

## Anguilla House of Assembly

### Minutes of Proceedings

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

**Date:** 9 November 2021

**Start Time:** 10:00am

### 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 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, Mr. Dwight Horsford\*

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

### Members Absent in the Assembly:

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

### 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

#### a) Prayers

- i) Prayers were said by the Chaplain to the Assembly.

**Hon. Attorney General arrived at 10:02a.m.**

**Hon. Speaker allowed a recess for 45 minutes at 10:03a.m. and resumed at 10:45am.**

**Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool arrived at 10:05am.**

**b) Confirmation of Minutes**

- i) Hon. Member for Road South moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Twenty Ninth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted as circulated. The motion was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge.
- ii) Hon. Speaker put the question that the Minutes be accepted as circulated.
- iii) Minutes of Proceedings for the Twenty Ninth Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was voted in favour by the Assembly without amendment.

Hon. Member for Sandy Hill moved a Motion under Rule 8 to have the meeting adjourned. It was seconded by Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool.

Hon. Speaker allowed the Clerk to read the Proclamation summoning the Second Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly.

Hon. Speaker then allowed the Hon. Member for Sandy Hill to explain the reason for the Motion.

Hon. Speaker put the question for the House to be adjourned as requested and the Assembly did not vote in favour.

**All Members of the Opposition left the Assembly at 11:30a.m.  
without the consent of the Speaker in accordance with Rule 10(2).**

**c) Oaths of Allegiance to New Members**

- i) None.

**d) Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker**

- i) Apologies were given on behalf of Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie who is away on Government Business.

**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 1/2021-2/12HOA: For the Consideration of the Government's Legislative Programme – Opening Address**

- Hon. Speaker read Rule 13 which provides for the Opening Address at the start of each Session.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour moved Motion 1/2021-2/12HOA: For the Consideration of the Government's Legislative Programme – Opening Address.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Member for Island Harbour gave the Opening Address.

**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) Hon. Member for Island Harbour asked and was granted leave to offer condolences to those who have passed.
- ii) Hon. Speaker offered condolences to the families of the late Mrs. Delta Dennes Allen Lake (Denise), Mr. James Richardson and Mrs. Laurice Vanterpool (especially to her niece who works at the Magistrate's Court - Mrs. Deanna Findlay).
- iii) Hon. Member for Valley South offered condolences to the family of Michael Bentley.
- iv) Hon. Member for Road South offered condolences to all those who mourn the loss of loved ones. Well wishes was also expressed to those who are ill at the hospital for a speedy recovery.
- v) Hon. Member for Island Harbour also gave condolences to the families of all those who passed as well as wished a speedy recovery to those who are ill including Mr. Melvin Richardson. Encouragement was given to get vaccinated and to receive booster shots.

**o) Adjournment**

- i) Hon. Member for Island Harbour expressed thanks to the Speaker for how the First Session was conducted and moved that the meeting be adjourned *Sine die*. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge.  
Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned *Sine die* and the Assembly voted in favour.
- ii) The Assembly was adjourned at 12:55p.m.

Barbara Webster-Bourne  
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of November, 2021

Lenox J. Proctor  
Clerk of the House of Assembly