

KERICHO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Second Assembly

Tuesday, 2nd March 2021

(The House met at 2.30p .m.)

(Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Milca Wangare) in the chair)

PRAYERS

Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Milca Wangare): Welcome members. Clerk, please proceed.

NOTICE OF MOTION

Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Milca Wangare): We have a notice of motion from the Deputy Speaker Honorable Josphat Rutto .Welcome.

Hon. Josphat Rutto (Deputy Speaker): Thank you very much Madam Speaker. Let me table the report of the House Business Committee as the Vice Chair to the Honorable Speaker.

Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Milca Wangare): Next order!

MOTION

Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Milca Wangare): Welcome Honorable Josphat Rutto.

Hon. Josphat Rutto (Deputy Speaker): Thank you Honorable Speaker for giving me this opportunity so that I can give the report that the House Business Committee have deliberated

over the last few days. This is the calendar of the House for the fifth session Madam Speaker, Standing Order 166 (4) (a) states that the County Assembly Business Committee shall:

- (a) Prepare and, if necessary, from time to time adjust the County Assembly calendar with the approval of the County Assembly. Pursuant to the above Standing Orders, the County Assembly business committee in its sitting on Monday 1st March 2021 approved the following calendar of the house for the fifth schedule. We have the sitting dates as the column for the sitting dates we have 9th February 2021 to 7th April 2021 and then the 5th session part 1 we have Tuesday morning and afternoon and we have also Wednesday morning and afternoon. On that part one that is the fifth session also we have the recess dates that's 8th April 2021 to 3rd May 2021 that is about 3 weeks. On 5th May 2021 to 2nd June 2021 we have also Tuesday morning and afternoon session and also Wednesday morning and afternoon session. We have also recess dates that are 3rd June 2021 to 12th June 2021 it's about 8 days. Fifth session part 3 we have 13th June, 2021 to 4th August, 2021 we have also Tuesday morning and afternoon and also Wednesday morning and afternoon session.

County Assembly calendar for the fifth session

Standing Order 166 (4) (a) states that the County Assembly Business Committee shall-

Pursuant to the above Standing order, the County Assembly Business Committee in its sitting held on Monday, 1st March, 2021 approved the following calendar of the House for the fifth session.

SITTING DATES	SITTING DAYS	RECESS DATES
Fifth Session: Part 1		
9 th February, 2021 To	Tuesdays-Morning Tuesdays-Afternoon	8 th April, 2021 to

7 th April, 2021	Wednesdays-Morning Wednesdays-Afternoon	3 rd May, 2021
Fifth Session: Part II		
4 th May, 2021 to 2 nd June, 2021	Tuesdays-Morning Tuesdays-Afternoon Wednesdays-Morning Wednesdays-Afternoon	3 rd June, 2021 to 12 th June, 2021
Fifth Session: Part III		
13 th June, 2021 to 4 th August, 2021	Tuesdays-Morning Tuesdays-Afternoon Wednesdays-Morning Wednesdays-Afternoon	5 th August, 2021 to 6 th September, 2021
Fifth Session: Part IV		
7 th September, 2021 to 19 th October, 2021	Tuesdays-Morning Tuesdays-Afternoon Wednesdays-Morning Wednesdays-Afternoon	21 st October, 2021 to 1 st November, 2021
Fifth Session: Part V		
2 nd November, 2021 to 1 st December, 2021	Tuesdays-Morning Tuesdays-Afternoon Wednesdays-Morning Wednesdays-Afternoon	2 nd December, 2021 to 7 th February, 2022

That is the report Madam Speaker,

Note: The County Assembly shall sit at 9.30 am in morning sittings and 2.30pm for the afternoon sittings. That is for Tuesdays and Wednesdays Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, it is my pleasant duty, pursuant to Standing Order 166, to present the Report on the calendar of the House for the fifth session for your consideration. Where there is grammatical error there Madam Speaker and also some other people have gotten for the fourth session but it should be for the fifth session, so that is the whole report of the House Business Committee Madam Speaker, and I request honorable member representing people of Chepseon to second the report Madam Speaker.

Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Milca Wangare): Welcome Honorable Alfred Cheruiyot so that you second.

Hon. Alfred Cheruiyot: Thank you very much Madam speaker, for giving me this opportunity, before I second Madam Speaker, Let me just stand here to put in some flesh. Madam Speaker on Monday 1st in normal circumstances we need to approve the calendar, so according to the calendar morning session, afternoon session Madam Speaker is very necessary as we are also approaching election season. Madam Speaker because of Tuesdays and Wednesdays there is also Thursdays and Fridays we normally go outside our County to do some other things Madam Speaker so I want to comment and say this is a very good calendar and I urge all the honorable members to support this one clearly because from Monday we normally have committee meetings at the Assembly premises, Tuesday and Wednesday morning and afternoon is okay and in order, Thursday and Friday we can go outside to do other things. We are also balancing because we are representing the electorates so we can balance coming as we know the role of all MCA's is representation, legislation and oversight. So doing what we call oversight, we need to go outside and legislation we normally come here so that we can do our part, therefore in that note I second.

(Question proposed)

Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Milca Wangare): Honorable members the floor is open any member?

Hon. Albert Kipkoech: Thank you Madam Speaker I will start by supporting the House Business Committee by bringing this very important calendar. I have an issue with the recess because today we were given something that shows some of the activities that we will be doing this year in our group especially activities for the County Assembly Forum and there is a place whereby it says that we are supposed to go to Mombasa from 14th to 23rd May 2021. So I was proposing that because it's a week at least House Business can consider that one week to be a recess.

Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Milca Wangare): Which month?

Hon. Albert Kipkoech: May 14th to 23rd 2021 because as you can see recess dates are from 8th April to 3rd May at least some of the activities have been captured but for this one week from 13th May to 23rd May it is not captured. So I propose that maybe through the chair at least they can consider that seven days because that is the time that we will be going to Mombasa for County Assembly Sports Association (CASA) games so that we cannot waste at least time and money thank you.

Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Milca Wangare): Thank you.

Hon. Albert Kipkoech: I want him to respond so that if he doesn't have the answer we can do the amendments.

Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Milca Wangare): Let me consult before we do the amendment.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Albert Kipkoech: Madam Speaker thank you for this opportunity once again. I want to request that because there is a lot of changes, that needs to be done of which we can't do it right now, I proposed that we defer till tomorrow morning and I propose Hon. Humphrey to second. Thank you.

Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Milca Wangare): Hon Humphrey!

(Hon. Humphrey bows in secondment)

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed)

(Motion differed to the following day, morning session)

(Adjournment)

Temporary Deputy Speaker (Hon. Milca Wangare): Thank you honorable members the House stands adjourned till tomorrow at 9:30am in the morning.

(The House rose at 2.55 pm)

