

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

The Fifteenth Meeting of the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly

Date: 14 June 2022

Start Time: 10:00a.m.

Presiding Officer:

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

Members Present in the Assembly:

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED) and Premier (Ag),
Mr. Kenneth Hodge
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kyle Hodge
Hon. Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes
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. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie
Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers
Hon. Member for Valley North, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster
Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley

*Denotes a Member arriving after the meeting has been called to Order.

Members Not Present in the Assembly with Reason:

Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster
Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford

In Attendance:

Clerk to the House of Assembly, Mr. Lenox Proctor
Chaplain, Pastor Victor Hugo Brooks

Order of Business

a) Prayers

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

Hon. Speaker allowed a 5 minute recess at 10:03a.m. to start the live stream.

House resumed at 10:06a.m.

b) Confirmation of Minutes

- i) Hon. Member for Road North moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Fourteenth Meeting of the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for Valley South.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated.
- iii) Minutes of Proceedings for the Fourteenth Meeting of the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was voted in favour by the Assembly without amendment.

Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool arrived at 10:07a.m.

c) Oaths of Allegiance to New Members

- i) None.

d) Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker

- i) Apologies were given for the absence of the Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster and the Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford.
- ii) Hon. Speaker welcomed back the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool and acknowledged the presence of the representatives of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, United Kingdom namely, Diana Atungire-Ocaya, Matthew Hamilton, Joann Corkish and Theodore Stone who are working with the Public Accounts Committee.

e) Questions

- i) None.

f) Government Statements on Recent Developments

- i) None.

g) Papers

i) Elections (Schedule Amendment) Regulations, 2022

- Hon. Deputy Governor laid the Elections (Schedule Amendment) Regulations, 2022.

ii) Elections (Anguilla Independent Citizens Observers Team) (By-Elections) Regulations, 2022

- Hon. Deputy Governor laid the Elections (Anguilla Independent Citizens Observers Team) (By-Elections) Regulations, 2022.

h) Reports from Committees

i) None.

i) Petitions

i) None.

j) Government Notices

i) None.

k) Private Members' Notices

i) None.

l) Motions

i) Motion 25/2022-2/12HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 25/2022-2/12HOA) Regulations, 2022 – Mr. Ronald Webster

- Hon. Member for SIWED and Premier (Ag), Mr. Kenneth Hodge moved Motion 25/2022-2/12HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 25/2022-2/12HOA) Regulations, 2022 – Mr. Ronald Webster.
- Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- No Debate.
- Hon. Member for SIWED and Premier (Ag), Mr. Kenneth Hodge responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 25/2022-2/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 25/2022-2/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.

ii) Motion 26/2022-2/12HOA: Approval of Customs (Exemption of Customs Duties on Food Items) Regulations, 2022

- Hon. Member for SIWED and Premier (Ag), Mr. Kenneth Hodge moved Motion 26/2022-2/12HOA: Approval of Customs (Exemption of Customs Duties on Food Items) Regulations, 2022.
- Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
- Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- Hon. Member for Valley South spoke.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge spoke.
- Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- Hon. Member for SIWED and Premier (Ag), Mr. Kenneth Hodge responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 26/2022-2/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 26/2022-2/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.

iii) Motion 27/2022-2/12HOA: Approval of Customs (Exemption of Point of Sales Systems for Customs Duties) Regulations, 2022

- Hon. Member for SIWED and Premier (Ag), Mr. Kenneth Hodge moved Motion 27/2022-2/12HOA: Approval of Customs (Exemption of Point of Sales Systems for Customs Duties) Regulations, 2022.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie seconded the motion.
- Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie spoke.
- Hon. Member for Valley North spoke.
- Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- Hon. Member for West End spoke.
- Hon. Member for SIWED and Premier (Ag), Mr. Kenneth Hodge responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 27/2022-2/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 27/2022-2/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.

m) Personal Explanations

- i) None.

n) Other Business

I) Government Business

- i) None.

II) Private Members' Bills

- i) None.

III) Private Bills

- i) None.

IV) Other Orders of the Day

- i) Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool to give a brief presentation about his experience on his trip.
- ii) Hon. Member for SIWED and Premier (Ag), Mr. Kenneth Hodge extended condolences to the Clerk of the House on the passing of his mother and to the family of the Late Mr. Raul Hazel. Congratulations was also extended to Mr. Kevin Carty who was appointed General Manager of Aurora Hotel and Spa.
- iii) Hon. Speaker extended condolences to the Clerk of the House on the passing of his mother and allowed members to extend their condolences.
- iv) Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke and extended condolences to the families of the Late Ms. Vida Proctor, Mr. Raul Hazel, Mrs. Woods and Mr. Shemar Connor.
- v) Hon. Member for Valley South spoke and extended condolences to the families.

o) Adjournment

- i) Hon. Member for SIWED and Premier (Ag), Mr. Kenneth Hodge moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, 28th June, 2022 at 10:00a.m. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for Valley South.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 28th June, 2022 at 10:00a.m. and the Assembly voted in favour.
- iii) The Assembly was adjourned at 12:57p.m.



Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 28th day of June , 2022



Vanisha S. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly (Acting)