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COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF GARISSA

GARISSA COUNTY ASSEMBLY



Third County Assembly  
(NO. 070)



Third Session  
(9)

**THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY – (THIRD SESSION)**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2024 AT 9:30 AM**

The Proceedings of the Assembly commenced at 20minute's past 9:30 O'clock.

**Clerks at the Table**

Mr. Mahat Hassan-Clerk Assistant

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**Mace Bearers**

Mr. Abdirahman Salat- Sergeant-at-arms

Mr. Ahmed Hussein Salat -Sergeant-at-arms

Mr. Samuel Nyoro- Commissioner

**Prayer**

The proceedings were opened with Prayer said by the Speaker Hon Abdi Idle Gure as provided by the standing order.

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE SITTING IN THE ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**1. Administration of Oath**

There was no business transacted under this order

**2. Communication from the Chair**

The Speaker made the following Communications;

**1. ABSENTISM OF THE HON MEMBERS**

**Hon. Members,**

It has come to my attention that absenteeism has become a significant issue. Attendance is crucial for the effective functioning of our assembly. I urge all members to prioritize their attendance and participation in the sessions.

**Honorable Members,** Measures will be taken to address this issue if it continues to persist. Regular attendance is vital for the effective functioning of our assembly. Persistent absenteeism undermines our collective efforts.

**Honorable members,** In the recent past I have on numerous occasions addressed the issue of lack of quorum and the importance of consistent of the Assembly sittings and committees.

**Honorable Members,** what transpired in the House yesterday due to a lack of quorum is unacceptable and a disgrace to this institution.

**Honorable Members,** The work we were elected to do is being hindered by the negligence of some members, and this is a disservice to the citizens we represent this must stop immediately.

From this moment forward, any further instances of non-attendance without valid reason will be met with strict consequences.

**Honorable Members,** persistent non-attendance without valid reason can lead to several consequences including but not limited to disciplinary measures such as removal from committees and subsequently losing seat, Pursuant to the provision of standing order 268 and article 194 (1)(b) of the constitution of Kenya 2010, Let this be the final warning.

**Honorable Members,** it is important to note that non-attendance of assembly sitting is a violation of the oath of office we took in this August House

**Honorable Members,** in regards to this, may inform that I will be meeting the Chairs of the committees on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September,2024 in the precinct of the Assembly to iron out some of these bedeviling issues on attendance. It's may hope that all chairs will attend without fail.

**So be guided.**

**Thank you**

## **2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR, AS IT RELATES TO THE NOMINESS TO GARISSA COUNTY REVOLVING FUND COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

*“Standing order 45 (4) under the Messages from the Governor and the Senator provides that The Speaker shall read to the County Assembly any message from the County Executive Committee Member of the County, delivered to the Speaker for communication to the County Assembly”.*

**Honourable Members,**

I am in receipt of nominees to Garissa County Revolving Fund Committee members and Pursuant to section 6 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017, and the Garissa County Revolving Fund Act 2018.The CECM for Trade, Investment and Enterprise development forwarded Nominees vide a letter dated 9<sup>TH</sup> August, 2024 ref: no.

CGG/CEC/TRADE/1/VOL .1/79 Nominating persons to be considered by the Assembly for appointment as Garissa County Revolving Fund Committee Members.

**Hon. Members,**

Section 14(3) of the County Government Act, 2012 provides that in considering any appointments for which approval of the County Assembly is required under the constitution, an Act of parliament or County legislation. The appointment shall be considered first by a Committee of the County Assembly; the Committee's recommendation shall be tabled before the County Assembly for approval; and the proceedings of the committee of the County Assembly shall be open to the Public.

**Hon members,** based on the above provision I wish to commit the Nominees in following arrangements.

S/NO	NAME	POSITION	BODY REPRESENTED	COMMITTEE COMMITTED TO
1	ABDI FARAH BUDHUL	MEMBER	PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES	TRADE, INVESTMENT AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT
2	MILKA WAMBUI KARIUKI	MEMBER	YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE	TRADE, INVESTMENT AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

**Hon members,**

- I. The Committee should notify the Nominees and the general Public of the time and Place for holding the approval hearings, at least seven days prior to the hearings. This notification should be done immediately;
- II. The Committee may therefore commence the approval hearing thereafter, the hearings shall be open to the public, and their submissions considered.
- III. The Committee should table its comprehensive Report before this House for Consideration.

**Hon Members,**

I hereby refer The Nominees together with their support document to the Committee on Trade, Investment and Enterprise Development to undertake the necessary Approval Hearings

**So be Guided.**

**Thank you**

**3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR, AS IT RELATES TO THE NOMINEE TO GARISSA COUNTY REVOLVING FUND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**

*“Standing order 45 (1) under the Messages from the Governor and the Senator provides that The Speaker shall read to the County Assembly any message from the Governor or the Senator of the County delivered to the Speaker for communication to the County Assembly”.*

**Honourable Members,**

I am in receipt of nominee to Garissa County Revolving Fund Committee Chairperson and Pursuant to section 6 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017, and section 58 A of The County Government Amendment Act 2020, The Governor forwarded Nominees vide a letter dated 8<sup>TH</sup> August, 2024 ref: no.CGG/GVN/ADM/VOL .1/35 Nominating persons to be considered by the Assembly for appointment as Garis County Revolving Fund Committee Chairperson.

**Hon. Members,**

Section 14(3) of the County Government Act, 2012 provides that in considering any appointments for which approval of the County Assembly is required under the constitution, an Act of parliament or County legislation. The appointment shall be considered first by a Committee of the County Assembly; the Committee’s recommendation shall be tabled before the County Assembly for approval; and the proceedings of the committee of the County Assembly shall be open to the Public.

**Hon members,** based on the above provision I wish to commit the Nominee to Trade, Investment and Enterprise Development Committee as shown below;

S/NO	NAME	POSITION	COMMITTEE COMMITTED TO
1	NOOR AHMED MOHAMED	CHAIRPESON	TRADE, INVESTMENT AND ENTERPRISE DEVELOPMENT

**Hon members,**

- I. The Committee should notify the Nominees and the general Public of the time and Place for holding the approval hearings, at least seven days prior to the hearings. This notification should be done immediately;

- II. The Committee may therefore commence the approval hearing thereafter, the hearings shall be open to the public, and their submissions considered.
- III. The Committee should table its comprehensive Report before this House for Consideration.

**Hon Members,**

I hereby refer The Nominee together with its support document to the Committee on Trade, Investment and Enterprise Development to undertake the necessary Approval Hearings

**So be Guided.**

**Thank you**

#### **4.COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR, AS IT RELATES TO THE NOMINESS TO GARISSA TOWNSHIP MUNICIPALITY BOARD MEMBERS**

*“Standing order 45 (1) under the Messages from the Governor and the Senator provides that The Speaker shall read to the County Assembly any message from the Governor or the Senator of the County delivered to the Speaker for communication to the County Assembly”.*

**Honourable Members,**

I am in receipt of nominees to Garissa municipality board members and Pursuant to section 6 of the Public Appointments, County Assemblies Approval Act 2017, and section 58 A of The County Government Amendment Act 2020, The Governor forwarded Nominees vide a letter dated 8<sup>TH</sup> August, 2024 ref: no.CGG/GVN/ADM/VOL .1/34 Nominating persons to be considered by the Assembly for appointment as Garissa Township Municipality Board Members.

**Hon. Members,**

Section 14(3) of the County Government Act, 2012 provides that in considering any appointments for which approval of the County Assembly is required under the constitution, an Act of parliament or County legislation. The appointment shall be considered first by a Committee of the County Assembly; the Committee’s recommendation shall be tabled before the County Assembly for approval; and the proceedings of the committee of the County Assembly shall be open to the Public.

**Hon members,** based on the above provision I wish to commit the Nominees in following arrangements.

S/NO	NAME	POSITION	BODY REPRESENTED	COMMITTEE COMMITTED TO
1	FATUMA KHALIF ALI	BOARD MEMBER	PUBLIC MEMBER	LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
2	OMAR ABDI GARANE	BOARD MEMBER	INFORMAL SECTOR	LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
3	ABDI SALAT HUSSEIN	BOARD MEMBER	PUBLIC MEMBER	LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
4	ABDI ABDIRAHMAN ABDULLAHI	BOARD MEMBER	YOUTH ASSOCIATION	LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
5	GENYA MOHAMED ABDILLE	BOARD MEMBER	WOMEN ASSOCIATION	LANDS, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

**Hon members,**

- I. The Committee should notify the Nominees and the general Public of the time and Place for holding the approval hearings, at least seven days prior to the hearings. This notification should be done immediately;
- II. The Committee may therefore commence the approval hearing thereafter, the hearings shall be open to the public, and their submissions considered.
- III. The Committee should table its comprehensive Report before this House for Consideration.

**Hon Members,**

I hereby refer The Nominees together with their support document to the Committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban Development to undertake the necessary Approval Hearings.

**So be Guided.**

**Thank you**

**5.COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR, AS IT RELATES TO THE NOMINEE OF  
THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER FOR AGRICULTURE,  
LIVESTOCK AND PASTORAL ECONOMY**

*“Standing order 45 (1) under the Messages from the Governor and the Senator provides that The Speaker shall read to the County Assembly any message from the Governor or the Senator of the County delivered to the Speaker for communication to the County Assembly”.*

**Honourable Members,**

I am in receipt of nominee to Garissa County Executive Committee member for Agriculture, Livestock and Pastoral Economy and Pursuant to section 6 of the Public Appointments (County Assemblies Approval) Act 2017, and section 58 A of The County Government Amendment Act 2020, The Governor forwarded Nominees vide a letter dated 27<sup>TH</sup> August, 2024 ref: no.CGG/GVN/ADM/VOL .1/25 Nominating persons to be considered by the Assembly for appointment as Garissa County Executive Committee member for Agriculture, Livestock and Pastoral Economy

**Hon. Members,**

Section 14(3) of the County Government Act, 2012 provides that in considering any appointments for which approval of the County Assembly is required under the constitution, an Act of parliament or County legislation. The appointment shall be considered first by a Committee of the County Assembly; the Committee’s recommendation shall be tabled before the County Assembly for approval; and the proceedings of the committee of the County Assembly shall be open to the Public.

**Hon members,** based on the above provision I wish to commit the Nominee to the Appointments Committee as shown below;

S/NO	NAME	POSITION	COMMITTEE COMMITTED TO
1	MRS.MILGO DUBOW KEINAN	CECM AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND PASTORAL ECONOMY	APPOINTMENT

## **Hon members,**

- I. The Committee should notify the Nominees and the general Public of the time and Place for holding the approval hearings, at least seven days prior to the hearings. This notification should be done immediately;
- II. The Committee may therefore commence the approval hearing thereafter, the hearings shall be open to the public, and their submissions considered.
- III. The Committee should table its comprehensive Report before this House for Consideration.

## **Hon Members,**

I hereby refer The Nominee together with her support document to the Committee on Appointments to undertake the necessary Approval Hearings.

## **So be Guided.**

## **Thank you**

### **3. Messages**

There was no business transacted under this order

### **4. Petitions**

There was no business transacted under this order

### **5. Papers**

There was no business transacted under this order

### **6. Notices of Motion**

There was no business transacted under this order

### **7. RESPONSE TO STATEMENTS PURSUANT TO STANDING ORDER 47(1)(C)**

1. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 47(1)(c), the Chairperson of the Departmental Committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban development (Hon. Khadija Idris Mohamed) responded to a Statement requested by the Nominated Member (Hon. Fatuma Aden Abdi) regarding the operationalization of Masalani municipalities. The speaker leaves the chair and the speaker Pannel's 4 Hon Khadija Idris Mohamed took the chair.  
House well deliberated and appreciate the department for their work but some of the question need a fact-finding mission to ensure effective service delivery to the county.  
Speaker Pannel's four Hon Khadija Idris Mohamed ruled that the committee to do a fact-finding mission to all municipalities and bring to the house a comprehensive report
2. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 47(1)(c), the Hon member of the Departmental committee on Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Urban development (Hon. Timira Bishar) responded to a Statement requested by the Elected Member (Hon.



Yunis Abdi Ibrahim) regarding street lighting and high mast lights in Masalani ward in Particular Masalani Town. House well deliberated and unanimously satisfied the response

**8. Motions and Bills**

There was no business transacted under this order

**9. ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at twelve O'clock.

**MEMORANDUM**

The Speaker will take the Chair on

Wednesday, September 4, 2024 at 2.30 p.m.

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