to congratulate the two Members who have been elected as Chair and vice Chair respectively, I hope you will take the mantle farther than where the former Chair, the late Hon. Ben Omondi had put it.

Next Order!

MESSAGE

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, there's one Member who has a Message or a communication to make. Yes, Hon. Ndonji.

Hon. Ndonji: Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir. I wanted to make an announcement to Hon. Members that there is a programme that is being run by Kenya Commercial Bank in which business people or local traders are given an opportunity of going

to foreign countries where they are connected with business people and manufacturing companies there. The next trip will be going to Turkey and what is required of any interested person is only the person's ability to pay for the transport to and fro.

I'm requesting Members who are interested in going to Turkey to make some business deals there to contact me so that we can see what can be done. For the Members who will be ready to go, you are highly welcome.

Thank you, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir.

PAPERS

Hon. Ndonji: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provision of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, Article 129, I wish to move a motion that the budget estimates---

Hon. Madialo: Point of order, Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir!

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Hon. Madialo!

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, the Order in which the acting Majority Leader is rising on is 'Papers', not 'Motions'. I thought he was supposed to simply lay a Paper!

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ndonji, you only need to lay the Paper, we will move to the stage.

Hon. Ndonji: Thank you, Hon. Madialo for that. Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I wish to lay on the Table of the House:-

The 2015/2016 Budget Estimates both for the County Assembly and the Executive.

(Hon. Ndonji laid the document on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Both will be committed to the Committee of Budget. Hon. Madialo!

Hon. Madialo: Sorry, Mr. Deputy Speaker, but with your permission, though it is not listed, I stand to lay on the Table of this House:-

The Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislation, Justice and Legal Affairs on the Ward Development Fund Bill, 2014.

(Hon. Madialo laid the document on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Ndonji, were you through?

Hon. Ndonji: No, I wasn't through; there are two Papers that I wish to lay.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Ok. Go ahead!

Hon. Ndonji: Mr. Deputy Speaker, I wish to lay on the Table of the House:-

The County Assembly of Siaya Strategic Plan for year 2014-2017.

(Hon. Ndonji laid the document on the Table)

Lastly, I wish to lay on the Table of the House:-

The County Assembly of Siaya Annual Report from March 2013-June 2014.

(Hon. Ndonji laid the document on the Table)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I hope Members have been given copies of the two documents. In case you don't have them, then the Clerk should make an arrangement to provide you with copies as soon as possible.

Next Order!

NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Ndonji: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir: - Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provision of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, Article 129, I wish to move a Motion that the Budget Estimates for the County Government of Siaya for the Financial Year 2015/2016 be laid before the Assembly, today, 30th April, 2015 for consideration and approval.

(Hon. Madialo stood up in his place)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Who is seconding?

(Laughter)

I've seen, Hon. Madialo rise; I thought he wanted to raise an issue. I don't know why he was standing!

(Laughter)

Hon. Ndonji: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, we had agreed with him that he seconds, so I guess he decided to second before I called him. Now I call upon Hon. Madialo to second.

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I have seconded again!

(Laughter)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: That is now in order.

(Laughter)

Next Order!

MOTION

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chairman, Delegated Legislation, there was an indication that you were to move a Motion.

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Deputy Speaker, it was not an indication to move a Motion; it was an indication that we would lay the report that we have just laid. What follows is that you'll determine whether it is constitutional to debate it or not, and when.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Now that you've laid the document, I believe---

Hon. Madialo: Mr. Deputy Speaker, now it is a document of the House. In the next Order of Business, if the House Business Committee allows, it is going to be listed for debate.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Now that it has been laid, it's now upon the House Business Committee to determine when it shall be debated. All documents should be going before the House Business Committee before they are debated here. We shall give it a date when it shall be slotted in the Order Paper.

Next Order!

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Ndonji: Hon. Deputy Speaker, Sir, I want to move a Motion:-

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 26(3), this Assembly adjourns for recess, today, 30th April and resume on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2015 at 2.30 p.m.

I call upon Hon. Booker Otieno to second.

(Hon. Minami stood up in his place and seconded)

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(Applause)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, just shortly before we break, Liaison Committee, can we have a meeting. Our meeting did not take place in the morning because we lacked quorum and it is very important that we meet so that we plan on the way forward. So, let us have a short meeting for about ten minutes.

The House rose at 2:55 p.m.