

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

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

Date: 25 January 2022

Start Time: 10:00a.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 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. Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford*

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

Members Absent in the Assembly with Reason:

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

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

Members Absent in the Assembly without Reason:

Hon. Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley

In Attendance:

Clerk to the House of Assembly, Mr. Lenox Proctor

Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Carl Ruan

Order of Business

Hon. Member for Road South arrived at 10:02a.m.

a) Prayers

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

Hon. Attorney General arrived at 10:04a.m.

b) Confirmation of Minutes

- i) Hon. Member for Road South moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Eighth 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 Eighth Meeting of the Second 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 for the absence of the Hon. Member for Valley North and Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool as well as the Chaplain to 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.

l) Motions

i) Motion 1/2022-2/12HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 1/2022-2/12HOA) Regulations, 2022 – Mr. Clive Smith.

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour asked leave of the Assembly to read Motions 1 to 5 together as the Resolutions are similar in nature.
- Hon. Speaker put the question for Motions 1 to 5 to be read together and the Assembly agreed.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour read the text to the Motions and moved Motion 1/2022-2/12HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 1/2022-2/12HOA) Regulations, 2022 – Mr. Clive Smith.

Hon. Member for Valley South arrived at 10:10a.m.

- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- No debate.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 1/2022-2/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 1/2022-2/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.

ii) Motion 2/2022-2/12HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 2/2022-2/12HOA) Regulations, 2022 – Mr. Edwin Smith.

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved Motion 2/2022-2/12HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 2/2022-2/12HOA) Regulations, 2022 – Mr. Edwin Smith.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.
- No debate.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 2/2022-2/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 2/2022-2/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.

iii) Motion 3/2022-2/12HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 3/2022-2/12HOA) Regulations, 2022 – Mr. Ijamari Gumbs.

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved Motion 3/2022-2/12HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 3/2022-2/12HOA) Regulations, 2022 – Mr. Ijamari Gumbs.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie seconded the motion.
- No debate.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 3/2022-2/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 3/2022-2/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.

iv) **Motion 4/2022-2/12HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 4/2022-2/12HOA) Regulations, 2022 – Mr. Joseph Hodge/Big & Better.**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved Motion 4/2022-2/12HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 4/2022-2/12HOA) Regulations, 2022 – Mr. Joseph Hodge/Big & Better.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 4/2022-2/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 4/2022-2/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.

v) **Motion 5/2022-2/12HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 5/2022-2/12HOA) Regulations, 2022 – Mr. Samuel Richardson – Iglesia de Dios.**

- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved Motion 4/2022-2/12HOA: Customs Duty and Tax Exemption (Motion 5/2022-2/12HOA) Regulations, 2022 – Mr. Samuel Richardson – Iglesia de Dios.
- Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- No debate.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour responded.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that Motion 5/2022-2/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

Motion 5/2022-2/12HOA was made a Resolution of the House.

m) **Personal Explanations**

- i) None.

n) **Other Business**

I) Government Business

- i) None.

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 Island Harbour 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 10:32a.m.



Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 15th day of February, 2022



Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly