

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



FIRST ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

MAKUENI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 2016 (2.30 PM)

1. The Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past two O'clock
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **PRESIDING:** – Hon. Julius Mwalali.
4. **NOTICES OF MOTION**

The following Notices of Motion were given:-

- i. **THAT**, this County Assembly adopts the Report of Delegation of the Makueni County Assembly on an educational tour to the Mombasa International show, held on 27th to 30th August, 2015, in Mombasa, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday, 1st December, 2015,
(Member of the Delegation, Hon. Dickson Mutaiti)
- ii. **THAT**, the Thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of the Governor to the Assembly, delivered on Wednesday, 2nd December, 2015 (morning) and laid on the Table of the Assembly on Wednesday, 2nd December, 2015 (afternoon),
(The Leader of the Majority Party)
- iii. **THAT**, aware that Section 4(1) of the Makueni County Sand Conservation and Utilization Act, 2015 establishes an authority known as the County Sand Conservation and Utilization Authority; further aware that Section 6(2)(i) of the Act provides that the County

Sand Conservation and Utilization Authority shall recommend to the Executive Committee Member in charge of environmental matters, designated sites for sand utilization for the time being for gazette in the County Gazette; cognizant that Section 34(1) of the Act provides that the Makueni County Sand Conservation and Utilization Authority shall ensure all sand is transported through designated roads to gain access to the designated sites; noting that there has been uncontrolled harvesting and transportation of the harvested sand due to the delayed designation of sites for sand utilization and access roads to the designated sites, which has seen trucks ferrying sand drive through all the available access roads to the sand harvesting sites; concerned that most roads in the areas around assumed sand utilization sites have been extensively damaged by trucks ferrying sand, rendering them impassable; further concerned that the uncontrolled transportation of sand will hamper the monitoring of sand utilization activities and enforcement of sand utilization guidelines; this County Assembly urges the County Government of Makueni to designate and gazette sand utilization sites as well as the access roads to all such designated sites in the County and takes the necessary measures to rehabilitate and conserve the access roads,

(Member for Kiima Kiu/Kalanzoni Ward)

5. STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41(2) (b) & (c)-

The following Statement requests were made:-

- i. Request for a Statement (001/2016) from Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Industry and Investment regarding murruming and leveling of Emali open air market and fencing of Emali stock yard

(Member for Emali/Mulala Ward)

(The response due by 2nd March, 2016)

- ii. Request for a Statement (002/2016) from the Leader of the Majority Party, concerning under-performance by officers of the County Executive

(Member for Emali/Mulala Ward)

(The response due by 9th March, 2016)

- iii. Request for a Statement (003/2016) from the Chairperson, Committee on Gender Issues, Youth and Community Development, regarding the expenditure of the funds for support for *boda boda* transport service providers in the County

(Member for Emali/Mulala Ward)

(Response due by 2nd March, 2016)

- iv. Request for a Statement (004/2016) from the Chairperson, Committee on Transport and Infrastructure, concerning the street lighting and rural electrification projects in Makueni County

(Member for Kasikeu Ward)

(Response due by 9th March, 2016)

LACK OF QUORUM

A Member rose on a Point of Order citing the lack of quorum in the Assembly.

The Speaker ordered the quorum bell to be rung for eight minutes pursuant to Standing Order 32 (2).

Quorum was not attained at the expiry of the eight minutes and the Speaker adjourned the County Assembly pursuant to Standing Order 32 (2) (a)

- v. Request for a Statement (005/2016) from the Chairperson, Committee on Lands, Urban Planning and Environmental Management,

concerning the environmental effects of the Standard Gauge Railway Project in Mtito Andei Town

(Member for Mtito Andei Ward)

(Request deferred)

- vi. Request for a Statement (006/2016) from the Chairperson Committee on Transport and infrastructure regarding the health effects caused by the construction of the Standard Gauge Railway,

(Member for Mtito Andei Ward)

(Request deferred)

- 7. ASSEMBLY ADJOURNED** – at forty eight minutes past three O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Thursday, 11th February, 2016 at 2.30p.m.

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