Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

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

Date: 15 November 2022

Start Time: 10:00a.m.

Presiding Officer:

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

Members Present in the Assembly:

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

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 Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers

Hon. Member for Valley North, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster

Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley

Hon. Attorney General (Ag), Ms. Keri Horsford

Members Not Present in the Assembly with Reason:

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie

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

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 Victor Hugo Brooks

Order of Business

a) Prayers

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

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

b) Confirmation of Minutes

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

Hon. Speaker allowed a two (2) minute recess for DITES to resolve technical issues at 10:04a.m.

House resumed at 10:08a.m.

Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool arrived at 10:09a.m.

c)	Oaths	of	Allegiance	to	New	Members
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- i) The following Member was administered the Oath of Allegiance before the Speaker.
 - Hon Attorney General (Ag), Ms. Keri Horsford.
- d) Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker
 - i) None.
- e) Questions
 - i) None.
- f) Government Statements on Recent Developments
 - i) None.
- g) Papers
 - i) None.
- 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 1/2022-3/12HOA: For the Consideration of Government's Legislative Programme Opening Address
 - Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved Motion 1/2022-3/12HOA: For the Consideration of Government's Legislative Programme Opening Address.
 - Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
 - Motion to be continued at the next ordinary House Sitting.

Apologies were given for the absence of the Hon. Members for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie and Mr. Kenneth Hodge.

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) Madam Speaker asked and was granted leave of the Assembly to have a moment silence before the adjournment in honour of the late, Mr. Calvin André Samuel. She also offered condolences on behalf of the Assembly to Mr. Samuel's parents.
- ii) The following Members offered condolences to the family of the late Calvin André Samuel:
- Hon. Member for Road South,
- Hon. Member for Valley North,
- Hon. Deputy Governor and
- Hon, Member for Island Harbour.
- iii) Hon. Member for Island Harbour also extended condolences to all those who have lost loved ones. He also wished a speeded recovery to those who are sick and those who are recovering. The Member also acknowledged that 14th November, 2022 was World Diabetes Day and that there will be activities throughout the week to look at prevention management and treatment of diabetes. In addition, he acknowledged that this week is Tourism week, and there are various activities planned, in particular,

public consultations hosted by Social Security regarding the actuarial study that was tabled in the House of Assembly.

iv) A moment of silence was observed in honour of the memory of the late Mr. Calvin André Samuel.

o) Adjournment

- i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, 29th November, 2022 at 10:00a.m. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for Road North.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 29th November, 2022 at 10:00a.m. and the Assembly voted in favour.
- iii) The Assembly was adjourned at 11:11a.m.

Barbara Webster-Bourne Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 29 day of November , 2022

Lenox J. Proctor

Clerk of the House of Assembly