

## **Anguilla House of Assembly**

### **Minutes of Proceedings**

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

**Date:** 01 December 2020

**Start Time:** 10:01am

#### **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 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, 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. Election of the Deputy Speaker**

- a) Hon Deputy Governor, Mr. Perin Bradley, gave his brief remarks.
- b) Nominated Members, Hon Member for Road North and Hon Member for SIWED, José Vanterpool, both gave their remarks.
- c) Under the supervision of the Clerk, the ballots were distributed, returned and tallied.

- d) The results were seven (7) votes for Mr. Merrick Richardson and four (4) votes for Mr. Jose Vanterpool, while two (2) abstained.
- e) The Hon Member for Road North gave his thank you remarks.

**3. Confirmation of Minutes**

- a) Hon Member for Road South moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Seventh Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly be accepted. The motion was seconded by Hon Member for Valley South.
- b) Minutes of Proceedings for the Seventh Meeting of the First Session of the Twelfth Anguilla House of Assembly was confirmed by the Assembly with no amendment.

**4. Oaths of Allegiance to New Members**

- a) None.

**5. Announcements by the Direction of the Speaker**

- a) None.

**6. Papers**

- a) None.

**7. Reports from Committees**

- a) None.

**8. Petitions**

- a) None.

**9. Government Notices**

- a) None.

**10. Unofficial Notices**

- a) None.

**11. Questions**

- a) None.

**12. Motions**

**12.1 Motion 5/2020-1/12HOA: Financial Administration and Audit (Remission) (Franklyn, Charles and Florencia Webster) Regulations, 2020.**

- a) Hon Member for Island Harbour moved Motion 5/2020-1/12HOA: Financial Administration and Audit (Remission) (Franklyn, Charles and Florencia Webster) Regulations, 2020.

- b) Hon Member for SIWED, Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon Member for Island Harbour gave the reasons for the motion.
- e) Hon Member for Valley North spoke.
- f) Hon Member for Island Harbour responded.
- g) Hon Speaker put the question that Motion 5/2020-1/12HOA become a Resolution of the House and the Assembly voted in favour.

**Motion 5/2020-1/12 HOA was made a Resolution of the House.**

### **13. Other Business**

#### **13.1 Government Business**

##### **13.1.1 A Bill for, Magistrate's Code of Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020**

###### **13.1.1.1 Second Reading:**

- a) Hon Attorney General moved that the Bill have its second reading and gave the objects and reasons for the Bill.
- b) Hon Member for SIWED, Kyle Hodge seconded the motion.
- c) Hon Attorney General spoke.
- d) Hon Member for Road South spoke.
- e) Hon Member for SIWED, Kenneth Hodge spoke.
- f) Hon Member for SIWED, Kyle Hodge spoke.
- g) Hon Member for SIWED, José Vanterpool spoke.
- h) Hon Member for Sandy Hill spoke.
- i) Hon Member for Valley North spoke.
- j) Hon Attorney General responded.
- k) Hon Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a second time and the Assembly voted in favour.

###### **13.1.1.2 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 1-3, the title and the enacting clause stand part of the Bill and reported same to the Assembly.

###### **13.1.1.3 Third Reading:**

- a) Hon Attorney General moved that the Bill be read a third time and passed.
- b) Hon Member for Road South 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, Magistrate's Code of Procedure (Amendment) (No. 2), 2020 passed.**

##### **13.1.2 A Bill for, Immigration and Passport (Amendment) Act, 2020**

- 13.1.2.1** A Bill for, Immigration and Passport (Amendment) Act, 2020 was read a first time.

**13.1.3 A Bill for, Economic Residence (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020**

13.1.3.1 A Bill for, Economic Residence (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020 was read a first time.

**13.1.4 A Bill for, Select Anguilla Agency (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020**

13.1.4.1 A Bill for, Economic Residence (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2020 was read a first time.

**13.1.5 A Bill for, Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 2020**

13.1.5.1 A Bill for, Merchant Shipping (Amendment) Act, 2020 was read a first time.

**13.1.6 A Bill for, Financial Intelligence Unit Act, 2020**

13.1.6.1 A Bill for, Financial Intelligence Unit Act, 2020 was read a first time.


**14. Adjournment**

- a) It was moved by the Hon Member for SIWED, Kenneth Hodge that the meeting be adjourned *sine die*. It was seconded by the Hon Member for Road South.
- b) Hon Member for Road South asked leave of the Assembly to give condolences to the family of Mom Pearl and Cassy Connor before adjournment.
- c) Hon Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge spoke also giving condolences to the family of Vernon Fleming.
- d) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie gave condolences to all previously mentioned as well as advised that public consultation will be given to the Bills brought for First Readings before the Second Reading takes place.
- e) Hon Speaker indicated that the House can be made available to conduct public consultations.
- f) Hon Speaker put the question that the House stands adjourned until *sine die* and the Assembly voted in favour.
- g) The Assembly was adjourned at 11:08am.



Barbara Webster-Bourne  
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020



Lenox J. Proctor  
Clerk of the House of Assembly