

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

The First Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth House of Assembly

Date: 17 July, 2020

Start Time: 2:00pm

Members Present in the Assembly:

Hon Member for Valley North, Mr. Evans Mcniel Rogers
Hon Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Webster
Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kenneth Hodge
Hon Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers
Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kyle Hodge
Hon Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes
Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie
Hon Member for Road North, Mr. Merrick Richardson
Hon Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson-Hodge
Hon Member for West End, Mr. Cardigan Connor
Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. José Vanterpool
Hon Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley
Hon Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford

In Attendance:

Clerk to the House of Assembly, Mr. Lenox Proctor
Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Carl Ruan
Chaplain, Pastor Hugo Brooks

Order of Business

1. Prayers

- a) Prayers were read by the Chaplain to the Assembly.

2. Election of the Speaker

- a) The Hon Member for Valley North and Father of the House, Mr. Evans Mcniel Rogers presided.
- b) The Hon Member for Island Harbour nominated Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne for Speaker and it was seconded by Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kenneth Hodge.
- c) The Hon Member for Sandy Hill nominated Mr. Terry Harrigan for Speaker and it was seconded by the Member for West End.
- d) Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne gave remarks.
- e) Mr. Terry Harrigan gave remarks.
- f) Under the supervision of the Clerk, the ballots were distributed, returned and tallied.
- g) The results were seven (7) votes for Mrs. Barbara Webster Bourne and three (3) votes for Mr. Terry Harrigan.
- h) The question was put and carried that the Speaker Elect take the Chair.

- i) The Hon Speaker made the Oath of Allegiance and assumed the Chair
- j) The Hon Speaker made remarks

3. Election of the Deputy Speaker

- a) Member for Island Harbour nominated Hon Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley for Deputy Speaker and it was seconded by the Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kenneth Hodge.
- b) The question was put and carried that the Hon Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley confirmed as Deputy Speaker
- c) Hon Deputy Speaker, made remarks.

4. Oaths of Allegiance to the New Members

The following Members were administered the oath of allegiance before the Speaker:

- a) Hon Member for Valley North, Father of the House
- b) Hon Member for Island Harbour
- c) Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kenneth Hodge
- d) Hon Member for Valley South
- e) Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kyle Hodge
- f) Hon Member for Road South
- g) Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie
- h) Hon Member for Road North
- i) Hon Member for Sandy Hill, Leader of Opposition
- j) Hon Member for West End
- k) Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, José Vanterpool
- l) Hon Deputy Governor
- m) Hon Attorney General

5. Confirmation of Minutes

- a) None.

6. Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker

The Hon Speaker made the following announcements:

- a) There will be a Post-Election Seminar, 20 – 24th July, 2020 for all Members of the Assembly.
- b) Special thanks for the renovation of the Parliament Building to all who contributed.

7. Papers

- a) The Hon Member for Island Harbour laid the following paper on the table—
 - Social Security (Unemployment Assistance) (Temporary Benefits) Amendment Regulations, 2020.

8. Reports by Committees

- a) None.

9. Petitions

- a) None.

10. Government Notices

- a) None.

11. Unofficial Notices

- a) None.

12. Questions

- a) None.

13. Motions

- a) None.

14. Other Business

15. Statements by Members

- a) Statements were made by the following Members—
 - Hon Member for Island Harbour (9 mins)
 - Hon Member for Valley North (9 mins)
 - Hon Member for Road South (9 mins)
 - Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kenneth Hodge (7 mins)
 - Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, José Vanterpool (5 mins)
 - Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kyle Hodge (9 mins)
 - Hon Member for Road North (5 mins)
 - Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie (6 mins)
 - Hon Member for West End (7 mins)
 - Hon Member for Sandy Hill, Leader of Opposition (11 mins)
 - Hon Member for Valley South (5 mins)
 - Hon Deputy Governor (1 min)
 - Hon Attorney General (11 mins)

16. Adjournment

- a) It was moved by the Hon Member for Island Harbour and seconded by the Hon Member for Road South that the meeting be adjourned *Sine die*. The Assembly voted in favour.
- b) The Assembly was adjourned at 4:35pm.



Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 11th day of August, 2020



Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly