

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF MAKUENI**



**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF MAKUENI**  
**SECOND ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**WEDNESDAY, 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2019 AT 2:30 P.M.**

1. The Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past two O'clock.
2. The Proceedings were opened with Prayer.
3. **PRESIDING:** - The Speaker
4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The following items of Communication were given;

- i. Communication regarding the procedure for consideration of Committee Half yearly progress reports

**“Hon. Members,** I wish to issue the following direction concerning a point of order raised by the Member for Nzaui-Kilili-Kalamba Ward during the morning plenary today (19<sup>th</sup> June 2019).

The Hon. Member raised on a point of order seeking my clarification on whether it is in order for Committee progress reports to be deliberated in the Assembly before they are discussed by the Liaison Committee.

Hon. Members, Standing Order 203 states as follows:-

*Unless a more regular interval is prescribed under any written law or these Standing Orders, each Select Committee shall submit half yearly progress reports to the County Assembly within two months after the end of the six months period.*

Further to this, Standing Order 2018(3) states as follows:

*218(3) The Liaison Committee shall consider reports of Committee that have not been deliberated by the County Assembly and shall report to the County Assembly on the consideration of such reports.*

**Hon. Members,** Standing Order 203 specifically talks about half yearly progress reports being deliberated by the Assembly and does not require the Liaison Committee to interrogate committee progress reports before they are brought to the Assembly.

Further to that, in my view, there is no binding requirement for the Committee progress reports to be submitted to the Liaison Committee in the Standing Orders or any other law. However, the Assembly has previously through the Liaison Committee perused the committee progress reports. It is worth noting that the Liaison Committee has never tabled and is not mandated to table progress reports on behalf of select committees.

**Hon. Members,** as a way of informing the Assembly, Standing Order 218(2) and (3) gives the roles of the Liaison Committee as follows:

*(2) The Liaison Committee shall-*

- a) guide and co-ordinate the operations, policies and mandates of all Committees;*
- b) deliberate on and apportion the annual operating budget among the Committees;*
- c) consider the programmes of all Committees, including their need to travel and sit away from the precincts of the County Assembly;*
- d) ensure that Committees submit reports as required by these Standing Orders;*
- e) determine, whenever necessary, the Committee or Committees to deliberate on any matter; and*
- f) give such advice relating to the work and mandate of Select Committees as it may consider necessary;*

*(3)The Liaison Committee shall consider reports of Committee that have not been deliberated by the County Assembly and shall report to the County Assembly on the consideration of such reports.*

**Hon. Members,** the role mentioned in Standing Order 218(3) is for those reports which are specifically not deliberated by the county Assembly, and

does not include progress reports which must be deliberated and resolved on in the Assembly.

**Hon. Members,** I therefore **DIRECT** that as per the Standing Order 203, all Select Committees do submit half yearly progress reports to the County Assembly, and such reports be interrogated by the Assembly through motions for adoption. **THIS ASSEMBLY BE SO DIRECTED.**"

- ii. Progress on the way forward regarding the dissolution of Muungano Party and Wiper Democratic Party coalition and realignment of the Assembly Leadership.

## 5. **PAPERS**

The following Papers were tabled;

- i. The Half-Yearly Progress Report of the Committee on Powers and Privileges for the Period July to December, 2018.

*The Chairperson, Committee on Powers and Privileges.*

- ii. The Half-Yearly Progress Report of the Committee on Finance and Socioeconomic Planning for the Period July to December, 2018.

*The Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Socioeconomic Planning.*

- iii. The Half-Yearly Progress Report of the Committee on Trade, Industry, Tourism and Cooperatives for the Period July to December, 2018.

*The Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Industry, Tourism and Cooperatives.*

- iv. The report of the Committee on Implementation on status of implementation of the petition regarding the oil spillage into Thange River in Thange Ward.

*The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation.*

## 6. **NOTICES OF MOTION:**

The following Notices of Motion were given;

- i. **THAT**, this Assembly adopts the Half-Yearly Progress Report of the Committee on Powers and Privileges for the Period July to December, 2018, laid on the Table of the Assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

*The Chairperson, Committee on Powers and Privileges.*

- ii. **THAT**, this Assembly adopts the Half-Yearly Progress Report of the Committee on Finance and Socioeconomic Planning for the Period July to December, 2018, laid on the Table of the Assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

*The Chairperson, Committee on Finance and Socioeconomic Planning.*

- iii. **THAT**, this Assembly adopts the Half-Yearly Progress Report of the Committee on Trade, Industry, Tourism and Cooperatives for the Period July to December, 2018, laid on the Table of the Assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

*The Chairperson, Committee on Trade, Industry, Tourism and Cooperatives.*

- iv. **THAT**, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Committee on Implementation on status of implementation of the petition regarding the oil spillage into Thange River in Thange Ward, laid on the Table of the Assembly on 19<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

*The Chairperson, Committee on Implementation.*

**7. MOTION: THE HALF-YEARLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DELEGATED COUNTY LEGISLATION FOR THE PERIOD JULY TO DECEMBER, 2018**

Motion made and question proposed;

**THAT**, this Assembly adopts the Half Yearly Progress Report of the Committee on Delegated County Legislation for the Period July to December, 2018, laid on the Table of the Assembly on 18<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

*The Chairperson, Committee on Delegated County Legislation.*

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

**8. MOTION: THE HALF-YEARLY PROGRESS REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WATER, IRRIGATION AND SANITATION**

Motion made and question proposed;

**THAT**, this Assembly adopts the Half-Yearly Progress Report of the Committee on Water, Irrigation and Sanitation for the Period July to December, 2018, laid on the Table of the Assembly on 19th June 2019.

*The Chairperson, Committee on Water, Irrigation and Sanitation*

No Debate;

Mover replied;

Question put and agreed to.

- 9. ASSEMBLY ROSE:** – at twenty one minutes past four O'clock.

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**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on  
Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 at 2.30 p.m.

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