

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF KILIFI

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 18th October, 2016

The House met at the County Assembly Chamber, Malindi Town, at 2.30 p.m.

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

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL AT COMMENCEMENT OF SITITNG

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Is there Quorum?

Clerk-at-the-Table: No Mr. Speaker, Sir, we do not have Quorum.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Please ring the bell.

(Quorum bell rung)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Yes Clerk is there Quorum?

Clerk-at-the-Table: No Mr. Speaker, Sir, we still do not have Quorum.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Ring the Quorum bell for another 10 minutes and then we will conclude if we do not attain the required Quorum to transact business.

(Quorum bell rung)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Do we have Quorum?

Clerk-at-the-Table: Yes Mr. Speaker, we do have Quorum.

NOTICE OF MOTION

STREET NAMING

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Is hon. Foleni in the House?

Hon. Members: No!

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Is there any Member holding brief for him?

(Silence)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Okay then, this matter will have to be taken back to the House Business Committee to be re-allocated another time.

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(Hon. Mramba stood at his place)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Hon. Mramba, are you the one who is supposed to read the Notice of Motion?

Hon. Mramba: Yes.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Then why are you taking so long to.... okay proceed.

Hon. Mramba: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I am holding brief for the hon. Member of Tezo Ward, hon. Cosmas Foleni Kenga who is busy somewhere else on official business. Mr. Speaker, I wish to move a Notice of Motion to the Department of....

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): There is an intervention from hon. Kiraga.

Hon. Kiraga: Thank you very much Mr. Speaker. I wonder whether hon. Nixon Mramba has been sent by hon. Foleni to read this Notice of Motion on his behalf based on how he first reacted. Secondly, we were consulting with my colleague and we have discovered that the idea of him representing hon. Foleni has just been cooked right now. I do not think that we should go that way. The reasons as to why hon. Foleni is not in the House today, I am sure are not know by hon. Mramba; he in fact does not even know where he is at the moment. We should not be taken for a ride; this is a Hon. House and I believe that, whatever we are doing here should be honourable. Thank you.

Hon. Mlanda: Thank you Mr. Speaker for this opportunity. I am wondering on which Point of Order hon. Kiraga is standing on. In this era of cell phones, a Member can send a text message and instruct his fellow hon. Member to read a Notice of Motion on his behalf. I do not think that there is anything wrong with that.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): There is another intervention from hon. Hamza.

Hon. Hamza: Asante sana Bw. Spika. Langu lilikuwa ni kuunga mkono kwamba mheshimiwa Nixon Mramba apewe nafasi aendelee na biashara ile ambayo alikuwa anataka kuendelea nayo. Hii ni kwamba sababu zile ambazo zimejengwa na mheshimiwa Kiraga ni sababu za ubunifu na haziwezi kusaidia Bunge hili. Kwa hivyo ningomba apewe nafasi mheshimiwa Mramba aendelee.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Okay I am going to give leave to hon. Mramba to proceed. However, procedurally, incase a Member is not going to be in the House, the Speaker is also supposed to be notified in advance; that so and so will be holding brief for so and so. That is the procedure we have in our Standing Orders. Nonetheless let hon. Nixon Mramba proceed so that the matter can be taken to the House Business Committee and a day is allocated for it to be debated in the House. So, for all of those who are having some reservations, kindly wait until it comes to the House as a Motion. Today, it is just a Notice of Motion, proceed hon. Mramba.

Hon. Mramba: Thank you Mr. Speaker for your intervention. I wish to table this Notice of Motion to the Department of Roads and Infrastructure.

AWARE THAT, major towns within Kilifi County are growing fast. Most of the streets in these towns have been developed to both bitumen and gravel standards.

NOTING WITH CONCERN THAT, many of these streets have no names which is key to the development of urban centers.

APPRECIATING THAT, we have heroes and heroines within Kilifi County, notable Mekatilili wa Menza, Ronald Ngala, Karisa Maitha, Mepoho and other existing leaders.

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This House urges the C.E.C (County Executive Member) in charge of Roads and Infrastructure to liaise with the Committee on Planning to name all streets within the major towns in the County. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Mwambire): Thank you very much. The House Business Committee will make consideration on when that Notice of Motion will be brought as a Motion for our deliberations.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, there being no other business to transact at the moment, this House adjourns until tomorrow at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 2.55 p.m.