

## **Anguilla House of Assembly**

### **Minutes of Proceedings**

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

**Date:** 25 May 2021

**Start Time:** 10:00am

#### **Presiding Officer:**

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

#### **Members Present in the Assembly:**

Hon. Member for Valley North, Mr. Evans McNiel Rogers

Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kenneth Hodge

Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kyle Hodge

Hon. Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), 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 (SIWED), 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

#### **Order of Business**

##### **1. Prayers**

- a) Prayers were said by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge.

##### **2. Confirmation of Minutes**

- a) The Hon. Member for Valley South moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Nineteenth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for Road North.
- b) Minutes of Proceedings for the Nineteenth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was confirmed by the Assembly without amendment.

### **3. Oaths of Allegiance to New Members**

- a) None.

### **4. Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker**

- a) Leave was asked and granted for the Assembly to observe a Moment of Silence for Late Mr. Hubert Hughes.
- b) A Special Sitting of the House is scheduled for June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 10am in honour of the Late Mr. Hughes. His body will lie in state from June 16<sup>th</sup> until the funeral scheduled for June 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Members were asked to hold tributes until the Special Sitting.
- c) Viewing for the general public will be announced at a later date.
- d) Apologies were given on behalf of the Member for Valley North who is away attending to an urgent family matter.

### **5. Papers**

#### **5.1 Public Utilities Commission Annual Report, 2019**

- a) Hon Member for Road South laid the Public Utilities Commission Annual Report, 2019 on the table.

#### **5.2-5.9 Annual Reports of the Water Corporation of Anguilla 2009-2017**

- a) Hon Member for Road South laid the Annual Reports of the Water Corporation of Anguilla 2009-2017 on the table.

#### **5.10-5.16 Annual Reports of the Anguilla Tourist Board 2012-2017**

- a) Hon Member for Road South laid the Annual Reports of the Anguilla Tourist Board 2012-2017 on the table asked leave to allow the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie to give brief remarks on the Annual Reports of the Anguilla Tourist Board 2012-2017.
- b) Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie to give remarks.
- c) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie spoke.

### **6. Reports from Committees**

- a) None.

### **7. Petitions**

- a) None.

### **8. Government Notices**

- a) None.

### **9. Unofficial Notices**

- a) None.

### **10. Questions**

- a) None.

## 11. Motions

- a) None.

## 12. Other Business

### 12.1 Government Business

#### 12.1.1 A Bill for, Eastern Caribbean Central Bank Agreement (Amendment) Act, 2021

##### 12.1.1.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for Island Harbour gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- e) Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
- f) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

##### 12.1.1.2 Committee Phase:

- a) Under Rule 54 of the Legislative Assembly Rules of Procedure the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- b) Committee agreed that clauses 1-3, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

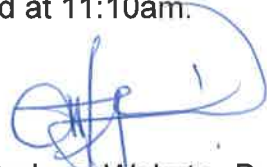
##### 12.1.1.3 Third Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- b) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

## 13. Adjournment

- a) Hon. Member for Sandy Hill asked leave to offer condolences to those who lost loved ones between the last sitting of the House and the current one in particular to the family of Mr. Benson Richardson.
- b) Hon. Speaker allowed Members to give condolences.
- c) Hon. Member for West End spoke.
- d) Hon. Member for Road South spoke. (Also mentioned the family of Mr. Dayle Brown and Sylvia Carty)
- e) Hon. Member for Valley South spoke.
- f) Hon. Member for Road North spoke.
- g) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.
- h) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge spoke.
- i) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
- j) Hon. Member for Island Harbour spoke. (Also mentioned the family of Maude Smith)
- k) Hon. Speaker spoke.
- l) Hon. Speaker gave apologies for the Hon. Attorney General and the Chaplain.

- m) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2021 at 10am. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge.
- n) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 10am and the Assembly voted in favour.
- o) The Assembly was adjourned at 11:10am.



Barbara Webster-Bourne  
*Speaker*

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2021



Lenox J. Proctor  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly*