Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

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

Date: 9th December 2024

Start Time: 2:00p.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 Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson Hodge
Hon. Member for Road North, Mr. Merrick Richardson
Hon. Member for Valley North, Mrs. Shellya Rogers-Webster
Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mr. Kenneth 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 Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie
Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley*
Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Kurt De Freitas OBE, KC

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

In Attendance:
Clerk to the House of Assembly, Mr. Lenox Proctor
Clerk of Committees, Ms. Vanisha Proctor
Executive Secretary, Ms. Ronequa Hodge
Clerical Officer, Ms. Ste-Kaylah Richardson
Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Carl Ruan
Pastor Wanda Brooks

Order of Business

a) **Prayers**

    i)   Prayers were said by Pastor Wanda Brooks.

Hon. Deputy Governor arrived at 2:04pm

b) **Confirmation of Minutes**

   i) Hon. Member for Road North moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Second Meeting of the Fifth Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie.

   ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated.

   iii) Minutes of Proceedings for the Second Meeting of the Fifth 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 to all Non-Members in the gallery.

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 Appropriation (2025) Act, 2024.

      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, Appropriation (2025) Act, 2024 was read a first time.

    Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool arrived at 2:07p.m.

      ii) Second Reading:
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill has its second reading and gave the Budget Address.

    Hon. Member for Road South arrived at 2:10p.m.

- Hon. Member for SIWED, Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.

    Debate adjourned until Wednesday 11th December 2024 at 9:00a.m.

    II) Private Members' Bills

    i) None.

    III) Private Bills

    i) None.

    IV) Other Orders of the Day
    i) Hon. Speaker offered condolences to the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Finance on the passing of her aunt.

o) **Adjournment**
  i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, 10th December, 2024 at 10:00a.m. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge.
  ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday, 10th December, 2024 at 10:00a.m. The Assembly voted in favour.
  iii) The Assembly was adjourned at 4:24p.m.

Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this **10th** day of **December, 2024.**

Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly