

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

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

Date: 25 June 2021

Start Time: 10:05am

Presiding Officer:

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

Members Present in the Assembly:

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*

Member Absent in the Assembly:

Hon. Member for Valley North, Mr. Evans McNeil Rogers
Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster

In Attendance:

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

Order of Business

1. Prayers

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

2. Confirmation of Minutes

- a) Hon. Member for Road South moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Twentieth 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 SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge.

- b) Minutes of Proceedings for the Twentieth 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) Apologies on behalf of Hon. Member for Island Harbour and Premier who is out of Office.
- b) Congratulations to Hon. Deputy Governor on his re-appointment to the post.

5. Papers

- a) None.

6. Reports from Committees

- a) Hon. Member for Road North gave an update on the ongoing work of the GST Committee.

Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool arrived at 10:13am.

7. Petitions

- a) None.

8. Government Notices

- a) None.

9. Unofficial Notices

- a) None.

Hon. Attorney General arrived at 10:15am.

10. Questions

- a) None.

11. Motions

11.1 Motion 8/2021-1/12 HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 8/2021-1/12 HOA) Regulations, 2021.

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge (Acting MOF) moved Motion 8/2021-1/12 HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 8/2021-1/12 HOA) Regulations, 2021 and asked leave to read the text of the Motion once as all three are similar.
- b) Hon. Speaker put the question that the text of the Motion read once and the Assembly agreed.
- c) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.
- d) Hon. Attorney General spoke highlighting the error in date.
- e) Hon. Member for Road North spoke.

- f) Hon. Speaker asked Member for Road North to retract his contribution as he is a founding member.
- g) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge spoke.
- h) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge responded.
- i) Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 8/2021-1/12 HOA as amended become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 8/2021 - 1/12HOA as amended was made a Resolution of the House.

11.2 Motion 9/2021-1/12 HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 9/2021-1/12 HOA) Regulations, 2021.

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge (Acting MOF) moved Motion 9/2021-1/12 HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 9/2021-1/12 HOA) Regulations, 2021.
- b) Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- d) Hon. Member for Valley South spoke.
- e) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge responded.
- f) Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 9/2021-1/12 HOA as amended become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 9/2021 - 1/12HOA as amended was made a Resolution of the House.

11.3 Motion 10/2021-1/12 HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 10/2021-1/12 HOA) Regulations, 2021.

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge (Acting MOF) moved Motion 10/2021-1/12 HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 10/2021-1/12 HOA) Regulations, 2021.
- b) Hon. Member for West End seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for West End spoke.
- d) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- e) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge responded.
- f) Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 10/2021-1/12 HOA as amended become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 10/2021 - 1/12HOA as amended was made a Resolution of the House.

Personal Explanation

- a) Hon. Member for Sandy Hill gave a personal explanation.
- b) Hon. Speaker and Member for Road South (Acting Premier) expressed apologies.
- c) Hon. Member for Sandy Hill accepted said apologies.

12. Other Business

12.1 Government Business

12.1.1 A Bill for, Trades, Businesses, Occupations and Professions Licensing (Amendment) Act, 2021

12.1.1.1 A Bill for, Trades, Businesses, Occupations and Professions Licensing (Amendment) Act, 2021 was read a first time.

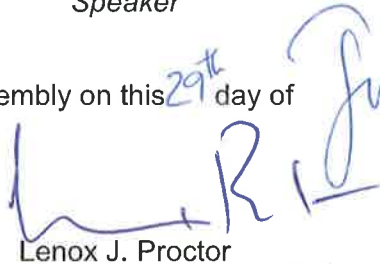
13. Adjournment

- a) Hon. Member for West End asked and was granted to offer condolences to those who have passed from the Boat Racing Fraternity in Anguilla and St. Martin/St. Maarten.
- b) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie also expressed condolences and asked leave to give a formal statement at the next House Sitting regarding the re-opening and vaccination and the Hon. Speaker agreed.
- c) Hon. Member for Road South moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday 29th June 2021 at 10am. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, José Vanterpool.
- d) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday 29th June 2021 at 10am and the Assembly voted in favour.
- e) The Assembly was adjourned at 11:20am.



Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this ^{29th} day of ^{June}, 2021



Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly