



NAIROBI CITY COUNTY ASSEMBLY

OFFICIAL REPORT

Third County Assembly – Fifth Session

Tuesday 9th June 2026

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.

QUORUM

Hon. Speaker: Clerk, confirm whether we have quorum to allow us to transact the business of the day.

(The Clerk-at-the-Table confirmed there was quorum)

Hon. Members the attention of the Chair has been raised for lack of quorum to allow us to proceed with the business. Under Standing Order No. 37 (2), I direct the Sergeant-at-Arms to ring the Bell for record of ten minutes.

(Quorum Bell was rung)

Hon. Members the house is properly constituted; we now may proceed with the business of the day. Clerk!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

RESUMPTION FROM RECESS

Hon. Speaker: Hon Members, good afternoon. I have the following communication to convey:

Hon Member, it is my pleasure to welcome you back to the County Assembly from the well-deserved break. I believe that you had a consequential engagement with your constituents and family. Being representatives of the people, it matters to a great extent your interaction with them, as it provides a platform for feedback, new ideas and concerns regarding service delivery.

SUBMISSION AND PROCESSING OF ESTIMATES
OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FY 2026-2027

Hon Members, while the County Assembly was on recess, the County Executive, vide a letter dated 29th April 2026, submitted the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure, pursuant to the provisions of Section 129 (2) of the Public Finance Management Act, CAP 412 A. The Public Finance Management Act, CAP 412 A provides as follows regarding the processing of the Estimates:

Section 131 (1) provides that, and I quote:

“The county assembly shall consider the county government budget estimates with a view to approving them, with or without amendments, in time for the relevant appropriation law and any other laws required to implement the budget to be passed by the 30th June in each year.”

Further, Section 131 (2) of the Act provides that:

“Before the county assembly considers the estimates of revenue and expenditure, the relevant committee of the county assembly shall discuss and review the estimates and make recommendations to the county assembly, and in finalizing the recommendations to county assembly, the committee shall take into account the views of the County Executive Committee member for finance and the public on the proposed recommendations.”

In addition, Standing Order 228 (2) (3) (4), provides that:

“(2) The Estimates and related documents submitted under Paragraph (1) will be tabled in the County Assembly within three days of submission.

(3) Upon being laid before the County Assembly, the Estimates shall be deemed to have been committed to each Sectoral Committee without question put, for each such committee to deliberate upon according to their respective mandates.

(4) Each Sectoral Committee shall consider, discuss and review the Estimates according to its mandate and submit its report and recommendations to the Budget and Appropriations Committee within twenty-one days.”

Hon. Members, as you are aware, the submission of the Estimates was executed while the Assembly was on recess. Consequently, it was procedurally impractical to Table before the Assembly in the ordinary manner prescribed by the Standing Orders since delay could disrupt the statutory timelines.

Accordingly, pursuant to established practice and the application of Standing Order No. 44 with necessary modifications, I, vide a memo dated 5th May 2026, caused the Budget Estimates to

be transmitted to the Chairman of the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations and Chairpersons of all Sectoral Committees for consideration and reporting within specified timelines.

TRANSMISSION OF REQUEST TO BORROW

Hon Members, my office is in receipt of a letter Ref. CECM (FEP), CKK/ran/2007/2026 dated 14th May 2026 from the Ag. County Secretary, submitting the request for the County Executive to execute a commercial borrowing amounting to Ksh. 6,919,597, 132 pursuant to Article 212 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 and Section 142 of the Public Finance Management Act, CAP 412A. The purpose of the borrowing is to finance priority development projects within the medium-term fiscal framework

Honorable Members, since the request was submitted while the County Assembly was on recess, I invoked the procedures applied in the foregoing transmission of the Revenue and Expenditure Estimates to transmit the request and the accompanying documents to the select Committee on County Finance, Budget and Appropriations for consideration pending formal Tabling before the Assembly.

Accordingly, Hon Members, when the relevant Order is called, I will be calling upon the Leader of the Majority Party to formally lay the Nairobi City County Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure FY 2026/2027 and the request for authority to execute a commercial borrowing by the County Executive.

Hon Members, I wish you fruitful engagements, in line with your Constitutional duties, for the remainder of this part of the Assembly Calendar. I thank you.

PAPERS

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, allow me to vehemently welcome the Hon Members from the recess. Welcome, my Deputy Majority Leader, the Wiper Party leader. The dissident from UDA Party, the DCP Party lieutenant here, welcome. Hon Speaker, allow me to welcome Minority Leader to the House and all the Members present, after a short recess. Hon Speaker, I also thank you for the communique. Before I say one or two, let me selectively lay the following Papers before the Table of this House.

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE REPORTS FOR PERIOD ENDED 31ST MARCH 2026

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Pursuant to Section 166 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026:

The Nairobi City County Revenue and Expenditure Reports for the period ended 31st March 2026.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: The Paper laid stands committed to the Budget and Appropriation Committee for consideration.

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY DISASTER AND
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT POLICY

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, as I said earlier, I will table them selectively as the Leader of Government Business;

Hon Speaker, pursuant to Article 185 (4) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Standing Order 151 A, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026:

The Nairobi City County Disaster and Emergency Management Policy.

Hon Speaker, to be laid before the Committee of Culture and Social Services.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON COUNTY GOVERNMENTS –
COUNTY EXECUTIVES (VOLUME 1) FOR FY 2024/2025

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, pursuant to provision of Article 229 (9) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Section 50 of Public Audit Act, 2015, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026:

The Auditor General's report on County Governments – County Executives (Volume 1) for the financial year 2024/2025.

Hon. Speaker, to be laid before the Committee on Public Accounts

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT ON COUNTY GOVERNMENT –
COUNTY ASSEMBLIES (VOLUME 2) FOR FY 2024/2025

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, pursuant to provision of Article 229 (7) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Section 50 of the Public Audit Act, 2015, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026:

The Auditor General's report on the County Governments - County Assemblies (Volume 2) for the financial year 2024/2025.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

REQUEST FOR AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY TO
FINANCE PRIORITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, I have two other documents. Allow me to lay what I am privy to as the Leader of the Government Business.

Pursuant to provision of Section 142 of Public Finance Management Act Cap 142 A I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026:

Request for Authority from the Nairobi City County Executive to undertake a long term commercial borrowing amounting to Ksh. 6,919,597, 132 to finance priority development projects within the medium term fiscal framework of Nairobi City County.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: The Paper laid stands committed to Budget and Appropriation Committee.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, based on what has transpired in the County, all of us have been on recess, and there have been a lot of challenges in the County so far. As a leader of Government Business, I want to share few concerns with the new CEC Member for Finance on the issue of the Revenue Estimates, whether the communication that the Speaker has still stands by them. So, Hon Speaker, I beg to defer tabling of this particular Estimates until I concur with the new CEC Member for Finance. May be I do it tomorrow. I beg to defer this one. Thank you, Hon Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Chairperson Education Committee you got Paper to be laid?

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CHILDCARE FACILITIES REGULATIONS, 2026

Hon. Perpetua Mponjiwa: Thank you, Hon Speaker. Pursuant to the Section 11 of Statutory Instrument Act, 2013 and Standing Order 208 (2), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026:

The Nairobi City County Childcare Facilities Act, 2017 (Childcare Facilities) Regulations, 2026.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: The Paper, as laid by Chairperson of Education Committee, stands committed to Delegated Legislative Committee.

The Public Finance Management (Nairobi City County Betting, Lotteries and Gaming Fund) Regulations, 2026. The Chairperson, Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives? Is the Vice Chair in? Hon Jeckoniah Junga?

Chairperson, Lands, Planning and Housing on the Petition of resident of Kangemi and Dagoretti on the implementation of the Nairobi River Regeneration Program. Chairperson are you ready?

Hon. Alvin Palapala: I am ready, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Kindly, Clerk facilitate one of the Members of the Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives to lay the Paper before the Assembly, because the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson are not around. Do we have one active Member of that Committee? Kindly facilitate Hon Atito. Meanwhile, the Chairperson for Planning and Housing, you may proceed.

REPORT ON PETITION ON IMPLEMENTATION OF
NAIROBI RIVER REGENERATION PROGRAM

Hon. Alvin Palapala: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to provision of Standing Order 221 (2) and 196 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026:

The Report of Sectoral Committee Lands, Planning and Housing on the Petition by the residents of Kangemi and Dagoretti on the implementation of the Nairobi River Regeneration Program.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF NAIROBI COUNTY
ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD CAR LOAN AND MORTGAGE
SCHEME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

Hon. Speaker: We have the Report of Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2025. The Chairperson of Select Committee on Public Accounts?

Hon. Abel Atito: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Article 299 (8) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Standing Order 196, I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026:

The report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the Consideration of the Report of Auditor General on the Financial Statements of the Nairobi County Assembly Service Board Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme for the year ended 30th June 2025.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

REPORT ON INQUIRY INTO VIOLATION OF
RIGHT TO FAIR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION

Hon. Speaker: The Report of the Select Committee on Labor and Social Welfare on the inquiry into alleged historical injustice and violation of the rights to fair administrative action in the case of Ms Hannah W Karuthi. The Chairperson of the Select Committee on Labor and Social Welfare?

Hon. Allan Gathuku: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of the Standing Order No. 196 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026:

The Report of the Sectoral Committee on Labor and Social Welfare on the inquiry into alleged historical injustice and violation of the rights to the fair administrative action in the case of Miss Hannah W Karuthi.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, the Paper stands laid.

REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL
PAPER ON GENDER MAINSTREAMING POLICY

Hon. Speaker: We have the report of the Sectoral Committee on Labor and Social Welfare on the consideration of Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2025 on the Nairobi City County Gender Mainstreaming Policy. The Chairperson?

Hon. Allan Gathuku: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Pursuant to the provision of Standing Order No.151 A (5) and 196 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026:

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.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL AUDIT REPORT ON PAYROLL
MANAGEMENT FOR NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Hon. Speaker: The Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the Special Audit Report of the Auditor General on Payroll Management for the Nairobi City County Executive for financial years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, and 2023/2024. Chairperson of the Committee on Public Accounts?

Hon Abel Atito: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to the provisions of Article 299 (8) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and Standing Order 196 (6), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026:

The Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the Special Audit Report of the Auditor General on Payroll Management for Nairobi City County Executive for financial years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, and 2023/ 2024.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: The report stands laid. Is there any pending Report?

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY BETTING, LOTTERIES
AND GAMING FUND REGULATIONS, 2026

I had instructed one Member from the Trade Committee to give an undertaking on behalf of the Committee. Kindly proceed. The Public Finance Management (Nairobi City County Betting, Lotteries and Gaming Fund) Regulations, 2026.

Hon. Abel Atito: Hon. Speaker, we request two weeks.

Hon. Speaker: Do you have the report? I have just requested you to act on behalf of the Committee.

Hon. Abel Atito: Okay, thank you. Hon. Speaker, pursuant to the provision of Section 116 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, Section 50 of the Nairobi City County Betting, Lotteries and Gaming Act, 2026, and Standing Order 208 (2), I beg to lay the following Paper on the Table of this Assembly today, Tuesday 9th June 2026:

The Public Finance Management (Nairobi City County Betting, Lotteries and Gaming Fund) Regulations, 2026.

