

## Anguilla House of Assembly

### Minutes of Proceedings

The Sixteenth Meeting of the Fourth Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly

**Date:** 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**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), Mr. Kenneth Hodge

Hon. Member for West End, Mr. Cardigan Connor\*

Hon. Member for Road North, Mr. Merrick Richardson

Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. José Vanterpool\*

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

Hon. Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers

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

Hon. Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes\*

Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford

\*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. Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson Hodge

### Members Not Present in the Assembly without Reason:

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

Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley

### In Attendance:

Clerk to the House of Assembly, Mr. Lenox Proctor

Clerk of Committees, Ms. Vanisha Proctor

Executive Secretary, Ms. Ronequa Hodge

### Order of Business

#### a) Prayers

- i) Prayers were said by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge.

**Hon. Member for West End arrived at 10:01a.m.**

**Hon. Member for Road South, Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie and Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool arrived at 10:02a.m.**

**b) Confirmation of Minutes**

- i) Hon. Member for Road North moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Fifteenth Meeting of the Fourth Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for Road South.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated.
- iii) Minutes of Proceedings for the Fifteenth Meeting of the Fourth 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) Apologies were given with reason on behalf of the Hon. Member for Island Harbour and Hon. Member for Sandy Hill.
- ii) Thanks and Appreciation was extended to Mrs. Gloria Brooks for her 25 years of service at the House of Assembly.
- iii) This week we commemorate the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Anguilla Revolution commonly referred to as Anguilla Day. Hon. Speaker wished all Anguillians a Happy Anguilla Day, and offered Members an opportunity to extend Anguilla Day Greetings to their constituents during other Orders of the Day.

**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) None.

m) **Personal Explanations**

i) None.

n) **Other Business**

**I) Government Business**

**a) A Bill for Administration of Justice (Special Provisions) Act, 2024.**

**i) First Reading:**

- Hon. Attorney General moved that the Bill have its first reading.
- Hon. Member for Road 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, Administration of Justice (Special Provisions) Act, 2024 was read a first time.**

**II) Private Members' Bills**

i) None.

**III) Private Bills**

i) None.

**IV) Other Orders of the Day**

- i) The following Members extended Happy Anguilla Day greetings to all Anguillians as we celebrate the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Anguilla Revolution.
  - Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge,
  - Hon. Member for Valley South,
  - Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool,
  - Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie,
  - Hon. Member for Road North,

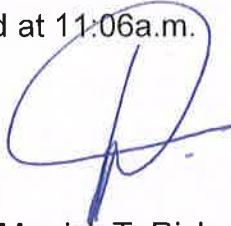
- Hon. Member for Valley North,
  - Hon. Member for West End,
  - Hon. Attorney General and
  - Hon. Member for Road South.
- ii) The following Members extended condolences to all who mourn and in particular family of the late Mr. Jerry Adams.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge,
  - Hon. Member for Valley South,
  - Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie,
  - Hon. Member for Road North,
  - Hon. Member for Valley North,
  - Hon. Member for West End and
  - Hon. Member for Road South.
- iii) The following Members extended a Happy Retirement to Mrs. Gloria Brooks and Mrs. Kathleen Rogers.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge,
  - Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool,
  - Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie,
  - Hon. Member for Road North and
  - Hon. Member for Road South.
- iv) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie recognizes Hurricane Season, which begins on June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- v) Hon. Member for Road North extended congratulations to Ms. Avilene Hodge-Carty and Ms. Carlyle Richardson at the Ground Bucket Track and Field Meet. Congratulations was also extended to Mr. Alvarado Gumbs who was the winner of the Bartending battle.
- vi) Hon. Speaker remind all persons to come on out to the James Ronald Webster Park on Thursday May 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:45a.m. to join or view the parade as we commemorate the 57<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Anguilla Day Revolution.

**Hon. Member for Valley North arrived at 10:16a.m.**

**Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool left with the consent of the Speaker at 11:03a.m.**

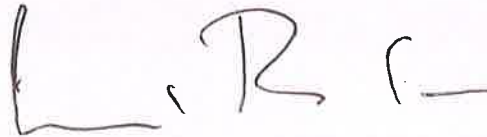
o) **Adjournment**

- i) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 10:00a.m. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 10:00a.m. and the Assembly voted in favour.
- iii) The Assembly was adjourned at 11:06a.m.



Merrick T. Richardson  
*Deputy Speaker*

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024



Lenox J. Proctor  
*Clerk of the House of Assembly*