Wednesday, 24th April,2013 Morning Session

MOTIONS

Speaker: We have one motion from the Leader of Majority party. Hon. Kimondo, you look like you are the leader for majority today.

Hon. Kimondo: Mr. Speaker Sir, on behalf of the Majority Leader who is on his way, I will handle the business in his place.

Speaker: That is fine; proceed with the first procedural motion, the first one on the order paper.

Hon. Kimondo: The business appearing in today's order papers be exempted from the provision of Standing Order 37(3) being a Wednesday morning, a day allocated for business not sponsored by the majority of minority party or a member belonging to the majority or minority party or business sponsored by a Committee.

Speaker: Good, thank you very much. Just to bring to the attention of Members this being the first situation where this is happening for us to know what is happening. If you have your Standing Orders, I want to read to you order number 37(3) that was quoted by the Majority Leader which is about the sequence of proceedings and number 3 reads 'on Wednesday morning, a bill or a motion not sponsored by the majority or a minority party or a member belonging to the majority or minority party or by a Committee shall have precedence over all other business in such order as the County Assembly business Committee shall ballot. What this means is that usually on Wednesday morning the business that takes priority is any other business that has not been brought by either the majority party leader or the minority party leader or any member belonging to those parties or Committees. So we give room to individual member if there business coming up but today the Leader of Majority party is seeking exemption from that Standing Order because the rest if the business is actually being brought by the Majority Leader and he is asking for permission from the Members to proceed which should not be the case on Wednesday morning, I will open it on the floor for discussion and whether we can approve that motion by the Leader of Majority. Members ...Maybe that was not very clear, are you giving permission for the Majority Leader to continue with the business this morning and not to read the business on Wednesday morning? So he is asking for permission, we can have one or two Members commenting on that motion. Order member, you should use the microphone whenever you are speaking and I noticed that the member did not introduce himself yesterday. Maybe you can take this chance to introduce yourself.

Hon. Mukuria: I want to contribute on this issue brought by the Majority Leader and I want to know the reasons for him to request for this. We can allow him because he might be absent at times and I wanted to know the reason why the Majority Leader is only reading from this section.

Speaker: That is fine; I will make a ruling on that. Any other member... Hon. Member for Marmanet, I think the issue as to why the Leader of Majority is not here and probably the Hon. Member for Nanyuki town can explain why he is late. I think the main issue on the floor is that the Leader of Majority has quite a bit of business that is coming up today as per the various Standing Orders for example, the party or person who should present the list of

Committees is the chair of the selection Committee and that was the business decided that should be engaged and discussed today.

Now as per the Standing Order, the person to present those names is the leader for the majority party and because we wanted to do that this morning, it is only the Leader of Majority who can bring those names. The decision was made that we should bring it today and not any other day so that the Committees can start learning. The issue is that ordinarily, we would not be listening to the leader for the majority party speaking every Wednesday morning so that we can open up the floor to other Members. But for today due to the Committees, the Hon. Member is asking whether we can allow the names to be presented this morning through the Majority Leader, Hon. Member Kimondo; you can probably answer the question as to why the Majority Leader is not present and is he coming.

Hon. Kimondo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, the Majority Leader is on his way and he will be with us in the next 20-30 minutes.

Speaker: Okay.

Hon. Kimondo: Thank you.

Speaker: Hon. Jacob, did you want to say something.

Hon. Jacob: Yes

Speaker: Yes, you have the floor.

Hon. Jacob: Bwana Spika, nilitaka kusema ya kuwa uongee kwa Kiswahili kwa sababu ukiongea na Kiingereza, sitaweza kuelewa. Kwa hivyo nataka uongee kwa lugha ya Kiswahili. Asante

(Laughter)

Speaker: Okay, the Hon. Member wants to put the Speaker on the spot and use his not so good Kiswahili but I will try to mix it together with English. So, I want someone to propose that the Majority Leader continues with the next motion. Is that fine? Hon. Member for Igwamiti.

Hon. Kabaci: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I suggest that the leader for majority reads the names so that we can have the time for the proceedings to continue.

Speaker: Thank you very much; I do not think there is any objection to that motion. Let us go to the next one, Hon. Kimondo.

Hon. Kimondo: That the provisions of the Standing Order No.152 (1) and any other Standing Order specifying Membership to select Committee be exempted from applying to Membership of select Committee (s) of the Laikipia County Assembly and that Membership thereof be 3-5 Members in each Committee.

Thursday, 25th April, 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTIONS

Leader of Majority (*Ephraim Mwangi*): Honourable Speaker, Sir and Members, I hereby present a motion on the Governor's speech. This is the last day of this discussion which reads;

> The thanks of the House be recorded for the exposition of the public policy contained in the address of the Governor delivered on Thursday 18th April, 2013at 2.30 pm.

You are free to deliberate. Thank you.

Tuesday, 7th May, 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTION

[Leader of Majority]

Hon.Wachira:THAT, *the Interim Standing Orders be approved and adopted for use by this House.*

Those are the orders that we passed.

Speaker: I think the Members you will remember that we have some Interim Standing Orders and we have not gotten an opportunity to formally adopt them and what the Member is asking is that we approve them. I know that you have been carrying photocopies and I think we should do them probably better so that you can actually carry them in your pockets because that becomes your reference book when we approve them. Member for Ngobit, maybe what you should also ask as part of the additional motion, is that the Rules Committee picks up these Standing Orders and do a review.

There are some areas that need amendment so that when they are complete we can bound copies for the Members, that is of a small size. So I think we can approve them but then i will make a ruling referring this to the rules Committee so that the amendment that used to be there can be done and then we have a final copy for all Members. Anyway the motion is on the table, Shall we approve these Standing Orders? We can have a few Members contribute to this and state how best we can ensure that all Members have these Orders. Yes, Member for Nanyuki.

Hon. Kimondo: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, Hon. Members I wish we can approve the Interim Standing Orders so that we can move on but I will request the Hon. Speaker to give direction on the Rules and the Procedures Committee to make some amendments.

(Amendments Approved)

Speaker: We have approved the Standing Orders but also as the Hon. Member for Nanyuki has proposed, I wish to direct the Rules Committee picks up the Standing Orders, there are some amendments that had been proposed in the previous sessions and as quickly as it can be, bring up the amendments so that we can have the final Standing Orders and have them printed for each member.

Wednesday, 8th May, 2013 Morning Session

MOTION

Hon. Peter Kimondo: This Assembly notes and receives the elected chairs and Vice Chairs of the Committees.

Speaker: Continue.

Hon. Peter Kimondo: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, we have the Selectoral Committee for Finance and Planning and the chairman is Hon. Joseph Kabaci and Hon. Joseph Suge is the Vice Chair. Trade and Commerce…

Speaker: We can deal with one after the other. For instance, the Chair is Joseph Kabaci and the Vice Chair is Joseph Suge. Hon. Member, I guess this has already been agreed on by the Committee right.

Hon. Peter Kimondo*:* Yes, they have agreed.

Thursday, 16th May, 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTION
APPOINTMENT COMMITTEE 'S REPORT
Hon. Wachira: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Members, this motion reads;

> ***THAT,*** *Pursuant to Article 179(2) of the constitution and Standing Order No. 185(4) the Committee recommends that: This Assembly approves the 1st report of Appointment Committee on the vetting of Executive Committee Members.*

Speaker: Thank you very much. For purposes of it being recorded, you could read page 2 & 3, just the forwarding letter, before we discuss it.

Thursday, 30th May, 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTION

{Leader of Majority}

Speaker: Leader of Majority welcome.

Hon. Wachira: Thank you very much, Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members and our guest today, Laikipia Senator.

The first motion reads;

> **THAT**, *this Assembly approves the report of the Committee on Appointments dated 23rd May, 2013 on the nomination of two Executive Members namely,*

1. *Jane Putunoi*
2. *Anne Cheptoo Chuma*

Speaker: Let us deal with that one first. Since the Members have the report, you can read the forwarding letter first, two three pages and then we can discuss.

Leader of Majority :(*Hon. Wachira)*

On behalf of the Members of the Committee on Appointments and pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 185, it is my pleasure and duty to present to the House, the Committee's report on the vetting of the Executive Committee Members nominees.

MOTION

Hon. Wachira: This is the motion that we deferred for County Assembly Service Board. It is based on section 12 of the County Government Acts which establishes the County Assembly Service Board which consist of the following persons**:**

1) Speaker of the Assembly- Chairperson
2) Leader of Majority Party - Member
3) Leader of Minority Party - Member
4) One person appointed by the Assembly from among persons who are knowledgeable and experienced in Public Affairs but who is not a member of County Assembly.
5) Clerk of County Assembly - Secretary

Tuesday, 25th June, 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTION

{Chairman of Budget and Appropriation Committee}

Speaker: Chairman you were to table a report today and move a motion.

Hon. Wakahiu: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I will request this House that since we have not yet completed the budget and we are almost concluding, Mr. Speaker, give us up to tomorrow morning, 26th May, 2013.

Speaker: That's fine Mr. Chairman for Budget and Appropriation Committee, tomorrow at 9.00 a.m. we shall discuss that.

MOTION

[Leader of majority]

THAT, this House approves the exemption of the requirements of the Standing Order No. 117 to reduce the number of days required after Publication of the Bill from seven (7) to one (1) day in respect of the County Appropriation Bill 2013.

Speaker: So you have moved that, who do you want to second?

Hon. Wachira: Hon. Kabaci.

Hon. Kabaci: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. I stand in support of the motion whereby we should table the bill tomorrow because of what we saw on the budget after going through it. Therefore, we kindly request the House to let the bill to be tabled tomorrow. Thank you.

Speaker: That is fine; I do not think we have to debate on this one. I will put the question.

(Motion agreed)

(Laughter)

MOTION

[Leader of majority]

THAT, this House approves the exemptions of the requirements of the Standing Order No. 118 to allow more than one (1) stage of a Bill to be taken in respect of County Appropriation Bill.

Can Hon. Dann second the motion?

Hon. Dann: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to second the motion,

> ***THAT****, this House approves the exemptions of the requirements of the Standing Order No. 118 to allow more than one (1) stage of a Bill to be taken in respect of County Appropriation Bill.*

I seek to second.

Speaker: Hon. Mwangi, are you on a point of order?

Hon. Mwangi: I want to seek your indulgence in this particular point of order. Is it in order for the Member of Olmoran to keep on repeating whatever the Leader of Majority has said?

Speaker: Hon. Member for Olmoran, you are being asked to be a bit more innovative, that is what Hon. Mwangi in very kind words is saying but you do not need to respond to that because this is a procedure, I do not think we need to debate it. I will put the question.

(Motion agreed)

MOTION

[Leader of majority]

THAT*,* this House approves the exemption of the requirements of the Standing Order No. 27(1) to allow the Assembly to adjourn on Wednesday 26th June, 2013 and sit on Thursday at 9.00 a.m.

Speaker: I think, Clerk you need to talk to the Leader of Majority to withdraw that order so that it is on record. Clerk, I think there is a change of plan not to adjourn tomorrow but the Order Paper had been done.

(Consultation)

Speaker: The other option is to defer the motion entirely.

Hon. Wachira: Mr. Speaker Sir, after consultation I think we are going to meet.

THAT*,* this House approves the sitting of the Standing Order No. 27(1) to allow the Assembly NOT to adjourn on Wednesday 26th June, 2013.

Speaker: You are on a point of order Hon. Mwangi.

Hon. Maruga: Is it in order for the Leader of Majority to mislead the House that we had already adjourned, we were not to meet tomorrow whereas we know that tomorrow on Wednesday 26th is a normal day of Assembly business.

Speaker: I have come to the rescue of the Majority Leader; I think all he wants to do is to defer the motion.

Hon. Wachira: I defer the motion.

Hon. Kimondo: I second.

Speaker: Thank you very much Hon. Mwangi for putting Members to task.

Wednesday, 26th June, 2013 Morning Session

Speaker: Okay.

MOTION

[Chairman Budget and Appropriation Committee]

{Hon. Wakahiu}

Thank you Mr. Speaker,

THAT, the County Assembly adopts the report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Fiscal year 2013/2014 Budget Estimates for the County Government, and the County Assembly tabled in the County Assembly on 30th May, 2013.

Friday, 28th June, 2013 Morning Session

MOTION

First Reading of County Assembly of Laikipia Appropriation Bill, No. 13

(Second Reading)

[Chairman of Budget and Appropriation Committee]

Hon. Wakahiu: Mr. Speaker Sir,

> **THAT,** *the County of Laikipia Appropriation Bill number 13 of 2013 be now read the second time upon this day of 28th June, 2013.*

MOTION

[Chairman of Budget and Appropriations Committee]

Hon. Wakahiu: Mr. Chairman does the County Assembly agree with the said report,

THAT, the bill be reported to the County Assembly.

I request Hon. Dan to second.

Hon. Dann: Thank you, I second the bill.

MOTION

[Deputy Speaker]

Hon. Kimondo: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move this Motion;

THAT, *the County Assembly does agree with the Committee in the said report*.

MOTION

[Leader of Minority]

Hon. Lebeneiyo: Thank you Mr. Speaker,

> **THAT,** *this House approves exemption of application Standing Order no.27 (1), to allow the House to adjourn on 2nd, 3rd and 4th July, 2013.*

Thursday, 10th July, 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTION

[Leader of Majority Hon. Wachira]

> ***THAT,*** *this House adopts the 3rd report of the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of Members of County Public Service Board tabled in the House on Wednesday 10th July, 2013.*

MOTION

Hon. Wachira: The Motion reads;

> ***THAT,*** *this House adjourns its work until tomorrow, Thursday 9.00 a.m.*

Thursday, 11th July,2013 Morning Session

MOTIONS

[Leader of Majority]

Hon. Wachira: Thank you, Mr. Speaker Sir,

> ***THAT,*** *Pursuant to Standing Orders No. 46(2) this House rescinds the decision to reject the nomination of Mary Wairimu Mutonyi as the chairperson of County Public Service Board.*

This House was discussing this matter last evening and I raised this issue, it was not only for Mary Wairimu Mutonyi but there was another lady for this matter Members, I wanted the House to decide so that we may discuss further and see the way forward.

Thursday, 31st July, 2013 Morning Session

MOTIONS

Hon. Michael: Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion... to move the following the motion:

***THAT**, aware that Schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government; noting that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National Government to County Government and recognizing that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process; appreciating that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer;*

Noting that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions;

Noting further that trade development and regulation is one of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function for the financial year 2013/2014; appreciating further that trade is the key area for poverty eradication and generation of revenue for our County; appreciating that self employment is the guaranteed route to find meaningful livelihood for our unemployed youth; noting that tourism remains highly untapped in our County yet the potential is unparalleled and considering that trade development and regulation includes markets, trade licenses, fair trading practices, local tourism, and cooperative services;

Noting that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law; this Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law.

Mr. Speaker sir, ningeomba niweze kuchangia kwa lugha ya Kiswahili. Hili jambo la biashara I jambo lina upana na I la ukubwa katika kaunti hii yetu kwa sababu jambo la biashara na mambo ya utalii ndio uti wa mgongo katika kaunti hii yetu. Ukiangalia, mambo I mengi yanayotaka kutekelezwa katika biashara katika hali ya kutengeneza masoko yetu ili tuweze kuwavutia kaunti zile zingine ili waweze kuleta biashara hapa na wakati wanapoingia na masoko I mazuri, wataingia hapa kuuza ama kununua kazi itapatikana.

Kwa sababu kuna ukosefu wa kazi na hili jambo la biashara ndio itakuwa imebeba watu wengi zaidi. Tukiangalia pande la utalii, utaangalia kwamba jambo la utalii I jambo linalo stahili kufikiriwa zaidi. Ukiangalia wale watalii wanaoingia katika kaunti yetu, ukiangalia kama kaunti yetu northern corridor inapitia Laikipia na tunaweza fikiria habari ya hawa watalii ambao wanapita kutoka sehemu za central wakienda sehemu za kaskazini tunaweza kuwashika na wawe wakija kupumzika hapa kabla waendelee na safari.

Kwa hivyo jambo la umuhimu sana katika kilimo na mambo ya utalii tukishika vizuri na tukifikiria vizuri hii ni jambo ambalo linaweza kuandika watu wengi na itakuwa na manufaa zaidi katika kaunti yetu na kutuletea pesa mingi. Kwa hivyo I jambo tunalolifikiria zaidi na ningeomba iweze kutekelezwa haraka sana na hii mswada ningeomba bwana spika Mhsw. Wakahiu aweze kuiunga mkono.

MOTION

Hon. Kabaci: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following motion:

***THAT**, aware that Schedule four of the Constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National to County Government; noting that the Transition to Devolved Government Act contemplates a process of transferring these functions from the National Government to County Government and recognizing that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process;*

***Appreciating** that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer; noting that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various government organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the Constitution (CIC) among others on the process of transferring these functions;*

***Noting** further that County planning and development is one of the functions to be devolved and that the County Government has budgeted for this function alone for the financial year 2013/2014; appreciating that County planning and development will ensure that any County development is systematic and not ad hoc; noting that County planning as per the constitution includes statistics, land survey and mapping, boundaries and fencing, housing and electricity and gas reticulation as well as energy regulation;*

Noting further that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law; this Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and takes all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law.

Mr. Speaker, am happy to move this motion otherwise it has come at a time when we as the County Government would wish. Mr. Speaker, it is very clear that the docket of planning and development carries all matters pertaining money, revenue and all that matters Mr. Speaker and it is high time that this House comes with clear measures and methods of how the revenue will be collected as well as how the land should be mapped among others.

Concerning money Mr. Speaker, I kindly urge this House to deliberate exhaustively concerning these functions and how the money will be monitored or how the collection will be done in our County Mr. Speaker. My colleague has said that we have a deficit in our budget Mr. Speaker and clear measures should be put on how to collect the revenue. It is my concern that there are sectors that do not pay anything in terms of revenue.

When it comes to motorbikes Mr. Speaker, measures must be put or charges must be harmonised for them to start paying the revenue otherwise I have an idea of areas where those motorbikes don't pay only because there are no clear measures or no clear policies to collect those charges Mr. Speaker. Therefore, it is high time that this House think of how those measures can be put to that issue for them to pay. Mr. Speaker, I would also like this House to think of how the charges can be revived of harmonised when it comes to land. Mr. Speaker sir, wanjiku in the constitution pays a land rate of a plot 50/100 at Kshs. 1,500 and you cannot imagine a rancher paying Kshs. 3.50 cents per acre Mr. Speaker and I fail to understand where the fairness is.

It is high time that this House and the Laikipia government comes with policies of how to harmonise those charges otherwise we have been there for too long when it comes to those charges paid by the ranchers. 3 shillings is too little Mr. Speaker and it would be very nice if this House came with measures of how too increase those charges. I understand that the previous councils intended to charge those ranchers, they had been going to court Mr. Speaker and it is high time this House which is just like the high court Mr... Speaker and it should come clearly with measure on how to deal with the issue of ranchers.

They should increase that money from Ksh.3 to Kshs.100 per acre and it will increase our revenue to fight the deficit we have in the budget Mr. Speaker. I would also like this House to come up with ways of how to form board when it comes to land issues. Otherwise, I was surprised when I was in the land registry the other day and I found a very huge file of a transaction that had been made and those issues had not been dealt with by anybody. I inquired about what the issue was and I was told that there was no board to deal with the cases. So it is high time this House comes clearly and constitutes a board if possible even if it means the Assembly will do that or the executive, it is high time this House urges the government or the House to constitute that board to deal with the land issues.

There are very many transfers pending there and I think those files being dealt with it will encourage the people concerned to acquire their title deeds, which will help them uplift their businesses. Mr. Speaker, it is very clear that you cannot access a loan even if your business is so big or large, if at all you are operating that business on a temporary premises Mr. Speaker and to develop those premises on a permanent basis you must have a title deed and a lease in this case and it is high time this House comes with a board for those people to be able to construct those Houses on a permanent basis. Mr. Speaker I would also like this House to think of how boundaries will be put concerning some trading centers. I was at Muthengera Mr. Speaker and I was surprised to see that at the entire trading center, there is no one who has a title deed or a lease in this case.

Mr. Speaker and it is high time this House clarifies the measures to put or pressure be put on the surveyors to go and map those trading centers for those people to have the title deeds or lease on this case for them to build permanent structures Mr. Speaker. I would also like this House to be clear on how the electricity can be supplied throughout the entire County Mr. Speaker. I was surprised to hear that DolDol which is the headquarter of the north sub County has no electricity knowing very well that the current regime must work with IT. It is high

time this House becomes clear and thinks of how electricity can be spread to every town centre, which will boost the economy of this County otherwise, IT carries the day.

I therefore would also request this House to think of how we can generate our power; the power we are getting from the electricity body is too minimal. We can think of how to we can construct or have a generating power of our own especially in Nyahururu where we have a waterfall which can be modernized and we can at least have some power there to supply to those who are around that area. Mr. Speaker, I therefore wish this House would deliberate exhaustively and come up with all those measures which will require our County to get moving, I therefore Mr. Speaker request Hon. Mukuria to second the motion. Thank you very much.

Wednesday, 7th August, 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTION

[Hon. Suge]

Speaker: Yes, Hon. Joseph Suge. Hon. Suge is absent. Didn't he know that…?

Hon. Maitai: Mr. Speaker Sir, Mr. Suge is sitting in another Committee that is ongoing but he had delegated that Hon. Wakahiu would move the motion for him.

Speaker: Okay. I suppose he must have done that in writing.

Hon. Maitai: Yes.

Hon. Wakahiu: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. Mr. Speaker Sir I beg to move the following motion:

THAT, *aware that Schedule Four (4) of the constitution clearly outlines the functions to be devolved from the National Government to the County Governments, noting that the transition to devolved Government Act contemplates transferring these functions from the National Government to County Governments and recognizing that this transfer shall be guided by a statutory process* ***Appreciating*** *that the Executive has or is going to apply for devolution of this transfer;*

Noting that the County Assembly has already budgeted for these functions, and that there are already ongoing discussions between the various organs and agencies and more specifically the Transition Authority, Council of Governors, Senate, National Assembly, Commission for Implementation of the constitution that is CIC, among others on the process of transferring these functions, noting that implementation of specific national government policies or natural resources and environmental conservation is one of the functions to be devolved;

Noting further that the County Government has budgeted for this function for the financial year ending 2013/2014. Noting that this function includes soil and water conservation and

forests, noting that the County Assembly will finally make a decision on the transfer of this function as per the law; this Assembly urges the County Government to speed up its preparedness to receive and execute this function and take all measures to ensure that the function is finally devolved in the immediate term and as per the law.

Mr. Speaker Sir, environment and natural resources being one of the functions that will be devolved to the County Government as I have read the motion, I urge Hon. Members to support this motion so that as we know that natural resources, soil and water conservation are one of the critical areas that the County Government is supposed to look upon since these are some of the aspects that guide and even make our economy to grow. I request Hon. Members that as the County Government prepares itself to receive and execute the functions that we support this motion and come up with measures that will really help our County to grow economically as well as the livelihoods of our people. Mr. Speaker Sir, I request Hon. Member Maitai to second the motion.

Tuesday, 3rd September, 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTION

[Leader of majority]

{Hon. Wachira}

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

> ***THAT,*** *this House approves the exemption of application of Standing Order No. 27 (1) to allow the House to adjourn from 3rd September to 10th September, 2013 and this is to allow the Members to go for an educational tour outside this County.*

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Tuesday, 17th September 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTIONS

Hon. Jennifer: Mr. Speaker Sir, I rise to move the following motion:-

> ***Noting*** *that the County Government Act (section 48) provides that service delivery of County Government shall be decentralized to urban areas, sub-counties, wards and villages;* ***Appreciating*** *that this Act provides that the number of village units shall be determined by the County Assembly; recognizing the need to have these village units defined early enough in order to ensure service delivery to the people is not hampered; This Assembly urges that the County Government to speedily bring forth a policy and a bill on this matter for this Assembly's consideration.*

Mr. Speaker Sir, I want to move this motion and I want to add that we all know that the new constitution aims at touching the person at the grassroots. This is towards the end of the year and that's why this House thinks that it is very important that the preparation for decentralization to the grassroots is done speedily and we urge the County Government to speedily work on this bill so that it can be brought forth to this House.

This will enable us to establish and make it functional at the grassroots so that we start providing services to the people. We have always spoken about the problems facing our people in Laikipia; the roads, electricity and shortage of schools. All these will be done based on those units and the systems that will be put in place. So Mr. Speaker, I beg Hon. Dann to second this Motion. Thank you.

MOTION

[Minority Leader –Hon. Paul Lebeneiyo]

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion;

> **THAT,** aware that the Standing Order No.24 states that whenever the Governor delivers an address a Member may assume...

Speaker: Yes, is it a point of order? Okay, let's hear the point of clarification.

Hon. Kimondo: Mr. Speaker, I want my dear brother to rectify it since it was a typographical error; it is not Standing Order number 24. It is Standing Order number 20.

Speaker: So Member for Nanyuki, what you are doing is not an amendment it's a typographical error?

Hon. Kimondo: Is that so Hon. Lebeneiyo?

Hon. Lebeneiyo: Yes. Thank you very much.

Speaker: Thank you Hon. Kimondo for that.

Hon. Lebeneiyo: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion again;

> ***THAT,*** *aware that the Standing Order No. 20 states that whenever the Governor delivers an address, a Member may as soon as practical thereafter lay the address on the table of the House following the reading of such address,* ***that*** *the thanks of the House be recorded for the exposition of the public policy contained in the address of the Governor concerned that his speech should reflect the situation on the ground.* ***Noting*** *that the Constitution of Kenya 2010 Chapter 11, Schedule 4(2) devolved this function to the County Government, this House urges Members to discuss the Governor's Speech and make recommendations for the Executive to expedite service delivery by fully implementing the recommendation of the Governor's Speech and ensuring that our electorate gets effective and efficient service delivery.*

Mr. Speaker, just the other day we had our Governor, His Excellency Joshua Irungu here at the Assembly addressing us and it was so touching that he mentioned most of the things and ways of moving this County to another level and to be a Model County.

I highly appreciate all that he said and I hope we will be working towards what he said. As I support, I would like to say some few things concerning his speech.

First, ministries should be unlocked by the Ministry of Finance to enable them carry out their duties effectively. Mr. Speaker, it is sometimes very hard even though for instance, if I get to be a Minister for Tourism, it is impossible for me to do or to work if only I have that office by name. But if I talk of the manpower or the officers who will be working under it, we should unlock and equip the department for the officers such as the cashiers, accountants, auditors and other officers working and they should borrow this from the national government.

You can get into the office and talk to the minister and agree that you will do this and that but it's very hard to implement because you have to run to the Minister of Finance so that you can get money to go and do the things you want to do on the ground. I just want to clarify my statement; money should be dispatched to various ministries to enable them to move. It is now time to work and not to make promises, I think that time is over. This is not time to make promises like we did during the campaign time and writing papers is gone. It is now time to implement.

In this, we have the County Integrated Plan that just came out the other day, so I urge the Executive to work towards the Integrated Plan and try to implement because we cannot go out saying today we shall do this, tomorrow I shall do this and yet we have the County Integrated Plan on the table. So I think it is high time we worked towards it, all departments should be given performance contracts to meet their deadlines and this performance contract can be supervised. I know it can be supervised by the County Coordinator instead of creating other offices and with this, we shall see the fruits in the end of one to two years. We shall see things going on, now it's like no one wants to do it and people are running here and there, people are interfering with other people's jobs simply because we just have ministries and Executive by their names. Some of them don't understand; you find someone who is working in the education side doing work in the infrastructure ministry which is impossible but the moment that office will be open, it will be having its own officers. It will be running and everyone will know his duty, I therefore urge the Members to contribute to this Motion effectively and with that I ask my brother, Hon. Kabaci to second this motion. Thank you.

Wednesday, 18th September, 2013 Morning Session

MOTION

[Majority Leader –Hon. Ephraim Wachira]

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion:-

Noting *that the County Government Act provides that the Executive shall develop through a consultative process; County symbols including County flag, County Coat of Arms and County Public Seal and even County Anthem;* ***Appreciating*** *that these symbols embody the people of the County and noting that these are symbols needed immediately as they symbolize and signify County authority; This Assembly urges the County Executive to quickly develop these symbols for Assembly's consideration.*

Hon. Speaker and Members as we had said earlier from the very beginning before this County or other Counties were formulated; we cannot go ahead in our old system of the Government. You know we had seals that belonged to the Councils, Municipal, Urban Councils and everything else like Coat of Arms and flags, we had all these. I now beg to ask the Executive as the motion leaves here that our County Government needs our letter heads, County flags to symbolize our County, County Coat of Arms and a seal

MOTION

[Hon. Peter Thomi]

Noting *that the County Government Act (Section 48) provides that service delivery of County Government shall be decentralized to urban areas, sub-counties, wards and villages;* ***Appreciating*** *that the engines of growth for any County are its urban areas; recognizing the place of urban areas in direct and indirect employment and wealth creation; this Assembly urges the County Government to speedily formulate a clear strategy and framework on how urban areas in the County will be classified and developed.*

Mr. Speaker, I feel that service delivery of County Government shall be centralized to urban areas. With that resolution, I feel that we Hon. Members in favour of this County must be very unpartisan into this issue whereby we shall see that these County areas which equalize with be cities are upgraded.

Mr. Speaker, we need to map out areas that can be developed in to Satellite Towns. Giving an example maybe in each constituency, we can have an urban area set up as a town. We have a place like Juakali in Naimbor whereby the surrounding area has ranchers. Mr. Speaker, I feel the ranchers can come out together after being given incentives, maybe because like in Naimbor we have 300 acres of land. We can have that being brought up by maybe constructing an airstrip or a university so that we can have a modern town developed by our own people. Mr. Speaker, I feel that some of our own resources are going to be lost if we don't make use of the people who are here and are able. In each constituency we can have a town set up by our locals whereby we can also create employment. So Mr. Speaker, I feel there is a lot of resource here and making up our urban areas is not hard if all our people come up together.

Mr. Speaker, I feel to improve our urban towns for example Nanyuki Town, we need to ensure we have something like the fire engine which is always around so that even the

business community does not have fear of fire. Mr. Speaker, to have urban centers that are really going to be taken care of, we need to ensure that issue and that of having street children are observed and security should be improved.

Mr. Speaker, we have moved round this County and we have seen areas where we have sand. This sand can be used to make ceramic tiles. So we have a lot of resources and areas that can be set aside to ensure that we have towns in our County that can be of benefit to our community. Mr. Speaker, this County is rich and can have urban towns if we all had that in mind and are set for that. We need to set a good example and ensure that the period that we have been in this Assembly we have changed the County of Laikipia because we all understand that we do not depend on cities like Kisumu or Nairobi or Mombasa but the kind of towns that we are going to have in our own constituencies or in our own County. So Mr. Speaker, it is this House on behalf of the people we represent to ensure that towns are brought up and something like that is used to bring revenue to this County. So Mr. Speaker with those few remarks I call upon the Hon. Member of Marmanet Eng. Mukuria to support. Thank you.

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MOTIONS

[LEADER OF MAJORITY]

{Hon. Wachira}

Thank you very much Hon. Speaker, I beg to move the following motion;

> ***THAT,*** *pursuant to Section 13(1) of the County Government Act 2012 this House approves the report of the County Assembly Service Board dated 17th September, 2013 on the appointment of Jasper Mutuiri as the Clerk of the County Assembly.*

Members, I hope you went through this motion; it was given to you yesterday. The Clerk was interviewed there before and was vetted and pursuant to the provision of the County Assembly Government Act Section 13, it is the pleasure and duty of the County Assembly Service Board to present to the Assembly the Board's report on the approval of Mr. Jasper Mutuiri as the Clerk of the County Assembly.

Members, when the Board went through the papers and I hope you have gone through this Motion, the Board's recommendation was after due consideration with the County Assembly Service Board, it recommended Mr. Jasper Mutuiri be approved as the Clerk of the County Assembly. Members, you know we have been having a temporary Clerk of the County Assembly since we entered this Assembly and by so doing, we have moved forward with Mr. Mutuiri as our temporary or transitional Clerk since he was seconded to this County by the Transitional Authority.

