

Anguilla House of Assembly

Minutes of Proceedings

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

Date: 29 June 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 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

Member Absent in the Assembly:

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

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

Order of Business

1. Prayers

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

2. Confirmation of Minutes

- a) Hon. Member for Road South moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Twenty First 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 Valley South.

- b) Minutes of Proceedings for the Twenty First Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was confirmed by the Assembly without amendment.

3. Oaths of Allegiance to New Members

- a) None.

4. Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker

- a) Apologies on behalf of Hon. Member for Island Harbour and Premier who is out of Office.

5. Papers

- a) None.

Hon. Member for Road North arrived at 10:04am.

6. Reports from Committees

- a) Hon. Member for Road North and Chair of the GST Select Committee gave an oral report of the work of the GST Committee.

**Hon. Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District (SIWED),
Mr. José Vanterpool arrived at 10:06am.**

7. Petitions

- a) None.

8. Government Notices

- a) None.

9. Unofficial Notices

- a) None.

10. Questions

- a) None.

11. Motions

- a) None.

Statement

- a) Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie to give her statement which was requested at the previous meeting.
- b) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie gave her statement regarding the re-opening and vaccinations.
- c) Hon. Member for Sandy Hill requested leave to ask a question and the Hon. Speaker allowed.
- d) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie responded indicating that a response will be given directly to the Member.

- e) Hon. Speaker made apologies for the Hon. Attorney General who is not well and as such unable to attend the Sitting.
- f) Hon. Speaker allowed the Hon. Member for Valley South to leave when necessary to attend a graduation ceremony.

12. Other Business

12.1 Government Business

12.1.1 A Bill for, Trades, Businesses, Occupations and Professions Licensing (Amendment) Act, 2021

12.1.1.1 Second Reading:

- a) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge moved that the Bill have its second reading.
- b) Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- c) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- d) Hon. Member for Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.

Hon. Member for Valley South left at 10:34am.

- e) Hon. Deputy Governor spoke.
- f) Hon. Member for Road South spoke.
- g) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge responded.
- h) 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) Committee agreed that clauses 1-4, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

12.1.1.3 Third Reading:

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

A Bill for, Trades, Businesses, Occupations and Professions Licensing (Amendment) Act, 2021, passed without amendment.

13. Adjournment


- a) Hon. Member for Road South moved that the meeting be adjourned until Tuesday 13th July 2021 at 10am. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kyle Hodge.

- b) Hon. Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until Tuesday 13th July 2021 at 10am and the Assembly voted in favour.
- c) The Assembly was adjourned at 10:51am.



Barbara Webster-Bourne
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 23rd day of July, 2021



Lenox J. Proctor
Clerk of the House of Assembly