



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THARAKA NITHI

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 2023 AT 9.30 A.M

1. The House (County Assembly) assembled at thirty minutes past nine O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer said by the Hon. Speaker.
3. Communication from Chair;

The chair gave the following communication:-

“Honorable Members,

As you are aware, Standing Order 38(1) provides that except for the session commencing immediately after a general election, the regular session of the Assembly shall commence on the second Tuesday of February and terminate on the First Wednesday of December.

It is my pleasure to welcome you back from the long recess on this first day of the first part of the Second session of the Third Assembly and urge you to fully discharge your mandates as stipulated under Article 185 and Article 220 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010.

Honorable Members, it is my sincere hope that the same zeal and dedication that you have shown in handling business before the Assembly will be exhibited as we seek to fully exercise the County Assembly's roles of oversight, representation and legislation as we seek to serve and deliver services to our constituents.

Honorable Members,

Before we went on recess, the County Assembly conducted a substantial amount of business in line with its mandate as provided in the Constitution. Some of the business transacted by the Assembly during the previous last session includes:

1. Twenty-nine (29) motions among them constitution of committees' report, vetting of Chief officers' reports and Approval of the Annual Development Plan for the Financial Year 2023/2024:
2. A total of Thirty-Two (32) papers were laid on the Table of the House during the said period.

This is just part of what the Assembly achieved during the first session of the Third Assembly.

As we resume sittings, and in continuing to exercise our mandate, it is my heartfelt expectation that we will see more business transacted by the Assembly during this part.

Honorable members I wish you all the best as you continue to fulfill your constitutional mandate.

I thank you".

4. PAPERS LAID

The following papers were laid on the Table of the House;

1. The Report of the Committee on Finance Budget and Appropriations on the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper 2022.

2. Half Year Report and Financial Statements on Tharaka Nithi County Youth Empowerment Fund for the period ended 31st December, 2022.
3. Half Year Report and Financial Statements on Tharaka Nithi County Emergency Fund for the period ended 31st December 2022.
4. Half Year Report and Financial Statements on Tharaka Nithi County Municipality of Kathwana for the First Quarter ended 31st December, 2022.
5. Half Year Report and Financial Statements on Tharaka Nithi County Bursary Development Fund for the period ended 31st December, 2022.
6. Half Year Report and Financial Statements on Tharaka Nithi County Revenue Fund for the period ended 31st December, 2022.
7. Half Year Reports and Financial Statements on Tharaka Nithi County Executive for the period ended 31st December, 2022.
8. Half Year Report and Financial Statements on Tharaka Nithi County Receiver of Revenue for the period ended 31st December, 2022.

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

The following notices of motions were issued:-

i. APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY TO SERVE IN THE ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

(Hon. Nderi Justin Kithinji S- Leader of Majority)

THAT; pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 216 the County Assembly approves the following Members of the County Assembly nominated to serve in the Assembly Business Committee as provided in Standing Order 216(1)(g) in addition to those provided for in Standing Order 216(1)a, b, c, and (e).

1. Hon. Gitonga Morris Mangu
2. Hon. M'Rithaa Purity Wanja
3. Hon. Mugao Salvestas Kanyaru

ii. APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY TO SERVE IN THE SPEAKER'S PANEL

(Hon. Kithuka Gitonga Leonard – Deputy Speaker)

THAT; pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 18 the County Assembly approves the nomination of the following Members of the County Assembly to serve in the Speaker's Panel.

1. Hon. Kiriko Jacob Murimi Ndeke
2. Hon. Kamunyu Kennedy
3. Hon. Mbae Lysbeth Gatiria

iii. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE COUNTY BUDGET REVIEW AND OUTLOOK PAPER 2022

(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi- Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

THAT; this County Assembly Adopts the Report of the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper 2022 laid on the Table of the Assembly on 25th October, 2022.

5. MOTION - APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY TO SERVE IN THE ASSEMBLY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

(Hon. Nderi Justin Kithinji S- Leader of Majority)

Order Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

Question put and **agreed to.**

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

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6. MOTION - APPROVAL OF THE MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY TO SERVE IN THE SPEAKER'S PANEL

(Hon. Kithuka Gitonga Leonard – Deputy Speaker)

Order Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

Question put and **agreed to.**

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT; pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 18 the County Assembly approves the nomination of the following Members of the County Assembly to serve in the Speaker's Panel.

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7. ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS ON THE COUNTY BUDGET REVIEW AND OUTLOOK PAPER 2022

(Hon. Muchiri Godfrey Murithi- Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations)

Order Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

Question put and **agreed to.**

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT; this County Assembly Adopts the Report of the Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations on the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper 2022 laid on the Table of the Assembly on 25th October, 2022.

8. MOTION ON ADJOURNMENT

(Hon. S. Nderi Justin Kithinji - Leader of Majority Party)

Order Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

Debate arising;

Amendment proposed

That the words “Tuesday 7th March” appearing in the motion be deleted and replaced therefor with the words “Wednesday 15th February”

Order as amended Read

Motion made and Question proposed;

Debate arising;

Further Amendment proposed on the Amendment;

That the words “Wednesday 15th February” appearing in the proposed amendment be deleted and replaced therefor with the words “Tuesday 28th February”

Order as amended Read;

Motion made and Question proposed;

Debate arising;

There being no other member willing to contribute;

Question put and **agreed to.**

RESOLVED ACCORDINGLY

THAT; pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 39(3), the County Assembly resolves to adjourn the House and resume its sittings on Tuesday 28th February, 2023 at 9.30am.

9. COUNTY ASSEMBLY ROSE - at thirty minutes past twelve O'clock.

MEMORANDUM

*The Speaker will take the Chair on
Tuesday, February 28th, 2023 at 9.30 a.m.*