Members, you know how Mr. Mutuiri has worked with us diligently and with a lot of loyalty. When we went through his own papers and through his work experience, we found that he is

eligible for consideration as a Clerk of this County Assembly. His papers speak volumes because as you have learnt through the papers on your table, his papers are up to date and he is an educated fellow on this area where he has applied for and this is why he was shortlisted as the best candidate of this Assembly.

I therefore urge Members to deliberate in the same and pass this motion. I beg Hon. Catherine to support this motion.

MOTION

[LEADER OF MAJORITY]

{Hon. Wachira}

Thank you Hon. Speaker and Members, the Motion reads:

> ***That*** *this Assembly approves the report of the Committee on Appointment dated 16th September, 2013 on the nomination of Geoffrey Maina Mwangi as the secretary of the County Public Service Board.*

I hope Members have gone through the motion and I will read some few areas; On behalf of the Members of the Committee on Appointment and pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 58(2) it is my pleasure and duty to present to the House, the Committee's report...

Thursday, 19th September, 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTION

[Minority Leader]

{Paul Lebeneiyo}

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following Motion;

> ***Noting*** *that Laikipia County is prone to various disasters including flooding and drought; recognizing that the Public Finance Management Act provides for establishment and management of Emergency Fund;* ***Appreciating*** *the need to have a clear framework on emergency matters; This Assembly urges the County Government to speedily formulate a policy and a bill on emergency fund for Assembly's consideration.*

Mr. Speaker, we just had County Integrated Plan the other day and after looking it keenly the emergency fund has not been considered.

As we all know that despite the fact that we are pioneers of this County under the new Constitution we don't have …(*off record)* to the natural disasters that are normally around such as floods, drought, human wildlife conflict and many other things that have been omitted which are not included in the County Integrated Plan.

Mr. Speaker, I want to give an example of drought in Laikipia North. All of us know that in Laikipia North the only thing they can do there is livestock rearing and you cannot farm there. We actually import all other foods except beef and maize from other parts of community and other parts of the County. During the rainy season we have actually plentiful and our day today living …(*off record)* but immediately after the rain we move from one area to the other in search of green pastures and sometimes during the drought season those people can go down to the poverty line. For example, starting from Mukogodo West towards Segera in search of green pastures there is… (*off record).*So when animals go from Mukogodo West towards Segera they do not have anything to eat and some time we can take two to three days going there. Mr. Speaker, during the dry season or even the rainy season we might have tribal conflicts if I can call it like that.

Mr. Speaker, sometimes people from other counties especially Samburu, Baringo and also from Isiolo migrate to that side of our County for greener pastures and sometimes they take our animals and am not saying only from Isiolo but even from Baringo. Sometimes our people who can take care of the rest end up being killed in the war and you find the County does not look unto that and support the families of the animals that have been taken away.

I actually don't know the real reason, our County lies on the Equator and we are also very close to the Mountain and when we get some good rain especially in the months of May, June and July and also in August am not talking of water alone because I know it has been budgeted for, after two to three months the rain comes, it washes away the bridges leaving the community suffering. For example, if I talk of my Ward, from the Police Centre, Kimanju to Ewaso Centre. Sometimes Mr. Speaker, things get out of hand because of the rain, the little bridges that are there are washed away, and we end up queuing in search of health so that life can continue at the end of the day.

Mr. Speaker, there is also these natural calamities that we have got such as outbreak of fire. You know some parts of Laikipia are conserved areas; we have community conserved areas, big lands and wildlife that is flora and fauna. There are some parts of these towns whereby we do Hon.ey harvesting. During the dry season these people who do Hon.ey harvesting walk from one place to another and they do harvest on top of trees and fire may drop on dry grass and when you go to those areas even if you drop a cigarette the fire breaks out and acres of land gets burnt. That fire affects the wild animals.

When you come to urban areas where people live in the towns sometimes there is this outbreak of fire and nobody has budgeted for them, these goes to the introduction of this Emergency Fund.

Mr. Speaker, if I go to where we do conservation, there is this human- wildlife conflict and nobody knows when and where that will happen and you find that after an animal kills no one is compensated even the deceased party. I think according to my point of view now we have Emergency fund and sometimes we can try to use it in situations where there is human-wildlife conflicts.

Mr. Speaker, I urge these Hon. Members to contribute and support this motion so that at least we can get an extra van whereby if we omit anything in the Integrated Development Plan; we can include Emergency Fund so that we can free the need of our people. There is also the issue of accidents and youth funds, so thank you Mr. Speaker. I ask the Hon. Member for Marmanet Hon. Mukuria to second this motion. Thank you.

MOTION

[Hon. Dann Ndegwa]

I beg to move the following motion;

> ***THAT****, this House approves the report on the visit to South Africa (Northern Cape Legislature by Members and the staff of the County Assembly on 8th – 15th September, 2013).*

MOTIONS

[Leader of Majority]

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move this motion;

> **THAT**, this House do adjourn *sine die.*

Mr. Speaker Sir, it has been a long time since we went to our own electorates to find what they are doing there. We have been very busy with busy schedules here and I hope you will support me in this motion and I ask my Hon. Deputy Speaker to second the motion.

