



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

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The House met at 2.30 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Kennedy Ng'ondi) in the Chair]

PRAYER

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, you may take your seats. Clerk, kindly let us proceed.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

REQUEST FOR ENHANCEMENT OF NAIROBI COUNTY ASSEMBLY RECURRENT EXPENDITURE CEILING

Hon. Speaker: Good afternoon honourable members. This afternoon, I have got a communication to share with the Assembly.

Honorable Members, sometime in the month of May, the Office of the Speaker received a communication from the Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA), on the reduction of our budget ceiling by Kshs.340 million, putting the Assembly budget recurring ceiling at Kshs.1.59 billion. It was quite unfortunate.

(Several Members stood at the bar)

Hon. Members, you may proceed and take your places.

(Several Members entered the Chamber)

Under the circumstances we operated in the last financial year, 2025-2026, it forced the Assembly to reduce the retreats from four quarters to three quarters. Then subsequently, five nights out to three nights out. And we were not able to function appropriately as an Assembly. You

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remember when we were sworn in the year 2022-2023 financial year, we had an allocation of Kshs.2 billion. But they deliberately deducted that to Kshs. 1.9 billion, then to Kshs.1.6 billion for last financial year, and to Kshs.1.59 billion this financial year.

Hon. Members, you remember His Excellency the President, through Executive Order, raised the salaries of the Members of the County Assemblies across 47 counties by Kshs. 83,000. As the Board, we were compelled to give an indication that we have the ability to implement the additional salary of Kshs. 83,000 per Member, bringing the total wage bill of the Assembly by a variance of Kshs. 124 million in one single financial year. So, it was quite a challenge. We wrote a letter signed by the Chair of the Board who is also the Speaker, to the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, but they still needed further explanation because we did not have such budget.

Hon. Members, I have had a lot of negotiations because the budget ceiling lies under two offices; the Commission on Revenue Allocation and the Budget committee at the Senate. Those are the two organs tasked with the need either to reduce or to adjust the budget ceiling of the assemblies. We have tried as the leadership of this Assembly and I really thank them; and also the prayers from Members of the County Assembly.

(Applause)

By yesterday, Hon. Members, the committee of the Budget at the Senate did a report, to be tabled before the Senate Assembly this afternoon. They adjusted our budget ceiling by Kshs. 206 million. But I thought that was not enough, given the responsibility ahead of us as an institution. Because if we are given Kshs. 206 million, and the salary adjustment alone requires Kshs. 124 million in one single financial year, you can imagine that leaves us with a deficit of quite substantive amount of money.

I reached out to Governor Sakaja, I wrote him a letter yesterday, and he has actually responded to it. I wish to communicate to Members on the request. This letter has been directed to the Clerk of the Senate, Mr. Nyegenye, requesting for enhancement of the Nairobi City County Assembly recurrent expenditure ceiling under the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2026.

The Hon. Sakaja referred to the published County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2026, which proposed a recurrent expenditure ceiling of Kshs. 1,569,710,435 for the Nairobi City County Assembly, and Kshs. 834,726,105 for the Nairobi City County Executive for the financial year 2026-2027. It read, in part:

“Following extensive consultation and engagements between the County Assembly Speaker and the County Executive, it was jointly noted that the proposed recurrent expenditure ceiling for the County Assembly of Nairobi falls significantly below the level required to sustain its constitutional and statutory function, meet unavoidable operational commitments and adequately provide for outstanding pending obligations carried forward into the financial year 2026-2027.

“The County Assembly continues to face substantial expenditure pressures arising from personnel emoluments, committee operations, oversight activities, legislative processes, public

participation requirements, and accumulated pending obligations. The proposed ceiling therefore presents a material funding gap that may adversely affect the Assembly ability to effectively discharge its oversight, legislative and representative mandate, as contemplated under the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. In recognition of these fiscal realities, and in the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation and institutional support, the County...

(Hon. Peter Imwatok consulted loudly)

Order! Hon. Minority Leader, please.

“In recognition of these fiscal realities and in the spirit of intergovernmental cooperation and institutional support, the County Executive has voluntarily agreed to cede and transfer a sum of Kshs. 300 million from its recurrent expenditure allocation for the benefit of the County Assembly. This transfer is intended to partially bridge the identified financing gap and support the continuous function of the Assembly without compromising service delivery.

“It is important to note that this adjustment represent a mutual agreement, fiscal reallocation within the overall County resource envelope, and is intended to be additional to, and over and above any enhancement that the Senate Committee on Finance and Budget may independently consider appropriate in its review of the County Allocation of Revenue Bill, 2026.

“Accordingly, I respectfully urge the Senate Committee on Finance and Budget to favorably consider and incorporate the agreed adjustment during its deliberation on the County Allocation Revenue Bill, 2026, and to recommend the necessary enhancements of the Nairobi City County Assembly recurrent expenditure ceiling to ensure the institution remains adequately funded to discharge its constitutional mandate.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.”

Hon. Members, signed by His Excellency, Hon Johnson Arthur John Sakaja, and copied to the Speaker.

(Applause)

Therefore, I can comfortably instruct the chair and the Budget committee to adjust our budget estimates now that we have received Kshs.500 million. There is the need now to take care of the local retreats for the Members and international foreign trips, and also to consider adjustment on the salary of the Members.

(Applause)

Hon Members, you stand guided. Thank you.

