
REPUBLIC OF KENYA

NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

1ST ASSEMBLY- 4TH SESSION

OFFICIAL REPORT

Wednesday 23rd November, 2016

The Assembly met at the Manunga Catholic Hall at 9.00 A.M.

The Speaker, Hon. Ndegwa Wahome in the chair

PRAYER

QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

(There is no quorum as confirmed by the Clerk-at-the-table)

Speaker: Hon. Members, quorum having not been recognized, I invoke the provisions of standing order No. 34 and direct that the bell be rung for an initial ten minutes or until such time within the ten minutes that quorum will have been achieved.

(The bell rings for five minutes and quorum is achieved as confirmed by the clerk-at-the-table.)

Quorum having been achieved we proceed with the business of the session.

PAPERS

1. NYANDARUA COUNTY GOVERNMENT 1ST SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2016/2017

Yes, member for Njabini Kiburu and the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee, Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba.

Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba: Thank you Mr Speaker, I rise to table a report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on the Nyandarua County Government 1ST Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2016/2017.

Speaker: The report is duly tabled the house business committee shall give directions on how the same shall be processed, if it has not already done so.

2. TRANSCRIBED ADDRESS OF HON. ENG. MURIUKI KARUE, THE SENATOR NYANDARUA COUNTY.

Yes, member for Murungaru, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Thank you Mr Speaker, I beg to lay on the table of the House the Transcribed address of Hon. Eng. Muriuki Karue, the Senator Nyandarua County.

Speaker: That address is duly tabled and I think because of the time that the senator made the speech, the content (of the address) may have escaped the members' memory. I therefore direct the office of the clerk that before the debate of the address is done, it should be ensured that the members get the copy of the address.
Next order.

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. NYANDARUA COUNTY GOVERNMENT 1ST SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2016/2017

Yes, member for Njabini Kiburu and the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba.

Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba: Thank you Mr Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following motion:

THAT this House adopts the Report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on Nyandarua County Government 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2016/2017 as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as resolutions of this House.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Speaker: The notice of the motion is duly given, the House business committee shall give further directions on how the same shall be processed if it has not yet been done.

Next order.

2. TRANSCRIBED ADDRESS OF HON. ENG. MURIUKI KARUE, THE SENATOR NYANDARUA COUNTY

Member for Murungaru and the leader of majority party Hon. Kariuki Muchiri

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the following motion:

THAT the Thanks of the Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of the Senator.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Speaker: The notice of that motion is duly given and as usual, the House business committee shall give directions on how the same shall be processed if it has not already been done.

MOTIONS

PROCEDURAL MOTION

Member for Njabini Kiburu and the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to move the following motion:

THAT with the leave of the House, the Motion ‘THAT this House adopts the Report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on Nyandarua County Government 1ST Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2016/2017 as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as resolutions of this House’ whose notice has been given during this sitting, be exempted from the requirement of Article 46 (5) (b) of the Standing Orders which requires that a notice of motion to be given at least one (1) day before a Motion appears on the order Paper.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Mr Speaker, this has been necessitated by the fact that we passed the budget for the FY 2016/2017 but some of the projects have not been implemented. It is necessary to pass it so that the government can implement those projects. I call upon Hon. Githinji to second.

Speaker: Member for Geta and a member of the budgets and appropriations committee, Hon. Githinji Mwaniki.

Hon. Githinji Mwaniki: Thank you Mr Speaker, I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

SUBSTANTIVE MOTION

REPORT ON NYANDARUA COUNTY GOVERNMENT 1ST SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2016/2017

Speaker: Yes member for Njabini Kiburu and the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee Hon. James K. Gachomba

Hon. James K. Gachomba: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following motion:

THAT this House adopts the Report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on Nyandarua County Government 1ST Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2016/2017 tabled in this House on 17th November 2016 as a report of this House and the recommendations therein as resolutions of this House.

Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir.

Mr Speaker I hope the members have the report in their files. You can go through the preamble and see the composition of the committee

Mr Speaker, oversight of the County budget making process is envisaged in the Constitution of Kenya 2010, the Public Finance and Management Act No. 18 of 2012, the Public Finance and Management Act (County Government) Regulations 2015, the County Government Act 18 of 2012 and the County Assembly Standing Orders.

In view of the above, the Committee is grateful to the Office of the Speaker and Office of the Clerk to the County Assembly for the continued support as it discharged

its mandate during the review and scrutiny of the County 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates for the Financial Year 2016/2017

Mr Speaker, section 135 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act No. 18 of 2012...

(Hon. Kimani Njiraini rises on a point of order)

Speaker: What is it member for Kaimbaga Hon. Kimani Njiraini?

Hon. Kimani Njiraini: Thank you Mr Speaker this is a very sensitive document it has contents on development of the entire county. We have not gone through this document and the motion is being moved by the chairperson now. I ask that we adjourn for about 20 minutes so that we can go through it and the member can be aware of its content. I call upon Hon. Githinji Ngumba to second.

Speaker: Hon. Members sometimes I am put in very challenging situations. A procedural motion has been moved here that the substantive motion be moved immediately without the requirement of one day notice. That motion has been approved unanimously and the leave of this House has been granted. You require that we revisit the motion as approved and create a sub adjournment so that substantive motion is delayed. I do not think that will be complaint with the standing orders. The chairperson agreed that we shall go through the whole of the report so that the members can understand it.

(Hon. Michael Kirumba rises on a point of order)

What is it member for Kipipiri Hon. Michael Kirumba?

Hon. Michael Kirumba: Thank you Mr Speaker, may be what I would like the chair to clarify is that after this we shall go to the committee of supply and when we go through what is in our files various sectoral committee members have been named to move motions. It is my observation that most of them are not here. It would be prudent that you direct that when we go to the committee of supply any member other than those whose names have been written on the order paper to move the motions. For instance the chairperson of the committee on I.C.T will be moving a motion, in the event that he will not be here what shall we do?

Speaker: I think that is a valid concern raised by the member for Kipipiri. In all the sectoral committees where the chairperson is not there we definitely have the members of the committees. Members, please as we proceed, we do not want to delay the process because in essence we want the appropriations bill to be passed by this assembly by Friday of this week so that we can have funds by 1st day of December. Departmental committees, if your chairperson is not here build a consensus on who will move the vote when we go to the committee of supply so that we can go smoothly as we conclude the business. Member for Njabini Kiburu proceed

Hon. James Gachomba: Mr Speaker, section 135 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act No. 18 of 2012 and Section 39 of the Public Finance Management Act (County Government) Regulations 2015 stipulates that in certain circumstances a county government may spend money that has not been appropriated if-

- i. The amount appropriated for any purpose under the County Appropriation Act is insufficient or;
- ii. A need has arisen for expenditure for a purpose for which no amount has been appropriated by that Act or;

iii. Money has been withdrawn from the county government Emergency Fund.

In this case, the County government is mandated to submit to the County Assembly a supplementary budget in support of the additional expenditure for the approval of the authority to spend.

Mr Speaker these are some of the funds that were returned to treasury and now they are being appropriated.

Preparation and submission of the County 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates for the financial year 2016/2017

The County Government has two arms: the County Executive and the County Assembly. The County Executive Committee Member for Finance and Economic Planning prepared the County Executives 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates for the financial year 2016/2017 and submitted to the County Assembly.

In addition, section 12(7) (c) of the County Government Act No. 17 of 2012 provides that the County Assembly Service Board is responsible for preparing annual estimates of the County Assembly for approval.

In this regard, the Clerk to the County Assembly prepared and submitted the County Assembly's 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates for the financial year 2016/2017. The set of two proposed supplementary budgets were duly laid before the House on Thursday the 17th November, 2016 at 2.30pm

(Consultations)

Speaker: Order members! Consultations on the document are not necessary now, we should allow the chairperson to go through it word by word so that we can internalize what is in this document.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Mr Speaker,

1.3 Scrutiny of the 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates for the financial year 2016/2017.

Mr Speaker, pursuant to the provision of Article 210 of the County Assembly Standing Orders, the County 1st supplementary budget estimates upon being laid before the Assembly, was committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee to deliberate and scrutinize them according to its respective mandate and make recommendations to the House for adoption.

In its scrutiny, the Committee considered the updated vote book with in depth and comparative analysis of the total requisitions, total commitments, total expenditures and total pending bills

1.4 Compilation of the Committee's report on the County 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates for the financial year 2016/2017

Mr Speaker, the Budget and Appropriations Committee, sought leave from Thursday, the 17th day of November to Monday the 21st day of November, 2016 and travelled to Masada hotel, Naivasha where it held its sittings. The Committee scrutinized and reviewed the supplementary budget estimates for the financial year 2016/2017.

The Committee executed its mandate in line with the provisions of Article 201 of the Constitution, Section 135 of the Public Finance Management Act and Section 37(1) and 39 of the Public Finance Management Act (County Government) Regulations 2015.

The County 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates for the financial year 2016/2017 as recommended, once considered and approved by the County Assembly, the same will give effect to the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2016

2.1 Major issues that necessitated the preparation of the 1st County supplementary budget estimates FY2016/2017

Mr. Speaker, the Committee noted that the following major issues necessitated the preparation of the 1st County supplementary budget estimates FY2016/2017...

Mr. Speaker the vice chairperson of my committee is not attentive to this

i. Reduction of transfer of funds(CARA 2016)

Source of revenue	Projected revenue item	Projected/revised revenue item
National Transfers	4,731,317,027	4,647,384,382

ii. Reduction of local revenue collection (County Treasury 2016)

Source of revenue	Projected revenue item	Projected/revised revenue item
Local Collections(including VSDF and FIF)	430,000,000	390,000,000

iii. Additional donor funds/grants

Source of revenue	Projected revenue item	Projected/revised revenue item
Maternal Health (World Bank)	-	10,000,000
IDA GRANT County Capacity Building	-	26,689,751

iv. Reduction in donor funds/grants

Source of revenue	Projected revenue item	Projected/revised revenue item
European Union Grant	110,000,000	-
Donor fund- DANIDA	18,860,000	9,430,000

v. Funds brought forward from the County Revenue fund

Source of revenue	Projected revenue item	Projected/revised revenue item
Balance B/F	-	296,375,595

The issues above prompted the County government entities to reconsider their priorities and as a result re-adjusted their allocations

2.2 Major issues addressed by the supplementary budget estimates FY2016/2017

1. Pending bills

The committee noted that there is an increase in the reallocation of funds to cater for the pending bills in the following departments among others-

- i. Water, Environment, Energy and Natural Resources;
- ii. Roads, Public works and transport;
- iii. Health Services; and
- iv. County Assembly

The pending bills were occasioned by the accumulation of unpaid dues to contractors for the period between year 2013 to year 2015 since the procurement policy over the period has not been efficient and effective.

Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Section 135 (1) of the Public Finance Management Act No. 18 of 2012 and Section 39 of the Public Finance Management Act (County government) regulations 2015, the County 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates for the financial year 2016/2017 as prepared, submitted, considered and as presented before the House for approval satisfies the circumstances underlying when the County government entities may spend money that has not been appropriated, that is-

- i. The amount appropriated for any purpose under the County Appropriation Act is insufficient; and
- ii. A need has arisen for expenditure for a purpose for which no amount has been appropriated by that Act.

Arising from the above, the Committee recommends:-

1. THAT, Appendix I be the base for the recurrent and development expenditure ceilings per item as reallocated be adopted as the base for expenditure for the County executive and the County Assembly for the financial year ending at 30th June 2017
2. THAT, Appendix I be the base for preparation of the County 1st Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2016 that will give effect to the Act of the Nyandarua County Assembly to authorize the issue of a sum of money out of the County revenue fund and its application towards the service of the year ending on the 30th June 2017 and to appropriate the sum and a sum voted on account by the County executive for certain public services and related purposes.
3. THAT, with immediate effect all the County government entities to fast track the implementation of the development budget in order to increase the absorption rate towards completion of the priority projects.

Mr Speaker, the Committee therefore urges the House to adopt the report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the County 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates for the financial year 2016/2017 and the specific recommendations therein as a report of the House.

Thank you, Mr Speaker.

Mr Speaker when the budget came from the executive it had some issues and you as the chair was necessitated to form a committee that would go looking for the pending bills and development expenditure for the county assembly. Mr Speaker you are aware that the assembly has only be allowed to change only 1% of the budget by the law. We had to negotiate with the executive and we had to increase the pending bill for water and development fund for the county assembly.

I believe that this is the right time for the members to follow up on what has been appropriated by this House and ensure that every coin that has been set apart to benefit Wanjiku has done so. Follow the executive on all the development projects in the budget as approved by this House. This is the only we can see to it that the budget has been implemented.

Mr Speaker, I do not want to say much on this because every member has the document on his or her file. I therefore call upon my vice chairperson Hon. David Ndirangu to second.

Speaker: Member for Mirangine and vice chairperson of the committee on Budget and Appropriations Hon. David Ndirangu.

Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine): Thank you Mr Speaker, I second the motion. I however want to air my concerns even though I do not what speaker much about this budget. This is the first time that the budget committee was not treated well. With the direction from the executive, there were those members that went to Nyahururu for consultation and they did what was best for them and paid no attention to the needs of other wards. It is evident in this document. The selected few and the members that joined them...

(Hon. Kariuki Muchiri rises on a point of order)

Speaker: What is it member for Murungaru?

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Thank you Mr Speaker, the member has been called to second the motion but instead he is lamenting about the document that he is supposed to second. Is that in order?

Speaker: Member for Mirangine and the vice chairperson of the committee on Budget and Appropriations you have taken a position in support of the budget

Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine): Yes Mr speaker

Speaker: Then you can proceed.

Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine): May be the member for Murungaru and the leader of majority whom we elected recently to look at the welfare of all the members in the assembly was party to those that went Nyahururu who went there to look at the interest of their wards. He could not listen to what I was saying. It is unfortunate that we have a leader of majority who only cares about his ward. The chairperson of the budget committee was not considered. He was not allowed to chair in the meeting that was held in Nyahururu even if the matters that were being discussed were of budget. Even without having to be told what is happening these are thing you can see clearly. Mr Speaker out of all these...

(Hon. Mwangi Gichuki rises on point of order)

Speaker: What is it member for Engineer Hon. Mwangi Gichuki?

Hon. Mwangi Gichuki: Mr Speaker I would want that every time that the member for Mirangine mentions the member for Engineer he should have substantive issues that he is raising in relationship to the member for Engineer. Let him proceed.

Speaker: The rules of the debate are very clear I do not require to restate them. When it is an issue that would throw aspersions to the character of someone whether in or outside the House, the same must be done through a substantive motion. On the other issue we might come here and dismiss each other and frown on the rules of debate which are very clear on our own standing orders that we passed.

Hon. Members there is an issue that has been alluded to by the member for Mirangine and which I would like to address. Order member for Githabai! This is on the purported meeting that was held in Nyahururu and the chairperson of the committee on budget did not chair it.

Hon. Members if there is an indictment on that one, we were doing the best for the best interests of the county. You are aware that moneys for water, for roads and even for the assembly had been left out of that budget that was to be tabled and it was never tabled. The people that sat in Nyahururu are the people that had been picked by this assembly during the original budget and with the timelines being very tight we went back to the same team which the assembly had picked during the initial discussion of the main budget. We never did anything by accident. There is a history of why that happened.

We allowed the budget committee to sit and it has consulted and come up with a document which the seconder has said is a consensus document in view of restriction of the PFMA and regulation 31 of PFMA. Let us confine ourselves to the debate. If we disagree let us disagree within the rules and if we agree let us agree within the rules. We ensure that decorum is at the level that is expected and can be appreciated. Member for Mirangine proceed

Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine): I do not disagree with the budget but the members that were sent to Nyahururu had a mandate but they went ahead and allocated themselves a lot of money not comparable to the other wards. There are some members that were not part of the team but they were called by the members that were in Nyahururu and were asked to bring projects in their wards that they would have like factored in this budget. They did not think of the other members. Take an example of Gatimu ward, millions of money have been pumped into projects in that particular ward same case applies to Engineer, Karau, Murungaru, Leshau-Pondo, Gathanji and our chairperson's ward. This has been done at the expense of the rest of the wards in the county. In the last budget there was a county flagship projects for an airstrip and that money was consumed by only one ward which is no other ward than Gatimu ward. The same ward consumed another amount of about Kshs. 10 million of another flagship project.

(Hon. Mwangi Gichuki rises on a point of order)

Speaker: What is it member for Engineer?

Hon. Mwangi Gichuki: Mr Speaker I would wish that as we discuss budget as he mentions the rest of the members he should mention that Mirangine is only ward that we are doing a bridge worth Kshs.7 million that is not appropriated. No one else is talking about it. In the last financial year and I can substantiate this, it is only in Mirangine that the total roads works were of Kshs. 32 million 11 of which were not in the budget it was given in other ways. When picking other little issues here and there he should be aware that we can table documents that show that he is the biggest beneficiary of the last financial year budget. And considering that the CECM roads comes from his areas his ward has benefitted most in this financial year. These things are happening and no one is talking about it.

Speaker: The member for Mirangine admitted that he was called to present his projects I thought he was complaining of inequalities across the board. He was not saying that he was not a beneficiary. Member for Mirangine I think you said that you were consulted when that budget was being done.

