

## **Anguilla House of Assembly**

### **Minutes of Proceedings**

The Fifth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth House of Assembly

**Date:** 25 September 2020

**Start Time:** 10:04 am

#### **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 Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster  
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, 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 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**

##### **1. Prayers**

- a) Prayers were read by the Chaplain to the Assembly.

##### **2. Confirmation of Minutes**

- a) Hon Speaker put the question that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Fourth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be confirmed as circulated.
- b) Minutes were confirmed without amendment.

### **3. Oaths of Allegiance to New Members**

- a) None.

### **4. Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker**

- a) The Hon Speaker requested and was granted leave of the Assembly to observe a moment of silence for the passing of Tr. Verna Fahie, Reverend Dr. Wycherley Gumbs and Mr. Desmond "Shine" Richardson. (Request was made in writing by Hon Member for West End).
- b) The Hon Deputy Speaker informed the Assembly that arrangements were well underway to resolve the issue surrounding the criteria in the constitution for Deputy Speaker of the Assembly.

### **5. Papers**

- a) None.

### **6. Reports from Committees**

- a) None.

### **7. Petitions**

- a) None.

### **8. Government Notices**

- a) None.

### **9. Unofficial Notices**

- a) None.

### **10. Questions**

- a) None.

### **11. Motions**

#### **11.1 Motion 4/2020-1/12 HOA: Financial Administration and Audit (Remission) (Gloria Fleming) Regulations, 2020.**

- a) Hon Member for Island Harbour moved Motion 4/2020-1/12 HOA: Financial Administration and Audit (Remission) (Gloria Fleming) Regulations, 2020.
- b) Hon Member for SIWED, Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon Member for Island Harbour gave the reasons for the motion.
- d) Hon Member for SIWED, Kenneth Hodge gave further explanation of the motion.
- e) Hon Member for Valley North spoke.
- f) Hon Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- g) Hon Member for Island Harbour responded.

- h) Hon Speaker put the question that Motion 4/2020-1/12 HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

**Motion 4/2020 - 1/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.**

## **12. Other Business**

### **12.1 Government Business**

#### **12.1.1 A Bill for, Supplementary Appropriation (2020) (No. 2) Act, 2020**

##### **12.1.1.1 Second Reading:**

- a) Hon Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill have its second reading and gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- b) Hon Member for SIWED, Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon Member for Island Harbour responded.
- d) Hon Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

##### **12.1.1.2 Committee Phase:**

- a) Under Rule 54 of the Legislative Assembly Rules of Procedure the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.
- b) Hon Speaker invited the Permanent Secretary for Finance, Ms. Kathleen Rogers to the Committee.
- c) Committee agreed that clause 1, the title, the enacting clause and Part 1 and 11 of the Schedule stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

##### **12.1.1.3 Third Reading:**

- a) Hon Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- b) Hon Member for SIWED, Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.  
Hon Speaker put the question that be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

**A Bill for, Supplementary Appropriation (2020) (No. 2) Act, 2020 passed**

#### **12.1.2 A Bill for, Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 2020 (PS Finance remained)**

##### **12.1.2.1 Second Reading:**

- a) Hon Member for Road South moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon Member for SIWED, José Vanterpool seconded the motion.
- c) Hon Member for Road South gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) Hon Member for SIWED, José Vanterpool spoke.
- e) Hon Member for Road South responded.
- f) Hon Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

##### **12.1.2.2 Committee Phase:**

- a) Under Rule 54 of the Legislative Assembly Rules of Procedure the Bill was referred to a Committee of the Whole House to consider it clause by clause.

- b) Committee agreed that clauses 1-4, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

### **12.1.2.3 Third Reading:**

- a) Hon Member for Road South moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- b) Hon Member for SIWED, Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon Speaker put the question that be read a third time and passed and the Assembly voted in favour.

### **A Bill for, Vehicles and Road Traffic (Amendment) Act, 2020 passed**

## **12.2 Other Business**

### **12.2.1 Memorial Contributions**

#### **a) Hon Speaker allowed Members of the Assembly to make contributions in memoriam:**

- (i) Hon Member for Road South spoke.
- (ii) Hon Member for West End spoke. (Also mentioned the late Murette Richardson)
- (iii) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.

#### **PS Finance Kathleen Rogers and Member for Road South left at 11:40am**

- (iv) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
- (v) Hon Member for Valley North spoke. (Also mentioned the late Winston Brown, Audrey Richardson Rogers and Rhoda Harrigan)
- (vi) Hon Member for Sandy Hill spoke. (Also mentioned the late Albair Phillips)
- (vii) Hon Member for SIWED, Kyle Hodge spoke.

#### **Member for Valley North left at 11:55am**

- (viii) Hon Member for Road North spoke.

#### **Member for Sandy Hill left at 11:59am**

- (iv) Hon Member for Valley South spoke.
- (x) Hon Member for SIWED, Quincia Gumbs-Marie spoke.
- (xi) Hon Deputy Governor spoke. (Also mentioned the late Enid Richardson)
- (xii) Hon Member for Island Harbour spoke.

### 13. Adjournment

- a) It was moved by the Hon Member for Island Harbour and seconded by the Hon Member for SIWED, Kenneth Hodge that the meeting be adjourned *Sine Die*. The Assembly voted in favour.
- b) The Assembly was adjourned at 12:19pm.



Barbara Webster-Bourne  
*Speaker*

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this <sup>06<sup>th</sup></sup> day of *October*, 2020



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