PAPER

REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER ON NAIROBI COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CONTROL POLICY

Hon. Speaker: The Chairperson, sectoral committee on Planning will report on the Development Control policy. This is a critical document, Hon. Members. Hon. Members, are you there? Under Order No. 5, the chairperson of the sectoral committee on Planning will table a report on Development Control Policy. Chairman, Planning, please proceed.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No.196 (6) and 151 (a), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 16th June 2026:

The report of the sectoral committee on Lands, Planning and Housing on consideration of Sessional Paper No.1 of 2023 on the Nairobi City County Development Control Policy.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Chairperson, Planning committee. The Paper stands laid and now committed to the House Business Committee for consideration and allocation of the business.

NOTICE OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL PAPER ON NAIROBI COUNTY DEVELOPMENT CONTROL POLICY

Hon. Speaker: The Chairperson, Planning committee will give a Notice of Motion on Development Control Policy. I really don't understand how you found yourself in the plenary with your phone because you are very busy. You have a business to transact, Chairman.

(Hon. Alvin Palapala spoke off the record)

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: You are thanking me over what?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: For tabling tomorrow.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Yeah?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: You said you will table it tomorrow.

Hon. Speaker: We are under Order No. 6, Hon. Chairperson. You are supposed to give a notice.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you. Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of the Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing on consideration of Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2023 on the Nairobi City County Development Control Policy, laid on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 16th June 2026.

Hon. Speaker: The Notice of Motion stands given.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Now you understand why I was telling you. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Hon. Speaker: Mheshimiwa Sam Kago. Are you ready?

Hon. Samuel Kago: Yes, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Then we have got Hon. Oyugi, Hon. Majiwa, Hon. Samson Jera, then the Chairman of Planning Committee to give the Planning Status Report. Kindly proceed.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING STALLED WATER AND SEWER PROJECTS AT INFINITY AREA, MWIKI WARD

Hon. Samuel Kago: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 47 (2) (c), I wish to request a Statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding stalled water and sewer projects under the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited within the County, especially at Infinity Area in Mwiki Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 provides for the social and economic rights, which include right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities and reasonable standards of sanitation.

Hon. Speaker, in the current financial year, 2025-26, the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited awarded contract for the construction and installation of water and sewerage systems in Mwiki Ward for the residents to access clean and safe water in adequate quantities and have proper standards of sanitation.

Hon. Speaker, the contractor commenced the construction late last year but abandoned the site without clear communication. The hope of Mwiki residents to access clean and safe water in adequate quantities and have proper standards of sanitation is dwindling due to the stalled projects, with no clear measures for completion.

Hon. Speaker, it is very important for the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited to immediately come up with a comprehensive framework to ensure that when contracts are advertised and be awarded to reliable contractors to prevent stalling of projects.

Hon. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. Reason for the delay in completion of construction and installation of water sewer system at Infinity Area in Mwiki Ward as budgeted for in the year 2025-26; and
2. Measures the Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company Limited is taking to ensure the stalled water and sewer project is completed within the shortest time possible during this financial year.

Yours, Hon. Sam Kago, MCA Mwiki Ward.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The Chairperson, Water and Sanitation, kindly give an undertaking.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. As per our tradition, two weeks would be sufficient for me to give a comprehensive response.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Oyugi. You may proceed with your request for Statement.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING DELAYED GRATUITY
PAYMENT TO FORMER CONTRACTED COUNTY OFFICERS

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, but I am getting disturbed here by Hon Petit. He is really consulting very loudly.

Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 47 (2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations regarding the delayed gratuity payment to the former County Executive committee members, County chief officers, and other contracted officers who served in the second administration under His Excellency Mike Mbuvi Sonko, and Her Excellency Anne Kananu.

Hon. Speaker, County Executive Committee members and County chief officers in Kenya are state and public officers serving fixed-term contracts. Upon successful completion of their term, they are entitled to a service gratitude of 31% of their total basic remuneration for the period served in lieu of a pension scheme, as guided by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission.

Hon. Speaker, it is concerning to note that the former County Executive committee members, chief officers, and other contracted county officials who served under Mike Mbuvi Sonko and Her Excellency, Anne Kananu are yet to be paid their gratuities by the Finance Department, despite the same being considered in the financial year 2021-2022 budget.

Hon. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should enquire into and report on:

1. Why the CEC member is yet to pay the former County Executive committee members, County chief officers and other contracted officers gratuity four years down the line;
2. Details of the remittance schedule to the retirees for the last four years detailing remittance turnaround time from the point of process, initiation and funds disbursement;
3. Measures put in place by the Executive to ensure that County Executive committee members, County chief officers and other contracted officers are paid their gratuity 21 days after completion of the service;
4. A comprehensive report with timelines and payment plans by the Finance Sector for the payment of the County Executive committee members, chief officers and contracted officers; and
5. Proactive measures taken by the Finance Sector to ensure that the current serving officers' gratuity are to be paid within the required timelines.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The request from Hon. Oyugi is directed to the Chairperson Budget and Finance.

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Hon. Speaker, I think the I will respond on the issue next week, Tuesday.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. That is quite efficient. Hon. Geophrey Majiwa?

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING CONTINUED OCCUPATION OF OFFICE
OF COUNTY SECRETARY BY GODFREY AKUMALI IN ACTING CAPACITY

Hon. Geophrey Majiwa: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No. 47 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson on the Sectoral Committee and Labor and Social Welfare regarding the continued occupation of the office of the County Secretary by Mr. Godfrey Akumali in an acting capacity, and the implementation of the judgement delivered by the High Court in Petition No. E48A of 2024.

Hon. Speaker, the High Court, in its judgement in Petition No. E48A of 2024 declared that the continued holding of the office of the County Secretary in an acting capacity exceeds six months and without compliance with the court, County Government Act, and approval by the County Assembly was unconstitutional and unlawful.

Hon. Speaker, despite the court's determination, public funds may have continued to be expended on salaries, allowances and other benefits payable to the acting County Secretary, thereby raising concerns regarding compliance with the court orders, accountability in the management of public resources, and respect for the rule of law.

Hon. Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should enquire into and report on:

1. The current status of the implementation of the High Court judgement in Petition No. E48A of 2024, concerning the office of the County Secretary;
2. A detailed report on why Mr. Godfrey Akumali continues to hold and perform the functions of the office of the County Secretary in an acting capacity under what legal authority;
3. A comprehensive report on the total amount of public funds paid to Mr. Godfrey Akumali in salaries, allowances and benefits, and any other emoluments while serving in the disputed acting position;
4. Whether any public office has been held accountable for no compliance with the court judgement and for any loss of public funds arising from the unlawful appointment; and
5. The measures being undertaken by the County Executive to ensure that the office of the County Secretary is filled substantively and in full compliance with the Constitution, the County Government Act, and requirements for the approval by the County Assembly.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: The Chairperson, Labor Committee?

Point of Order

Under which Standing Order Hon. Member?

Hon. Hamisi Maleya: Hon. Speaker, is it in order for Hon. Majiwa to impersonate being Chair, Planning yet we know the Chair belongs to Hon. Alvin Olando Palapala?

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: The Chairperson, Labor Committee?

Point of Information

Yes, Hon. Leader of Majority.

(Hon. Peter Imwatok spoke off the record)

Hon. Speaker: Your mic is off.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: You know they sabotage me throughout. Hon. Speaker, allow me to inform the House, before the Chair of Labor Committee takes an initiative to give a commitment to His Worship, former Mayor, as the leader of Government Business in this House, as we speak, the appointment panel of the County Secretary concluded its interview last week. The Governor was not within the County and is now back. In a few days to come, we will receive a substantive name before this House for approval as the County Secretary.

Therefore, in line to that, I want to implore upon the Chair of Labor Committee, if possible, to ask His Worship they have the behind-the-curtain-chat, so that he can also relay the same. Possibly, by the end of next week, the Governor will be forwarding the name of the substantive County Secretary because the interviews were already done. I am hearing someone saying Omoke.

(Applause)

Hon. Speaker, I want to dissuade myself from that comment.

Hon. Speaker: I do not expect you, Hon. Majority Leader, to campaign for a competitive position.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, it is not me. I have said I am reporting. I am hearing people behind saying Omoke, Akumali from the Minority Leader, and Analo from the Kshs. 2 billion syndicate. Hon. Speaker, I was just requesting my senior, Hon. Majiwa...

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Majority Leader. If you may at least listen to the request of Hon. Majiwa, it is a bit elaborate and not limited to the appointment of the holder of the office. Chairperson, Labor Committee, kindly give undertaking. Let it go on record the concern as raised by the Leader of Majority.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I am standing in for the Chair, Labor Committee.

Hon. Speaker: We don't have the Vice Chair?

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Order, Hon. Members! The Minority Leader.

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Hon. Speaker, he has delegated to me and asked me to request that he be given two weeks for that question.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Let the same message be relayed to him.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Hon. Speaker, why are you disregarding me? I am standing here as a Member of the Labor Committee. Minority Leader is not a Member of the Committee.

Hon. Speaker: He is a senior ranking Member of this Assembly and in leadership. So, when he takes up the responsibility, it has more weight than yours.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Oyugi, you want to engage the Speaker? Can you sit down! Hon. Ochieng Jera.

Hon. Geophrey Majiwa: Ask me whether I am comfortable with the time he has given.

Hon. Speaker: Two weeks is okay. That is standard. Kindly, Hon. Jera, proceed.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING LAPFUND'S
CONTRIBUTION SHORTFALLS CAUSED BY COUNTY
GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE TO REMIT DEDUCTED FUNDS

Hon. Samson Ooko: Thank you Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order No. 47 (2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations regarding Lapfund and massive ... This document is not clear. It is a copy.

(Loud consultations)

Let me proceed, although it is not clear.

Hon. Speaker: Kindly can you accord the Member necessary silence in the House.

Hon. Samson Ooko: Let me repeat, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations regarding Lapfund's massive contribution shortfalls caused by County Government's failure to remit deducted funds to the scheme and delayed disbursement to retirees.

Hon Speaker, cases of retirees enduring a long frustrating period following up on the processing and disbursement of their rightful retirement dues after active service are still on the rise. It is emerging that number of retirees have passed on waiting while some are in hospital beds incapacitated, transferring agony and frustration to their next of kin. This shows the great need to streamline the process of remission and reimbursement, both from the County Executive's Lapfund's Pension Scheme.

Hon Speaker, in the Statement, the Chairperson should inquire into and report on:

1. Details on the amount the County Executive has remitted to the Lapfund for the last four years;

2. Details of the remittance schedule of the retirees for last four years detailing the remittance turnaround time from the point of processing, initiation and fund disbursement;
3. Details of the pending remissions by the County Executive to the Lapfund and reasons for such delays, if any;
4. Nature of the investment ventures executed by the Lapfund using the members' pension, including the return on investment for such projects; and
5. Details of the interest on the investments and benefits to fund members for the last four years.

Thank you, Hon Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The Chairperson of the Budget and Appropriation Committee, kindly.

(Hon. Kennedy Oyugi spoke off the record)

That is why I have instructed the chair of Budget to give undertaking.

(Loud consultations)

Hon. Speaker: Did you mention anything un-parliamentary?

Hon. Samson Ooko: Hon speaker...

Hon. Speaker: Kindly, Hon Jera, if you mentioned anything un-parliamentary, can you just withdraw and apologize.

Hon. Samson Ooko: Hon Speaker, I withdraw and apologize. However, ...

Hon. Speaker: No! Thank you. Please take your seat. The Chairperson, please.

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Thank you, Hon Speaker, how I wish today could be the Budget reading, following the mood of the House. Hon Speaker, before I respond to this undertaking, allow me to thank your office for the tireless up and down you had with the leadership of the House that allowed us to have that adjustments. The Budget Committee will retreat tomorrow to include the adjustment in the Estimates. Thank you for the commitment and having Members in your heart.

Hon Speaker, looking at the Statement that is before the Budget Committee, I request that we respond next week on Tuesday. Thank you.

STATUS ON CHALLENGES FACING URBAN PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SUB SECTOR CONCERNING APPROVAL OF DEVELOPMENT IN THE COUNTY

Hon. Speaker: Hon Alvin Olando, the Chairperson, Planning Committee to give the status report concerning the department of Planning. Kindly light your mic.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Hon Speaker. I have the report of Planning Committee, but it is a little bit lengthy.

Hon. Speaker, at the Assembly sitting held on Tuesday 19th June 2026, the Leader of the Majority Party drew the attention of the Assembly to the challenges facing the built environment and urban planning sector, specifically the sub sector of urban planning and development. Central

to the concerns, are the alleged multi-parties in the approval of development in the County that have generated immense public interest and debate.

Following the raising of this issue, Hon Speaker directed the Chairperson of Sectoral Committee on Lands, Planning and Housing to present status Report to the Assembly, on Tuesday 16th June 2026 on the operation of the Sector.

Composition and mandate of the Sector

Built Environment and Urban Planning Sector is responsible for policy formulation, leadership in land survey, mapping boundaries, fencing, housing, and city planning. The sector comprises of three sub sectors, namely; urban development and planning, lands, and urban renewal and housing.

Hon Speaker, the Lands sub sector deals with; county lands and infrastructure; surveying; Global Position System (GPS) and mapping; county valuation services; land administration and property management; and land registration.

The urban renewal sub sector deals with; housing development; estate management; building design and implementation services; and urban renewal.

The urban planning sub sector is mandated to deal with; county urban development and urban design; county urban development control; county urban development research and statistics; planning compliance and enforcement; and urban policy and research.

Urban Development and Planning Sub Sector development control mandate.

The subsector draws development control operational mandate from following policy and legal framework: -

1. The Nairobi City County Development Control Audience.
2. The Nairobi City County Development Control Policy.
3. The Nairobi City County Land Use Policy.
4. The Nairobi City County Integrated Master Plan.
5. The Physical and Land Use Planning Act
6. The National Building Code.

The Sub Sector deals in; building plans, holding application processing of sectional property plans, and administrating plumber and drain.

Procedure for the development approval and digitization of the approval process to enhance service delivery and promote citizen engagement.

In 2022, the County deployed the Nairobi Planning and Development Management System, which is a component of the Nairobi Revenue Services. The platform facilitates application for; building permit, structural permit, construction site, board renovation and repairs, and building occupation certificates. The platform also hosts other services in Lands and Outdoor Advertisement.

Development approval procedure

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The procedure for approval comprises of the following: -

1. A registered professional completes and submits the application through the Nairobi Disaster Preparedness and Management (NDPM).
2. The application goes through technical evaluation by reviewers and an invoice is generated. The application is circulated through relevant departments, including Pre Technical Committee, Urban Planning Technical Committee (UPTC).
3. Approval based on the Evaluation above, the application may either be;
 - a. Approved whether development permission is issued.
 - b. Returned with comments.
 - c. Deferred or refused.
4. Enforcement and compliance. Enforcement term ensures compliance with the approved condition.

The situational report on the leadership in the Sector

The Sector is currently headed by Mr. Patrick Mbogo, who took over from S.G Mwangi. He is the County Executive Committee Member. Mr. Dominic Mutegi is the Chief Officer in acting capacity, having taken over from Mr. Patrick Analo.

Assignment of development approval responsibilities in the Sector as per the Law

Sections 57 and 58 of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, CAP 303, requires that, a person who wishes to carry out development must obtain a development permit from the County Executive Committee Member in a prescribed form and upon payment of the prescribed fee.

Section 60 of the Act requires that, once submitted, a copy of the application be submitted to the relevant authorities and agencies for review and comments.

Section 19 of the Physical and Land Use Planning Act states that, the County Director for Fiscal and Land Use Planning shall advise and be responsible for the County Executive Committee Member.

Among other duties, in Section 20 of the Act, he is responsible for communicating the County decision on the development application and assurance of development permission and other development control instruments under this Act, with approval from the County Executive Committee Member.

The administrative role of an Assistant Director/Deputy Director is to provide assistance and support to the Director's role. From reports to the Committee, the Director has the administrative duty of reviewing development proposals, permits and applications, and to ensure compliance with the relevant regulation standards and zoning requirements. The role should not include approval or endorsement of approval applications.

Pursuant to section 61 (2) of the Act, the County Executive Committee Member is the one in charge with the responsibility of making the final decision regarding development approval in the Sector.

For the convenience of the approval process, pursuant to Sections 30 (2), 46 and 54 of the County Government Act, CAP 264, His Excellency the Governor constituted the Urban Planning and Technical Committee, which is an advisory Committee, UPTC

Mandate and composition of the UPTC

The Committee was established to evaluate and approve development applications i.e building plans, change of use, extension of use, subdivision, amalgamation, and extensions.