(The Paper was laid on the Table)

Hon. Speaker: Clerk, let us proceed.

NOTICES OF MOTION

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF SPECIAL AUDIT REPORT ON PAYROLL MANAGEMENT FOR NAIROBI CITY COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Hon. Speaker: Under Order No. 6, we have the Chairperson Sectoral Committee on Public Accounts to give the Notice of Motion on the Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts, on the consideration of the Special Audit Report of the Auditor General on Payroll Management for the Nairobi City County Executive for the subsequent financial years, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, and 2023/2024.

Is the Chairperson of Labor ready and wants to give the notice? Clerk, kindly facilitate the Chairperson of the Labor Committee. Vice Chair, PAC, are you ready?

Hon. Abel Atito: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give Notice of the following Motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Public Accounts on the consideration of the Special Audit Report by the Auditor General on Payroll Management for Nairobi City County Executive for the financial years, 2021/2022, 2022/2023, and 2023/2024, laid on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Notice of Motion stands given.

The Chairperson of the Labor Committee, are you ready? The Vice Chair PAC, do you have any further Notices of Motion?

Hon. Abel Atito: Yes.

Hon. Speaker: Proceed.

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON FINANCIAL STATEMENTS OF NAIROBI COUNTY ASSEMBLY SERVICE BOARD CAR LOAN AND MORTGAGE SCHEME FOR YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2025

Hon. Abel Atito: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following Motion:
THAT this 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 of the Nairobi City County Assembly Service Board, Car Loans, and Mortgage Scheme Fund for the year ended 30th June 2026, laid on the Table of the Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Notice of Motion stands given.

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

Hon. Allan Gathuku: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Report of the Sectoral Committee on Labor and Social Welfare and the inquiry into the alleged historical injustice and violation of the right of fair administrative action, in the case of Miss Hannah W. Karuthi, laid on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026. Thank you, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Notice of Motion stands given.

ADOPTION OF REPORT ON CONSIDERATION OF SESSIONAL
PAPER ON GENDER MAINSTREAMING POLICY

Hon. Allan Gathuku: Hon. Speaker, I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

THAT, this Assembly adopts the Report of this Sectoral Committee on Labor and Social Welfare on the consideration of the Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2025 for the Nairobi City County Gender Mainstreaming Policy laid on the Table of this Assembly, today, Tuesday 9th June 2026.

Hon. Speaker: Notice of Motion stands given.

QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION
OF TRANSPORT ACT REGULATIONS, 2025, AND SCHOOL
FEEDING PROGRAM FUND REGULATIONS, 2025

Hon. Speaker: Hon. DNG, Member for Woodley/Kenyatta Golf Course Ward?

Hon. Davidson Ngibuini: Thank you so much, Hon. Speaker. I rise to make a Statement on behalf of the Chairperson for the Committee on Delegated County Legislation. That is Hon. Nasra Nanda.

Hon. Speaker, this is a request for extension of time for consideration of the Transport Act Regulations, 2025, and the School Feeding Program Fund Regulations, 2025, pursuant to Section 15 of the Statutory Instruments Act.

Hon. Speaker, the Select Committee on Delegated County Legislation seeks an extension of time to consider that Transport Act Regulations, 2025, and the School Feeding Program Fund Regulations, 2025, which were committed to the Committee in accordance with the provisions of the Statutory Instruments Act.

Pursuant to Section 15 of the Statutory Instruments Act, the Committee is required to scrutinize and table its report within the prescribed timeline. However, the Committee has encountered significant challenges in discharging its mandate effectively. Hon. Speaker, despite issuing numerous invitations and requests, the relevant County Executive Sectors have consistently failed to appear before the Committee in order to provide the necessary clarifications

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and submissions critical to the scrutiny process. This lack of cooperation has constrained the Committee's ability to comprehensively interrogate the Regulations and ensure compliance with the statutory requirements.

In light of the foregoing, and in order to uphold the integrity of the legislative oversight process, the Committee humbly requests the indulgence of the House for an extension of time to enable the Committee engagement with the responsible sectors, adequate consideration of the stakeholder input, and preparation of a comprehensive report to this Assembly. The Committee remains committed to executing its mandate diligently and within the framework of the law. Your favorable consideration of this request will highly be appreciated. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. DNG. The Chair will make a communication in regard to that request tomorrow at 2:30. p.m.

REQUEST FOR STATEMENT REGARDING PAYMENTS MADE TO CONTRACTOR
FOR SUPPLY OF WASTE BINS TO COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Kennedy Oyugi?

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 47 (2) (c), I wish to request for a Statement from the Chairperson of the Select Committee on Finance, Budget and Appropriations regarding payments reportedly made to a contractor for the supply of waste bins to the County Government

Hon. Speaker, considering the importance of prudent use of public resources, it is necessary full disclosure and accountability be provided regarding this procurement. Article 201 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, provides that public finances shall be managed in a manner that promotes transparency, accountability and responsible financial management. In addition, Section 68 of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012, obligates accounting officers to ensure that public funds are used in lawful and effective manner.

Hon. Speaker, procurement and payment related to goods and services must comply with provisions of Public Procurement and Asset Disposal Act, 2015, which requires that all public procurement processes demonstrate fairness, competitiveness, transparency, and above all, value for money.

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

1. Total number of waste bins supplied under the contract;
2. The total amount paid by the County Government for the waste bins;
3. The unit cost of each waste bin as per the contract and payment records;
4. The name and details of the supplier/suppliers who were awarded the contract;
5. The procurement method that was used in awarding the contract;
6. Whether a technical assessment was conducted to confirm that the waste bins supplied meet the required quality and durability standards;

7. Whether the County Government obtained value for money from this procurement, particularly considering the quality, lifespan and suitability of the waste bins supplied; and
8. Whether all procurement procedures, approvals and inspection processes required under the law were followed before payment was authorized.

Yours truly, Hon. Kennedy Oyugi, Nyayo Highrise Ward MCA.

Hon. Speaker: The Chairperson, Budget and Appropriations Committee, kindly.

Hon. Wilfred Odalo: Hon. Speaker, two weeks will be sufficient.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I think that is in order, Hon. Oyugi. The Member is still on the floor.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Mr. Speaker, where I come from, it is an abomination to go against the wishes of *Ker*. However, I think two weeks would be long enough, but if that is what pleases *Ker*, for fear of curses, let me leave at that.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Oyugi, please can you use parliamentary point of reference.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Which word is specifically not parliamentary, for me to correct?

Hon. Speaker: The word '*Ker*' is not admissible in the Assembly.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: But I said, where I come from.

(Laughter)

Hon. Speaker: Where you come from should not be the business of this plenary.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Okay, guided, Mr. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Matara, what is the issue?

Hon. Silas Matara: Thank you, Hon. Speaker, for this opportunity. First, it is important that we take cognizance of the fact that the Statement tabled before this House squarely lies at the behest of the Environment Sector. Environment Sector has procurement officer. The budget to procure the bins was done under the Sector. So, I beg to understand why you have dedicated this Statement to the Budget Committee, considering the matter raised by the Hon. Member lies squarely under the Environment Committee. It is important that this House acknowledges that there is a reason why there is a procurement officer and chief officer, who is the accounting officer, on each and every sector. So, I beg to know the wisdom behind that line of thought. I beseech you, Hon. Speaker, for continuity, history and practice of this House, matters are supposed to be taken to the sector where they squarely lie.

Before you respond, Hon. Speaker, I have raised a concern about not having a card in this House for the last two years. It is important that we take measures to ensure that I get a card. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Member, the procurement process is domiciled under Finance. All the departments are centralized under Finance, for purposes of procurement. And the question, as raised by the Hon. Member, is how the bins were procured.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon Speaker, it is important to note there is a reason why...

Hon. Speaker: It is now upon the Committee to rope in other departments in order for them to give a substantive response to the concern of the member. So, the Committee will have the obligation to rope any other related department to appear before the committee. Hon Matara, you can still appear before the Committee. Nothing limits you from appearing before the said Committee. Hon Silas Matara, procurement is domiciled under Finance.

(Hon Silas Matara spoke off the record)

Hon. Speaker: The issue is not about sector procurement officer.

Hon. Silas Matara: To handle any matter...

Hon. Speaker: That procurement officer you are saying, will have an opportunity to appear before the Committee on Budget.

Hon. Silas Matara: In my view, Hon. Speaker...

Hon. Speaker: Kindly take your seat Hon Silas Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon Speaker, this is a sector problem, and it is important that the committee handles this matter. But I stand guided, Hon. Speaker.

Hon. Speaker: Kindly, it is not about the Speaker. It is about a Member who has made a request. Clerk, let us proceed.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Why can't you give the Member who has asked the Statement, where he wants his Statement to be.

(Laughter)

Hon Kennedy Oyugi you can assist here. Where were you directing your Statement and your reasons? Because I am a Member of Environment Committee.

Hon. Kennedy Oyugi: Mr Speaker, how I wish the Majority Leader declared his interest before I give the response. However, Mr Speaker, my statement is explicitly very clear where it is directed to, and I think that you followed the direction of the Statement.

Hon. Speaker: Hon Kennedy Oyugi you are in Order.

(Hon Silas Matara spoke off the record)

Hon. Speaker: Please, I have not given you an opportunity, Hon Matara. Kindly don't engage the Member.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon Speaker, where there is an issue like that, we constitute arbitration committee. Will I be wrong, Hon. Speaker? Like in the Parliament...

Hon. Speaker: Hon Majority Leader, please, we have concluded this matter. I have given direction. Kindly let us proceed, Clerk.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Before you wind up on Statements, Hon Speaker, I have a Statement as the leader of this House. I have consulted my colleague who has also guided me in one way or the other. All said and done, we must be alive to the fact that we cannot at any time just bury our heads under the sand.

First of all, I must say that during the recess a lot have taken place in the County, in the social media, in the main stream media in our own closet where we sit, either in the black seats, the white seats or in our respective offices. Just as communicated by the Speaker, a lot of communications have come from the Executive sides, and a lot of changes have taken place. As you are aware, currently, we have a new CEC Member for Finance. Albeit, he is going to take a job to a different level, it is also a concern that we need as a House to understand what premised the disappearance of the then CEC Member for Finance. Is he alive, is he dead, is he in prison or is he somewhere? Because this House vetted this particular officer, we want also to be appraised on where he is.

As the leader of Government Business Officer, I have just texted the current CEC Member for Finance that we need to have an urgent consultation meeting so that I can report vehemently well where the then CEC Member for Finance is. Maybe the Chair for Budget, because it is a departmental issue, can shed more light to us where is Mr. Kerich. He was our officer. He cannot just disappear and we just burry our heads under the sand. Is Kerich alive? Is he in prison? Is he interdicted? Where is Kerich? As much as the new CEC Member, Ibrahim Auma, has been appointed by His Excellency the Governor, which is very important, there is no room for a vacuum especially now when we are going through a budget cycle. I want the Chair for Budget to shed light to this House on where the CEC Member for Finance is.

Hon Speaker, also, it is very important for us as a House to note that a lot of issues have taken place in the Planning sector. We cannot go into investigation processes as we are not an investigation organ the like the EACC and others, but the entire department has been dragged to court. I saw the ODPP communication yesterday. More than 30 officers from the Department of Planning are supposed to appear before the court to answer to charges on South C. I believe the chair for Planning is here. I saw some names in that list, some of them are innocent who work in the department. They are taken now to court in the premise of the South C incident. There are many questions to be questioned.

I called the ODPP yesterday, but he never picked my call. I wanted to give a summation of the same. Why are these poor young ladies in the department taken to court? Why are decisions made by very unknown people? For instance, a report of Ombudsman recommended that these people be charged. The list of the names is there.

I am a Member of the Planning committee. We know that Planning committee has not been run professionally as required. The Chief Officer has no rights whatsoever to approve any plan in this City. Hon Speaker, you are aware that the CEC Member for Planning has no right to alter or even to view the approval plans. The Director, currently the Acting Chief Officer, Mutegi, same. Hon Speaker, I want it to be recorded on HANSARD so that history will one day judge me right. The officer who is concerned is the deputy director of Planning, Fredrick Ochanda. He has been the only person who has the right to do anything in terms of approvals. To my shock, when the ODPP list came, the name one Fredrick Ochanda was not appearing.

What is happening to Analo – I don't want to get into it, but the question is, "why should Mbogo go to court, when he no right to approve any plan as per the Urban Planning Act, 2017?"

The law is very clear, the CEC for Finance has the prerogative to approve and disapprove any plan in the County.

Hon Speaker, for HANSARD purposes, in this sector, and the chairman is here and can corroborate, the CEC Member for Planning, for the last three years, has never had a role for any approval in this County. Any approval is done by Fredrick Ochanda, a deputy director. By extension, the deputy director's position is also questionable to date. It was not advertised, but it was awarded by the Public Service [Board].

Hon Speaker, I want us to be also alive to the fact. We will not wait outside organisation to smoke out issues happening in the County. We must be prepared also to smoke them. Therefore, as a Leader of Government Business, to direct the chair for Planning and the entire sector of Planning to seize on this issue. These innocent young ladies in the Sector just did the minutes in the approval as secretariat. A secretariat now is supposed to face the court for approval of South C. But the person who was supposed to check the Physical and Land Use Planning Act, advice and approve, is scot-free in the street, by the name Fredrick Ochanda. I have nothing against the Kisii Nation. We must dissuade ourselves from this issue of saying when I speak about Kariuki, I am speaking about the Leader of Minority. The professional career of 30 officers is in line because of one officer.

Hon Speaker, this House must be told why is this officer so protected. What does he do? If you look at the report of approval by the County Government – the last two weeks, I asked for the report. You will find in Kileleshwa, for instance, a one-acre plot with 23 approval levels is supposed to be paid Kshs.17 million to the County Government. The same area, another one has paid Kshs. 9 million. Definably, he must be the same who has the final check. The law requires the CEC Member for Planning to do so. This is a junior officer, but he is more powerful than the CEC Member.

Hon. Speaker, as a Member of committee on Planning, I want to take this issue seriously. I feel for those 30 officers who are going before the court to answer to charges of manslaughter and others, abuse of office, yet the person who released these approvals is scot free. I am also going to question the credibility of the ODPP. At what point did the name of Fredrick Ochanda miss in the final report? The Ombudsman recommended, and they are in the ODPP approval. But one name, Fredrick Ochanda, is not there. Is the ODPP corrupt? We will write to them. We will also give this House comprehensive report on why Ochanda's name was deleted from the report. We must be ready to do justice to all. I have no problem with Ochanda, but I want justice for him and the entire Sector.

Hon. Speaker, as we move on in this particular sessions, I know the Budget Committee will be having a raft of issues to do, because we are now almost 30th, there are 21 days to go. The Committee on Delegated Legislation, you had more than 17 reports. To date, I have not gotten any report before this House from the Committee. We have a lot of backlogs there. Chairs, if there is any Member who does not commit to attend the committee, kindly forward to the Whip so that we do some realignments for committees to work. I am happy with the Public Accounts, Budget and Culture committees. I am not happy with the Planning Committee; they are bringing friendship

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into work. We cannot be friends to the Executive when things are wrong in the County. So, the chair for Planning and the entire Committee, be warned. We need results. These 30 people going to prison without a reason, we cannot keep quiet. For the other sectors, please up your games. I will be consulting the Leader of the Minority and the Whips in a week. I also have a report from attendance of all the Committees.

I saw on WhatsApp our Members claiming that the recess is more than the sittings of the Assembly. Hon. Members, let us be practical. How many times have we sat before this Parliament and there was no quorum? Even today on the first day of the sitting there are no Members. Thank you, the Hon. Minority Leader, you are trying to bring your Members. I don't know others are still agonizing about the verdict yesterday. That is why they are not here. Can we serve our people? Rigathi Gachagua has the right to go to the Court of Appeal, but for now, can we serve our people? Even on our side, we need people elected by our parties to represent the people in the Bunge.

If we put the Calendar open for us to be here and there are no people to attend *Bunge*, what will happen, Hon. Speaker? We will be laughingstock of Nairobians. We can adjust the calendar and we stay here from Monday to Friday. It is about consultation between the Minority Leader and the Whips. The question is, are we there to attend these sessions? Hon. Speaker, let us be also honest to Nairobians and to ourselves. We are only 432 days to the election period, but there are things we must put right in the House.

I want to plead with you, Hon. Members, let us make this time something worth of us before we go for a long recess in December. The Speaker has done his best. He approves every Statement, including the controversial ones, like Hon. Oyugi's Statement. He knows the controversy there, but he places it on the table. That is the essence of a parliament. Parliament is a debate, not an enmity. So, can you bring all Statements so that we make this House a vibrant House? Hon. DNG, thank you, you are doing a good job in the House. Hon. Sospeter, you are bringing Statements each and every time. Hon Patrick, you always do the same. Bring statements and discussions, so that the Assembly can be vibrant.

Hon. Speaker, Hon. Members, I have taken time. My counterpart, I am sorry. My conviction has really pushed me, that if I don't speak on this, we will be an Assembly that allows everything from outside to flow here but we do not seize the opportunity to speak about them.

Hon. Speaker, I was contemplating adjourning Parliament to discuss a matter of County importance, but I will be waiting for your guidance. If so, we can create a day or time we discuss important issues of the County. We raise them, it is not bad to do so. Those that need leadership to be taken to the Executive, the leadership will do so. We will approach the Executive and handle them.

The Committee of Ward Development Fund is another moribund one. I am sorry to say this. We are failing in Ward Development Fund because of this committee. If 85 elected leaders fail today in this County, it is courtesy of Ward Development Fund committee. There are more traders than the interests of the 85 Members. So, Vice Chair, Ward Development Fund committee, we had agreements last week, we are looking forward as – I understand. As we go forward, Hon. Speaker, I challenge the Vice-Chair, because the Chair is busy with FKF. The issue of Ward

Development Fund does not concern Hon. Dabar again. It is about FKF travelling to Netherlands and other places. Can the Vice-Chair take charge? We want our programs to run.

(Applause)

We cannot wait for you from Netherlands and FKF. We need to call for a meeting for our elected leaders to get their rights. We are ending the year and there is no advertisement for projects. Now, the chair for Budget is tabling Estimates, but you have never even taken time to look for him. What conversation can we have as elected leaders of this House with Committee of Budget on our interest as elected leaders?

Hon. Speaker: Time out.

Hon. Peter Imwatok: Hon. Speaker, you have done your best. In about one month plus, we will be four years here. For the remaining time, please allow us to make sure that we make this County and Assembly work.

Hon. Speaker, I also take note of the Commission of Revenue Allocation. We are the biggest Assembly in Kenya, but this Commission is trying to sabotage us by deducting our money. We started with Ksh. 1.9 billion. It came sh. 1.6 billion, and now I am told it is Ksh. 1.4 billion. How are we going to oversight the Government that is running about Kshs.46 billion?

Hon. Speaker, it is time Nairobians know this. I am ready to lead that journey to the offices of the Commission of Revenue Allocation. I am ready to lead the journey to the Senate to see Ali Roba and ask him where the problem is.

Hon. Speaker, I beg to rest there. Thank you for the support.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. I have requested the persons at the public gallery to give us a minute. Hon. Members, I want us to revisit Standing Order No. 252. Everyone with their Standing Order to go through. Sometimes, as the Speaker, it forces me to bite the bullet on behalf of this House. Because if I were to implement the requirements as per the Statute, you can imagine how many times this House has gone without a quorum and what it means to the Members. Sometimes I hear Members complaining about the Assembly calendar.

Today is the resumption of the sitting from recess. At the commencement of the business, we were lacking quorum by seven. I don't know what will happen tomorrow or on Wednesday. As the Speaker, I am guided by the Standing Order. So, if I were to implement the Standing Order No. 252 and take the stock of the attendance of this plenary, you know the consequences. When we decide to make some decisions, it is at the interest and discretion of the Members of this House. Silently, without calling for the Speaker's Kamukunji or concurrence, I cannot allow any decision that will hurt the profession of the Hon. Members. Because you have chosen politics as your profession. The Standing Order is here; you can interrogate yourself.

"252. (1) If, during any Session, a Member is absent from eight sittings of the County Assembly without permission, in writing from the Speaker, the Speaker shall report the matter to the County Assembly and the matter shall stand referred to the Committee of Privileges for hearing and determination.

(2) *The Committee of Privileges shall inquire into a matter referred to it under paragraph (1) within fourteen days from the date the matter is referred to it and shall thereupon submit a report to the County Assembly.*

(3) *If the report of the Committee finds that the Member has offered a satisfactory explanation for the Member's absence from eight sittings of the County Assembly without the permission in writing from the Speaker, there shall be no further proceedings in the County Assembly in respect of the matter.*

(4) *If the report of the Committee finds that the Member has not offered a satisfactory explanation for the Member's absence from eight sittings of the County Assembly under paragraph (1), the Chairperson of the Committee or a Member of the Committee designated by the Committee for that purpose shall, upon submitting the report, give a three days' notice of a Motion that, "This County Assembly notes the Report of the Committee of Privileges laid on the Table of the County Assembly on.... regarding..." with other necessary modification."*

I was going through the report. You can imagine in one session we have adjourned 13 times. What does that mean? Like now, we are in which session? Hon. Minority, we are in which session of this Assembly?

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Hon. Speaker, I need to check my diary, where we are, but I think we are almost finishing this term the final year.

Hon. Speaker: How do we count sessions? We are in the Fifth Session. Do you, Hon. Members, want me to give you reports on how you have conducted yourselves in the plenary sittings? Is that what is required, Leader of Minority and Leader of Majority?

Hon. Anthony Karanja: Hon. Speaker, I think we are in the Fifth Session, and as you said we should declare as an Assembly that playtime is over. Hon. Speaker, I remember in one of our meetings with the Governor, he advised our Members that we had an opportunity to walk into 2027 and it meant that if we do not walk, the next year we would have to run. We did not run. So, this year we have to fly, if we do not fly, we will sink. Hon. Speaker, I think it is only fair that we make it expensive for Members, including myself and other leaders, to miss sessions. I think we need to agree as a House that it must be expensive to miss sessions. We must be here and we must commit to give the people of Nairobi what is due to them. We must be ready to bite the bullet and to carry the load so that anybody, including the chairmen who are here who no longer have any business in this House, that we need to change them. Let us make the painful decisions so that we are able to move.

Hon. Speaker, unlike other assemblies which I used to sit in in this House, I have not seen any Motion or anything that gags Members from exercising their role. We need to come up with a way that motivates or compels Members to sit here and do justice to the people of this County.

Hon. Speaker, I read this word today, 'crinkum-crankum' somewhere. So we do not go 'crinkum-crankum' on this. We go straight to the point, bite the bullet and behave the way an Assembly is supposed to behave. If it is me who has violated the Standing Order 252, I think it is

only honourable for the people of Waithaka to be served and to see me go home and do what I want to do. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, I think it is only honourable for this House to take the business of the House seriously. For that reason, because if today I decided to implement this, then it means we need to de-gazette the Third Assembly, and you understand what it means. These are not threats but the reality. Because if someone goes to court and demands for the audit of the sessions we have been conducting the business, then we know what it means.

Hon. Members, today I direct the Whips of both sides of the divide. I have communicated three times but I want to bring this to closure. That all the committees to be reconstituted in the next 14 days in line with the Standing Orders. Majority Whip, you are here, I hope I am clear. Thank you. So, that is clear to the Whips from both sides of the divide. Kindly reconstitute all the committees.

Two, I want to direct the Chair, Planning committee to give a substantive report on the Planning Sector, so that Members can be informed what is happening there. Kindly constitute a sitting between today or other day this week, and then on Tuesday, bring Members of this Assembly to speed on what is happening in that Committee, before it is reconstituted. I don't know whether you are going to retain your seat. But I will direct the Whips to make sure that you reconstitute all the Committees.

Clerk, we may proceed.

BILLS

First Readings

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY YOUTH EMPOWERMENT AND SERVICE BILL, 2026

*(Order for First Reading read and committed
to the Labour and Social Welfare Committee)*

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BILL, 2026

*(Order for First Reading read and committed to
the Culture and Community Services Committee)*

Second Reading

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

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, the Motion No. 8 on the Nairobi City County Clean, Renewable and Sustainable Energy Bill, 2025 (Assembly Bill No. 4 of 2025), I wish to bring to

the notification of the Assembly that Hon. Jeremiah Themendu had requested deferment of this Bill to a date that shall be considered by the House Business Committee. For that reason, the Bill stands deferred.

(Bill deferred)

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ASSEMBLY

(Order for Committee read)

(Hon. Speaker left Chair)

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Temporary Chairperson (Hon. Diana Mwangangi) took the Chair]

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CIVIC EDUCATION BILL 2023

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Members, let us settle down. Hon. Kiragu, stop distracting Hon. Doreen.

Hon. Members, we are now in the Committee of the Whole Assembly to consider the Nairobi City County Civic Education Bill, 2023 (Assembly Bill No. 9 of 2023. We will start the Bill from Clause 3.

Clauses 3, 4 and 5

(Question that Clauses 3, 4 and 5 be part of the Bill)

(Question put and agreed to)

Clause 6

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Mover, Hon. Munga?

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word ‘Directorate of Civic Education’ and substituting therefor with the word ‘Directorate of Public Participation and Citizen Engagement.’

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 6 as amended agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 6 of the Bill be amended as follows: -

- a) By deleting the word “Directorate” and replace with the word “Department” thereof;
- b) By inserting the following New Sub-Clause immediately after Clause 6: -
“6(1) A The County Public Service Board in consultation with the Member of the County Executive Committee shall designate such staff as are necessary to work in the Department”
- c) By inserting the following New Sub-Clause immediately after Clause 6: -
“6(1) B The staff referred to in Sub-Section 6(2) shall be headed by an Assistant Director who is to report directly to the Director for Public Participation and Citizen Engagement”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Davidson Ngibuini: Hon. Chair, I request for debate.

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Yes, Hon. DNG.

Hon. Davidson Ngibuini: Hon. Chair, I seek clarity on this matter, because if you look at the proposals by the Chairperson of Culture on Clause 6, it is indicated that, “The Bill be amended by deleting the word ‘Directorate of Civic Education’ and substituting with the word ‘Directorate of Public Participation and Citizen Engagement’, which Members have passed here. Then when you look at the proposal by Mheshimiwa Matara on the same Clause on proposed amendment (a), we need to delete the word ‘Directorate’ and replace the word ‘Department.’ So, it is a contravention of the same proposal that the Chairman of Culture has proposed and what we have passed. Maybe we can debate that a little bit, with your indulgence, Hon. Chair.

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Proceed.

Hon. Davidson Ngibuini: Hon. Chair, we cannot have two different things. We either need to agree, as Committee of the Whole House, whether we are going to have a department or a directorate. One proposal by Mheshimiwa Clarence Munga is that we have a directorate. And then the proposal by Mheshimiwa Matara, as I understand it, is that we have a department. There are two different things. If you look at the subsequent proposals of amendments by Mheshimiwa Matara, there is also the proposal that this department be headed by an assistant director, though a directorate needs to be headed by a director. We need to have that conversation and clarity of what we are passing today.

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara? Then we can also get to hear from Clarence regarding the same.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, if you can allow me to inform the Member.

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Please do.

