

## **Anguilla House of Assembly**

### **Minutes of Proceedings**

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

**Date:** 11<sup>th</sup> August, 2020

**Start Time:** 10:05am

#### **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 Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kenneth Hodge  
Hon Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers  
Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kyle Hodge  
Hon Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes  
Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, 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, Mr. José Vanterpool  
Hon Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley  
Hon Attorney General (Ag), Ms. Erica Edwards

#### **In Attendance:**

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

#### **Order of Business**

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

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

## **2. Confirmation of Minutes**

- a) The Minutes of Proceedings for the First Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly as circulated was confirmed by the Assembly without amendment.

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

The following Member was administered the Oath of Allegiance before the Speaker:

- a) Hon Acting Attorney General (Ag) – Ms. Erica Edwards.

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

- a) The Hon Speaker made the following announcement:

Appointment of Finance Committee as follows:

- Hon Member for Island Harbour, Dr. Ellis Webster,
- Hon Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson-Hodge,
- Hon Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kenneth Hodge,
- Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie,
- Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kyle Hodge,
- Hon Member for West End, Mr. Cardigan Connor,
- Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. José Vanterpool,
- Hon Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford.

## **5. Papers**

The Hon Member for Island Harbour laid the following Paper on the table—

- a) Public Service Pension Fund – 2017 Annual Report and Accounts.

## **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

- a) The Hon Member for Island Harbour moved the following—

Motion 1/2020 - 1/12HOA: Appointment of Public Accounts Committee

It was seconded by the Hon Member for Road South.

Proposed Members of the Public Accounts Committee are as follows:

- Hon Member for Sandy Hill, Mrs. Cora Richardson-Hodge as Chair,
- Hon Member for Road North, Mr. Merrick Richardson,
- Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie,
- Hon Member for West End, Mr. Cardigan Connor,
- Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. José Vanterpool.

Debate on Motion 1/2020 - 1/12HOA

1. Hon Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
2. Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
3. Hon Member for Road South spoke.
4. Hon Member for Road North spoke.
5. Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke.
6. Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie spoke.
7. Hon Member for Valley South spoke.
8. Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kyle Hodge spoke.
9. Hon Member for West End spoke.
10. Hon Member for Road North spoke.

Mover response – Hon Member for Island Harbour.

The Assembly voted in favour of Motion 1/2020 - 1/12HOA without amendment and it was made a Resolution of the House.

- b) The Hon Deputy Governor and Deputy Speaker moved the following—

Motion 2/2020 - 1/12HOA: Establishment of Select Committee on Parliamentary Reform

It was seconded by the Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. José Vanterpool.

Proposed Members of the Select Committee on Parliamentary Reform are as follows:

- Hon Speaker, Barbara Webster-Bourne,
- Hon Deputy Governor and Deputy Speaker, Mr. Perin Bradley,
- Hon Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford,
- Hon Member for Valley North, Mr. Evans McNeil Rogers,
- Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. José Vanterpool,
- Hon Member for Valley South, Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers,
- Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kenneth Hodge,
- Hon Member for Road South, Mr. Haydn Hughes.

Debate on Motion 2/2020 - 1/12HOA

1. Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. José Vanterpool spoke.
2. Hon Deputy Governor and Deputy Speaker (read the Schedule to the Motion).
3. Hon Member for Valley South spoke.
4. Hon Member for Road South spoke.
5. Hon Member for Valley North spoke.

Mover response - Hon Deputy Governor and Deputy Speaker.

The Assembly voted in favour of Motion 2/2020 - 1/12HOA without amendment and it was made a Resolution of the House.

## 12. Other Business

### Government Business

- a) A Bill for Quarantine (Amendment) Act, 2020 was read a first time.
  - Hon Member for Island Harbour stated that 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 will be the date to progress the bill to its second reading.
  - Hon Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- b) A Bill for Business Licence Moratorium (Amendment) Act, 2020 was read a first time.
  - Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kyle Hodge stated that 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 will be the date to progress the bill to its second reading.
- c) A Bill for Trades, Businesses, Occupations and Professions (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020 was read a first time.
  - Hon Member for Single Island Wide Electoral District, Mr. Kyle Hodge stated that 21<sup>st</sup> August 2020 will be the date to progress the bill to its second reading.


## 13. Adjournment

- a) It was moved by the Hon Member for Island Harbour and seconded by the Hon Member for Road South that the meeting be adjourned until Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2020 at 10:00a.m.
- b) The Assembly was adjourned at 11:22a.m.



Barbara Webster-Bourne  
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2020



Lenox J. Proctor  
Clerk of the House of Assembly