Hon. Speaker: Let me reprimand you a bit. I think the concern of the Leader of the Majority was regarding the current status, and not the mandate and the functions of the Planning Sector. The concern of the Leader of the Majority was the status, given that up to about 37 members of the staff from one sector are being processed in court. And also on what happened with the Chief Officer, Planning. It was not about the scope and mandate of the Sector. Now that they are before the court, where does that leave the functions of the office?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I can go directly to the status.

Hon. Speaker: Yes, kindly save the Members' time.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Mr. Speaker, on the status of the Planning sector, the Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP) took an initiative for the prosecution of 37 members, acting on a Report from the Director...

Hon. Speaker: Members of the staff. If you leave it at '37 members,' that is the common reference to the Hon. Members of the House

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Yes. Acting on the criminal investigation that the DCI had given out on the collapse of Manzil Towers in South C, on 2nd January 2026, The DPP wrote a public notification on its official X account, communicating the approval of charges against the 37 County officials and others. The persons include the following... Actually, I cannot read the names, but there are 37 in number. About the EACC...

(Hon. Peter Imwatok rose to speak)

Hon. Speaker: Leader of the Majority, what is the issue? Kindly, Chairman, be seated and switch off your mic

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, you likely captured what I wanted the Chair to highlight in this House. I think the Chair is taking us round and round, not getting to the gist of the story. I expected that under the directives, the Chair would have called the current substantive CEC Member and the current Acting Chief Officer to give a comprehensive status of the Sector as at now. The Chair, with all due respect, has not done that. I do not know whether this report he got it on google maps or not. What he is reading is primarily what is in the Urban Planning Act of 2017, and my emeritus Chair can say this – We want the current situation on the ground.

The UPTC was disbanded by the Governor, and he gave a directive that all approval thereof will be exercised by the CECM for Planning. What are the procedures so that the public can be told that there is nothing now called UPTC? You apply your approval based on? We just want the Chair to tell us that, not just copying and pasting from google the Urban Planning Act and the Physical and Land Use Planning Act. I am so disappointed that I sit in this Planning Committee. I expected this House to own this process by you inviting the relevant officers before the Committee.

Even today, you could have stood before the Speaker and ask for more time, so that you get a comprehensive answer.

Hon. Speaker, as we speak, somebody is parading my name on Facebook, that I am there for a junior officer who was a whistleblower that exposed Analo. I have never seen Kshs. 250 million in my hands. I have only seen Kshs. 250,000.

(Laughter)

This is not a laughing matter. So, Chair, ask for more time from the Speaker, call the CEC member and the Acting Chief Officer, and get the real facts on what is happening in the Sector. Hon. Speaker, I plead with you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Hon. Palapala, the Chair is not convinced on the direction you have taken in line with your response. Also, the Member who had made a request, has raised a concern over the same. So, for that reason, I would like to give you an opportunity to make some highlights and how we may proceed.

Yes, the Leader of the Minority...

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I think we can make this very easy. What we are asking for the people of Nairobi is, if somebody has a plan that needs approval today, who receives, downloads, and checks it? So that we can inform the people of this City, now that everybody in that Sector has been taken to court and the Committee disbanded. Have we closed that department? If I am not wrong, that is what the Majority Leader wants to ask on behalf of the people of Nairobi.

Hon. Speaker: Exactly. Our competent Chairman, kindly take up the responsibility. Please respond to the concern.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Chair. Now that you are not satisfied...

Hon. Speaker: Are you satisfied?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: To me, I am satisfied, Chair.

Hon. Speaker: Okay. So, as you continue reading, are you sure it is going to capture the concerns as raised by the Hon. Majority Leader?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: The way the Majority Leader has raised his concern; I think it will not capture his concerns. Therefore, I request for more time.

Hon. Speaker: You withdraw that one first. Can you request that it be withdrawn first?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Hon. Speaker, I withdraw

Hon. Speaker: You withdraw that report?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Yes, I withdraw that report, and I ask for more time.

Hon. Speaker: Can you be up to speed and give the response tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Hon. Speaker, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. is impossible. Let us do next Week on Tuesday.

Hon. Speaker: Okay. I have got an issue to pick with the Whips. I do not know how far they have gone with the assignment of reconstituting the committees.

(Applause)

After the Chairman has made a request, I would request the Whips to bring the House to speed on how far at least you have gone with the committees. I will give you ten minutes each. So, kindly proceed.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Hon Speaker, I wanted the Majority Leader to indicate what he needs in the report.

Hon. Speaker: No, he has actually suggested the Committee on Planning to invite the Acting Chief Officer and the CEC Member.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Hon. Speaker, kindly, let Majority Leader repeat.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Majority Leader, maybe you refresh your request for Statement.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, what I asked last week is a pertinent issue well captured by the Leader of Minority. That upon arrest of the Chief Officer for Planning, Mr. Patrick Analo, the Governor communicated that the entire UPTC has been disbanded.

Hon. Speaker: What is UPTC?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Urban Planning Approval Committee. When the Governor said he has disbanded, everyone in that particular committee downed their tools. Whether you are a secretary, receptionist, you downed your tools.

It goes further and says, “The Governor has returned all the powers, as per the Urban Planning Act 2017, to the CEC Member for Built Environment and Urban Planning.” The Governor further appointed the director of development management, Mr. Dominic Mutegi, to be the Acting Chief Officer.

While the Governor was doing this in the interest of the County, the ODPP approved prosecution of more than 37 staffs who are members of the UPTC. In that approval, it was coinciding with the Ombudsman’s report that was forwarded to the ODPP. Ombudsman had found out that a raft of officers had conspired to do an illegal approval of a building in South C, the one which collapsed. The Ombudsman forwarded the names of the people to be prosecuted. To our surprise, one name was not appearing. And this particular name, Hon Speaker, before your desk, there is a substantive Motion. With my experience, I cannot discuss an officer without a substantive Motion. We asked at what point the Ombudsman had given the names of those culpable for prosecution, this particular name was omitted, and he is the prima facie person in the approval of these buildings.

Hon Speaker, our concern in line of this is, who the Nairobi’s architects and developers can go for approval and what is the procedure? Initially, the procedure was, you load your approval, it goes to the technical team, who forwards to the UPTC, who then decides to approve or not to approve. Thereafter, a staff approves your plan. The person approving your plan, is the same one among the names the Ombudsman had proposed to be prosecuted, but now, he is not among the 37 staffs to be prosecuted.

Hon Speaker, my intention was to take this investigatory procedure to even invite the Ombudsman before the Planning Committee. At what point did the ODPP drop one name and leave very vulnerable secretaries to be taken to court? A staff who was employed last year as an architect, she appeared before that committee for the first time to learn, but because she was in the minutes of the UPTC, she is appearing in court. But somebody who clicks a button to approve the plan is not appearing in court. That is why, Hon Speaker, I was taking squarely the blame to the ODPP to explain what other additions did this particular staff have that he was not part of those to be prosecuted. This cannot be found in google, as the Chair is trying to do, it must be brought before the Committee.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Majority Leader. Chair, now you stand guided.

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Chair, I have understood what Majority Leader wants. But just to rectify him, whatever I was reading was not from the google maps.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Chair, and thank you for that clarification. Kindly, Hon Majority Leader withdraw that statement of goggle maps.

(Hon. Peter Imwatok spoke off the record)

Okay, thank you. Hon Majority Whip, please you have ten minutes.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Hon Speaker, we are in the process of ensuring that the names are tabled before this House. The names are before the Committee of Selection, which will be adopted and brought to the House. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: When is that? Hon Whip, you remember I had given directive of 14 days.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Hon. Speaker, you must understand and be cognizant of the fact that there was a confusion in Broad-Based, because there is Azimio and there is... That is why I have requested my counterpart that it be brought before the Chairman of Selection Committee for further adoption.

Hon. Speaker: Hon Majority Whip, kindly take the business of this House seriously, please.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Hon Speaker, we have already done. The chairman of Selection Committee is here; he should commit himself. Mine is to only nominate, then the Chair...

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Whip, what you can tell the House is that you have done your part by forwarding the names, but you cannot forward the names before it goes to the Speaker and the Clerk.

Hon. Moses Ogeto: Hon. Speaker, under Standing Order No. 168 (2), I only nominate to the Select Committee on Selection.

Hon. Speaker: So, have you done that?

Hon. Member: Yes, Hon. Speaker, and the chairman of Selection is here.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Minority Whip, please.

Hon. Mark Mugambi: Hon. Speaker, it seems like I am the one that is derailing the Majority Leader in the selection, because I am still doing consultation with my party since you understand there are Members from Kenya Kwanza who no longer subscribe to... *(Applause)* ...and I have seen them publicly distancing themselves from the party that nominates them to Assembly committees.

Hon Speaker, it is my prayer that you will also grant me some more time as I wait for guidance on how to handle. I am sure there are some letters that I am expecting from the party to your office in terms of disciplinary actions that are supposed to be subjected to those Members. Therefore, kindly bear with me and give us some more time, then I will do the necessary. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon Minority Whip, you are the Whip of the Minority Party and you act on behalf of the party. The party organ at the headquarters has got no business to micromanage the affairs and the business of the Assembly. Kindly take up your role and reconstitute the committees as required by the Standing Orders. As the Speaker, I have been flagged by the Auditor General on the need to respect the Standing Orders. We are actually operating outside the requirement by the Standing Orders and I had directed the Whips to conclude the exercise in 14 days.

(Hon. Peter Imwatok spoke off the record)

Be calm, Hon Majority Leader, I am still on the floor. Come Thursday next week, I will be forced to dissolve all the committees. I had directed the reconstitution of the committees, but on Thursday, if you shall have not adhered to the timelines, I will have to dissolve all the committees. I hope that is clear.

(Applause)

What is it, Hon. Majority Leader?

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Allow me to appreciate the role of the Whips. Together with my colleague, Hon. Chege Mwaura, we are privileged to have served as Whips of this House. I am happy and honoured that we made the Whip's office to be where it is today. We found the Whip's office, being held by Hon. Hashim Kamau and Hon. David Mberia, being haven for taking miraa.

(Laughter)

That is the truth about this House, Hon. Speaker. They used the Whip's office chew miraa. It was not an institution, but today it is an institution. I agree with my Majority Whip. Procedure is, when there is reconstitution of committees, the Whip has a priority and a role to play in terms of informing the mother party on the reconstitution as per the Standing Orders. I believe my Whip and the Minority Whip have done so.

As Selection Committee, when it comes before us, we will see the merits and the demerits of the changes based on gender, regional balance, and all that is required of us, before we bring to the House. I understand my Whip. It does not come direct to us. It comes to the Clerk for

verification first, whether both sides of the coalitions' names have appeared before him, before he transmits to our Speaker.

Hon. Speaker, we are up to task, but also the sanctity of the parties must also be respected. I believe my Whip, who I am going to consult with, has notified the party on the changes which are going to take place. I beg to give that information, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. Clerk, let us proceed.

BILL

Second Reading

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CLEAN, RENEWABLE AND SUSTAINABLE ENERGY BILL, 2025

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, under Standing Order No. 35 and Order No. 8, on the Second Reading of the Bill, you may remember I made a proposal, and the Motion before the House for consideration was interrupted.

I direct that under Standing Order No. 35, the Mover of the Motion, Hon. Jeremiah Themendu, may give keynote areas so that Members can catch up with your Motion. I have given you five minutes to refresh your Motion.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: Hon. Speaker, thank you very much. I remember you deferred the Motion because there were other businesses which were here at that time. Today, I am prepared to proceed with the Second Reading.

Hon. Speaker: Sergeant-at-Arms, *patia Mheshimiwa maji akunywe, koo imekauka kidogo.*

(Laughter)

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: I have a flu. I have water here. I can proceed, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: You are not moving the Motion. You are just building your case for Members to consider your Bill.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: What I am trying to say, Hon. Speaker, it is a normal Motion, and it was only the time that was not fair to us last time. So, you deferred the Motion to a later date, and the date is today. It is in the Order Paper, so I can proceed.

Hon. Speaker: That is why I am saying you just highlight on areas of your concern as your contribution Just proceed.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: There is a confusion somewhere, Hon Speaker. It is a normal Bill. I can be read as we proceed.

Hon. Speaker: It had been read.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: Go and sit down, Hon. Whip...

Hon. Speaker: Order, Hon. Themendu! It had been read. Just proceed to build your case.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: That is what I was trying to do, Hon. Speaker. This is the Nairobi City County Clean, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Bill, 2025 (Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2025). I am asking it be read a Second Time.

Hon. Speaker: Members, we are in the debate of the Motion No. 8.

(Hon. Speaker left the Chair)

(Hon. Deputy Speaker (Hon. Paul Kados) took the Chair)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Thank you. I can see there is nothing on the screen. So, Mover, I think you can go on and reply.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: Hon. Speaker, the Bill was read a First Time on 18th November 2025 and committed to the relevant Sectoral Committee, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 134 and 135, respectively.

Hon. Speaker, Paragraph 2 or Part II of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 devolved electricity and gas reticulation, and energy regulation as a function of the County Government.

The Assembly, having the authority to make laws for the County according to Article 185, it is imperative for this August House to legislate on promotion and provision of electricity and energy within the county.

It is on this basis that I propose for the enactment of a County Clean, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Bill into law, with the object of outlining the legislative measures for establishment, management and maintenance of clean and sustainable energy in the County.

Hon. Speaker, the main aim of this proposed law is to; -

- a. Promote the production of energy through the use of renewable energy sources in accordance with climate, environment and microeconomic considerations in order to reduce dependence on fossil fuels;
- b. Ensure security of supply and reduce local and global pollutants;
- c. Ensure fulfillment of national and international objectives on increasing the proportion of energy produced through the use of renewable energy uses;
- d. Set up the necessary institutional structure for the implementation of the long-term energy strategy; and
- e. Establishment of a board responsible for spearheading and championing of clean and sustainable energy within the County.

Hon. Speaker, I wish now to ask Hon. Mark Thiga to second the Bill.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I hope you are replying.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: No! I was not replying, Hon. Speaker, because it was read a Second Time. I had not said whatever I wanted to do with the Energy Bill. So, that is why I was trying to give an explanation on whatever it is here. It was not seconded anywhere.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I thought it was seconded.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: No! It was not that, now you are over jumping where I could...

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Please approach the Chair. Have you been seconded? Can you call any Member to second you, Hon. Jeremiah? You know I was not in and I thought it was in the Second Reading. But I understand, you are telling me you did not move it the first time.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: I did not move. It was not even mentioned.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Who is your seconder?

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: My seconder is Hon. Mark Thiga.

Hon. Mark Thiga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, for giving guidance to the senior Member on this very important Bill. I rise to second. I would also like to appreciate the Hon. Member for coming up with a very nice Bill. I think this is very timely, considering how the climate change is at the moment. This Bill is important because it promotes clean and renewable energy, helping Nairobians reduce pollution, combat climate change, and create a healthy environment for our residents. It encourages the use of solar, wind and ways to energy technologies while reducing dependence on non-renewable sources of energy.

The Bill will also create opportunities and help Nairobi attract investors and improve service delivery through reliable and sustainable energy in public facilities. It is a forward-looking Bill that supports economic growth while protecting our environment for future generations. For these reasons, Mr. Speaker, I second the Nairobi City County Clean, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Bill, and urge Hon. Members to support. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Mover to reply.

Hon. Jeremiah Themendu: Hon. Speaker, I wish to acknowledge with gratitude the offices of the Speaker and the Clerk of the County Assembly for the logistical and technical support accorded during the drafting of this proposed law. Appreciation is also extended to all stakeholders who contributed in developing this law.

Finally, my gratitude to the County Assembly for the support in consideration of this Bill. I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was read a Second Time and committed to a Committee of the Whole House)

MOTIONS

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON CONSIDERATION
OF REPORT ON COUNTY REVENUE FUND FOR
NAIROBI COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2023

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chege Mwaura?

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I rise on Motion No. 9.

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the report of the Auditor General on County Revenue Fund-Nairobi County Government, for the year ended 30th June 2023, laid on the Table of the Assembly on Tuesday 18th November 2025.

Mr. Speaker, the Committee upon careful consideration of the evidence brought before us, identified various issues raised by the Auditor General during the period under review. The audit revealed numerous critical issues which recommendations that require management and interventions;

1. Rectify irregular financial practices. The Executive must prove that the National Treasury approves the extension of financial years after 30th June deadline.
2. Ensure all revenues especially from bodies like Alcoholic Drinks and Licensing board are remitted to the CRF as per the PFM regulations.
3. Improvement of budgets and financial controls. The revenue targets should be based on historical data and current economic conditions, and not so unrealistic projections.
4. To establish mechanisms to ensure allocation of funds are fully used, including mid-year reviews and redirected by resources.
5. Ensure accountability and documentation on all the revenue transactions and those transactions be properly documented and archived for audit scrutiny.
6. Accounting officer to be reprimanded for failing to do the same.
7. Training of County officers particularly those in the areas that provide funds so that we are able to avoid future violations

In conclusion, Mr. Speaker, I would like to thank the accounting officers and the team from the Executive who appeared before the Committee to provide more insights on the Auditor General's report. I also wish to appreciate my fellow colleagues from PAC, the County Assembly led by the Speaker and the Clerk, and the office of the Auditor General who gave us the support we required.

Mr. Speaker, this is in line with what we want to fast track; all the pending reports that were before PAC. We are moving on swiftly. Hopefully, by the time we are going for recess, we will have clobbered another 5 or 6 committee reports.

With that said, Mr. Speaker, I beg to move and request Hon. Mark Thiga, who is a Member of the Committee, to second. I thank you.

Hon. Mark Thiga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker for giving me this chance to second the good job that has been done. As a Member of the said Committee, I would like to appreciate the Chair for his guidance on the same matter, the Assembly for the support they have given to us, and our secretariat. As we work hard to ensure that Nairobi performs better in preparation of financial statements, I beg to second.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: I do not see any requests. Can I ask the mover to reply?

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Mr. Speaker, I agree with Members that these reports have been lying in abeyance for a while, and are in agreement with the Committee's proposals. We are happy to make them public for the public to follow suit. With that, I beg to reply. I thank you very much.

(Question put and agreed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Clerk! Hon. Diana Katile? What is it Hon. Chege Mwaura? I had given the mic to Hon. Diana Katile.

Hon. Diana Mwangangi: Allow me to approach you for a second.

(Hon. Deputy Speaker consulted with Hon. Diana Mwangangi)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Clerk, go on.

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON CONSIDERATION
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR COUNTY
ASSEMBLY FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2020

Hon. Chege Mwaura: I promise, Mr. Speaker, that I will buy Hon. Diana Katile tea because of that consideration immediately after this. Mr. Speaker, you know we have a lot of business, so, it is good that we move very fast.

THAT, the Assembly adopts the report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements for the County Assembly for the year ended 30th June 2020, laid in the Table of this Assembly on Thursday 4th December 2025.

Mr. Speaker, you are well aware that we also scrutinize Assembly accounts. Our mandate allows us to do so. Having looked at most of the issues that were raised, we were happy with the process. On the areas that need correction, we have highlighted. With that, Mr. Speaker, I wish to ask Hon. Mark Thiga to second. I thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Mark Thiga?

Hon. Mark Thiga: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I would like to once again rise to second and appreciate the necessary support that has been given to this Committee by the Assembly, the Clerk, Members of the County Assembly, and the secretariat, who have been very supportive to this Committee doing its mandate. Our intention is to see that we at least achieve an unqualified opinion. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Mover!

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Mr. Speaker, I thank you, and I agree with the Members that this needs to be expedited. With that, I beg to reply.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON CONSIDERATION
OF REPORT ON COUNTY REVENUE FUND FOR
NAIROBI COUNTY GOVERNMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2024

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Chair.

Hon Chege Mwaura: THAT, the Assembly adopts the report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the report of the Auditor General on the County Revenue Fund- Nairobi County Government for the year ended 30th June 2024, laid on the Table of this Assembly on Tuesday 18th November 2025.

Mr. Speaker, these were issues that we have deliberated on, captured them in the report, and the report will be available for Members to scrutinize further, including the members of the public.

As I beg to move, I request Hon. Rachel Maina to second. She is also a very diligent member of the Committee. I thank you.

Hon. Rachael Maina: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for the time. I want to thank the Chairperson for sacrificing his time and even the Committee Members for being available when it is necessary. I second the Motion.

(Question proposed)

(Hon. Davidson Ngibuini spoke off the record)

Hon. Deputy Speaker: You have not requested. You can use another mic. Is there any other mic? Your mic is working.

Hon. Davidson Ngibuini: Thank you so much, Hon. Speaker. I just wanted to put it on record that the Chairman of PAC seems dedicated and is committed to this journey. I hope and wish that all other chairs, especially the one we are discussing across the aisle, were as dedicated and committed to this Assembly as this one. I support all the documents that have been tabled, and I want to see more of this vibrant participation by chairs. Thank you.

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Mover!

Hon. Chege Mwaura: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I want to thank the Member of Woodley for the good sentiments, and I wish that this coming election favours him so that he can come in into this House and become a chair as well. Maybe they don't know that the Chair of Chairs, who happens to be the one presiding the Chair, is also equally able and has managed to streamline all the chairs into line. I think this time around he was a bit lenient, but in the other time I remember him as Chair, we have acted along with him. I also wish him well.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the Members and the staff who have maintained up to this time for us to be able to finish this important business. With that, Mr. Speaker, I beg to reply. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Deputy Speaker: Hon. Members, there being no other business, the House stands adjourned till tomorrow, Wednesday 17th June 2026.

The House rose at 4: 26 p.m.