

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

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

Date: 06 October 2020

Start Time: 10:02am

Presiding Officer:

Hon Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

Members Present in the Assembly:

Hon Member for Valley North, Mr. Evans McNeil 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 read by the Hon Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie.

2. Confirmation of Minutes

- a) Hon Member for Road South moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Fifth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted. The motion was seconded by Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge.
- b) Minutes of Proceedings for the Fifth 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 were given for the Chaplain to the Assembly.

5. Papers

5.1 Anguilla Financial Services Commission Annual Report 2018

- a) Hon Member for Island Harbour laid Anguilla Financial Services Commission Annual Report 2018 on the floor.

6. Reports from Committees

- a) None.

7. Petitions

- b) None.

8. Government Notices

- a) None.

9. Unofficial Notices

- a) None.

10. Questions

- a) None.

11. Statement by Minister of Finance

- a) Allocation of Funds for the Anguilla Development Board and the Water Corporation of Anguilla in the Supplementary Appropriation (2020) (No. 2) Act, 2020.

- (i) Hon Member for Island Harbour gave the statement.

12. Motions

- a) None.

13. Other Business

13.1 Government Business

13.1.1 A Bill for, Recording of Court Proceedings Act, 2020

13.1.1.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon Attorney General moved that the Bill have its second reading and gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.

- b) Hon Deputy Governor seconded the motion.
- c) Hon Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- d) Hon Attorney General responded.
- e) Hon Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

13.1.1.2 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 Schedule, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

13.1.1.3 Third Reading:

- a) Hon Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- b) Hon Member for SIWED, Kyle Hodge 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.

A Bill for, Recording of Court Proceedings Act, 2020 passed

13.1.2 A Bill for, Courts of Justice Fees Act, 2020

13.1.2.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon Attorney General moved that the Bill have its second reading and gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- b) Hon Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- c) Hon Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- d) Hon Attorney General responded.
- e) Hon Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

13.1.2.2 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 1-12, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

13.1.2.3 Third Reading:

- a) Hon Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- b) Hon Deputy Governor 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.

A Bill for, Courts of Justice Fees Act, 2020 passed

13.1.3 A Bill for, Magistrate's Code of Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2020

13.1.3.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon Attorney General moved that the Bill have its second reading and gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.

- b) Hon Member for Road South seconded the motion.
- c) Hon Member for Valley South spoke.
- d) Hon Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- e) Hon Member for Road South spoke.
- f) Hon Attorney General responded.
- g) Hon Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

13.1.3.2 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) Hon Attorney General moved amendments on the floor for the Bill.
- c) Committee agreed that clauses 1-4, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

13.1.3.3 Third Reading:

- a) Hon Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- b) Hon Member for Road South 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.

A Bill for, Magistrate's Code of Procedure (Amendment) Act, 2020 passed with amendment

13.1.4 A Bill for, Evidence (Amendment) Act, 2020

13.1.4.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon Attorney General moved that the Bill be withdrawn with explanation.
- b) Hon Member for Road South seconded the motion.
- c) Hon Speaker put the question that the Bill be withdrawn as requested and the Assembly voted in favour.

14. Adjournment

- a) It was moved by the Hon Member for Island Harbour that the meeting be adjourned until October 27, 2020 at 10am. It was seconded by the Hon Attorney General.
- b) Hon Member for West End asked leave of the Assembly to give condolences to the Hon Member for Road North on the passing of his mother, Ms. Veda Richardson, before adjournment.
- c) Hon Speaker allowed Members to speak in moratorium.
 - (i) Hon Member for Road South spoke.
 - (ii) Hon Member for Valley North spoke.
 - (iii) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.

Hon Attorney General and Hon Member for Valley North left at 11:39am


- (iv) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
- (v) Hon Member for Valley South spoke.
- (vi) Hon Deputy Governor spoke.
- (vii) Hon Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- (viii) Hon Member for Island Harbour spoke.
- (ix) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge spoke.

- (x) Hon Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie spoke.
 - (xi) Hon Member for West End spoke.
 - (xii) Hon Member for Road North responded.
- d) Hon Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until October 27, 2020 at 10am and the Assembly voted in favour.
- e) The Assembly was adjourned at 12:20pm.



Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 10th day of November, 2020



Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly