



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Third County Assembly – Fifth Session

Wednesday 10th June 2026

The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[The Temporary Speaker (Hon. Doreen Mugambi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, you may take your seats.

QUORUM

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, we have not attained the requisite quorum, I therefore direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to ring the Bell for a record of 10 minutes.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

Sergeant-at-Arms, ring the Bell for a further five minutes in order for us to attain the quorum.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

Order, Hon. Members! The House is properly constituted, we can proceed. Clerk!

STATEMENT

BUSINESS APPEARING BEFORE ASSEMBLY FOR THE WEEK

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Martin Mbugua, proceed.

Hon. Martin Mbugua: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 42 (2) (c), on behalf of the Assembly Business Committee, I rise to give the following Statement regarding the Business appearing before the Assembly for the week beginning Wednesday 10th June 2026:

Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee met on Tuesday 9th June 2026 to allocate the Business for the week for consideration by this Assembly.

In that regard Hon. Speaker, allow me to brief the assembly as follows;

That, today, Wednesday 10th June 2026 under Order Nos. 8 and 9, the County Assembly will be considering the following business items:

1. The adoption of the report of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the inquiry into the alleged historical injustice and violation of rights to fair administrative action in the cases of Ms. Hannah and Karuthi, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 9th June 2026.
2. The Motion by the Member for Nairobi West Ward, Hon. John Rex Omolleh, MCA, urging the Nairobi City County Executive in conjunction with the relevant National Government agency to establish a monument at a strategic point at Uhuru Park in honour of the late Hon. Raila Amollo Odinga for his contribution in the development and growth of the Kenyan state, including his selfless sacrifice in championing for good governance, democratic space, rule of law, and development of infrastructure for the period of his entire adult life.
3. Further, on Thursday 11th June 2026, under Order No. 8 and 9, the County Assembly will be considering the following Business items:
 - a) The adoption of the report of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on the consideration of the Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2025 on the Nairobi City County Gender Mainstreaming Policy, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 9th June 2026; and
 - b) The Motion by the Member for Highrise Ward, Hon. Kennedy Oyugi, MCA, for the Assembly to resolve that:
 - i. The County Government in collaboration with the National Government institutions establishes a clear framework for the identification, development, validation, verification, certification and registration of carbon credit projects across key sectors, including waste management, renewable energy, urban forestry, sustainable transport and energy efficiency;
 - ii. The County Executive formally partners with National Government agencies such as the Ministry responsible for Environment, Climate Change, the National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), and other relevant bodies to ensure compliance with national laws, international standards and carbon market protocols;
 - iii. The County Government mobilizes partnerships with private sector actors, development partners, and climate finance institutions to access technical expertise, funding and market linkages necessary for carbon credit generation and trading; and

- iv. Revenue generated from carbon credit initiatives ring-fenced and utilized to finance climate action programmes and other priority County development projects that promote sustainable development.
4. Lastly, Hon. Speaker, on Tuesday 16th June 2026, under Order Nos 8, 9, 10 and 11, the County Assembly will be considering the following business items:
 - a) The Second Reading of the Nairobi City County Clean, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Bill, 2025. The Bill is sponsored by the Member for Kayole Central Ward, Hon. Jeremiah Karani Themendu, MCA.
 - b) The adoption of the report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the report of Auditor General on County Revenue Fund for Nairobi County Government for the year ended 30th June 2023, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 18th November 2025. Resumption of debate interrupted on Wednesday 4th March 2026 at 2:00 p.m.
 - c) The adoption of the report of Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Nairobi City County Assembly for the year ended 30th June 2020, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Thursday 4th December 2025.

Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee urges Members of the Assembly to familiarize with the aforementioned Reports, Motions and Bills and prepare accordingly for the debate, through the help of our Research department. Details of the Reports, Motions and Bills can be obtained in the Notice Paper being the last page of the day's Order Paper under the County Assembly website.

Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee shall be informing this Assembly through its designee, the allotted business every Wednesday during the Statement hour for timely preparation.

Finally, Hon. Speaker, the Assembly Business Committee will meet again on Tuesday 16th June 2026 at the rise of the County Assembly to ballot business for the subsequent week. Hon. Speaker, I now wish to lay the statement on the Table of the County Assembly. Thank you.

MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON INQUIRY INTO VIOLATION OF RIGHT TO FAIR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Hon. Temporary Speaker: The Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare?

Hon. Patrick Karani: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on inquiry into alleged historical injustice and violation of right to fair and administrative action in the case of Ms. Hannah W. Karuthi, laid on the Table of this Assembly on Tuesday 9th June 2026.

Hon. Speaker, I beg that this honorable Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Labour and Social Welfare on consideration of an inquiry regarding the Petition by Ms. Hannah Karuthi, an employee of Nairobi City County regarding historical injustice and deliberate violation of the right to fair administrative action by the Nairobi County Public Service Board on career progression as a medical laboratory technician, laid on the Table of this Assembly.

Madam Speaker, permit me at the onset to thank the Members of the Committee for their unwavering commitment and dedication in the challenge of their oversight responsibility. Equally, I extend my appreciation to your office, the office of the Clerk, the Committee and the secretariat for the support rendered throughout the inquiry process.

Today, Hon. Speaker, this House is not merely considering a Committee report, we are confronted with a matter that touches on the very soul of the public service under the constitutional principles that bind public institutions. This House is being called upon to determine whether public servants should suffer because of administrative mistakes committed by their employers. We are being called upon to determine whether constitutional guarantees are merely decorative ones written on paper, or whether they constitute living principles capable of protecting the ordinary worker. We are being called upon to determine whether justice delayed for decades should ultimately be justice denied. The answer to all these questions must be a negative.

Madam Speaker, the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 in Article 10 establishes national values and principles of governance, among them human dignity, social justice, equity, inclusiveness, equality, human rights and accountability. Further, Article 41 guarantees every worker the right to fair labour practices. Article 47 guarantees every person the right to administrative action that is expeditious, efficient, lawful, reasonable and procedurally fair. Lastly, Article 232 further provides that public servants should be guided by transparency, accountability and merit on the basis of appointment and promotion. These provisions, Madam Speaker, are not mere aspirations. They are unbinding constitutional command. Every institution exercising public authority must operate within these parameters.

Madam Speaker, the petitioner, Ms. Hannah Karuthi, joined public service in 1991 as a subordinate staff. Through determination and self-improvement, she pursued studies in medical laboratory science at KMTC and she acquired the requisite professional qualifications. She was subsequently designated as a laboratory technician and discharged her duties faithfully in that capacity.

However, in terms of events that can only be described as unfortunate and unjust, her professional progression was interrupted by administrative decisions which placed her within a completely different cadre. Instead of being facilitated to advance her profession, she found herself trapped in a hierarchical structure despite continuing to render services as a laboratory technician.

Madam Speaker, careers are built over decades, dreams are nurtured over years, professional growth is founded on legitimate expectations. Therefore, when those expectations are frustrated by administrative negligence, the consequences extend beyond the salary, skills and the job group. Human dignity is affected, professional fulfillment is lost, and retirement benefits are impacted, self-esteem suffers, and families bear burden. This House cannot ignore such realities.

Madam Speaker, the Committee listened carefully to both parties. We considered written submissions, interrogated the facts, examined the applicable laws, studied the previous judicial pronouncements, and we gave every party a fair hearing. At the end of the process, the Committee unanimously established that there were indeed administrative irregularities in the petitioner's career placement.

The Committee further established that the anomalies was well known to the employer, yet no collective action was undertaken. Numerous complaints were ignored, promises were made but never honored, intervention by the workers' union yielded no results, and internal mechanisms proved ineffective. The petitioner eventually retired without any justice.

Madam Speaker, this is not how institution founded on constitutionalism ought to behave. Justice delayed should never become justice denied. Administrative inertia should never thrive over constitutional rights. Silence by institutions should never extinguish legitimate expectation. Indeed, public institutions are created to serve citizens and employees, and not to frustrate them.

The Committee, therefore, found the Executive contravened the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, the Employment Act, Fair Administrative Action Act, 2015, and universally accepted principles of human rights.

Madam Speaker, this matter transcends the circumstance of one individual. There many employees who are actually silently suffering because of administrative omission. There are workers whose promotions are delayed, officers whose records are mishandled, and public servants whose grievances remain unanswered. By adopting this report, this House shall be affirming that no injustice is too old to be addressed and no worker is too insignificant to deserve justice.

Madam Speaker, the Committee therefore recommends that;

- i. The Nairobi County Public Service Board conducts comprehensive investigation into the injustices complained;
- ii. Upon validation of the claim, the petitioner be accorded appropriate monetary compensation for the lost earnings and career progression opportunity;
- iii. The process be expedited in order to guarantee timely and meaningful justice;
- iv. Comprehensive reforms be instituted within the Board to safeguard merit based promotions and ensure strict adherence to Fair Administrative Action Act, 2015; and
- v. The Chairperson, County Public Board, submits status report to the Committee within sixty days following adoption of this report.

Madam Speaker, oversight without implementation is meaningless, recommendations without action are empty promises, justice without enforcement remains an illusion. Therefore, the Committee expects full compliance with the resolution of this House. This Assembly must remain vigilant in ensuring that these recommendations are implemented in letter and in spirit.

Madam Speaker, history will judge institutions, not by the mistake they commit, but by their willingness to correct those mistakes. Great institutions are not those without errors but those that acknowledge the errors and rectifies them. It is my sincere hope that the Nairobi County Public

Service Board will seize this opportunity to restore confidence in its processes and reaffirm its commitment to fairness and accountability. As elected leaders, we owe duties not only to present generations but to posterity. We owe duty to ensure that public service remain a place where merit is rewarded, work is recognized and justice prevail.

I, therefore, urge all Members, irrespective of their political affiliations, to support this report unanimously. Let us send a message that the Nairobi County Assembly stands for fairness, workers rights matters, constitutional values are not negotiable, and injustice wherever it occurs shall not find refuge under our watch.

With those many remarks, Madam Speaker, I beg to move and request Hon Oyugi to second.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Thank you, Madam Speaker, I rise to second this report. As a Member of the Labor Committee, I was present when Madam Hannah presented her Petition before the Committee and County Public Service Board. What I can reiterate is that, facts are indeed stubborn. For Madam Hannah to get justice, this report has to be adopted by this House. If any Member happened to be there, you could feel for her. Indeed, justice delayed is justice denied. This lady, even in her retirement, needs to get justice. I therefore want to urge this House to adopt this report as it is. I second. Thank you

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Joyce Kamau.

Hon. Joyce Kamau: Thank you so much, Madam Speaker, I am a Member of Labor Committee and I stand to support this document. Madam Hannah brought her Petition to our Committee and we have had many meetings regarding the same.

First of all, we had a meeting with Hannah, and she brought her case to the Committee. Then, we had another meeting with the workers' union. Later, we invited the Board and the CEC member. Madam Speaker, I want to inform you that all of us are in agreement that Madam Hannah was unfairly treated by the Executive.

This woman had invested a lot in her education. She is a medic by profession, but she was unfairly transferred to another docket as a clerical officer, which was way below her qualifications. She was being underpaid and stayed in the same docket for more than 20 years despite the continuation in her education, and her career was really affected as a medic. We all agreed that the Executive needs to compensate her. We urge all Members of this House to support this document. This will help our staff in the Executive be fairly treated going forward. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Paul Wachira Kariuki.

Hon. Paul Kariuki: Thank you, Madam Speaker, I rise to support the adoption of this report. As a Member of the Labor Committee, we were taken through the tribulation that Madam Hannah Karuthi has gone through. It is also evident that other members of staff have been going through that, but it does not come to light. So, this would serve as a notice to the human resource

department of this County and the Board that no injustice can be swept aside. Justice must be seen to be done, especially for this lady.

As my colleague has clearly illustrated, she invested in education with the hope that her employer, that is, Nairobi City County Executive, will reward her accordingly and even promote her. What we were taken through was a circus of loss of papers at some point, and even giving her jobs that do not match her qualifications. So, this injustice must be corrected by compensating Hannah Karuthi. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Ochieng Jera.

Hon. Samson Ooko: Hon. Speaker, actually, I had pressed the button to rise on Standing Order No.56 (h). However, before I get to my Standing Order, as a friend of the Labor Committee, I would wish to say that, as leaders elected, we should be able to support and defend the rights of our staff who are being mishandled and mistreated. It is our responsibility to ensure that they get what belongs to them. In that regard, I support the Motion.

Hon. Speaker, allow me to stand on Standing Order 56 (h) on privileges...

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Jera, let us conclude the Motion, then you will be given an opportunity.

Hon. Samson Ooko: Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Any other Member who wants to contribute? The system seems to be having a problem. My screen is clear; I now call the mover.

Hon. Patrick Karani: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I wish to begin by sincerely thanking Hon. Members who have contributed to the Motion. Particularly, I am grateful for the valuable observation, insight, and support expressed by the Members regarding the need to strengthen fairness, accountability, and responsiveness within our public institution.

Madam Speaker, the debate this afternoon has demonstrated that this House is united in defense of constitutionalism and the protection of workers' rights. Members have rightly observed that this matter is not merely about one individual. Indeed, the issue raised herein speak to much broader challenges facing public administration. When employees suffer because of administrative omissions and institutional inertia, the integrity of public service itself is undermined.

Madam Speaker, allow me to reiterate that the Committee did not arrive at its conclusion lightly. The Committee accorded both the petitioner and the Nairobi City County Public Board an opportunity to be heard.

The Committee carefully considered all written and oral submissions and based its findings on evidence and applicable law. The recommendations before this House are therefore fair, balanced, and aimed at achieving justice while at the same time strengthening institutional processes.

Madam Speaker, the purpose of oversight is not to punish institutions but to improve institutions. The Committee recommendations are therefore intended to ensure that mistakes are acknowledged, corrective measures are undertaken, and similar injustices are prevented in the future.

As I conclude, allow me to remind the House that justice delayed should never become justice denied. The confidence of public servants in the institutions depends upon the certainty that fairness and merit will prevail. Therefore, I urge this Hon. House to unanimously support and adopt this report together with its recommendations. With those few remarks, I beg to reply. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

MOTION

ESTABLISHMENT OF A MONUMENT IN HONOUR OF
THE LATE RT. HON. RAILA AMOLLO ODINGA, EGH

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Rex Omolleh?

Point of Order

Which Standing Order?

Hon. Samson Ooko: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am rising on Standing Order No. 56 (h) on privileges.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: We do not have such a Standing Order.

Hon. Samson Ooko: I have it here. I can even read it. Standing Order No. 56, matters on privileges.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: I have the Standing Orders. Let me read it out for you. Standing Order 56 has (1) and (2), which has two parts, (a) and (b). Standing Order 56 on Certain Motions not to be Moved. On which Standing Orders are you standing on? Hon Ochieng Jera, you are out of Order. Consult the correct Standing Order.

Hon. Samson Ooko: Can you allow me to read what I have? I have the Standing Orders. I did not write this Standing Orders. If you allow me to read. *Ama hii ni ya Japan?*

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon Ochieng Jera, I have already ruled. Consult the correct Standing Orders.

Hon. Rex Omolleh: Can I proceed, Madam Speaker?

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Proceed, Hon Rex. Sergeant-at-Arms assist the Member with the microphone, please.

Hon. Rex Omolleh: Thank you. THAT, aware that the Country has a history of conferring honors and recognition of its most outstanding citizens for their service, acts or deeds which promote public good;

NOTING that this tradition has historically been done by both the National Government and the then County or Municipal Councils, which now are County Governments;

COGNIZANT that these honors and recognition has extended to not just medals and titles, but the renaming of roads and other public facilities after our heroes and heroines and other valiant Kenyans;

OBSERVING that the late Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga, EGH has for the entire period of his adult life greatly impacted in the development of the Kenyan State both democratically and economically; and has during this period been involved in fighting for greater democratic space, good governance, rule of law and development of infrastructure against many odds including detention without trial for almost ten years;

NOTING that in 2005, as the Minister for Roads and Public Works, Raila Odinga conceived, planned and implemented masterpiece infrastructure such as the Thika Super Highway, Eastern Bypass and Southern Bypass which has since proved to be the most durable roads ever constructed in Kenya;

FURTHER NOTING that he was a vital player in the birth of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 which led to devolution of governance in Kenya;

GRATEFUL that his actions of shaking hands with the former President the late President Mwai Kibaki, EGH, H.E. President Uhuru Kenyatta, EGH and H.E. president Dr. William Samoei Ruto led to restoration of peace and harmony in Kenya especially during post-election violence in 2008 and Gen-Z protests in 2024;

ACKNOWLEDGING that in recognition of his decades of service in infrastructural development across the globe, the African Union (AU) had appointed the late Rt. Hon. Odinga as the African Union High Representative for Infrastructure Development;

FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGING that the National Museums and Heritage Act of 2006 provides for the establishment, control, management and development of national museums and the identification, protection, conservation and transmission of the cultural and natural heritage of Kenya;

NOW THEREFORE, this Assembly urges the Nairobi City County Executive in conjunction with the relevant National Government Agency to establish a Monument at a strategic place at Uhuru Park in honour of the late Rt. Hon. Raila Amolo Odinga for his contribution in the development and growth of the Kenyan State including his selfless sacrifice in championing for good governance, democratic space, rule of law and development of infrastructure for the period of his entire adult life.

Madam Speaker, I beg to ask the Majority Leader to second this Motion.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, I beg to second the Motion and ask the House to support my colleague because it is a very important Motion. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Members you may now debate. Hon. Jera.

Hon. Samson Ooko: Hon. Speaker, once again I rise to support the Motion by Hon. Rex Omolleh on placing a monument of the right Hon. Raila Odinga within the CBD. We all know that the 2010 Constitution, that brought devolution to this country, was championed by none other than His Excellency Raila Odinga. Therefore, having a monument in his respect will be a wonderful thing to be done among us as leaders today.

The only request I want to make, I do not know whether it is an amendment, but I am sure you will advise. It has been indicated that it is supposed to be erected at Uhuru Park. The 2010 Constitution, that Raila fought for, majorly was a constitutional matter. I would propose that it is erected in front of the Supreme Court of Kenya at the roundabout because he fought for constitutional review in 2010. It should not be at Uhuru Park. I would request the Mover to kindly consider placing it at the roundabout of Supreme Court, humbly. It is a request that is very important. We have one for Dedan Kimathi, Tom Mboya and Mzee Jomo Kenyatta. We should have one right in front of the Supreme Court in respect of the Hon. Raila Odinga. Thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Emmy Khatemeshi.

Hon. Emmy Isalambo: Thank you, Madam Speaker, for letting me contribute to this noble Motion. Hon. Rex, thank you for this Motion. It was long overdue; we would have even passed it before we went for recess.

In my view, what Hon. Jera has said makes sense. Let it be a landmark within the city. You can tell your child to go and stand at the monument of Baba so that they can be picked from there. It will make sense.

Secondly, Hon. Speaker, when the architects of that monument will be doing it, Hon. Rex, you should also be present so that you take our message. Let it be encrypted with wise sayings of Baba, such that when history will be written and Baba's name is mentioned, the other generation that is coming will read those wise sayings. They will know that this is the man who motivated Kenyans during those difficult times, who made peace with all the presidents that were ruling, and who moved Kenyans' heart. Make it look colorful with encryptions of wise sayings, and be erected within town. It will also act as tourist attraction, boosting tourism in Kenya. Thank you, Madam Speaker, I support the Motion.

(Applause)

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Kennedy Oyugi.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Thank you, Madam Speaker. As I rise to support this Motion, I want to beseech you to invoke Standing Order No. 55. I am supporting but with amendments. So, if you allow me...

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Oyugi, I have seen the Standing Order, but also I want to bring to your attention Standing Order 62 (1), and I will read it out for you.

“The proposer of an amendment to a Motion shall, before moving it, hand the proposed amendments in writing, signed by the proposer, to the Clerk at least two hours before the order is read.”

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Madam Speaker, but before you go to Standing Order No. 62, why can't you invoke Standing Order No. 55 so that you can do the comparison? I am invoking Standing Order No. 55 after consultation with the Mover. Kindly read Standing Order No. 55.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Oyugi, I will read out the Standing Order No. 55, the one you are referring to.

“The Speaker may permit a Member to move in an amended for a Motion of which notice has been given, save for notices of special Motions...”

Hon. Oyugi, this is not a special Motion.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: How I wish you read it all conclusive, because the part you are leaving...

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Majority.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Madam Speaker, my senior, Hon. Oyugi, and the mover of the Motion, if I may bring some wisdom on this, because I have been a pioneer on the naming of specific institutions and roads on behalf of prominent people. Looking at the debate as it goes, I want to plead with the mover of the Motion, if possible, he can defer this particular Motion to accommodate amendments from stakeholders and interested parties, so that we can give him a real Motion that is historical. If you look at Mbagathi Way, today, Raila Odinga Way, it is historical. I moved that Motion here. If you see Talanta Stadium, I began the negotiation to rename it Raila Odinga Stadium. So, I plead with you, Hon Rex. It is a good Motion and I want it to be debated in a situation that depicts that respect. My counterpart will concur with me. We cannot discuss the issue of Raila Odinga, six of us in the Assembly. If we can amend the Motion, then from there we debate on a day that the Assembly is fully constituted. If you may allow me to request.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Wisdom!

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Rex Omolleh, what do you have to say?

Hon. John Rex Omolleh: Thank you, Madam Speaker. Since many of the Members have requested that we do amendment on the Motion, I beg to defer to the next sitting, so that we get time to make the amendments.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, I, therefore, refer this Motion back to the Assembly Business Committee to be rescheduled later.

(Motion deferred)

Point of Order

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Which Standing Order?

Hon. Samson Ooko: Thank you, Madam Speaker. I am rising on a point of order under Standing Order 59 (h), having been advised by the wonderful clerks, Majority Leader and Mheshimiwa Oyugi. May I proceed?

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Proceed.

Hon. Samson Ooko: Hon. Speaker, my concern today is on matters of privileges. We are elected here as Members to come and oversight the County Government. Hon. Speaker, in the last one week, we have gone through circuses here at the County. The director of public prosecution came up with the names of officers who are supposed to be questioned on matters of corruption. Hon. Speaker, I am happy that the Office of Public Prosecution is moving closer to eradicate

corruption in our County, which we support. But the County cannot be run as a marketplace without orders.

I want to concur with Majority Leader who spoke here yesterday and mentioned an officer by the name Frederick Ochanda, who has been running the show at the department of Planning. His name is nowhere in this list. In fact, his name was omitted. This one man has been running the show on behalf of the juniors and the seniors. I want to request the Office of Director Public Prosecutions to ensure that this officer is equally arrested, questioned and the court to give us the way forward.

Another thing, there are people somewhere who have been using this officer. What they are doing is to malign the names of other officers; juniors and seniors, so that these people are interdicted and moved from their offices and replaced with friends or crooks. We want to know why his name failed to be part of the 37 names in this list. Who omitted his name and why?

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: A point of clarification, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Let him conclude, then I can give direction.

Hon. Samson Ooko: Thank you, Madam Speaker, for protecting me. We have a lot to do in terms of oversight. We cannot allow a very important institution to have somebody who is just a deputy run the entire department. Some of those who have listed here for prosecution are just sweepers. It is so painful. I remember the Motion here asking us to protect our staffs. This is the same case. Frederick Ochanda should be arrested and tell us what his role has been, because he is the one who have been approving drawings and several things at the County. Somebody is working behind the scene protecting him. I want him arrested. Thank you, Madam Speaker.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Thank you, Madam Speaker, for the opportunity...

Hon. Temporary Speaker: I did not give you the opportunity, Hon. Oyugi.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: But Madam Speaker, let me...

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Order, Hon. Oyugi!

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Hon. Speaker...

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Order, Hon. Minority Leader! Hon. Ochieng Jera, the Standing Order that you read out and the one you stood on, it is a privilege for Members, not for people outside of this Assembly. So I rule you out of order.

(Loud Consultations)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Temporary Speaker: Hon. Members, the House stands adjourned until tomorrow, Thursday 11th June 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 4.30 p.m.