Wednesday, 25th September 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTION

[Chairman of the budget and appropriations Committee]

{Hon. Wakahiu}

Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to move the following motion;

> ***THAT,*** *this House adopts the report of the revised Budget and Appropriation Committee of the financial year 2013/2014 Budget Estimates for the County and County Assembly tabled in the County Assembly on the 25th of September, 2013.*

MOTION

[Leader of Majority]

{Hon. Wachira}

Hon. Speaker Sir, I rise to move the following motion;

THAT, *this House approves the exemption of the requirements of the Standing Order No. 117 to reduce the number of days required after the publication of the bill from 7 days to one day in respect of the County Appropriation Amendment Bill 2013.*

Hon. Speaker Sir and Members, as you know we had a budget earlier which was taken to Nairobi and it was not approved. Our budget was brought back here for amendments which we have done and passed it. It is only by next Monday that we have the deadline and we lack the time frame to extend to seven days. That is why I ask the House to approve the one day sitting so that we are through with this amendment. I ask Hon. Deputy Speaker to support the motion. Thank you.

MOTION

[Leader of majority]

{Hon. Wachira}

Hon. Speaker Sir, I rise again to move the following motion;

THAT, *this House approves the exemption of requirements of Standing Order No. 118 to allow more than one stage of a bill to be taken into one sitting in respect to the Appropriation Amendment Bill, 2013.*

This is the Bill we have just passed, it needed so many stages to go through and as we were saying, we don't have the time frame to do that and we are begging this House to only have this sitting so that we go ahead and make the Bill pass. I also ask the Hon. Deputy Speaker to second the motion.

MOTION

[Leader of Majority]

{Hon. Wachira}

Thank you Mr. Speaker, Members this is the motion and it reads;

THAT, *this House approves the exemption of the application of the Standing Order No.26 to allow the House to meet on Thursday 26th September, 2013 at 9.00 a.m.*

Hon. Speaker Sir and Members, as the Bill is now passed, it will move to Nairobi to be registered and when it is registered by tomorrow, we will be here on Thursday so that we may pass the Bill as it now becomes an Act of this Assembly. Thank you very much Members, I also ask the Deputy Speaker to support the motion.

Wednesday, 26th September, 2013 Morning **Session**

MOTION

[Chairman of Budget and Appropriation Committee]

{Hon. Wakahiu}

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

> ***THAT,*** *the County of Laikipia Appropriation Bill No. 2 of 2013 be now read the 2nd time upon this day 26th September, 2013.*

MOTION

[Chairman of Budget and Appropriation Committee]

{Hon. Wakahiu}

Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I want to move the following motion:

> ***THAT,*** *the Laikipia County Appropriation (Amendment) Bill No. 2 of 2013 be now read the third time upon this day 26th September, 2013.*

Wednesday, 10th December, 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTION

[Hon. John Nderitu]

Speaker: Yes, this is now the time for Hon. John Nderitu.

Hon. John: Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion and on my behalf, I request Hon. Kabaci to read.

Hon. Kabaci: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion;

> ***That,*** *recognizing persons with disabilities among communities living in Laikipia County;* ***Appreciating*** *the existing provisions of persons with disabilities Act of 2003;* ***realizing*** *that the County Government currently does not have data of PWDs in Laikipia County;* ***noting*** *that the said data is vital during planning and budgeting; the County Assembly urges the leadership of the County to act with speed and conduct a medical assessment, population and Households census programme of PWDs in Laikipia County and that the assessment should include all centers and special duty units/ programs to establish whether they meet the international accepted standards.*

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Wednesday, 11th December, 2013 Morning Session

MOTION

[Hon. Stephen Maruga]

Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion;

> ***THAT,*** *this House approves the Education and ICT Committee report on the status of ECD Education in Olmoran Ward laid in the House on 10th December 2013.*

As you go through that report you will see that most of the ECD Centers are poorly constructed and we urge this County Government to sponsor all the ECD Centers and ECD public schools and sponsor the needs of those vulnerable Kids.

In some centers we visited in Olmoran we noted very clear that they are using sub-standard toilets which are not supposed to be used by such kids. The kids are small and some toilets are not well constructed. Some Mr. Speaker normally walk long distances to the schools and once they are there, they need special attention because some of them might be tired and so they need somewhere to sit and conduct their business and so I urge the County Government to speedily adopt the recommendation of the report and make sure they take control of all the ECD in Laikipia.

Mr. Speaker on the month of September we went to Mombasa with the education Committee of the Senate and we agreed that ECD class need to be the best in the world given that they are very vulnerable and they have very fresh mind to capture every little thing including traumatized therefore they need special attention and they need to be catered with all the angle to make sure they have the right learning environment. Mr. Speaker I will ask Hon. Kamakia to second.

MOTION

[Hon. Dann Ndegwa]

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Dann, next time you are late, we will have to drop your motion but you can proceed.

Hon. Dann: Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to move the following motion;

> ***THAT,*** *this House approves a report of the County Cohesion Committee Report laid in the House on 10th December, 2013.*

Wednesday, 11th December 2013 Afternoon Session

MOTIONS

[Hon. Kimondo]

Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion;

> **THAT**, this House approves the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on irregular employment read in the House on 10th December 2013. Mr. Speaker, if you allow me I will go through the report.

MOTION

[Hon. Kabaci]

Hon. Kabaci: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion;

> ***That,*** *this House approves the report of the finance planning and County Development Committee Report on the County Integrated Development Plan laid in the House on 10th December 2013.*

MOTION

[Leader of Majority through Hon. Wakahiu]

Mr. Speaker, Sir I beg to move the following Motion;

> ***THAT****, this House approves the exemption of Standing Order No 24 (1) to allow the House to proceed on recess from 11th December 2013 and resume on 4th February 2014.*