There is a way that I will not be able to curtail debate. The member for Mirangine said that he supported the budget and he is also raising issues on the weaknesses. I think all of us when contributing even for the future you point out the weaknesses so that in future budget making those issues can be addressed.

Hon. David Ndirangu (Mirangine): Thank you Mr Speaker. I remember that in the last financial year we had Kshs. 3 million for water project but the member for engineer used Kshs. 30 million. This is the last budget that we are going to oversee its implementation but they have decided to do as they wish. I as the member for Mirangine is avoiding tension between me and the members that have allocated themselves more money I second the motion and I hope that in the future assemblies this will not be given room. Those members that went to Nyahururu they should know that the mandate the went to undertake was the mandate of the committee on budget and appropriations.

Speaker: Before I proposed the question I want to make it clear that when the budget was dealt with by the Ad Hoc it had not been tabled in the House and therefore this was not the mandate of the committee on budget and appropriations committee. Standing Orders are very clear once the budget is tabled in the House it when it is referred to the relevant committee. As the speaker I found that in view of regulation 37 of PFMA if the budget is tabled, we cannot change anything of the budget and that is why we consulted with the governor so that we can bring to the House the document after a consensus. It was not the jurisdiction of the budget committee because it had not been tabled in the house to be referred to the relevant committee. The standing orders are very clear.

(Question proposed)

(Hon. David Ndirangu rises on a point of order)

(Consultations)

Order members! Member for Mirangine, you obviously know that the speaker cannot be out of order and that you cannot give information to the speaker. It is only the speaker who is addressed in the House. If you have some information that you would like to give, wait until there is a member who is contributing, talk to him nicely and he will allow you to give information. You can also raise a point of order on member who is addressing the House. You are therefore out of order. Yes member for Murungaru and the leader of majority Hon. Kariuki Muchiri

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Thank you Mr. Speaker for according me this opportunity to support this first supplementary budget in this financial year. I want to debate on two major issues. The first one is pending bills. I can only see a gross figure of Kshs. 230 million. This is on page 54. These are pending bills from financial years 2013/2014, 2014/2015 and 2015/2016. Mr. Speaker this gross figure will cause so many problems when it comes to implementation. These pending bill amount ought to have been separated in the financial years so that we can be able to oversight. I urge the chairperson of the committee on budget to table in this house those amount before this money is appropriated. The amount with the financial year and the companies that were not paid.

If we have this schedule and for one or two reasons these companies were not paid then in the subsequent budgets we shall be able to know companies that were paid and those that were not. If this continues next year we shall have a budget in this House that will have pending bills for all the previous financial years. Let this House be furnished with all the details of the companies owed by the county government and the amount. That way we shall be able to oversight the executive.

We cannot be able to do much on this document because it is a negotiated document. I however want to bring to you attention the issue of equity. Members are complaining that there is no equity in this budget but when I brought a motion that would cure this disease of unequal distribution of resources, that motion was shot down. I am now urging your office that once 6 months are over since the time of the motion, because we are just about to exit, to ensure that we mandate the executive to come up with a policy passed by this house to address the issues of equity in all the departments because this is important. Even if we have ward development fund that is actually shared equally among the wards, it is not the best way because we must consider parameters like poverty, geography and population. Let us leave a legacy that the first assembly left a policy that addressed the equity issues in the distribution of resources in the county. With those few remarks I support the budget.

Speaker: Yes majority whip and the member for Shamata hon. John Kinyanjui Gachari

Hon. Kinyanjui Gachari: Thank you Mr Speaker, I rise to support this budget because there is no alternative. We can only change 1% of the budget. If the members had been allowed they would have done some alteration to it. I had allocated money for Kihuha dispensary from

the ward development fund but I cannot see that anywhere. That dispensary needs a laboratory and this is not in the budget.

I want the chairperson of the committee on budget to ensure that in the next budget there is independent allocation of projects to be done with the ward development fund. We are not members of the budget committee and this document was brought in the last minute and therefore we are not left with any choice but to pass it. Some members are very happy because they allocated themselves very huge amounts of money. Those that were left crying have to use their mouth during the campaign because they have no other way. I support the motion because I have no choice.

Speaker: Yes member for Kaimbaga Hon. Samuel Kimani Njiraini

Hon. Kimani Njiraini: Thank you Mr Speaker I want to give my sentiments. The document that was tabled the first time in June 2016, the budget estimates for the FY 2016/2017. In the supplementary budget that was to be tabled the pending bills had been omitted. Later a group of some members were selected to go to Panari Resort. They were able to allocate some amount to the pending bills and in the process there was a leeway and some wards got an addition of development projects. We may not be able to do anything as members but this is dishonesty at its best. We agreed with the members that went to that meeting to have ward development fund for each ward to reduce by Kshs. 500,000 to go to water projects.

In page 46 there is an allocation of money to Kanyugi primary school and this project was not in the initial budget.

(Hon Mwangi Gichuki rises on a point of order)

Speaker: What is it member for Engineer

Hon. Mwangi Gichuki: Mr Speaker the member is out of order by saying that the project is new. In the department of education Kshs. 2,040,000 was allocated to Engineer and that is the money that will be used to do the cabro works for Kanyugi Primary school. This is a variation of extra money from elsewhere for that purpose. This can be proven by the document he has in his hands.

Speaker: The assertion by Hon. Gichuki are that that money was in the department of youth Kshs. 2,040,000 and he has moved about Kshs. 1.3 million for these works so there is no additional money going to Engineer. Those are variations within vote heads within engineer ward. Member for Kaimbaga proceed.

Hon. Kimani Njiraini: Thank you Mr Speaker, that explanation is good, there was money that was deducted from the ward development fund to go to the pending bills. Money was deducted from a vote in Kaimbaga it did not pay the pending bills in Kaimbaga ward. However the group that went to Nyahururu retained their money.

Other example is floodlights in Githabai ward and this is a new project and there are other several new projects for instance in page 47 there is equator road in Leshau Pondo, a bridge in Gathaara

(Hon. Daniel Kibebo rises on a point of information)

Speaker: Member for Kaimbaga do you require any information from the member for Gathaara?

Hon. Kimani Njiraini: No Mr speaker

Speaker: Proceed member for Kaimbaga

Hon. Kimani Njiraini: The first budget that was tabled in the House some of the projects in this budget were not there. Mr Speaker when you had those members hold a meeting in Nyahururu you had the best interest for the county but the members who went there were not honest and God witnessed that. There is no way you can have money, Kshs.5 million, 12 million and 8 million, meant for Kaimbaga ward reduced and taken to projects in other wards.

This is a public document and the public will get access to it. The contractor that needed to be paid will not be paid in full and the money meant for that is no longer there. We would

want the names of the contractors, the company and the much that each will be paid and the wards that they come from. Every coin used to pay them must be accounted for. I support this document just to allow activities on Nyandarua County to proceed but all the member know that the Kshs. 230 million meant for the contractors will not be paid in full. We are sure that ghost contractors will be paid. The member who did that, God will deal with you.

(Laughter)

Speaker: Order member for Kaimbaga! I think member for Kaimbaga that will not be allowed to pass. Issuing threats to the Hon. Members is not fair for history and Hansard. Withdraw that member for Kaimbaga. Member for Kaimbaga

Hon. Kimani Njiraini: Mr Speaker I withdraw but honesty matters.

Speaker: Member for Charagita, Hon. Paul Kiruka Mburu

Hon. Kiruka Mburu: Thank you Mr Speaker, I do not support this budget for the following reasons. The supplementary budget is meant to supplement the main budget. I will refer you to page 21, I was elected to represent the people of Charagita ward and in this ward there only one dispensary, we had Kshs. 1.9 million to complete Charagita dispensary. That amount has been removed. I cannot support this budget because it does not favour the people of Charagita. With only one dispensary in an area of 124 km² and in the five year term there was no construction of a dispensary in that ward, I cannot support it unless there is an amendment.

I would like to know why we have new projects but the ones that were in the main budget are not here. While going through this budget I sent a message to the chairperson committee on budget and he said that he would consider. I have seen not that this was not done.

Speaker: Yes member for Wanjohi Hon. Mumba Gichini

Hon. Mumba Gichini: Thank you Mr Speaker, I support the document but if you go through the document you can see that there are so many errors especially the names of the roads. In my area there is Kagiri- Kimuro road. These are two different roads, Kimuro and Kagiri. In floodlight they have given different names. There Runda and Mathare. We do not have such estates or places in those names in Wanjohi ward but we have Kofia and Kirichu. This should be corrected.

I stood here again to talk about the virement of some money from Gatukaini to Bradder Bridge and the total was Kshs. 6 million. This project was for the last financial and to date this project has not started. I am still disturbed because I do not know when they will start. All they have done is come with the engineer, they called the residents in Rironi to show them that they had Kshs. 6 million to do that work. I demand that the department of road to award this bridge to a contractor immediately. I do not want to come here again and make these correction, Wanjohi ward does not have Runda or Mathare but we have Kofia and Kirichu.

Speaker: Yes member for Githioro Hon. Silvester Kagiri Mwangi

Hon. Silvester Kagiri: Thank you Mr Speaker, I rise to support the motion and urge the members to support it. However, Mr speaker, it has some issues because the budget committee went ahead and reduced some vote heads of some projects which bills of quantity (BQs) had been done. One example are the ECDE classrooms. Were they supposed to reduce projects whose BQs had been done? Will the money left be enough to complete those classrooms? The other projects that I feel that they were not supposed to be touched were the dispensaries. BQs of these dispensaries have been done and the money that was in the budget is the actual amount in the BQs and they went ahead and reduced money for those dispensaries. What will happen to those dispensaries? This is not fair to those projects. If it were roads we could understand it.

I support it because we are heading to the end of our term and it will be good if we do some more work and pay the pending bills. I support.

Speaker: Yes member for Leshau Pondo Hon. Josphat Kamau

Hon. Josphat Kamau: Thank you Mr Speaker I rise to support the document. In the main budget I was the only member that opposed the budget. I do not want to take that route this time. It would be better if we the member read the budget well and in between the lines. Most members are saying that there is insertion of so many new projects and they cannot see that there are so many others that have been deleted from the main budget and the supplementary budget.

Mr Speaker in some departments pending bills have been combines with other estimates. For instance Kiboya water project. I want to make it clear to the members that some of the amounts that they are saying are new projects are the pending bill of some projects that are complete and are awaiting payment.

Mr speaker I wish to come to the rescue of Hon. Gachomba it has been said that he has added so many new projects but actually he has deleted so many and left a few. Some of the projects that had been deleted in the main budget have been reintroduced in this budget. This balances the equation. I say that the budget is okay.

Speaker: Yes the Deputy Leader of Majority and the member for Kipipiri Hon. Michael Njoroge Kirumba

Hon. Michael Kirumba: Thank you very much Mr speaker, I support this report on budget because I am aware that the consequences of not passing it are adverse especially because of the time. This one was brought hurriedly because if you go to some of the pages you will see that some of the issues raised are detrimental. In page 54, we have the pending bills which have been an issue all along. Every member knows the contractor in their wards and it would have been better if we had an annexure so that we can cross check and see these contractors whose money go to about Kshs. 230 million. A global figure is not good because you will find that the small contractors may fizzle out. I expect that Mr speaker as you make your ruling you will ask for the annexure. This is the last year for some of us and if we leave some of these contractors unpaid yet they did their work in the wards we shall have failed them.

I am uncomfortable with a global figure, I wanted an attachment so that as the member for Kipipiri I can see that this contractor A, he did this work in Kipipiri and was paid this amount. A global figure is like giving an open cheque to the executive because you will never know who was paid and when.

Mr Speaker you will also appreciate that in some of the works whose LSOs were not raised in the year 2015/2016, one is Bladder Bridge in Wanjohi ward and some flood lights in my ward. The LSOs as at 30th June had not been raised. They may not have been captured in the pending bills however the money had been deducted from the ward development fund. That is an issue that we want addressed.

Mr Speaker you will also note that there are fuel levies of about Kshs. 71 million. This is also a global figure. I am allergic to global figures. There are some wards that did not benefit from that vote even a penny. How will the distribution be this time?

We have seen lighting of the town being done in Ol'kalou by the national government and it is not clear whether the lighting for Karau ward is meant for the other small estates. All those issues are in page 54 but I do not want to say much because of the consequences of having issues with this budget. We much balance between the gains and loss of not passing this budget. I support and I call the mover to respond.

Speaker: Yes member for Karau Hon. Kamau Ngotho

Hon. Kamau Ngotho: Thank you Mr Speaker I rise to support the document. The reason why the last budget in term is a difficult one is because of the implementation of the CIDP. We have a CIDP that was done in 2013 by the executive and it was a dream of making Nyandarua great. If we go through the CIDP, I don't know to what percentage we have implemented it, but these are things that need to be checked in the next government. When

making a CIDP, the government of the day should ensure that the CIDP is implemented to the letter bearing in mind that it does an ADP in every financial year. With these, we would not be having the tussle that we have now. We know very well that Uhuru's government is implementing the vision 2030 dream that was started by President Kibaki and right now they are in the phase they are calling MTIP-Mid-term Implementation Phase for vision 2030 and there is something that ought to be done by government. When a government has a blue print, will it be charged by the successive government or the incoming government should come and implement the blue print that was for the previous regime?

One thing we know is that politics is very dynamic, and we cannot know if the government of H. E Governor Waithaka will be back, but we would wish that the CIDP that was done in 2013 as a blue print for five years, all those projects that were in the blue print and have not been initiated, be captured in the next CIDP.

There is something that ought to be done in Nyandarua. The budget outlay is not very good; I remember in 2014 we had asked that whenever a budget is brought they show an outlay of ongoing projects in every ward. If you go to other counties, starting with Nairobi, the city county, whenever a budget is prepared they attach a document showing all the projects ongoing in every ward, starting from water, to roads and the amount of money going to every ward. Hon Kariuki Muchiri had talked of equity, sharing of resources that he brought as a motion, in Nairobi City County; there is a law on sharing of revenue within the county. They have made a way of sharing the county revenue just like the CRA. They have made a way in which they should share equally in terms of percentage, for example if they have Kshs. 5 billion for development, 2 million is shared equitably.

In future we need to have that in Nyandarua, but more importantly, so that we will have no people complaining over and over again. Always we should have projects going to the ward without flagship for example Karau ward, to have water, roads, health and the total given, this is what is happening in Nairobi, Mombasa, Lamu, I don't know of Nakuru, but an addendum, when the budget committee sits, it picks projects and puts them in their respective wards in all the ten sectors and then get to see if there is equal sharing.

Mr. Speaker there is something that has been stated with my neighbour and it is good we say and my conscience is very clear, when you sent me to represent you in Panari, what was happening there was the trying to get resources to pay contractors, whatever happened when darkness fell we are not aware, in fact I should be crying foul because road works within Ol'kalou at 50 million was shelved out, there was a social hall to be built within our ward for the whole county at 8 million was also shelved, but because we were going there for a greater good, there is no way we can go campaign with all the debt and the contractors not paid they will destroy us in full force.

Then there is the issue of continuous follow up of the budget this should be done by the budget committee. We had an issue but we let it go since this is the last financial year. The balance brought forward, we checked the CBROP which talked of the county having used Kshs. 4.3 billion, it talked of the government implementing a Kshs. 4.3 billion plan and yet our budget was Kshs. 5.5 billion when the difference is done and KRA taking away their amount of Kshs. 187 million, we still have 93 million that is missing, It just vanished, checking on timelines, and the time we are in we might not discuss this issues into depth, but this are issues that need to be followed up. From 2013 with a budget of Kshs 4.5 billion, the amount used was 3.6 billion, so in the next budget we need a balance brought forward of Kshs. 600 million going in the next financial year.

Lastly it's the issue of the Alcohol Bill that I think I had raised with your office. Our bill on alcohol 2016 stipulates that the allocation towards Alcohol Drinks And Control should not exceed 20% of the previous collection, but we are aware that last year's collection towards alcohol drinks was Kshs. 17 million, so if the allocation for alcohol should not exceed Kshs. 3.5 million, but on the budget an allocation of Kshs. 8.9 was allocated, this is an issue that I know the controller of budget will bring pertinently.

Issues of balance brought forward like Hon. Kieru is saying, if you check under the boards committees conference and seminars, they have already budgeted Kshs. 4.5 million, and there balance was Kshs. 3 million, the difference between Kshs. 8.9 million and Kshs. 3 million, they still have Kshs. 5.9 million, the only balance brought forward is under the boards, committees and conferences and seminars which was budgeted at Kshs. 4.5 million, but due to pending bills for what they had done the previous year is only Kshs. 3million. The essence of having this in the law is to collect more revenue, it makes no sense of collecting Kshs. 17 million and then you spend Kshs. 10 million, you are not bringing any revenue in the county. We know even alcohol is not being controlled the way we wanted, most of these money is going to board meetings where they just sit and collect allowances and don't even know what is happening on the ground, this is something that should be looked into. They only come with petitions to your office. Value for money for the tax payer needs to be seen.

The fuel levy I believe is money that should also be spread out properly. Finally, I believe there will be another supplementary budget in the next 60 days or so, let the things that Hon. Kiruka talked about be captured.

We have a cemetery that is to be fenced in Ol'kalou and the Governor promised the business community in broad daylight that it will be fenced, he even pointed me as the MCA, and told me to follow up, this is already chaining me since that vote head has been removed. So we hope in the next supplementary budget this issues will be implemented. I support the budget.

Speaker: Ok county member from Githioro Hon member Kihara

Hon. Dorcas Kihara: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I raise to support this report from the budget committee, one of the recommendations they have made is that the county government should fast track the implementation of the projects. That is recommendation no 3. This has been a problem in this county and that's why we have this issues of pending bills. If the projects are implemented on time, we will solve this, so this year and this budget being the last that will be implemented while we are in office. I would wish that after passing this, work would start.

They know what we are expecting, they have started working on their bill of quantities and even procurement process, and tendering process, such that once we have this bill the tenders will be floated to make sure that all Hon. Members in this assembly are back.

My other issue is on pending bills, it has been said by many Honorable members, it is our concern since it is a block figure, it's our wish to get a breakdown from each department on what was done, what figures and who is going to be paid, so that in the next budget 2017/18 we will be able to compare if there will be the issue of pending bills. The other thing will urge all the departmental committees in this assembly to follow up the implementations of this projects indicated .There is also an issue on page 24 of 162, it's an issue of ECDE, they have indicated which are going to be done but when you get to the subtotal, Kshs. 40 million is given for building ECDE classrooms, this is a block figure, we would wish to get to the breakdown of which ECDE classrooms will be done. I support this report, but request for breakdowns on

this figures, let them itemize and let us have this information with us to be able to answer questions directed to us.

Speaker: Yes Hon Suleiman Kihika

Hon Suleiman Kihika: Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this supplementary budget, my concern however is about the fuel levy fund. I know you are aware of the KeRA roads, they are now in the county governments, in my ward, please chairman roads understand this, I have about 35km KeRA roads and while allocating the fuel levy they need to consider this roads in the county there is no fund set aside for this roads, please let us consider since if we divide this money equally this roads will lag behind.

Speaker: Yes county member from Karau

Hon. Patricia Wanjugu: Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to support this report, I am one of the committee members and so I was also part of preparing the budget. My concern however is on the special elected members, we would like this house to consider these members, since they are part and parcel of the house and the constitution recognizes them. We are coming from the community and sometimes the people in the community ask us what we do in the assembly because we do not have a single project we can show, I am therefore requesting for consideration in projects, when the elected member is given 30 projects, let the special elected be given 10 to at least go and show the community for them to at least accept them.

Speaker: Member for Gathaara Hon Daniel Kibebo

Hon Daniel Kibebo: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support the motion on supplementary budget and my concern is, there is an outcry from our road contractors because as at now they are unable to continue with work, they had borrowed money from the banks and have not been paid yet, if we do not pass this budget and have them paid they will fight us as well as the county. I know the budget is a process and cannot be a hundred percent but let us consider paying these people for them to be able to continue with the projects, I want to safeguard my ward and its import they complete the incomplete projects.

Speaker: Member from Wanjohi Hon Jane Mwathe

Hon Jane Mwathe: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I stand to support this motion with few remarks, I remember a few months ago through a resolution of the house we did a virement of funds to Bradder Bridge and it was allocated 6 million in total. Later on as the elected member for that ward had said, it was gazetted and the engineer brought the BQ, but even after all this nothing was done despite the money being there, I wonder where the money is. It does not appear in this supplementary budget and it is not in the pending bills neither. Mr. Speaker, through your direction we would like the CEC to explain why the project is not yet implemented since we are wondering where the money is.

Speaker: Member for Gatimu Hon Kieru Wambui

Hon Kieru Wambui: Thank you Mr. Speaker I wish to take this opportunity to appreciate and understand from where we are coming from in passing the first supplementary budget. I want to say it has been a tedious process, a process that has been faced by ups and downs, faced with uncertainties and curiosity. We actually know most of the members here have been airing their views without information outside the periphery of the assembly.

We are not ignorant Mr. Speaker as members who have been victimized by the said members, they have spoken before and you have heard them. But as I rise to support this budget

Bwana Speaker, there are a few issues, I don't know what and how they will be handled, but we are not ignorant of the law and the provisions of PFMA and its regulations. When the committee for budget goes ahead to make amendments in a vote that goes to more than one percent of the vote. The projects that seemed relevant and vital for example in this budget there are projects that have been reduced by around ten percent of that vote.

I do not want to say what was done was legal, it was illegal because it was selective and am very bitter, why do you apply the rationale to amend the budget...

Speaker: What is it member for Geta?

(Hon Githinji Mwaniki rises on a point of order)

Hon. Githinji Mwaniki Thank you Mr. Speaker, Is the member in order by saying that the budget committee went ahead and reduced the budget by more than one percent having in mind that the member was the author of the document and therefore disadvantaging all the members in the assembly

Speaker: I did not expect this debate to take that direction, especially now that the member for Gatimu is one of the members who were appointed in the Ad Hoc committee to come and raise those issues... members you put me in very challenging situation. We would not want to go to vote head in particular wards, everybody has agreed that this is a compromised document and I think we should be able as members to proceed on those lines, we do not need to build mountains even where there are no anthills. Member for Gatimu proceed.

Hon Kieru Wambui: Mr. Speaker I am not speaking about the ad hoc committee, am speaking about the budget committee, which has reduced the projects in Gatimu ward by more than one percent per vote, if it did not happen, the member is saying that am the author of this budget, I am not, I am not the executive and if I am so be it.

My argument is if this budget was amended by more than one percent per vote selectively in Gatimu ward that means the executive had the prerogative of placing projects in Gatimu and not in Geta for reasons well known to them. And if they selectively choose to reduce in Gatimu and actually increase in other wards, that is unfair but because it has happened and that is how it will be, let it be on record in this assembly, that if the budget committee was supposed to amend one percent per vote, they went ahead to amend more than one in Gatimu ward. This is truly unfair and very unprofessional for the member who sits in that committee and the whole committee, we cannot say that it has not happened, so my argument is and I want to justify...

(Hon Githinji Mwaniki rises on a point of order)

Speaker: What is it member for Geta?

Hon. Githinji Mwaniki: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I believe member for Gatimu is out of order by saying the budget committee reduced more than one percent per vote in Gatimu only, whereas reduction was done in all the 25 wards. I believe if you were to visit Gatimu Ward it has more than eight flood lights, and in this supplementary budget, Kshs. 4 million is allocated for flood lights in the same ward, does it mean it's the only ward supposed to get these projects, we are bitter, there are other projects in the other wards that need to be done, seeing that his projects have been reallocated again in his favour, it is unfair

Speaker: That was on a point of order I have again indicated here and I expect that the Hon member for Gatimu respects that the budget committee had reasons to do what it did, they

must have considered the whole budget in totality and I do not want a situation where we will go to the nitty-gritties of this budget, because it would render this house divided down the middle. The members know what is contained in this budget, it is for the greater good of everybody. We started building consensus from the executive now that they were kind enough to allow us in this budget. Members who would be complaining of their wards being compromised, I have raised this, members whose projects have been truly compromised, member for Wanjohi Mheshimiwa Mumba, there is a bridge which has been there right from the original budget, Kshs. 6 million is gone and he is not even talking.

We have a dispensary in Charagita which has been removed some money meant for completion, they are all complaining but not complaining with that force that we are seeing here, let us be kind to ourselves and treat ourselves with the same measure as the others, if there is a ward that should be complaining one of them should not be Gatimu. Proceed member for Gatimu.

Hon Kieru Wambui: Mr. Speaker the levels at which members defend their wards are different. Mine is to that level, I wanted to make this information known, and that what was done was a selective kind of approach, and I have put it very clear. If you go to the department of finance where we have revenue collection and revenue automation, I am a member and the chairman of I.C.T, and my committee was well versed as to why it allocated Kshs. 12 million for revenue allocation. When again this is reduced and it is actually a vote, we were all in Naivasha when the executive actually made it very clear that it had given an agent which actually charged them 4%...

Speaker: That is which page?

(Consultations)

Hon. Kieru Wambui: In the finance department page 14, close to the very last votes in page 14 automation commission which actual 4% of the figure at which they were contracted. And it was prorated to Kshs.12 million.

Speaker: Ok you can proceed

Hon. Kieru Wambui: This has been reduced to 1 million and the contract is already awarded between the county government and KCB as an agent to collect revenue on behalf of county government, when this figure has been reduced by Kshs. 1 million, if it was one percent, it would be around Kshs. 120,000 which the ministry can work out and get this money.

Hon James Mwangi Gichuki rises on a point of information

Speaker: Do you need the information from the member for Engineer Hon Mwangi Gichuki?

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Yes.

Speaker: Yes member for Engineer, Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki.

Hon Mwangi Gichuki: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to inform in my capacity as the chair for Finance Committee where revenue falls, and that the decision to reduce that figure was made in was consultation with the CEC in charge of Finance considering the questions that were there to accommodate the other issues that were critical and therefore there was consensus between the CEC finance and the chair finance committee, it was therefore agreed to that.

Speaker: Very well, I do not know if the member for Gatimu is satisfied with that information because at the end of the day when there is a contract even if you agree among yourselves without the other party in the contract, I do not know what would happen. Proceed.

Hon Kieru Wambui : It is ok Mr. Speaker but as we are all aware is that government talks with letters, I do not know what letter informs the budget committee; but if they conversed over the phone and these issues comes later in future, they will know how to handle it.

This document that has come from very far, personally as the member for Gatimu, I will support this document because as they say I am the major beneficiary, it is ok, but Mr. Speaker I have just been branded so in order to be a scapegoat for other wards, people are not looking at other wards they are just looking at Gatimu and they have been blinded.

This is a wakeup call to the Honorable members of these house, that this budget, as the last one in our 5 year term to oversee implementation, come next term, and I pray that most of us come back I hope the same norm will continue. I have no apologies to make to the member for Geta, if the executive decides that Gatimu becomes the major beneficiary, so be it, and it will continue to happen, I call the mover...

Speaker: Member for Keriita Hon Paul Maina Nderitu.

Hon Paul Ndiritu: Thank you Mr Speaker, I raise to support the document, although it is not fair that we as MCAs do not have powers to change the document unless we change one percent. This is selfishness. I have an issue in the department of health, we are being given 5 wards to construct VIP toilets. Mr Speaker in Mairo -inya you bear me witness that we have the biggest population and we do not have a VIP toilet. I found out that it was removed in the document I do not know what happened. What I believe is that for the members to be elected back it is Gods favour. It is not how many projects you have done, in 2013 I had not done any project and my creator gave me the favour to represent Kiriita ward. So for me let's pass the document the way it is, the rest we leave for the creator to do his will

Speaker: Yes county member from Njabini, Hon Beth Wahito

Hon Beth Wahito: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I rise to support this motion, I would like to correct something I have seen, you know we allocated some projects to our women and the youth, and these people suffer a lot because when they are doing their budget, they have to go to their friend or the bank to borrow some money, if the youth are not paid on time they really suffer, some end up selling their properties, so we think we are helping them but we are not. So I would urge the executive to first start clearing the pending bills for the youth and the women

Speaker: Yes the minority Leader and member for Magumu Hon Peter Githinji Ngumba

Hon Githinji Ngumba: Thank you Mr. speaker, I have also stood to support this document but with a lot of reservations, this is our a last budget, but it has created some losers and winners, winners in the sense that it has compromised the separation of powers and lacks the spirit of the constitution of electability, I do not want to deliberate much on it but on the issue of pending bills we need to see the beneficiaries. Since they are indicated from the financial year of 2013/14 where Nyandarua County was first looted by the contractors, other clever people in the county. This budget is tailored to suit a few elected in the coming election, that is what I will call it. I say it is a compromised budget and should go into the history as one that will reflect us as founding fathers of the county very negatively.

Speaker: Member for Engineer, Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki

Hon. Mwangi Gichuki: Thank you Mr. Speaker. My contribution is in support of the budget is that as we scrutinize every other time, I would urge that members keenly look in totality of the document. If you keenly check you will find that there is a lot of money put in various departments, the said members said to be bigger beneficiaries is because of choice, for example in Engineer ward, I have made the choice for the people of Engineer to concentrate in water and roads, if you peruse further you will see other ward have gone to projects like blankets, tents, but level of deduction that is making people think that some wards are beneficiaries more than the rest, is because of consolidation of the total allocation of Engineer ward in either roads or water which to me were a priority. Therefore at plainly looking at only that part and then claim that some members have benefitted more it will be unfair. It is good to go on record that the budget is equitable and funds distributed in the most equitable manner. I call the mover

Speaker: Yes Hon. Gachomba.

Hon James Gachomba: Thank you, I would like to first congratulate the members for the deliberations and supporting the document. I want to make it very clear that this budget is fair, some might be complaining that some members benefitted, but we did our best. As I said earlier, this is a consensus budget, we sat down with the executive and the budget committee, we arrived at some point where we had to allocate funds for pending bills, and water which was unfunded, also for the county assembly.

As an assembly we may continue to complain, our hearts are tired, it is because of the consensus that we made when met the governor and his team that we were able to come up with this budget. If it was for the Assembly for change only 1% this house could not have debated on this budget. I believe our mandate as an assembly is to amend one percent.

It has been said, although members have been complaining, if you get enough food don't cry because others have not eaten. It was not good for some members to rise and say that some projects were removed. We did the best to accommodate all, we only deducted 1% of every vote head where it was required.

The budget making is not an easy process. It needs sobriety, even in the times of Jesus budgets were still made. I wish to congratulate all, let the executive go to the ground and do the needful. The budget committee should be furnished with the beneficiaries of the pending bills. Let us know what the contractors are getting. There is plan to steal money through the pending bills. With those few remarks, I beg to move.

Speaker: The debate on the motion having been exhausted, Hon. member I know wish to direct that we go to the committee of supply since no question is put after a debate on budget.

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

(Order for Committee is read)

[The Speaker (Hon. Ndegwa Wahome) left the Chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Chairperson (Hon. Dorcas Kihara) took the Chair]

Chairperson. Hon. members, we are now in the Committee of supply on the Nyandarua County Supplementary Budget estimates for the financial year 2016/2017 and we are going to start with the recurrent expenditure. Hon. Members, we are expecting that the Chairpersons of the sectoral committees are prepared to be moving the motion on various departments and I know that you have the document to do the same so that we can be in time. Honorable members we are going to start and we will start with 31; recurrent expenditures on Governance and Administration sector on gubernatorial office which is to be moved by the Majority leader, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri. Hon. Gichuki thank you for standing in for the Leader of Majority, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

Gubernatorial Office.

Chairperson. Yes Hon. James Mwangi Gichuki for standing in for the Leader of Majority, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

Hon. James Gachomba. Thank you madam Chair. I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Gubernatorial Office by reducing the proposed total recurrent vote of KShs.202, 091, 349 by Kshs. 1, 342, 200. I now call Honorable Beth Wahito to second.

Hon. Beth Wahito. Thank you madam Chair. I second the amendment.

(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 200, 749, 149 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 200, 749, 149 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

County Secretary.

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Peter Maina, Chairperson, Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Service Committee.

Hon. Peter Maina. Madam Chairperson I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. 170,036,665 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure for the Office of the County Secretary for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call Honorable Mwangi Gichuki to second.

Hon. Mwangi Gichuki. Thank you madam Chair. I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 170, 036, 665 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 170,036,665 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next

County Public Service Board.

Chairperson: Hon. Peter Maina, Chairperson, Justice, Legal Affairs and Public Service Committee.

Hon. Peter Maina. Madam Chairperson I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. 38,706,740 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure for the

County Public Service Board for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Honorable Miriam, County Member for Charagita Ward.

Hon. Miriam. Thank you madam Chair. I do second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 38, 706, 740 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Hon. Joshua Muriithi: Thank you chair on behalf of the chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the County Public Service Board by reducing the proposed total recurrent vote of KShs.38, 706,740 by KShs.146, 680 and I call upon Hon. Peter Maina to second

Hon. Peter Maina: I second

(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
Question that the sum of Ksh. 38, 560, 060 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 38, 560, 060 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Communication, Legal, I.C.T & Intergovernmental Affairs

Chairperson: Yes Hon. John Kieru Wambui, Chairperson, Intergovernmental Relations and Coordination, Information Technology (ICT) and e-Government Committee

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Madam Chairperson I beg to move that the sum of Ksh.79, 413,077 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure for the Communication, Legal, ICT & Intergovernmental Affairs for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call Hon. Sam Thuita to second

Hon. Samuel Thuita: I second

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 79, 413, 077 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Yes Hon. Joshua Muriithi

Hon. Joshua Muriithi: Thank you Madam Chairperson. On behalf of the Chairman Budget and Appropriations Committee, I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Communication, Legal, I.C.T & Intergovernmental Affairs by reducing the proposed total recurrent vote of Kshs. 79,413,077 by KShs.170, 700. I call Hon. Kibebo to second

Hon. Daniel Kibebo: I second

(Question on amendment proposed)
Question on amendment put and agreed to)
Question that the sum of Ksh. 79, 242, 377 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 79, 242, 377 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Finance and Economic Planning

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. James Gichuki, Chairperson Finance and Economic Planning Committee

Hon. James Gichuki: Thank you Madam Chairperson I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 317,656,417 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure for the Department of Finance and Economic Planning for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call Hon. Peter Kamoche to second

Hon. Peter Kamoche: I second

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 317,656,417 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Hon. Joshua Muriithi: Thank you Madam Chairperson. On behalf of the Chairman Budget and Appropriations Committee, I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Finance and Economic Planning by reducing the proposed total recurrent vote of Kshs. 317,656,417 by Kshs. 3,519,289. I call Hon. Gichuki to second

Hon. Mwangi Gichuki: I second.

*(Question on amendment proposed
Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 314,137,128 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 314,137,128 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)*

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Finance and Economic Planning

Hon. Mwangi Gichuki: Madam Chairperson I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 265,424,552 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure of the funds allocated for County Emergency Fund, County Executive Mortgage Fund, County Bursary Fund, County Pension Fund, County Executive and Staff Gratuity Fund, Medical, General and Motor Insurance for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Nancy to second

Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a: I second.

*(Question that the sum of Ksh. 265,424,552 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 265,424,552 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)*

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Health Services

Chairperson: Yes Hon. Kimani Gachuhi.

Hon. Kimani Gachuhi: Thank you Madam Chairperson, on behalf of Hon. I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 1, 147, 794, 989 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure of the department of health services for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Kieru to second.

Hon. Kieru Wambui: I second

*(Question that the sum of Ksh. 1, 147, 794, 989 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 1, 147, 794, 989 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)*

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Education, Youth, Children Affairs, Culture and Social Services

Chairperson: Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a.

Yes Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a: Madam Chairperson, I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 192,096,731 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure of the

Department of Education, Youth, Children Affairs, Culture and Social Services for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Njiraini to second.

Hon. Kimani Njiraini: I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 192,096,731 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 192,096,731 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries

Chairperson: Yes Hon. Kimani Njiraini.

Hon. Kimani Njiraini: Madam Chairperson I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 245, 680,287 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure for the Department of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Kimani Gachuhi to second

Hon. Kimani Gachuhi: I second

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 245, 680,287 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Chair budget committee.

Hon. James Gachomba: I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries by increasing the proposed total recurrent vote of Kshs. 245,680,287 by Kshs. 2, 000,000. I call upon Hon. Thuita to second

Hon. Samuel Thuita: I second.

(Question on amendment proposed)

Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 247,680,287 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

(Question that the sum of Ksh 247, 680,287 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Roads, Public Works and Transport

Chairperson: Yes chair Committee on Roads Hon. Kimani Gachuhi

Hon. Samuel Kimani Gachuhi: Madam Chairperson I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 121,730,864 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure for the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Joshua Muriithi to second

Hon. Joshua Muriithi: I second

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 121,730,864 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Yes chairperson committee on budget.

Hon. James Gachomba: I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport by reducing the proposed total recurrent vote of Kshs.121, 730, 864 by Kshs. 533, 430.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 121,197,434 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 121,197,434 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning

Chairperson: Yes Patricia Wanjugu.

Hon. Patricia Wanjugu: Thank you Madam Chairperson I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. 63,229,152 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure for the Department of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call Hon. Rahab to second

Hon. Rahab Wanjehia: I second

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 63,229,152 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Yes chair budget

Hon. James Gachomba: I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning by reducing the proposed total recurrent vote of Kshs. 63,229,152 by Kshs. 90,600.

(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 63,138,552 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 63,138,552 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Tourism, Wildlife and Sports

Chairperson: Hon. Rahab Wanjehia

Hon. Rahab Wanjehia: Thank you Madam Chairperson on behalf of Hon. Kamau Ngotho, I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 57,005,505 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure for the Department of Youth Affairs, Sports, Tourism and Wildlife for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Kamoche to second.

Hon. Wahome Kamoche: Madam Chair, I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 57,005,505 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. James Gachomba, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Youth Affairs, Sports, Tourism and Wildlife by increasing the proposed total recurrent vote of Kshs. 57,005,505 by Kshs. 1,600,000. I call upon Hon. Samuel Thuita to second.

Chairperson: Yes, Member for Gathanji

Hon. Samuel Thuita: I second Madam Chair.

(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 58,605,505 be issued)

from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 58,605,505 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Industrialization, Co-operatives, Trade, Enterprises, Weights

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Jane Mwathe, County Member from Wanjohi.

Hon. Jane Mwathe: Thank you Madam Chair. On behalf of the Chairman of this particular committee, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. 59,535,289 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure for the Department of Trade, Co-operatives, Industrialization and Enterprise Development for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Patricia Wanjugu to second.

Hon. Patricia Wanjugu: Thank you, I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 59,535,289 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. James Gachomba, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Trade, Co-operatives, Industrialization and Enterprise Development by increasing the proposed total recurrent vote of Kshs. 59,535,289 by Kshs.1, 000,000. I call upon Hon. Samuel Thuita to second.

Chairperson: Yes, Member for Gathanji

Hon. Samuel Thuita: I second Madam Chair.

(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 60,535,289 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 60,535,289 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Samuel Thuita, Member of Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources.

Hon. Samuel Thuita: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 62,260,787 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure for the Department of Water, Environment and Natural for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Rahab Wanjihia to second.

Chairperson: Yes, County Member from Kanjuiri Ridge Ward.

Hon. Rahab Wanjihia: I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 62,260,787 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. James Gachomba, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources by reducing the proposed total recurrent vote of Kshs. 62,260,787 by Kshs. 18,500.

Chairperson: Yes, Member for Gathanji

Hon. Samuel Thuita: I second Madam Chair.

(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 62,242,287 be issued

from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 62,242,287 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

Nyandarua County Assembly Staff Car and Mortgage

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Jane Mwathe, on behalf of the Leader of Majority Party.

Hon. Jane Mwathe: Thank you Madam Chair. On behalf of the Leader of Majority Party, I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 33,413,763 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the expenditure of the funds allocated for the County Assembly (Staff) Car loan and Mortgage Fund, for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon, Hon. Daniel Kibebo to second.

Chairperson: Yes, Member for Gathaara.

Hon. Daniel Kibebo: Madam Chair I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 33,413,763 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 33,413,763 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

County Assembly

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Patricia Wanjugu, County Member from Karau ward, on behalf of the Leader of Majority Party.

Hon. Patricia Wanjugu: Thank you Madam Chair. On behalf of the Leader of Majority Party, I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 560,292,769 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the recurrent expenditure of the County Assembly for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Rahab Wanjihia to second.

Chairperson: Yes, County Member from Kanjuiri Ridge Ward.

Hon. Rahab Wanjihia: I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 560,292,769 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 560,292,769 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next.

PART II: DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE

Governance and Administration Sector

b. Gubernatorial Office

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Patricia Wanjugu, County Member from Karau ward, on behalf of the Leader of Majority Party.

Hon. Patricia Wanjugu: Thank you Madam Chair. On behalf of the Leader of Majority Party, I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 7,600,000 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the Development expenditure for the Gubernatorial Office for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Michael Kirumba to second.

Chairperson: Yes, Member for Kipipiri.

Hon. Michael Kirumba: Thank you Madam Speaker, I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 7,600,000 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 7,600,000 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next!

Communication, Legal, I.C.T & Intergovernmental Affairs

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. John Kieru Wambui Chairperson, Intergovernmental Relations and Coordination, Information Technology (I.C.T) and e-Government Committee.

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 24,934,220 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the development expenditure for the Communication, Legal, I.C.T and Intergovernmental Affairs for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I request Hon. Mumba Gichini to second.

Chairperson: Yes, Member for Wanjohi

Hon. Mumba Gichini: Madam Chair, I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 24,934,220 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 24,934,220 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next!

Department of Finance and Economic Planning

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Rahab Wanjihia, Vice Chairperson, Finance and Economic Planning Committee

Hon. Rahab Wanjihia: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 5,000,000 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the development expenditure for the Department of Finance and Economic Planning for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Michael Kirumba to second.

Chairperson: Yes, Member for Kipipiri.

Hon. Michael Kirumba: Thank you Madam Speaker, I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 5,000,000 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 5,000,000 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next!

Department of Health Services

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Peter Kairu, Chairperson, Committee on Health Services
(Chairperson consults with clerk-at-the-table)

Hon. Peter Kairu: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move that...

Chairperson: Just a minute chairman. Hon. Member be sure to have a copy that indicates that we are on development part not recurrent. Proceed Member.

Hon. Peter Kairu: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 162,705,068 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the development expenditure of the department of health services for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Thuita to second.

Chairperson: Yes, Member for Gathanji

Hon. Samuel Thuita: Thank you Madam Speaker, I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 162,705,068 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. James Gachomba, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the department of health services by reducing the proposed total development vote of Kshs. 162,705,068 by Kshs. 1,624,059. I call upon Hon. Michael Kirumba to second.

Chairperson: Yes, Member for Kipipiri.

Hon. Michael Kirumba: Thank you madam chair, I second.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question that the sum of Kshs. 161,081,009 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Kshs. 161,081,009 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next!

Department of Education, Youth, Children Affairs, Culture and Social Services

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Jane Mwathe on behalf of the Chairperson, Committee on Education, Youth, Children Affairs, Culture and Social Services.

Hon. Jane Mwathe: Thank you Madam Chair. On behalf of the Chairperson, I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 65,054,528 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the development expenditure of the Department of Education, Youth, Children Affairs, Culture and Social Services for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a to second.

Chairperson: Yes, County Member from Engineer

Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a: Thank you Madam Speaker, I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 65,054,528 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. James Gachomba, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Education, Youth, Children Affairs, Culture and Social Services by reducing the proposed total development vote of Kshs. 65,054,528 by Kshs. 620,545. I call upon Hon. Peter Kairu to second.

Chairperson: Yes, Member for Githabai.

Hon. Peter Kairu: Thank you madam chair, I second.

(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question that the sum of Kshs. 64,433,983 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Kshs. 64,433,983 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next!

(Temporary chairperson (Hon. Dorcas Kihara) the chair)
(Temporary chairperson (Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a) in the chair)

Department of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Samuel Thuita on behalf of the Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture Livestock Husbandry and Fisheries

Hon. Samuel Thuita: On behalf of the Chairperson, I beg to move that the sum of Kshs. 81,653,815 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the development expenditure for the Department of Agriculture Livestock and Fisheries for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Kairu to second.

Speaker: Yes, Member for Githabai.

Hon. Peter Kairu: I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 81,653,815 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 81,653,815 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next!

Department of Roads, Public Works and Transport

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Dorcas Kihara on behalf of the Chairperson, Committee on Department of Roads, Public Works and Transport ;

Hon. Dorcas Kihara: On behalf of the Chairperson, I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 890,695,512 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the development expenditure for the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon hon. Kairu to second.

Chairperson: Yes, County Member from Githabai

Hon. Peter Kairu: Thank you Madam Speaker, I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 890,695,512 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. James Gachomba, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Public Works, Roads and Transport by increasing the proposed total development vote of Kshs. 890,695,512 by Kshs. 13,468,568. I call upon Hon. Samuel Thuita to second.

Hon. Samuel Thuita: I second.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question that the sum of Kshs. 904,164,080 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

(Question that the sum of Kshs. 904,164,080 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next!

Department of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Dorcas Kihara on behalf of the Chairperson, Department of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning

Hon. Dorcas Kihara: On behalf of the Chairperson, I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 119,508,126 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the development expenditure for the Department of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Michael Kirumba to second.

Chairperson: Yes Member for Kipipiri.

Hon. Michael Kirumba: I second madam chairperson.

Question that the sum of Ksh. 119,508,126 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Gachomba, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Lands, Housing and Physical Planning by reducing the proposed total development vote of Kshs. 119,508,126 by Kshs. 4,240,400. I now request Hon. Michael Kirumba to second.

Chairperson: Yes Member for Kipipiri.

Hon. Michael Kirumba: I second madam chairperson.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question that the sum of Kshs. 115,267,726 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

(Question that the sum of Kshs. 115,267,726 be issued

from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next!

Department of Tourism, Wildlife and Sports

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Rebecca Nyangati on behalf of the Chairperson, Department of Tourism, Wildlife and Sports.

Hon. Rebecca Nyangati: On behalf of the Chairperson, I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 64,847,690 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the development expenditure for the Department of Youth Affairs, Sports, Tourism and Wildlife for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Samuel Thuita to second.

Chairperson: Yes Member for Gathanji

Hon. Samuel Thuita: I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 64,847,690 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Gachomba, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Madam Chair, I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Youth Affairs, Sports, Tourism and Wildlife by reducing the proposed total development vote of Kshs. 64,847,690 by Kshs. 3,500,000. I call upon Hon. Michael Kirumba to second.

Chairperson: Yes Member for Kipipiri.

Hon. Michael Kirumba: I second madam chairperson.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question that the sum of Kshs. 61,347,690 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

(Question that the sum of Kshs. 61,347,690 be issued from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next!

Department of Industrialization, Co-operatives, Trade, Enterprises, Weights

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Jane Mwathe, on behalf of the Chairperson, Committee on Industrialization, Co-operatives, Trade, Enterprises, Weights

Hon. Jane Mwathe: Thank you madam chair. On behalf of the Chairperson, I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 34,730,087 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the development expenditure for the Department of Trade, Co-operatives, Industrialization and Enterprise Development for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Daniel Kibebo to second.

Hon. Daniel Kibebo: Thank you madam speaker, I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 34,730,087 be issued from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Gachomba, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Madam Chair, I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Trade, Co-operatives, Industrialization and Enterprise Development by reducing the proposed total development vote of Kshs. 34,730,087 by Kshs. 200,000. I call upon Hon. Joshua Muriithi to second.

Chairperson: Yes Member for Nyakio.

Hon. Joshua Muriithi: I second madam chairperson.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question that the sum of Kshs. 34,530,087 be issued

from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Kshs. 34,530,087 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next!

Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Dorcas Kihara, on behalf of the Chairperson, Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources

Hon. Dorcas Kihara: Thank you madam chair. On behalf of the Chairperson, I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 326,776,752 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the development expenditure for the Department of Water, Environment and Natural for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Teresiah Kamau to second.

Hon. Teresiah Kamau: Thank you madam chair, I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 326,776,752 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Gachomba, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. James Gachomba: Thank you Madam Chair. I beg to move an amendment to the proposed expenditure in respect of the Department of Water, Environment and Natural Resources by reducing the proposed total development vote of Kshs. 326,776,752 by Kshs. 2,062,165. I call upon Hon. Joshua Muriithi to second.

Chairperson: Yes, Member for Nyakio.

Hon. Joshua Muriithi: I second madam chairperson.

(Question on amendment proposed)
(Question on amendment put and agreed to)
(Question that the sum of Kshs. 324,714,587 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Kshs. 324,714,587 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Next!

County Assembly

Chairperson: Yes, Hon. Dorcas Kihara, on behalf of the Leader of County Assembly Majority Party and Vice-chairperson, County Assembly Service Board

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Madam Chairperson, on behalf of the Leader of Majority Party, I beg to move that the sum of Ksh. 206,793,913 be issued from the County Revenue Fund to meet the development expenditure of the County Assembly for the financial year ending 30th June 2017. I call upon Hon. Ann Kionero to second.

Hon. Ann Kionero: Thank you Madam Speaker, I second.

(Question that the sum of Ksh. 206,793,913 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund proposed)
(Question that the sum of Ksh. 206,793,913 be issued
from the County Revenue Fund proposed)

Chairperson: Next!

Chairperson: Yes, Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee, Hon. James Gachomba.

Hon. James Gachomba: Madam Chairperson, I beg to move that the Committee reports to the House its consideration of Nyandarua County Government 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2016/2017.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)
(The House resumed)

(The mace is raised)
The Speaker (Hon. Ndegwa Wahome) in the Chair

REPORT

NYANDARUA COUNTY GOVERNMENT 1ST SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ESTIMATES FY 2016/2017

Speaker: Yes, County Member from Engineer and the Temporary Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a.

Hon. Joyce Ng'ang'a: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Nyandarua County Government 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2016/2017 and approved the same with amendments. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

Hon. James Gachomba: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the House does agree with the Committee in the report on Nyandarua County Government 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates FY 2016/2017.

(Question proposed)
(Question put and agreed to)

Speaker: The Nyandarua County Government 1st Supplementary Budget Estimates for FY 2016/2017 have now been duly approved by this House.

Hon. Members, I congratulate you for this feat and for ensuring that we are able to absorb the development votes as we go to the elections next year. Further, we are challenging the Committee on Budget and Appropriations to follow up and ensure that we 'hit the road running'. In addition, and this is very critical, the Committee should demand from the Executive, the programs that will be implemented through this supplementary itemized budget. Let us have the programs so that, as Budget and Appropriations Committee and as Departments, we are able to follow up on the implementation.

Another area I wanted the committee to look into is that we have been allocating money for the pending bills and we have been told that that money has not been paid. We would like the committee to confirm that actually those monies allocated for the pending bills went back to the treasury because that is an issue that we have doubts about. Please confirm to this House whether the money was returned. It was not, then you should be able to come up with recommendations to that effect. Again, this not only for the pending bills but also for other vote heads that were not expended. Let us know whether that money actually went back to the treasury. Otherwise, I want to thank you for approving this supplementary budget and ensuring that our County Government runs smoothly.

Next order.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Members, it is already time, and therefore without moving a motion, we shall adjourn. The business that we skipped during the morning session will take precedence in the afternoon session. Therefore, we shall adjourn to today, Wednesday the 23rd day of November at 2.30 p.m.

(The House rose at 1.02 p.m.)

