

THARAKA NITHI COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

6th April 2021

*The County Assembly met at the
County Assembly chambers in Kathwana at 9.30 a.m.
[The Deputy Speaker (Hon. John Njagi Mucee) in the Chair]*

PRAYERS

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Honourable members let's get seated.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Honourable members, allow me to pass the apology for the honourable Speaker and two other honourable members.

The honourable Speaker has the compliments to invite you for a virtual meeting tomorrow 7th April 2021 from 11.00 a.m. The link to join the meeting, will be sent to you.

Honourable members, also remember to honour the invitation by the honourable Speaker of the National Assembly on Thursday 8th April 2021. Thank you honourable members.

PAPERS LAID

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND, HOUSING AND PHYSICAL
PLANNING ON ITS VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR APPOINTMENT
AS MEMBERS OF KATHWANA MUNICIPALITY BOARD

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Chair.

Hon. Kithinji: Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise on the floor of this House to lay on the table the report of the committee of Land, Housing and Physical Planning, on its vetting of nominees for appointment as the members of Kathwana Municipality Board

(The Paper was accordingly laid on the table)

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Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Chair.

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

MOTION ON THE ADOPTION OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LAND, HOUSING
AND PHYSICAL PLANNING ON ITS VETTING OF NOMINEES FOR
APPOINTMENT AS MEMBERS OF KATHWANA
MUNICIPALITY BOARD

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, honourable Justin Kithinji.

Hon. Kithinji: Thank you Mr Speaker. I rise to give notice of Motion on the adoption of the report of the sectoral committee on Land, Housing and Physical Planning, on its vetting for approval of nominee's for appointment as members of Kathwana Municipality board.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you honourable Justin Kithinji, Chair, committee on land, housing and physical planning. Next order.

STATEMENTS

RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT ON CHUKA TOWN COMMITTEE
BY THE CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON LANDS, HOUSING
AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

Hon. Kithinji: Thank you Mr Speaker. From the last time we were here, I sought to give a response on 11th. So it is like it has come earlier.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: The 11th of which month?

Hon. Kithinji: The 11th of this month.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Chair, allow me to defer this response to 4th May 2021.

(Laughter)

Yes, honourable Godfrey Muchiri.

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Hon. Muchiri: Honourable Speaker, allow me to bring to your attention that I am the one who sought this statement, and I think the statements I sought are three or four and they have stayed without response for quite some time. If allowed, I can withdraw all of them, and seek for further interventions elsewhere. Thank you honourable Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Honourable Godfrey Muchiri, you should understand that we are currently in a situation of Covid-19 pandemic. There is a lot of time-lag by all members and other parties involved. Then, honourable Godfrey Muchiri, when any matter is brought before this House, it becomes a property of the House. Next order.

RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT ON NDAGANI BARTER MARKET BY
THE CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON LANDS, HOUSING
AND PHYSICAL PLANNING

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, Chair.

Hon. Kithinji: Thank you Mr Speaker. Once again, we had sought to respond on 11th of this month, but as you had earlier directed, that we have a response on 4th May 2021, I also request that we defer that response to 4th May 2021. Thank you Mr Speaker.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you honourable Chair. Honourable Godfrey Muchiri, you should understand that there is no problem with response to your statements, but kindly...

(Interjection)

Hon. Muchiri: Honourable Speaker, kindly excuse me because I do not want you to refer it the same way, because we have the House business committee, that sat down so that they come up with this Order Paper. If the committee had requested to give a response to this House on 11th, I do not know why it appeared in the Order Paper. Today, I had a lot of personal business to do but when I saw the Order Paper, I had to come in this House so that I could get the response.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Honourable Godfrey Muchiri, please do not put the committee on its toes to respond on the statements. That is why we had already put it in the Order Paper. Next order.

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(Laughter)

RESPONSE TO THE STATEMENT ON MWEMA TEA BUYING CENTRE NDAGANI
BY CHAIRPERSON COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK
AND FISHERIES

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Yes, honourable Nyaga Derebia.

Hon. Derebia: Thank you Mr Speaker. All these statements were sought by the same honourable member, since they cover his ward. Before I seek for the extension, I wish to inform my best friend, honourable Godfrey Muchiri, that we tried our best, we set a date to visit Mwema and all of a sudden we were caught up by this Covid-19 lockdown. I am therefore requesting that we bring a response on 4th May 2021 so that we can come fully equipped to give a comprehensive response to honourable Godfrey Muchiri. I hope he will bear with us because we really tried our best. We had a date, but all of sudden we were instructed on the new guidelines of having no gatherings. I request we give the response on 4th May 2021 Mr Speaker. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you Chair. Request granted. Bring the response on 4th May 2021. Next order.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Honourable members, thank you for your active participation. There being no other business on the Order Paper, the House stands adjourned until the next sitting.

****The House rose at 9:40 a.m.****