

# REPUBLIC OF KENYA

## NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY

### 1<sup>ST</sup> ASSEMBLY- 4<sup>TH</sup> SESSION

#### OFFICIAL REPORT

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016

*The Assembly met at Assembly Chamber (P.C.E.A Building) at 2.30 P.M.*

*Temporary Speaker, Hon. Dorcas Nyambura, in the chair*

#### PRAYER

#### QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

*(There is quorum as confirmed by the Clerk-at-the-table)*

**Speaker:** There being quorum we can proceed with the business of the session

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

##### PRAYER BREAKFAST

Hon. Members, there is one communication from the chair to make. As you all can remember and have seen in the messages sent to you, this assembly has organized a prayer breakfast on 9<sup>th</sup> December 2016. The members are requested to give names of two people that you would like to join us. I would invite comments from the member on this

Yes leader of majority Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I rise to comment on the prayer breakfast that will be held on 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016. It is important because this is a movement of all the parliaments in the world and we agreed to join that movement. It is paramount that every member of this assembly attends that event. It will not augur very well for us to have made reservation for the members and they fail to come. When we went Uganda for benchmarking on this, the members of the national assembly did not turn up and the seats that had been reserved for them were occupied by other people. We do not want such in our assembly since it is our first. We want to set good precedence. I want to urge our members to be punctual because the event will be starting at seven. You can leave those other commitments so that you can come and grace that occasion.

I also urge the members, because the public will be invited by card, please bring your spouse, son or daughter. As the vice chairperson of the County Assembly service board, I talked to the Speaker and we shall meet tomorrow morning and I will be suggesting to him that we have a special meeting between the board and the members so that we can address that issue.

It will not be good that we have even the members of the national parliament here and the members of the County Assembly are not here.

Thank you Madam Chair.

**Speaker:** County Member from Kipipiri, Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a, she is one of the members of the committee that is preparing this prayer breakfast.

**Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I happen to be the vice chairperson of the prayer breakfast committee. This is a good step that the County Assembly is taking. We have gone for benchmarking and we learnt quite a lot. This is a very good initiative because we believe in prayers. This is entirely an affair of the County Assembly and we are expecting 100% turn up. We went to Uganda and found such a turn out. Uganda has so many members of the parliament, more than 400 and quite a good number of them were there. The occasion was graced by the other visitors that had come.

Hon. Members, we have to own this program along with the staff of the County Assembly. This is entirely ours because even the governor has been invited as the chief guest. I urge all of us to take this positively because it shows where we are heading.

**Speaker:** Member from Kaimbaga, Hon. Kimani Njiraini.

**Hon. Kimani Njiraini:** Thank you Madam Chair, I appreciate the welfare committee for the work they have done. The welfare committee is supposed to address the welfare of the members. We have been invited for occasions severally in this county and we fuel our vehicles and if we have carried someone along with us, we go back to our pockets to facilitate them. It would be good that the members be considered on this day.

Thank you.

**Speaker:** Hon. Gachari, the majority whip.

**Hon. John Gachari:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I support the sentiments of Hon. Njiraini. Actually for the members it is very oppressive to come with two members of the public because they will be on our backs. When they come you cannot just send them away without something. It would be good if the committee would solve this by giving bus fare to the people that will come.

*(Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a rises on a point of information)*

**Speaker:** Hon. Gachari, do you need that information?

**Hon. Kinyanjui Gachari:** Yes.

**Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I stand to be corrected but for this occasion we have been asking for funds from other quarters. It is being sponsored by some people. This is not part of the assembly's work. The Prayer Breakfast that is held in Nairobi is never sponsored by the government. This event has also been sponsored by people and some of whom we asked to sponsor it declined. Let us own this occasion and grace it. When you are given a card, it does not dictate who you are going to bring to this event. One of the member has said that it can even be your spouse, son or daughter. You may not even give that card to a person. This is a prayer day, it has nothing to do with politics or anything like that.

The member knows what we are talking about when we talk of prayer breakfast...

**Speaker:** Order member! I gave you a chance to give information but it seems like you are contributing.

**Hon. Nancy Ng'ang'a:** I wanted to emphasize by saying that when you are going to church with you family, the vehicle you use is not fuelled for you. That is what I was coming to.

**Speaker:** That is good information. Hon. Gachari proceed.

**Hon. Kinyanjui Gachari:** I got that information but Madam Speaker, during County Council days and wherever we were invited by the Clerk for an event, we were paid. This is an assembly matter and actually there is a budget for that. You cannot organize a prayer breakfast without a budget. Let the fuel of the members be included in the budget because even a pastor is paid when he goes to church. This is an assembly in which we are members and those are our privileges. It would be good for us to be included in that small budget.

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, it would be good if we proceed with the orders in the order paper. We know that today we have a very important business to attend to, that is the appropriations bill. What I would like to add is that you should remember to send those two names to our communications officer, Mr Kimone so that we can have the cards printed.

Next order.

## PAPERS

REPORT ON THE NYANDARUA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3)  
2016.

Yes, Hon. Gachomba.

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to table the Report by the Committee on Budget and Appropriations on the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 3), 2016.

**Speaker:** The paper is duly tabled.

Next order.

## NOTICES OF MOTION

REPORT ON THE NYANDARUA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3),  
2016.

**Speaker:** Yes, Hon. Gachomba.

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank you Madam Speaker Sir, I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

That, the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2016 be now read a second time.

Thank you Madam Speaker Sir.

**Speaker:** The notice is duly given.

Next order.

## STATEMENTS

## MUKEU COOPERATIVE SOCIETY

Yes, Hon. Miriam Wahura I hope you are standing in for Hon. Samuel Thuita member for Gathanji ward.

**Miriam Wahura:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I rise to seek for a statement on behalf of Hon. Samuel Thuita, from the Chairperson of the Committee on Trade, Industrialization, Cooperatives and Enterprise Development on the above stated subject matter addressing the following concerns;

Aware that cooperative societies are key economic drivers in the County with majority of the county residents beings members of cooperatives societies and that the County Government has a mandate to ensure regulation of cooperative societies,

Further aware that in Gathanji Ward there exists a cooperative society known as Mukeu Cooperative Society which has faced a myriad of problems in its management,

Concerned that despite the various attempts to have the Society's management address the issues affecting it has not been forthcoming;

Madam Speaker Sir, premised on the foregoing, I now pray that the Chairperson of the Committee on Trade, Industrialization, Cooperatives and Enterprise Development does issue a statement to this House addressing the following issues;

- i. Why the Cooperative society changed its previous name from Mukeu Cooperative Society to New Mukeu Cooperative Society;
- ii. When the Cooperative Society last held its Annual General Meeting;
- iii. The veracity of claims that New Mukeu Cooperative Society has been rocked with poor management, lack of accountability and transparency by the Society's leadership;
- iv. Why there has not been audit of the Society's accounts;
- v. Whether procurement of works, goods and service has been in compliance with the Procurement and Asset Disposal laws;
- vi. What the assets and incomes of New Mukeu Cooperatives Society are; and
- vii. Whether the OlJoro-Orok Sub County Cooperatives Officer has been compromised by the management of the Society as he has severally acted only to safeguard the interests of the management of the Society.

Madam Speaker, I would like this matter to be handled urgently. Thank you Madam Speaker.

**Speaker:** Very well, this statement is directed to the committee on Trade, Industrialization, Cooperatives and Enterprise Development. Chairperson, you have heard from the member that has sought for that statement that it is an urgent issue. How much time does the committee require to deal with this matter? Yes, vice Chairperson Hon. Tiziana Mwangi.

**Hon. Tiziana Mwangi:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I think one month is enough for us to investigate the society. I think in January we shall be able to table the report.

**Speaker:** You are saying that you need thirty days? The Clerk should note that.

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

**Hon. David Ndirangu (County Member):** Madam Speaker, I am raising a concern and I ask the Assembly to be attentive to this issue. I intended to request for a statement sometimes back on fertilizer quantity and another on a dip in Kaimbaga ward and another in

Olaimutia in Gathanji ward. It has never appeared on the order paper. I would like the chair to tell us when those statements will come.

**Speaker:** Are you saying that you requested for a statement from the Committee on Agriculture?

**Hon. David Ndirangu (County Member):** Yes, Madam Speaker but I have never seen the statement on the order paper and this is about six months ago.

**Speaker:** The concern has been taken, the liaison and the house business committee will take up the matter.

*(Hon. Miriam Wahura rises on a point of order)*

What is it Hon. Miriam Wahura?

**Hon. Miriam Wahura:** I want to inform the member that that dip in Olaimutia is not in Gathanji but in Charagita ward.

**Speaker:** Very well, that is a good correction since all that we say here is captured in the HANSARD. Yes, deputy leader for majority.

**Hon. Michael Kirumba:** Madam Speaker, the direction that I would have made regarding Hon. Ndirangu's concern is that the Clerks-at-the-table go through the diary to see how the house business committee could have missed that. If you direct it to the liaison committee it might take longer.

**Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Kirumba. I direct that even the House business committee shall also look at the matter to see how far it has gone.

Next order.

## MOTIONS

### PROCEDURAL MOTION

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

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I beg to move the following procedural motion:

That with the leave of the Assembly Article 46 (5) (b) of the Standing Orders requiring that a Notice of Motion be given at least one (1) day before the Motion appears on the Order Paper be exempted to the Motion "**THAT**, the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 3)2016 be now read a second time".

Thank you Madam Speaker.

The budget committee was mandate by this house to come up with a report on the supplementary appropriations bill 2016. We worked hard to ensure that the report is in the House by today.

The activities of both the County Executive and the County Assembly are not running well because of lack of resources. I know that the members are waiting to pass this bill so that development works in the wards can proceed.

I call upon Hon. Kirumba to second.

**Speaker:** Yes, deputy leader of majority Hon. Michael Kirumba.

**Hon. Michael Kirumba:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I second the motion. The committee has gone out of its way to make sure that they have brought the appropriations bill as soon as we expected them to. It is upon us to do what the chairman has requested us to do so that what has stopped in terms of development can proceed. The law is very clear that they cannot do anything without the appropriations bill.

It is also important to note that Nyandarua County Assembly has gone far compared to other County Assemblies like Nyeri. It would be good to ensure that the governor has assented so that we can leave knowing that we have finished. I second the motion

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Speaker:** The leave has been granted.

## **BILL**

### *Second Reading*

#### NYANDARUA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 2016

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

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

That, the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 3)2016 be now read a second time.

Thank you Madam Speaker.

I hope that the members have the report in their files. The committee on budget was mandated to prepare a report on Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriations Bill, 2016.

*(Hon. Wahome Kamoche rises on a point of order)*

**Speaker:** What is it member for Rurii?

**Hon. Wahome Kamoche:** Madam Speaker, the bill has not been read for a second time by the Clerk-at-the-table.

**Speaker:** The Member for Njabini-Kiburu is moving a motion for the bill to be read for a second time so that the members can approve it. He is in order. Proceed Hon. Gachomba.

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I hope that the members have the report in their files.

Madam Speaker, upon submission of the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.3) 2016 on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016, the Budget and Appropriations Committee was mandated as per Article 119 (6) of the County Assembly Standing Orders to interrogate and compile a report.

Madam Speaker, let me thank all Committee members who worked tirelessly to prepare the report within the short timeframe.

The Committee is also grateful to the Office of the Speaker and Office of the Clerk to the County Assembly for the support received as it discharged its mandate in scrutiny of the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2016.

Madam Speaker, on behalf of the Members of the Budget and Appropriations Committee and pursuant to Article 183 of the County Assembly Standing Orders, it is my pleasure and duty to present the Committee's report on the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.3) 2016 to this House for adoption.

Madam Speaker, pursuant to Section 135 (1) and (2) of the Public Finance Management Act 2012 and Section 39 of the Public Finance Management (County Government) Act, Regulations 2015, the County Treasury prepared and submitted the County 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Budget Estimates FY2016/2017 to the County Assembly.

Upon receipt of the 1st Supplementary budget estimates FY2016/2017 by the Office of the Clerk the same was tabled in the House on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 and through a resolution of the House, it was committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for scrutiny.

The Committee scrutinized the 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary budget estimates FY2016/2017 for the County Executive and the County Assembly and compiled its report.

The report was moved and adopted by the House with amendments on Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 2016 in its sitting; the amendments made were endorsed as resolutions of the House pursuant to Article 202 of the County Assembly Standing Orders.

#### Submission of the Resolutions to the County Treasury

Madam Speaker from the foregoing the resolutions as approved by the County Assembly were submitted to the County Treasury on 25<sup>th</sup> November 2016, which was to be the base for preparation of the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.3) 2016.

#### Submission of the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2016

Madam Speaker in accordance with Section 129 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 the County Treasury prepared the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2016.

On 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2016 was submitted to the Office of the Clerk through a letter Ref: NYA/CNT.GOV/CT/F&P/BUDGET/3/1/19 dated 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016.

#### Examination of the County 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2016

Madam Speaker upon receipt of the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2016 the same was tabled in the House on Tuesday the 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 and through a resolution of the House it was committed to the Budget and Appropriations Committee for scrutiny and compilation of a report.

The Committee scrutinized the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2016 in its sitting(s) held at the Top Cliff Lodge, Nakuru on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2016 and has made the following observations and recommendations.

### OBSERVATIONS

Madam Speaker the Committee observes that the County Treasury adhered to the resolutions made by the House on the County 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Budget Estimates for the FY2016/2017.

#### **Comparative analysis of the approved County 1<sup>st</sup> Supplementary Budget Estimates FY2016/2017 and the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2016**

TITLE	FUNDS	
	As Approved by the assembly	As per the Supplementary Appropriation bill
COUNTY EMERGENCY FUND	20,000,000	20,000,000
COUNTY EXECUTIVE (STAFF) MORTGAGE FUND	40,000,000	40,000,000
COUNTY BURSARY FUND	87,810.000	87,810.000
GRATUITY (COUNTY EXECUTIVE)	28,619,850	28,619,850
GRATUITY (COUNTY STAFF)	17,000,000	17,000,000
COUNTY PENSION FUND	26,434,702	26,434,702

**Table 2:1**

#### **Comparative Analysis of the County Fund**

Madam Speaker the Committee agrees that the amount appropriated for the expenditure on County Funds in the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2016 is correct as approved by the House.

Sector	Department	Recurrent	
		As Approved by the assembly	As per the Supplementary Appropriation bill
Governance	Gubernatorial office	200,749,149	200,749,149
	Office of the County Secretary	170,036,665	170,036,665



	County Public Service Board	38,560,060	38,560,060
	Communication, Legal, ICT and Intergovernmental Affairs	79,242,377	79,242,377
	Finance & Economic Planning	579,561,680	579,561,680
Agriculture	Agriculture Livestock & Fisheries	247,680,287	247,680,287
Infrastructure	Lands, Housing & Physical Planning	63,138,552	63,138,552
	Roads Transport & Public Works	121,197,434	121,197,434
Human Resource	Health Services	1,147,794,989	1,147,794,989
	Education, Gender, Youth, Culture and ECDE	192,096,731	192,096,731
	Tourism Wildlife and Sports	58,605,505	58,605,505
Productive	Cooperatives, Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development	60,535,289	60,535,289
	Water, Environment and Natural Resources	62,242,287	62,242,287
Legislative	County Assembly	593,706,532	593,706,532

**Table 2:2 Comparative Analysis of the Total Recurrent Expenditure per Department**

Madam Speaker the Committee agrees that the amount appropriated for total recurrent expenditure in first Schedule on Recurrent Expenditure in the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2016 is correct as approved by the House.

**Table 2:3 Comparative Analysis of the Total Development Expenditure per Department**

Sector	Department	Capital Expenditure	
		As Approved by the assembly	As per the Supplementary Appropriation bill
Governance	Gubernatorial Office	7,600,000	7,600,000
	Communication, Legal, ICT and Intergovernmental Affairs	24,934,220	24,934,220
	Finance & Economic Planning	5,000,000	5,000,000
Agriculture	Agriculture Livestock Development & Fisheries	81,653,815	81,653,815
Infrastructure	Lands, Housing & Physical Planning	115,267,726	115,267,726
	Roads Transport & Public Works	904,164,080	904,164,080
	Health Services	161,081,009	161,081,009

Sector	Department	Capital Expenditure	
		As Approved by the assembly	As per the Supplementary Appropriation bill
Human Resource	Education, Gender, Youth, Culture and ECDE	64,433,983	64,433,983
	Tourism Wildlife and Sports	61,347,690	61,347,690
Productive	Cooperatives, Industrialization, Trade and Enterprise Development	34,530,087	34,530,087
	Water & Environment and Natural Resources	324,714,587	324,714,587
Legislative	County Assembly	206,793,913	206,793,913

Madam Speaker the Committee agrees that the amount appropriated for Total Development Expenditure in the **Second Schedule on Development Expenditure** in the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill 2016 is correct as approved by the House.

Madam Speaker pursuant to Article 185 of the County Assembly Standing orders, the Committee makes the following recommendations to the House;

1. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 5,606,668,647

#### Recurrent Expenditure

2. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 200,749,149 for salaries and administration expenses of the gubernatorial office.
3. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 170,036,665 for salaries and administration expenses of the office of the County Secretary.
4. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 38,560,060 for salaries and administration expenses of the County Public Service Board.
5. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 79,242,377 for total salaries and expenses for the Departments of the Communication, Legal, e-Government and Intergovernmental Relations including planning and general administration.

6. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 579,561,680 for total salaries and expenses for the Ministry of Finance & Economic Planning including planning and general administration, County Emergency Fund, County Mortgage Fund, County Bursary Fund, pension and gratuity.
7. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 247,680,287 for total salaries and expenses for the Ministry of Agriculture Livestock & Fisheries including planning and general administration.
8. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 1,147,794,989 for total salaries and expenses for the Ministry of Health Services including planning and general administration, preventive and curative health care.
9. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 192,096,731 for total salaries and expenses for the Ministry of Education, Gender, Culture and Social Services including planning and general administration.
10. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 60,535,289 for total salaries and expenses for the Ministry of Industrialization, Cooperatives, Trade and Enterprise Development including planning and County administrative services, promotion of trade, internal and external trade services, co-operative audit services and co-operative programs
11. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 121,197,434 for total salaries and expenses for the Ministry of Roads Transport & Public Works including planning and general administration.
12. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 63,138,552 for total salaries and expenses for the Ministry of Lands, Housing & Physical Planning including planning and general administration.
13. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 62,242,287 for total salaries and expenses for the Ministry of Water & Environment and Natural Resources including planning and general administration.
14. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2016, the sum of Kenya shillings 58,605,505 for total salaries and expenses for the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Sports including planning and general administration,
15. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending

- 30th June, 2016, the sum of Kenya shillings 593,706,532 for total salaries and expenses for the County Assembly including planning and general administration.
16. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 7,600,000 for total Development Expenditure for the Gubernatorial Office.
  17. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 24,934,220 for total Development Expenditure for the Communication, Legal, e-Government and intergovernmental relations.
  18. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 5,000,000 for total Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Finance & Economic Planning including planning and general administration.
  19. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 81,653,815 for total Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Agriculture Livestock Development & Fisheries.
  20. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 161,081,009 for total Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Health Services.
  21. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 64,433,983 for total Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Education, Gender, Youth, Culture and ECDE.
  22. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 34,530,087 for total Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Industrialization, Cooperatives, Trade and Enterprise Development.
  23. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2015, the sum of Kenya shillings 904,164,080 for total Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Roads Transport & Public Works.
  24. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 115,267,726 for total Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Lands, Housing & Physical Planning.
  25. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 324,714,587 for total

- Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Water & Environment and Natural Resources.
26. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 61,347,690 for total Development Expenditure for the Ministry of Tourism, Wildlife and Sports.
27. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 206,793,690 for total Development Expenditure for the County Assembly.

#### County Funds

28. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 87,810,000 for County Bursary expenses
29. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 40,000,000 for County Executive (Staff) Mortgage expenses.
30. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 20,000,000 for County Emergency expenses
31. THAT, the County Treasury may issue out of the County Revenue Fund and apply towards the supply granted for the services of the year ending 30th June, 2017, the sum of Kenya shillings 26,434,702 for County Pension Fund.

Madam Speaker, in conclusion, pursuant to Section 129 (7) of the Public Finance Management Act and the County Assembly Standing Orders the Committee acknowledges that the County Treasury considered the resolutions made by the Assembly in preparation and submission of the County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2016 and therefore.

I urge that the aforementioned recommendations be resolutions of the House and the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.3) 2016 now be read a second time. Thank you Madam Speaker.

Madam Speaker, I believe Honourable members are aware that we are that we are going through the Supplementary Appropriations Bill 2016 whereby this house was mandated by this assembly to go out and come up with a report of the same especially on development expenditure that has not been expended.

Last year, Development Expenditure was returned to the treasury in the course of the year and that's why we are supplementing what has been approved by the treasury so that members of this assembly can go back to their wards and start doing developmental work that is ahead of them.

We are cautioning the County Government, every department of the County Executive and every Chairman of any Committee to make sure that in their departments, in terms of development every coin is taken to the right place so that *Wanjiku* can benefit from the little resources that have come out of this Appropriations Bill.

You are aware that we have challenges, our graders have been reserved, lorries have been reserved and we now need the County Government to wake up since the supplementary budget has already been passed by the assembly to make sure that those vehicles are now in order so that they can go and do the needful and that every member of our community can actually benefit and be proud of devolution that was brought in this country of ours called Nyandarua. I now call upon Hon. Michael Kirumba to second. Thank you Madam Speaker.

**Speaker:** Hon. Michael Kirumba, Member for Kipipiri Ward and the Deputy Majority Leader.

**Hon. Michael Kirumba:** Thank you Madam Speaker. Mine is to second this report from this committee. The Chairman has taken the members through the whole report. It is indeed well done. You will find on page 9 of 16, there is the Gubernatorial Recurrent Expenditure of 200,749,149. I am assuming that it includes the salaries of Ward Administrators because on the opposite page, that has been an issue in the public domain where, maybe, due to lack of clarification, they may think we have just allocated a lot of money to that vote head.

It would be prudent to appreciate that this is our final year where we need to start doing what we are supposed to do in good time before the rains. It is only fair that we don't give the Executive any excuse of delaying the works. It is also fair to appreciate that when we are doing our vellum to the Governor and Executive, we must take the shortest time possible so that we can do what we are supposed to do and be through with our work preferably by end of January, 2017.

Madam Speaker, it is also important to appreciate that by around 8<sup>th</sup> December, 2016, all elected members will not be involved in Harambees. We shall go full throttle on developmental issues. Now, we will find ourselves fully engaged in what we were elected to do. The finishing power is always what matters in any race. This is the time we can compensate for any delays we have had since 2013 such that in the eyes of the electorates, we will be seen to have done what we had promised.

I second the report of this committee and, once again, thank them together with the secretariat because they only had a day and I think they never slept so as to come up with that kind of a report in one day. Thank you Madam Speaker.

*(Question proposed)*

**Speaker:** Hon. Kimani Njiraini, Member for Kaimbaga Ward.

**Hon. Kimani Njiraini:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I first thank the Budget and Appropriations Committee for hastening this process and bringing back this report for the appropriations of the budget 2016/2017. They have worked like the Cabinet Secretary for Education, Dr. Fred Matiang'i because he has already released the exam results for Std. 8 pupils. They know the urgency of this budget.

In future the budget for Agriculture should consider water supply, we need our people to have more production from the local level. Madam Speaker, I think it is prudent enough because in future we won't be allocating a lot of money water.

As a matter of county importance, I can now inform the House that today there is little budget for Agriculture and they were not in a position to buy the Foot and Mouth vaccine. Today, farmers are losing their animals. I can only say that the Agriculture department should be given enough money because we may do good roads but have no Agricultural production to be transported to the market on them. In future, those are among the areas the County Government can put into consideration because, for example, if there is a disease outbreak like Foot and Mouth and other serious diseases like Rinderpest, they can clear all the animals in the county. Therefore, the County Government should think of getting the emergency to fund the vaccination of Foot and Mouth.

This being the last budget, I would request the County Executive to effect it so that everything is done immediately because we are headed to an election year. We should also allocate money for bursaries by January before the campaigns begins in March.

I hope we will come back to this assembly by 2017/2018 and proceed with overseeing the budget implementation. I pray that we will come back to this assembly and continue working for the people of Nyandarua County.

I support this supplementary budget and I call the mover to respond but before that, I remember there was a time we agreed to have nominated MCAs allocated money and they were given one million for two consecutive years. We also said that the members from wards without nominated members be given two projects each. With those few remarks, I support.

**Speaker:** Hon. Kariuki Muchiri, the Majority Leader.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to support the report by the Committee on Budget and Appropriations. I just want to mention a few issues including the pending bills because there are suppliers and other people who have not been paid since 2013/14 financial year. We hope that this time round, these people will be paid so that they can boost the development of this county.

I would also like to mention something about the implementation of this budget because we know it is the last one in this term. I pray that the Executive fast-tracks the implementation immediately the short rains cease. We hope they will hit the ground running especially in the construction of roads so that they are done in good time particularly during the dry spell. We therefore hope that all the roads will have been done come the end of January.

The other issue is a point of information. The Executive ought to be informing the Hon. Members when they implement projects in the wards. The reason is that I was shocked to learn that even before we have passed this appropriation bill, the department of education has already awarded contracts. I wonder why because I believe the roads also ought to have been given a very long time ago. I am learning that the contracts have already been awarded and the issue of the youths has not been taken into account. I say this because we went around the wards telling the youths to register companies so that they can be given jobs by the Executive. To my surprise, it is the old guards who have gotten these contracts. What shall we tell the youths we told to register new companies? It is unfortunate that the County Executive ignored all the Hon. Members because they are the ones who know the new companies which have been registered by youths in their wards and also the women groups' companies.

This is a major concern that I wanted to be captured in our records and by the HANSARD because it is not fair to tell the young people to register new companies only to later learn that the jobs have been given out.

Thank you, I support.

**Speaker:** Yes, Majority Chief Whip, Hon. Kinyanjui Gachari.

**Hon. Kinyanjui Gachari:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I wish to congratulate the chairman and the committee at large because it reached a point and we became sceptical that work would be done. But now, I am optimistic that work will be done. My worry is that we are being excluded when it comes to implementing projects on the ground. Some people have been moving around telling the members that it is not their duty to implement projects on the ground. We are the ones who pass the budget and therefore, for someone to say that he or she is going to use the ward administrators to implement projects is not right.

Madam Speaker, we need to be protected because we were elected equally as him. He is doing his work while we are also doing our work. How can we oversight the Executive if we are not involved in projects? This is serious. When the people from the Executive say, 'this is our chief' when you are standing there, we feel left out. We are part and parcel of this government and our role is well elaborated in the constitution. We are not here illegally.

Madam Speaker, I request the Executive to come and work on these projects very fast. This is because we do not have time and as you know, the last minute can save a man. I am very sorry because there was case in Wanjohi ward where the area member was told that he is not the one making the roads. We know that but we are also part and parcel of this government. They also went to Gathanji ward with the same intentions.

We are here to protect our interests and represent the electorates. If someone goes to Shamata and says that I have done nothing, he or she is wrong. We have passed the budget through our chairman and the House at large. They should know that the government is made up of the Executive and Legislature. I will finish by saying that the Hon. Members should be protected. With those few remarks, I support. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Rurii, Hon. Wahome Kamoche.

**Hon. Wahome Kamoche:** Thank you. I rise to support this report that was moved by the Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations, on the supplementary budget. However, I have some reservations. First, many at times we rise to complain yet we are the ones who have failed. We are the people with the authority and instead of complaining, we should work. Yesterday when the meeting on the pending bills was held, the chair of the committee on roads refused to give me a place. They said that they were dealing with confidential documents presented to them. As a member of the County Assembly, I was surprised and I wondered what kind of documents they were. It is a concern that if something goes wrong, I will not let anyone to blame me. I will be on the chairperson's neck. It is therefore my wish is that this bill passes today, let it go to the third reading and ultimately, be assented by tomorrow. We should ensure that we stump our authority, pass this bill and give a deadline that the bill should be assented by tomorrow so that its implementation can begin immediately.

The other issue regards the gubernatorial budget. When we were looking at it, issues emerged but this is not the right time to question what has happened, who was involved and what its contents are. The key mandate for us is what has been mentioned for our wards and pass it so that implementation can begin.

In the ministry of roads, transport and public works, people are wondering what is happening to LSOs. I saw a list yesterday where a single individual has been awarded 19 contracts in this county. Some of us and other contractors who belong here were given two or three contracts. I have that list and I can table it here. Somebody has constructed 19 roads, 3 boreholes and so on. The person is being given Kshs. 50 million...

**Speaker:** Hon. Kamoche, I don't intend to interrupt you but you have mentioned a very serious issue that requires substantiation. Or else, you can bring a motion on the same with supporting documents because you are making allegations without documents to prove them.

**Hon. Wahome Kamoche:** I am very much obliged but that is the correct position. I am a professional investigator and whatever I have is very reliable. With those remarks, I support.

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, I know you are conversant with the rules and regulations that guide the debates of this House. If we are talking about the appropriations bill on the supplementary budget, any other issue that may emerge outside this topic ought to be brought to this House through a substantive motion debate. It should also be accompanied by documents for evidence. Therefore, let us stick and confine ourselves to the bill. Yes, County Member from Weru, Hon. David Ndirangu.

**Hon. David Ndirangu:** Thank you Madam Speaker, I take this opportunity to support this document that was brought in this House by the Committee on Budget and Appropriations. They have done a commendable job given the timeframe that they worked with. We need also to tell the Executive that the short rains are almost over the roads should be done very fast.

Madam Speaker, I feel that this budget is not friendly to the nominated members of this Assembly because I told the Chairperson of this committee that the amount that the nominated members are allocated also goes to the development of Nyandarua and not Laikipia County. It



is therefore important to understand that we have both elected and nominated members constituting this House. The nominated members therefore should be considered because you cannot transact business in this House without them. It would be illegal. I am appealing to the elected members they should involve the nominated members when they are playing their oversight duty. Let us know the projects that you are overseeing because the public might not differentiate between the elected and nominated members.

Thank you very much. I call upon the mover to respond.

**Speaker:** Yes, the chairman, Committee on Budget and Appropriations, Hon. James Gachomba.

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I wish to congratulate the Hon. Members for their contributions to the supplementary budget appropriation bill. They have raised some concerns and I would like to assure them that they will be looked into. I will go back and ask the county treasury representing the Executive to make sure that the operations of the County Government are in order. We also urge the County Assembly, which is undertaking a development project of constructing the new chambers to ensure that this project is completed on time so that the next group of Hon. Members can utilize the building.

The members also mentioned the issue of departments. They said that we need to see that all the money that has been allocated to development expenditure of every department are put into the right projects and all the respective chairpersons should follow up on the same. As Hon. Kamoche has put it, we don't have to be complaining all the time as the members of the assembly because we have all the laws of the budget.

The issue of contractors has also emerged. You are aware that contractors have been demonstrating over their unpaid dues. I believe they went to the banks and other financial institutions and borrowed money only not to be paid after completing the work. The money that was allocated to the contractors amounts to about Kshs. 230 million. This is a lot of money. These funds were meant to pay the contractors because they were under development expenditure that was passed by this assembly. We need therefore to caution the Executive on the issues.

We hear that some BQs have been released by the department of education even before this bill has been passed. As such, we should caution the Executive on that issue because it would have been prudent for them to wait for the bill to pass and thereafter issue the BQs.

Madam Speaker, Hon. Njiraini has also mentioned the issue of bursaries. We need to ensure that they are issued very fast so that we can go back to the wards and ensure that the beneficiaries receive the funds.

Madam Speaker, this was a consensus budget. Although Hon. Ndirangu was complaining, I believe the nominated members were not short-changed because they are members of this Assembly. The duties of the nominated members are well spelt out in the Standing Order as well as the County Governments Act and therefore, they know what they are supposed to do. This is also the case for elected members. So, let us follow the law because we are all one and we are all working for our people.

I also wish to state that there is no one committee that can convene and say that they have a confidential report. Hon. Kamoche had mentioned this issue. The Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works was mandated with the responsibility of investigating the issue of the contractors. There was no provision that what they were doing was confidential and I think it was very painful for members of this House to be denied the access information of that department.

Madam Speaker, I don't have much to say but to reiterate that as a committee we are happy. Hon. Njiraini had talked about the department of Agriculture. Initially, we had been funding this department heavily. I don't believe that the department deserves such funding unless, in future, you convince the Budget and Appropriations Committee what you have done

with the previous funds. The department lacks clear information of what they have been doing in the previous years. Truthfully, we had been allocating a lot of funds to this department. We were dismayed when our farmers were given substandard fertilizers, rotten seeds, e.t.c and this is a fact...

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

**Speaker:** Order Hon. Gachomba! Hon. Njiraini has risen on a point of order. What is it member for Kaimbaga?

**Hon. Kimani Njiraini:** Madam Speaker, is it in order for the Chairperson of the Committee on Budget and Appropriations to insinuate that nothing has been done by the department of agriculture? Is it also in order for the Chairperson to say that he does not understand when I said that animals were dying yet we are looking forward for increased production of milk which has precipitated the thought of constructing a new dairy factory as mentioned by Sen. Karue? I am talking about the need for urgency in curbing the spread of foot and mouth disease yet the chairman seems not to understand. Is it in order for him to challenge the department of Agriculture in an awkward manner?

Thank you.

**Speaker:** Very well, I think Hon. Gachomba was just expressing his feelings and every Hon. Member is free to express his or her own opinion on an issue so that their sentiments can be captured. Proceed Hon. Gachomba.

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank Madam Speaker. Actually, it was on a light touch but it will remain a fact. We have said that the department has been funded well previously. But the little they did was to give our farmers rotten seeds...

**Speaker:** You cannot continue in that line. Please restrict yourself to the motion and respond to the issues raised by the members. Don't add more fuel into the fire. Proceed.

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank you Madam Speaker but it is important to mention where the resources of our people have been used inappropriately. This is why we make budgets so that people can get value from the same.

My point was that bursaries should be awarded to our people when they will be going back to schools in January. This will allow the less fortunate to continue with their education.

I was also trying to point out that this was a consensus budget because we agreed that we needed water. We also, as an assembly needed the chambers to be completed. Therefore, I don't have much to say other than thank the members for their contributions. I wish them a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

*(Question that the bill be read a second time put and agreed to)*

*(The Bill is read for the second time and the House proceeds to the Committee of the Whole House)*

## COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

*(Order for Committee read)*

*[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Dorcas Kihara) left the Chair]*

*The mace is lowered*

## IN THE COMMITTEE

*[Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Michael Kirumba) took the Chair]*

**Chairperson:** Hon. Members, we are now in the Committee of Supply and the date is 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2016. Order Members! We are here so that we can consider The Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 3), 2016. You are also aware that the Committee doesn't adjourn until we clear the business at hand. Let's proceed.

#### CLAUSES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS

##### *Clause 3*

*(Question on CLAUSE 3 to be part of the Bill proposed)*  
*(Question on CLAUSE 3 to be part of the Bill put and agreed to)*

#### CLAUSES WITH AMENDMENTS

##### *Clause 1 - Short Title and Commencement*

*(Question on CLAUSE 1 to be part of the Bill proposed)*

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

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank you Mr. Chairperson. I beg to move an amendment to Clause 1 by inserting the words "open brackets No. 3 Close brackets" therein immediately after the word "Bill". I call upon the Leader of Majority Party, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri to second.

**Chairperson:** Yes, Member for Murungaru and Leader of Majority.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank Mr. Chairperson. I second.

*(Question Clause 1 as amended proposed)*  
*(Question Clause 1 as amended to be part of the Bill put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Next.

#### SCHEDULES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS

**Chairperson:** As you are aware, we go code by code when there is an amendment and now that we have no amendments, I think we should go globally.

##### *First Schedule – Recurrent Expenditure*

*(Question on First Schedule proposed)*  
*(Question on First Schedule put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Next.

##### *Second Schedule – Development Expenditure*

*(Question on Second Schedule proposed)*  
*(Question on Second Schedule put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Next.

#### INTERPRETATION

Clause 2

*(Question on Clause 2 proposed)*  
*(Question on Clause 2 put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Next.

SHORT TITLE AND LONG TITLE

*Long Title*

*(Question on Long Title proposed)*  
*(Question on Long Title put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Next.

SHORT TITLE & CITATION

Clause 1

*(Question on Clause 1 proposed)*  
*(Question on Clause 1 put and agreed to)*

**Chairperson:** Next.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

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

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Mr. Chairperson, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the House its consideration of The Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2016.

*(Question proposed)*  
*(Question put and agreed to)*  
*(The House resumes)*  
*(The mace is raised)*  
*[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Dorcas Kihara) in the Chair]*

#### REPORT AND THE THIRD READING

##### THE NYANDARUA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL (NO. 3) 2016

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Kipipiri and the Temporary Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Michael Kirumba.

**Hon. Michael Kirumba:** Hon. Speaker, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, (No. 3) 2016 and approved the same with amendments.

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

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that the House do agree with the Committee in the said Report on the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, (No. 3) 2016.

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

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

**Hon. James Gachomba:** I beg to move the following motion:-

THAT, the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 3) 2016 be now read a third time.

I call upon Hon. Michael Kirumba to second.

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Kipipiri.

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

*(Question proposed)*

*(Question put and agreed to)*

*(The Bill is accordingly read the Third Time and passed)*

**Speaker:** The Bill having been read a third time it becomes an Act of this House and the same will be forwarded to the Executive together with the HANSARD so that H.E the Governor may assent and recognise the concerns of the members. I thank the members for cooperation because without this Appropriation Bill, there would be no development. We are hoping that the Office of the Clerk will communicate all the deliberations through the HANSARD and follow up on the assenting of this bill so that the implementation of the projects may begin immediately. This is so that the short rains are ending and we don't want the long rains to come before some of the projects especially in the department of roads are implement. And because the members are representatives of the people, their issues represents the feelings of Wanjiku. Therefore, we are also hoping that the Office of the Clerk will burn the midnight oil so that all the necessary communication is made to the Executive.  
Next order.

## PROCEDURAL MOTION

### EXTENSION OF SITTINGS

**Speaker:** Yes, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri, Leader of the Majority Party

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Madam Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion:-

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order Number 28 (2) and (4) and Standing Order Number 51 (m), that this House does resolve to alter its legislative calendar so as to extend the sittings of the House to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Madam Speaker, it is provided in the Standing Orders that this Assembly can extend its legislative calendar which was actually elapsing today. However, considering that there is pending business that has not been finished, I am urging the members to support this motion so that we can dispense the pending business. Again, we shall hold our first County Assembly prayer break next Friday and there are certain issue that we need to finalize on where the members are still around, thus, the importance of this motion.

Since this is a procedural motion and the hon. Members are aware of the business that will be with us come next week especially on Friday and the need to adequately prepare for it, I call upon hon. David Ndirangu to second this motion.

**Speaker:** Yes, County Member from Weru.

**Hon. David Ndirangu (County Member):** Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to second this motion which is very important. There comes a time when you got to extend the calendar due to the importance of the business ahead of us. As the Leader of Majority has mentioned, we are needed to come here to join hands with others to pray during the inaugural prayer breakfast. We shall not only be

praying for the Assembly but also to for ourselves so that we can come during the next assembly especially now that many of us are embarking on campaigns. Therefore, it is very important that we extend the sittings. Thank you Madam Speaker, I second.

*(Question proposed)*

**Speaker:** Yes, Member for Njabini/Kiburu, Hon. James Gachomba.

**Hon. James Gachomba:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I rise to support this motion that pursuant to Standing Order 28 (2) as well as Standing order 51 (m) this House does resolve to alter its legislative calendar so as to extend the sittings of the House to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016. This motion is in order and appropriate because I believe that we should complete our business. I therefore just want to request the house business committee to ensure that all the committees are accommodated. This is because we should extend and ensure that the committees have members. I wish to say that we have some pending businesses and therefore, I support. I now call the mover to respond.

**Speaker:** Yes, motion mover.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you Madam Speaker. I wish to thank the Hon. Members for supporting this procedural motion that is very important so that we can extend the sittings to allow the members to dispense the pending business. I beg to move.

*(Question put and agreed to)*

**Speaker:** The motion is taken and the House will extend its sittings to 8<sup>th</sup> December 2016.

Next order!

## PAPER LAID

### NOTICE PAPER

Yes, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri, Leader of the Majority Party.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank you. Pursuant to the provisions of the Standing Orders of this Assembly, specifically, Standing Order 38, the Leader of Majority Party is supposed to lay on the table the notice paper for the coming week. With your permission, I beg that you allow me to convey to the hon. Members and lay in this House the business for the coming week.

**Speaker:** Hon. Member, which Standing Order are rising on?

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Standing Order number 38 Madam Speaker.

**Speaker:** Proceed.

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Thank Madam Speaker.

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

### Papers

1. Preliminary Report of the Roads, Public Works and Transport Committee on the Petition from the Nyandarua Contractors Association on Pending Bills by Hon. Samuel Kimani Gachuhi (Chairperson, Roads, Public Works and Transport Committee)

### Notices of Motion

1. Notice of Motion on the Preliminary Report of the Roads, Public Works and Transport Committee on the Petition from the Nyandarua Contractors Association on Pending Bills by Hon. Samuel Kimani Gachuhi (Chairperson, Roads, Public Works and Transport Committee)

## 2. Notice of Motion on the Naming of Roads

Motion and Bills

1. Motion on the Preliminary Report of the Roads, Public Works and Transport Committee on the Petition from the Nyandarua Contractors Association on Pending Bills by Hon. Samuel Kimani Gachuhi(Chairperson, Roads, Public Works and Transport Committee).
2. Motion of adoption of the Report of House Business Committee/Chairpersons' Panel on the Speaker's Rules by Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori (Vice/Chairperson, House Business Committee)

On Wednesday 7th December, 2016, 9.00 a.m.

Papers

1. Progress Report by the Committee on Implementation on the Extent of Implementation of Assembly's Resolutions, Budget expenditure in the Office of the County Secretary and the Status of the County Wage Bill by Hon. Paul Maina Nderitu (Chairperson, Committee on Implementation)

Motion and Bills

1. Motion on the Naming of County Roads by Hon. Michael Kirumba member for the Kipipiri ward.

On Wednesday 7th December, 2016, 2.30 p.m.

Papers

1. Report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee)

Notices of Motion

1. Notice of Motion on the Report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee)

Motion and Bills

1. Motion of adoption of the Report of House Business Committee/Chairpersons' Panel on Guidelines on Public Hearings and the Rules on Public Access to Committees by Hon. Edinald Wambugu King'ori (Vice/Chairperson, House Business Committee)
2. Motion on County Spatial Plan by Hon. Michael Njoroge Kirumba (MCA, Kipipiri Ward)

On Thursday 8th December, 2016, 2.30 p.m.

Papers

1. Progress Report of the Committee on Delegated County Legislation on the Status of Pending Statutory by Hon. Peter Wahome Kamoche (Chairperson, Committee on Delegated County Legislation Instruments)

### Statements

1. Statement on Borehole sought from the Committee on Water, Environment and Natural Resources by Hon. Patricia Wanjugu (County Member, Karau)

### Motions and bills

1. Motion on the Report of the Budget and Appropriation Committee on the County Budget Review and Outlook Paper by Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee)
2. Motion for adjournment for long recess Hon. Kariuki Muchiri (Leader of the Majority Party)

Thank you Madam Speaker.

**Speaker:** Are you laying on the table, the notice paper?

**Hon. Kariuki Muchiri:** Yes, Madam Speaker. Again, it will also be posted on the website for members to go through.

**Speaker:** Very well. You have done as required by the Standing Order no. 44 that says, ‘...Every Thursday or on the last sitting day, for not more than ten minutes, the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party as the case may be, or in their absence a Member designated by the House Business Committee shall, present and lay on the table a statement informing the Assembly of the business coming before the Assembly in the following week...’

Given that this is a House of rules and procedures, thank you very much hon. Member for strictly adhering to them.

*(Hon. David Ndirangu rises)*

What is it County Member from Weru?

**Hon. David Ndirangu (County member):** Thank you Madam Speaker. It concerns me when the Leader of the Majority Party talks about the schedule of business to be transacted next week. I need guidance because I had three statements I intended to seek but they have not been captured in the notice paper. But since you made a ruling that the matter would be looked into, my request is that I seek the statements on Thursday next week because we are headed for the long recess and the issue I intend to raise in the statements are very important. They concern the farmers of Nyandarua and as such, I think the issue should be looked into and the chairman of the committee should ensure that the statements are slotted time. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Hon. Member, are seeking for statements or you want the statements to be responded to?

**Hon. David Ndirangu (County member):** I intended to seek for the statements. They have not been brought to the House yet.

**Speaker:** Thank you. All is not lost, the House Business Committee will look into the statements and decide whether to allocate them time on Thursday.

*(Hon. Michael Kirumba rises)*

Yes, Member for Kipipiri.

**Hon. Michael Kirumba:** Madam Speaker, I need some directions on the same. It appears that the statement papers were not captured by the House Business Committee. The clerks were to go back and find out where the statements were so that they could list them in the order paper of Thursday. In the event that the statements have been misplaced, it is



important that you provide a copy of the same to the clerks for convenience to everyone. I am supposing that the inconvenience could have arisen because we have had changes of the clerks at the table. I think when they get hold of the statements, the House Business Committee can slot them in the order paper. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Kirumba. The House Business Committee will look into the issue and decide on the way forward. However, have you drafted the statements Hon. Ndirangu? Have you even signed the same? This is because you claim that you have statements that have not been slotted in the order paper and, I, being a member of the House Business Committee, I can say the committee has not seen them. Have you forwarded the statements to the Office of the Clerk?

**Hon. David Ndirangu:** Yes I did that and I am still wondering why the House Business Committee did not get them. I also signed and gave them to the necessary offices for them to be factored in the order paper. Actually, I have waited for quite some time and I don't know what could have caused the delay. In fact, the research person has done all the research and I have written the letter and forwarded it to the legal department. Therefore, I am just waiting for the statements to be in the order paper so that I can seek them.

**Speaker:** I think the concern is now clear and the House Business Committee will find a way forward. I direct the clerks to follow up on the statements so that they can be forwarded to the Speaker for approval and for the House Business Committee to allocate time for the same.

*(Hon. Kimani Njiraini rises)*

Yes Member for Kaimbaga.

**Hon. Kimani Njiraini:** Thank you Madam Speaker for noticing me. Since we have the Hansard with us and we are already through with the budget, I would like to raise an issue concerning disease outbreak in the County although this is not the right time. I just want it to be captured so that you can give a direction. A disease cannot wait and therefore, it should be captured that the County Government ought to do something to curb the spread of foot and mouth disease in our County. Thank you.

**Speaker:** Thank you Hon. Njiraini. As the Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Livestock Development and Fisheries, it is your prerogative to raise issues of emergency especially an outbreak of an epidemic or livestock diseases. The Office of the Speaker will follow up and see whether the Executive is doing something on the issue so that we can rescue our animals.

Next order.

## ADJOURNMENT

**Speaker:** Hon. Members, we have exhausted the business of today the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 2016 at 2.30 p.m. Consequently, this House stands adjourned until the next sitting which will be on Tuesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December at 2.30. p.m.

*(The House rose at 4.40 p.m.)*

