

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

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

Date: 7 September 2021

Start Time: 10:00am

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. 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 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. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley
Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford

Members Absent in the Assembly:

Hon. Member for Valley North, Mr. Evans McNiel Rogers
Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. José Vanterpool

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.

b) Confirmation of Minutes

i) Hon. Member for Road South moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Twenty Sixth 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.

- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated.
- iii) Minutes of Proceedings for the Twenty Sixth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was voted in favour by the Assembly without amendment.

c) Oaths of Allegiance to New Members

- i) None.

d) Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker

- i) Welcome was extended to Mr. Matthew Salik, Head of Parliamentary Development and Ms. Lydia Buchannan, Programme Manager for Bilateral Engagement of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Headquarters (CPA HQ) who were visiting to conduct a review of the administration and organization of the House of Assembly.
- ii) Apologies were given for the absence of the Members for Valley South, Valley North and SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool.
- iii) Birthday greetings were extended to Mr. Charles (Rondie) Webster, member of staff at the Assembly.

e) Questions

- i) None.

f) Government Statements on Recent Developments

- i) None.

g) Papers

- i) Special Economic Zones (Virtual City) Regulations, 2021
Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge laid the Special Economic Zones (Virtual City) Regulations, 2021 on the floor.
- ii) Companies (Amendment) Regulations, 2021
Hon Member for Island Harbour laid the Companies (Amendment) Regulations, 2021 on the floor.
- iii) Response to Select Committee Final Report on GST
Hon Member for Island Harbour laid the Response to Select Committee Final Report on GST on the floor.

h) Reports from Committees

- i) None.

i) Petitions

- i) None.

j) Government Notices

- i) None.

k) Private Members' Notices

i) None.

l) Motions

i) None.

m) Personal Statements

i) None.

n) Other Business

i) Government Business

a) A Bill for, Supplementary Appropriations Act, 2021

i) First Reading:

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its first reading.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a first time and the Assembly voted in favour.
- A Bill for, Supplementary Appropriations Act, 2021 was read a first time.

b) A Bill for, Companies Act, 2021

i) First Reading:

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its first reading.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a first time and the Assembly voted in favour.
- A Bill for, Companies Act, 2021 was read a first time.

ii) Private Members' Bills

i) None.

iii) Private Bills

i) None.

iv) Other Orders of the Day

i) None.

o) Adjournment

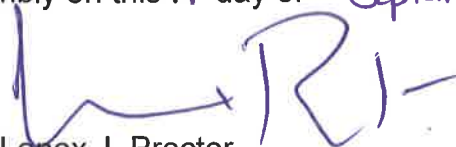
- i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour asked and was granted leave of the Assembly to extend wishes to members of the community.
- ii) Hon. Member for Island Harbour extended birthday wishes to centurions Miriam D. Hodge of West End and Eileen Fleming of Mount Fortune as well as Rondie Webster

- iii) Hon. Member for West End also extended wishes to Miriam Hodge of his district and to all others celebrating birthday.
- iv) Hon. Member for Road South extended birthday wishes to all including Ms. Ursilla Connor (108yrs), his daughter (16yrs) and son (9yrs).
- v) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, 14th September, 2021 at 10am.
- vi) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 14th September, 2021 at 10am and the Assembly voted in favour.
- vii) The Assembly was adjourned at 10:29am.



Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 14th day of September, 2021



Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly