# **Anguilla House of Assembly**

#### **Minutes of Proceedings**

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

Date: 4 January 2022

Start Time: 2:00p.m.

#### **Presiding Officer:**

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

### **Members Present in the Assembly:**

Hon. Member for Valley North, Mr. Evans McNiel Rogers

Hon. Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Lorenzo Webster

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

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

Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley

Hon. Attorney General (Ag), Ms. Dawne Richardson

# Members Absent in the Assembly with Reason:

Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford

#### In Attendance:

Clerk to the House of Assembly, Mr. Lenox Proctor Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Carl Ruan Chaplain, Pastor Victor Hugo Brooks

<sup>\*</sup>Denotes a Member arriving after the meeting has been called to Order.

#### **Order of Business**

#### a) Prayers

i) Prayers were said by the Chaplain to the Assembly. In honour of the Late Rev. Joseph Lloyd (former Chaplain of the 9<sup>th</sup> Anguilla House of Assembly) one of his published prayers was said.

#### b) Confirmation of Minutes

- i) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Sixth Meeting of the Second 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 Sixth Meeting of the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was voted in favour by the Assembly without amendment.

# Hon. Speaker allowed a recess to fix the microphones at 2:05p.m. House resumed at 2:08p.m.

- c) Oaths of Allegiance to New Members
  - i) None.
- d) Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker
  - i) Welcome was extended to all persons in the gallery.

Hon. Member for Road South arrived at 2:11p.m.

ii) In light of the passing of the Late Rev. Joseph Lloyd, a former Chaplain to the House of Assembly under the Speakership of Mr. David Carty, a moment of silence was asked to be observed.

A Moment of Silence was observed by the Assembly.

- 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.

#### 1) Motions

i) None.

# m) Personal Explanations

i) None.

# n) Other Business

# I) Government Business

a) A Bill for, Appropriation (2022) Act, 2022

# i) First Reading:

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the Bill has 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, Appropriation (2022) Act, 2022 was read a first time.

# ii) Second Reading:

- Hon. Member for island Harbour moved that the Bill has its second reading and gave the Budget Address (1 hr 53 mins).
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie seconded the motion.

# II) Private Members' Bills

i) None.

# III) Private Bills

i) None.

# IV) Other Orders of the Day

i) Hon. Speaker acknowledged the presence of the former Chaplain and Member of the House, Mr. Clive Smith, Sr.

# o) Adjournment

- i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 at 9:00a.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, 11th January, 2022 at 9:00a.m and the Assembly voted in favour.

iii) The Assembly was adjourned at 4:10p.m.

Barbara Webster-Bourne Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this Landay of

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Lenox J. Proctor

Clerk of the House of Assembly