

## Anguilla House of Assembly

### Minutes of Proceedings

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

**Date:** 22 February 2022

**Start Time:** 10:00a.m.

### Presiding Officer:

Hon. Speaker, Mrs. Barbara Webster-Bourne

### Members Present in the Assembly:

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 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. Member for Valley South and Premier (Ag), Ms. Dee-Ann Kentish Rogers  
Hon. Attorney General, Mr. Dwight Horsford

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

### Members Not Present in the Assembly with Reason:

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), Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie

### Members Not Present 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  
Chaplain, Pastor Victor Hugo Brooks

### Order of Business

#### a) Prayers

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

**Hon. Speaker allowed a recess to fix the microphones at 10:02a.m.**

**Hon. Member for West End, Cardigan Connor arrived at 10:02a.m.**

**Hon. Member for SIWED, José Vanterpool arrived at 10:10a.m.**

**House resumed at 10:11a.m.**

**b) Confirmation of Minutes**

- i) Hon. Member for Valley South moved that the Minutes of Proceedings for the Tenth 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 Tenth 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, Hon. Member Island Harbour and the Hon. Member for SIWED, Mrs. Quincia Gumbs-Marie.

**e) Questions**

- i) None

**f) Government Statements on Recent Developments**

- i) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge asked leave of the Assembly to give a Government Statement on a recent development.
- ii) Hon. Speaker allowed the statement under Rule 27.
- iii) Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge gave the statement.
- iv) Hon. Speaker opened the floor for any questions on the statement in accordance with Rule 27.
- v) No questions were asked.

**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) None

m) **Personal Explanations**

i) None.

n) **Other Business**

**I) Government Business**

**a) A Bill for Evidence Act, 2022**

**i) First Reading:**

- Hon. Attorney General moved that the Bill has its first reading.
- Hon. Member for SIWED, Mr. Kenneth Hodge seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a first time and the Assembly voted in favour.
- A Bill for, Evidence Act, 2022 was read a first time.

**b) A Bill for Electronic Evidence Act, 2022**

**i) First Reading:**

- Hon. Attorney General moved that the Bill has its first reading.
- Hon. Member for Valley South seconded the motion.
- Hon. Speaker put the question that the Bill be read a first time and the Assembly voted in favour.
- A Bill for, Electronic Evidence Act, 2022 was read a first time.

**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 Valley South moved that the meeting be adjourned until *Sine die*. It was seconded by the Hon. Member for Road North.
- 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 10:25a.m.



Barbara Webster-Bourne  
Speaker

Confirmed in the House of Assembly on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2022



Lenox J. Proctor  
Clerk of the House of Assembly