

REPUBLIC OF KENYA



FIRST ASSEMBLY – FOURTH SESSION

MAKUENI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 16TH 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:** -The Speaker (Hon. Stephen Ngelu).
4. **PAPERS LAID:-**

The Report on the Makueni County Public Service Board on compliance with the values and principles in Articles 10 and 232 of the Constitution of Kenya, was tabled by the ***Leader of the Minority Party*** for Member's information.

5. NOTICES OF MOTION:-

The following Notice of Motion was given:-

THAT, aware that the promulgation of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, ushered in Devolution in Kenya; aware that Fourth Schedule of the Constitution expressly distributes functions between the National Government and the County Governments; further aware that there are various projects, previously initiated by the defunct Local Authorities as well as the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) in the County but were never completed and have since stalled, following the transfer of functions from the National Government to the Counties; noting that public funds were already spent in the stalled projects; concerned that the funds already used in the stalled projects will translate into waste if the projects are not

completed for use by the community; this County Assembly urges the County Government of Makueni to make an inventory of all such projects that fall within the mandate of the County Government and plan for their completion in the subsequent Financial Years,

(Member for Nguumo Ward, Hon. John Mwenze)

6. STATEMENT PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 41 (2) (b) AND (c)

The following statement requests were made:

- i. Request for a Statement (No. 010/2016) from the Leader of the Majority Party, regarding the implementation status of the Makueni County Sand Conservation and Utilization Act, 2015 and the Makueni County Alcoholic Drinks Control Act, 2014,

(Member for KiimaKiu/Kalanzoni Ward)

(Request deferred)

- ii. Request for a statement (No. 011/2016) from the Chairperson, Committee on Lands and Urban Planning, regarding allotment of parcels of land in Sultan Hamud market.

(Member for Kasikeu Ward)

(Request deferred)

7. MOTION:- GAZETTEMENT OF SAND UTILIZATION SITES AND ACCESS ROADS

Motion made and question proposed;

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)

Debate arising;

Mover replied;

Question put and **negated.**

8. ASSEMBLY ROSE: – at four O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

The Speaker will take the Chair on
Wednesday, 17th February, 2016 at 9.30 a.m.

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