

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

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

Date: 23 November 2021

Start Time: 10:00am

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 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 and Premier (Ag), 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. Attorney General (Ag), Ms. Erica Edwards

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

Members Absent in the Assembly with Reason:

Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster
Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley

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. Speaker proposed that the Minutes be amended to reflect that all Members of the Opposition left at 11:30am without the consent of the Speaker in accordance with Rule 10(2).
- ii) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- iii) Hon. Member for Road North moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the First Meeting of the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated and amended. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge.
- iv) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated and amended.
- v) Minutes of Proceedings for the First Meeting of the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was voted in favour by the Assembly with amendment.

c) Oaths of Allegiance to New Members

- i) Oath of Allegiance was taken by Ms. Erica Edwards as acting Attorney General.

d) Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker

- i) Welcome was extended to the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie on her return to Anguilla undertaking Government Business overseas.

**Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool and
Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie arrived at 10:09a.m.**

- ii) Reminder was given to all Members to be guided accordingly with the Rules of the House in particular Rule 10(2).
- iii) Hon. Member for Valley South was applauded on her mission for 16 days of activism against gender based violence, especially regarding women, under the theme "End Violence Now".
- iv) The Committee on Parliamentary Reform met on November 22, 2021 and resolved that Rule 13 be referred to a Committee of the Whole House under Rule 35(c). And requested that a Member move a motion with same.
- v) Hon. Member for Road North moved that the matter be referred to a Committee of the Whole House for review and amendments if necessary.
- vi) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie seconded the motion.
- vii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Committee consider Rule 13.
- viii) Motion voted in favor by the Assembly.

e) **Questions**

i) None.

f) **Government Statements on Recent Developments**

i) None.

g) **Papers**

i) Loan Agreement (Second Programmatic Fiscal Stability and Resilience Building Policy-Based Loan) BETWEEN Caribbean Development Bank and Anguilla.

- Hon. Member for Road South (Premier (Ag)) laid the Loan Agreement (Second Programmatic Fiscal Stability and Resilience Building Policy-Based Loan) BETWEEN Caribbean Development Bank and Anguilla on the table.

ii) Medium-Term Economic and Fiscal Plan, 2022-2024.

- Hon. Member for Road South (Premier (Ag)) laid the Medium-Term Economic and Fiscal Plan, 2022-2024 on the table.

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 2/2021-2/12HOA: Approval of: Remittance (Reduction in Stamp Duty under the Alien Land Holding Regulation Act) Regulations, 2021.**

- Hon. Member for Road South (Premier (Ag)) moved Motion 2/2021-2/12HOA: Approval of: Remittance (Reduction in Stamp Duty under the Alien Land Holding Regulation Act) Regulations, 2021.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Member for Sandy Hill spoke.

- Hon. Member for Road South (Premier (Ag)) responded.

**Hon. Member for Valley North left at 10:30a.m.
without the consent of the Speaker in accordance with Rule 10(2).**

- Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 2/2021-2/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 2/2021-2/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.

m) Personal Explanations

- i) Hon. Member for Sandy Hill sought leave of the Speaker to give a Personal Explanation under Rule 54.
- ii) Hon. Speaker did not allow the Personal Explanation to be given in accordance with Rule 54(1); but stated that it could be given at the next Sitting.

n) Other Business

I) Government Business

a) A Bill for, Licensing of Businesses Act, 2021

i) First Reading:

- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill have its first reading.
- Hon. Member for Valley South 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, Licensing of Businesses, 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

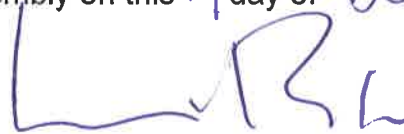
- i) Hon. Member for Road South (Premier (Ag)) moved that the meeting be adjourned *Sine die*. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for Valley South.

- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned *Sine die* and the Assembly voted in favour.
- iii) The Assembly was adjourned at 10:38a.m.



Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

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



Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly