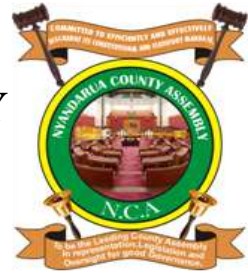




REPUBLIC OF KENYA
NYANDARUA COUNTY ASSEMBLY
1ST ASSEMBLY-4TH SESSION
OFFICIAL REPORT



(The Hansard)

Friday 17th June 2016

The Assembly met at the Assembly Chamber (P.C.E.A building) at 10.00 a.m.

The Speaker, Hon. Ndegwa Wahome, in the chair

Prayer

QUORUM CALL AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE SITTING

(Clerk-at-the-table confirms that there is no quorum)

Speaker: Quorum having not been achieved, I direct that the division bell be rung for the initial ten minutes or until such a time within those ten minutes that the quorum will have been achieved pursuant to Standing Order number 34.

(Division bell is rung for six minutes and quorum is achieved as confirmed by the Clerk-at-the-table)

Quorum having been achieved, let us proceed with the business for today. First order.

NOTICE(S) OF MOTION

MEMORANDUM BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR ON THE NYANDARUA COUNTY
SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Yes, Member for Njabini/Kiburu and Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations, Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba.

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

That this House does agree with the Memorandum by H.E. the Governor on the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 2) and the said agreement be deemed to include an amendment to:

The Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill, (No. 2) 2016 passed by the House on 8th June, 2016.

Speaker: Very well, the notice of motion on the bill is duly given. Next order.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

MEMORANDUM BY H.E. THE GOVERNOR ON THE NYANDARUA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATIONS BILL

Yes, Member for Njabini/Kiburu and Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations, Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba.

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

THAT with the leave of the House, the motion, ‘THAT this House does agree with the Memorandum by H.E. the Governor on the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriations Bill, 2016 and the said agreement be deemed to include an amendment to:

The Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2016 passed by the House on 8th June, 2016’, 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 in the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker, this has been necessitated by the Governor’s Memorandum. We know very well that we are approaching the close of the year and some funds in certain departments need to be appropriated and there is the recurrent expenditure funds too that need to be appropriated. Therefore, the Governor deemed it fit that some of the funds required for the recurrent expenditure need to be supplemented or appropriated before the closure of this financial year. That is the primary reason that we called upon the Hon. Members to agree on the proposals. I now call upon Hon. Samuel Thuita to second the motion.

Speaker: Yes, Member for Gathanji, Hon. Samuel Mwangi Thuita.

Hon. Samuel Thuita: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I second the motion.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Speaker: Next order.

MOTION(S)

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The Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 2016 passed by the House on 8th June, 2016.

Thank you Mr Speaker.

As I had said earlier, there are some funds that are yet to be appropriated by the close of this financial year. There are some vote heads that were supposed to be increased while others required to be reduced with regard to the development expenditure. Therefore, this is the main reason that necessitated this House to sit on a Friday for them to deliberate on the matter. I now call upon Hon. Samuel Thuita to second the motion.

Speaker: Yes, Member for Gathanji, Hon. Samuel Mwangi Thuita.

Hon. Samuel Thuita: Thank you Mr. Speaker. I stand to second the motion as moved by the Chairman of the Budget and Appropriations committee. It is true that the financial year 2015/2016 has less than 20 days to end.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, this is a supplementary budget that needs to be expended in the next two weeks or so. There is all the urgency to discuss this supplementary budget in line with the recommendations indicated in the memorandum sent to this House by the Governor. However, when we see a supplementary budget being brought here only 15 days before the close of the financial year, so many people will read mischief although we, as members might understand. The reason is that the money being appropriated is not money that was allocated just the other day. It is money that has been there for about eight months or thereabout. Therefore, when some of these things start happening, it is when we start hearing complaints from the electorates. In fact, they tend to associate this with the underperformance of the county Assembly. I remember the Governor insinuated that this House was failing his development agenda and the county at large whereas we know very well that it is the Executive that is failing the county. And so, when we tackle some of these issues with urgency and to some extents, attend a special sitting, we feel that it is the failure of the Executive since some of these things could have been passed back in April or even before. However, we need to rise to the occasion, discuss and pass the bill so that we can see whether the money can be appropriated within the next 15 days failure to which, we should hold some people responsible for money not spent come next financial year. I therefore second the motion. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Speaker: Next order.

BILL

NYANDARUA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY
APPROPRIATIONS (No. 2) BILL, 2016.

Yes, Member for Njabini/Kiburu and Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations, Hon. James Kiiru Gachomba. Please make your request so that the bill can be committed to the Committee of the Whole House. Start by making a request that the bill be read which in essence will pave the way for the bill to be committed to the Committee of the Whole Assembly.

Hon. James Gachomba: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriations (No. 2) Bill, 2016 be read and be committed to the Committee of the Whole House. Thank you.

(The Bill is read and committed to the Committee of the Whole House)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

(Order for Committee read)

[The Speaker (Wahome Ndegwa) left the Chair]

(The mace is lowered)

IN THE COMMITTEE

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

Temporary Chairperson: Order Hon. Members! Order Hon. Members!

(Hon. Kieru Wambui rises on a point of clarification)

What is it Hon. Kieru Wambui?

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Thank you madam chairperson. I would like to verse myself with proper information. The document in front of us is a bill which is in form of a memorandum. We know the consequences and implications of a memorandum especially when it comes from the office of the Governor with respect to what he has done to a bill this House had already considered. What would that imply? It means that if we have to disagree or agree with the memorandum, there are some requirements of the number of House membership. Therefore, whichever position we take, we need to know the requirements of the House

membership in terms of the numbers. I would therefore wish to understand from you because it is a bill that has been returned to this House in terms of a memorandum. Thank you.

Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Member, that is a valid concern. Standing Order number 135 (5) states,

'...if the Assembly passes the Bill a second time, without amendment, or with amendments which do not accommodate the Governor's concerns by a vote supported by two-thirds of members of the Assembly, the speaker shall within seven days re-submit the Bill to the Governor and the Governor shall within seven days assent to the Bill...'

Article 135 (4) says,

'...If the Assembly amends the Bill taking into consideration the issues raised by the governor, the Speaker shall within fourteen days submit the Bill to the Governor for assent...'

Therefore, in this case, the House has not disagreed with the memorandum on the Bill from the Governor. Hence, this memorandum is dependent on the views of the members. For instance, two thirds of the members are required to pass a disapproval but if members agree with the memorandum, only a simple majority is required.

(Hon. Samuel Thuita rises)

Yes, Hon. Samuel Thuita, Member for Gathanji.

Hon. Samuel Thuita: Thank you madam chairperson. When I was seconding the motion for this memorandum, I said that we only have 15 days before the close of this financial year. This memorandum which contains amendments ought to have been subjected to the Committee on Budget and Appropriations to analyse the effects of the amendments. We have been caught unawares because the memorandum came yesterday and that we need to pass it by today in a special sitting without knowing the changes that have been made. How can we know that essential vote heads have not been changed? The information will go to the public...

(Hon. Kieru Wambui rises on a point of order)

Temporary Chairperson: What is it Member for Gatimu?

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Thank you madam chair. This is only a memorandum and it does not need to be committed to any committee. It comes direct to the House. Therefore, it is upon the House to amend it or reject it. As a House therefore, we just need to agree or disagree with it. I think the member is out of order.

Temporary Chairperson: I think on the issue of memorandum, the Speaker gave a communication yesterday. The directions were clear and that is why the memorandum was not

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committed to any committee. I think we can now proceed with the Committee of the Whole House.

CLAUSES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS

1. Clause 2

(Question on Clause 2 to be part of the Bill proposed)

(Question on Clause 2 to be part of the Bill put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

2. 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)

SCHEDULES

SCHEDULES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS

SCHEDULE I: APPROPRIATION OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R005, R012) proposed)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R005, R012) put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE II: APPROPRIATION OF DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D002, D005, D010, D011, D012) proposed)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D002, D005, D010, D011, D012) put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULES WITH AMENDMENTS

SCHEDULE I: APPROPRIATION OF RECURRENT EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE I (R001)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R001) proposed)

Temporary Chairperson: Yes, Member for Njabini/Kiburu, Hon. James Gachomba.

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 312,871,879 to and in place insert the figure Ksh. 341,871,879. I now call upon Hon. Patricia Wanjugu to second.

Hon. Patricia Wanjugu: Madam Chairperson, I second the amendment.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R001) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE I (R002)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R002) proposed)

Temporary Chairperson: Yes, Member for Njabini/Kiburu, Hon. James Gachomba.

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 53,231,782 to and in place insert the figure Ksh. 55,231,782. I call upon Hon. Kieru Wambui to second the amendment.

(Hon. Kieru Wambui rises and bows in secondment)

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R002) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE I (R003)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R003) proposed)

Temporary Chairperson: Yes, Member for Njabini/Kiburu, Hon. James Gachomba.

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Kshs. 506, 206,527 to and in place insert the figure Ksh. 525,234,619. I now call upon Hon. Patricia Wanjugu to second.

Hon. Patricia Wanjugu: Madam Chairperson, I second the amendment.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R003) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE I (R004)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R004) proposed)

Temporary Chairperson: Yes, Leader of Majority Party, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 263,814,971 to and in place insert the figure Ksh.264, 814,971. I call upon Hon. Kieru Wambui to second

Hon. Kieru Wambui: Madam Chairperson, I second.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R004) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE I (R006)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R006) proposed)

Temporary Chairperson: Yes, Leader of Majority Party, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 209,394,584 to and in place insert the figure Ksh. 207,694,584. I call upon Hon. Githinji Ngumba to second

Hon. Githinji Ngumba: Madam Chairperson, I second.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R006) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE I (R007)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R007) proposed)

Temporary Chairperson: Yes, Leader of Majority Party, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 52,746,572 to and in place insert the figure Ksh. 65,646,572. I wish to call upon Hon. Teresia Njoki to second.

Hon. Teresia Njoki: Madam Chairperson, I second.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R007) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE I (R008)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R008) proposed)

Temporary Chairperson: Yes, Leader of Majority Party, Hon. Kariuki Muchiri.

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh.105, 171,000 to and in place insert the figure Ksh.106, 171,000. I wish to call upon Hon. Maina Ndiritu to second.

Hon. Maina Ndiritu: Thank you Madam Chairperson, I second the amendment.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R008) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE I (R009)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R009) proposed)

Temporary Chairperson: Yes, Member for Njabini/Kiburu, Hon. James Gachomba.

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 54,713,677 to and in place insert the figure Ksh. 58,727,682. I wish to call upon Hon. Kariuki Muchiri to second

Hon. Kariuki Muchiri: Madam Chairperson, I second the amendment.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R009) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE I (R010)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R010) proposed)

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

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 74,316,320 to and in place insert the figure Ksh. 65,316,320. I wish to call upon Hon. Margaret Wamuyu to second.

Hon. Margaret Wamuyu: Madam Chairperson, I second the amendment.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R010) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE I (R011)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R011) proposed)

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

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 35,293,102 to and in place insert the figure Ksh. 38,293,102. I wish to call upon the Leader of the Minority Party to second.

Hon. Githinji Ngumba: Madam Chairperson, I second the amendment.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE I (R011) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE II: APPROPRIATION OF DEVELOPMENT EXPENDITURE

SCHEDULE II (D001)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D001) proposed)

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

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 30,000 and in place insert the figure Ksh. 0. I wish to call upon Hon. Mumba Gichini to second.

Hon. Mumba Gichini: Madam Chairperson, I second the amendment.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D001) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE II (D003)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D003) proposed)

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

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 56,031,347 and in place insert the figure Ksh. 36,531,347. I wish to call upon Hon. Peter Kairu to second.

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

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D003) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE II (D004)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D004) proposed)

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

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh.98, 666,816 and in place insert the figure Ksh.89, 366,816. I wish to call upon Hon. Teresiah Njoki to second.

Hon. Teresiah Njoki: Madam Chairperson, I second the amendment.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D004) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE II (D006)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D006) proposed)

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

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 72,230,000 and in place insert the figure Ksh. 62,930,000. I wish to call upon Hon. Tiziana Mwangi to second.

Hon. Tiziana Mwangi: Thank you Madam Chairperson, I second the amendment.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D006) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE II (D007)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D007) proposed)

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

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 78,216,628 and in place insert the figure Ksh. 76,816,628. I wish to call upon Hon. Monica Wamuyu to second.

Hon. Monica Wamuyu: Thank you Madam Chair. I second.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D007) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE II (D008)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D008) proposed)

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

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 1,053,946,291 and in place insert the figure Ksh. 1,049,234,194. I wish to call upon Hon. Patricia Wanjugu to second.

Hon. Patricia Wanjugu: Thank you Madam Chair. I second.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D008) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

SCHEDULE II (D009)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D009) proposed)

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

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment to delete the figure in the column Ksh. 109,355,880 and in place insert the figure Ksh. 92,355,880. I wish to call upon Hon. Jane Mwathe to second.

Hon. Jane Mwathe: Thank you Madam Chair. I second.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on SCHEDULE II (D009) as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

LONG TITLE

(Question on LONG TITLE proposed)

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

Hon. James Gachomba: Hon. Chairperson, I beg to move an amendment delete the words, “second supplementary budget as considered and approved by the County Assembly on 20th May 2016” appearing after the words, “the considered and approved by the County Assembly on 20th May 2016 and the third supplementary budget as considered and approved by the

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Assembly on 9th June 2016 to read, “An 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, 2016 and to implement the County Government second supplementary budget as considered and approved by the County Assembly on 20th May 2016 and the third supplementary budget as considered and approved by the Assembly on 9th June 2016”. Thank you. I call upon Hon. Samuel Thuita to second.

Hon. Samuel Thuita: I second the amendment.

(Question on amendment proposed)

(Question on amendment put and agreed to)

(Question on LONG TITLE as amended put and agreed to)

Temporary Chairperson: Next.

CLAUSE 1 (CITATION)

(Question on Clause 1 proposed)

(Question on Clause 1 put and agreed to)

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

Hon. James Gachomba: Madam Chairperson, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the House its consideration of the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No.2), 2016. I call upon Hon. Nancy Ng’ang’a to second.

Hon. Nancy Ng’ang’a: Thank madam chair, I second.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

(The mace is raised)

(The Speaker (Ndegwa Wahome) in the Chair)

REPORT AND THE THIRD READING

NYANDARUA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY

APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 2016.

Speaker: Yes, County Member from Githioro and the Temporary Chairperson, Committee of the Whole House, Hon. Dorcas Kihara.

Hon. Dorcas Kihara: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation (No. 2) Bill 2016 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 said report.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Speaker: Yes, the Member for Njabini/Kiburu, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriations.

Hon. James Gachomba: Mr. Speaker, Sir, I beg to move that the Nyandarua County Supplementary Appropriation Bill (No. 2) 2016 as amended be now read a third time. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill is accordingly read the

Third Time and passed)

Speaker: The Bill has now been passed into a law and we hope that the requisite procedures will be undertaken with the immediate effect by the Office of the Clerk so that we can have it published in a special gazette by Monday, 20th day of June 2016 if practically possible so that we are able to expend the appropriated funds in the Bill.

Hon. Members, it is important to note that, as leadership of the House, we have expressed our displeasure in how we have found ourselves into this situation that we are passing a supplementary budget on the 17th June, just 13 days before the close of the financial year. We had actually requested this process to start on February and actually, the action by the Executive in terms of supplementing their own budget has only been prompted by the act of this House. We decided as one county government we do not want to create side issues and actually, when we met His Excellency the Governor, we conceded ground that we make a memorandum so that we move together in harmony for the benefit of the people of this County. However, we wish to register our displeasure and we will make it known by the Executive that this is not acceptable and we hope it will not happen again because it is not founded on any grounds and not justifiable. For me, it is vindictive to some extent because it has really slowed down the operations of this County Assembly unjustifiably.

So, thank you very much Hon. Members for finding time at a short notice to sit today in order to enact that very important law that allows the County Government to be able to move in a solid manner towards the closure of the financial year. Therefore, this House adjourns to Tuesday, 21st day of June 2016 at 2.30 p.m.

(The House rose at 11.20 a.m.)