Hon. Silas Matara: On the input of the discussion by Hon. DNG, the original proposal was having a distinct Directorate of Civic Education, but after wider consultation, there was a concern about rising of the wage bill. Therefore, we decided it to be. I made a proposal that we

have a deputy director specifically handling matters to do with civic education, which is going to be a department by itself. And the Director of Public Participation. Thank you.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Madam Chair, I want to concur with the amendments proposed by Mheshimiwa Matara on the issues of directorate; the Sector being headed by a deputy director but under the Directorate of Public Participation and Citizen Engagement.

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. DNG, you have heard the clarification that has been offered. Is it okay now?

Hon. Davidson Ngibuini: Yes, Chair, following closely. Thank you.

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Therefore, Hon. Members, I wish to proceed from where we were.

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 6 as amended agreed to)

Clause 7

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “Directorate” on the heading and replace with the word “Department” thereof.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Clause 7 as amended agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 7 of the Bill be amended by adding new sub clauses;

- a) Design and publish accessible civic education materials and curriculum
- b) promotion of youth, women, and persons with disabilities participation in civic education through targeted approaches”; and “maintain a central stakeholder database for civic education, incorporating inputs from Assembly Committees and County Departments.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate on the amendment?

(Clause 7 as amended agreed to)

Clause 8

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended in sub-clause 8 (1) and (2) by deleting them in their entirety.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Clause 8 as amended agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 8 of the Bill be amended by deleting in its entirety.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Clause 8 as amended agreed to)

Clause 9

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 9 (3) (a) of the Bill be amended by deleting the word “Directorate” on the heading and replace with the word “Department” thereof.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 9 as amended agreed to)

Clause 10

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 10 of the Bill be amended by adding a New Sub Clause 3.

“The report shall be published on a public platform (website, ward notice boards, radio) in simplified and accessible formats, including for youth and persons with disabilities.”

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*Question, that the words to be inserted
be inserted, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 10 as amended agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: THAT, Clause 10 of the Bill be amended as follows: -

- a) In Sub-Clause 10(1) by adding the word “Assistant” immediately before the word “Director”;
- b) In Sub-Clause 10(5) by adding the word “Assistant” immediately before the word “Director”;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate from the Members? Hon. DNG.

Hon. Davidson Ngibuini: Hon. Chair, thank you so much. I would like to bring to the attention of this Committee of the Whole – I raise this because I understand that the Deputy Director is higher rank than Assistant Director. Therefore, if we are saying that this Department of Civic Education be led by a Deputy Director, then we need to have that consistence in the amendments that are being proposed and passed. I heard the Chairman of Committee on Culture saying Deputy Director. But in the proposals by Mhehimiwa Matara, it is indicated as Assistant Director.

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: That is clarity from yourself, this is appreciated.

*(Question, that the words to be inserted
be inserted, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 10 as amended agreed to)

Clause 11

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 11 of the Bill be amended by deleting in its entirety.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be left
out be left out, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 11 as amended agreed to)

Clause 12

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:
THAT, Clause 12 of the Bill be amended by deleting in its entirety.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Clause 12 as amended agreed to)

Clause 13

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:
That, Clause 13 of the Bill be amended as follows: -

- a) In clause 13 (1) by deleting the entire sub-clause and substituting it with the following sub-Clause;
“Ward forums shall be convened and coordinated by the Department in consultation with the area Member of the County Assembly once every four months for the purposes of disseminating civic education to Ward residents.”
- b) In clause 13 (2) by deleting the word ‘Member of the County Assembly’ and substituting therefor with the word ‘Department.’

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 13 as amended agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 13 of the Bill be amended as follows; -

- a) In Sub-Clause 13 (3) by deleting the words “in consultation with the Nairobi City County Assembly Civic Education Office”;
- b) In Sub-Clause 13(3) by adding the word “Assistant” immediately before the word “Director”;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate? Hon. Davidson Ngibuini.

Hon. Davidson Ngibuini: Hon. Chair, I am actually going through the Order Paper which I downloaded from our website. Allow me to read clause 13 (b). “In Sub-Clause 13(3) by adding the word “Assistant” immediately before the word “Director.” Why I raise this is a follow-up to what I had raised earlier, that of the department headed by a deputy director and by replacing the word ‘assistant’ with ‘deputy’. That should be the principle of the rest of the clauses that we are about to pass. I just want that captured correctly so that it is on the final draft of these amendments.

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Davidson Ngibuini, that consistency will be observed as far as this Bill. Hon. Members, that was the part of debate, and I seek to put the question.

Question, that the words to be left out be left out, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 13 as amended agreed to)

Clause 14

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 14 of the Bill be amended by adding the following New Sub-Clause after Sub-Clause 1.

‘1A Sports-based forums.’

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 14 as amended agreed to)

Clause 15

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 15 of the Bill be amended in Sub-Clause 15(1) by adding the word “Assistant” immediately before the word “Director”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted
be inserted, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 15 as amended agreed to)

Clause 16

(Question that Clause 16 be part of the Bill)

(Question put and agreed to)

Clause 17

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 17 of the Bill be amended by inserting the words “accessible” immediately before the word “timely”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

*(Question, that the words to be inserted
be inserted, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 17 as amended agreed to)

Clause 18

(Question that Clause 18 be part of the Bill)

(Question put and agreed to)

Clause 19

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 19 of the Bill be amended as follows; -

- a) In Sub-Clause 19(1) by adding the word “Assistant” immediately before the word “Director”;
- b) In Sub-Clause 19(2) by adding the word “Assistant” immediately before the word “Director”;

(Question of the amendment proposed)

*(Question, that the words to be inserted
be inserted, put and agreed to)*

(Clause 19 as amended agreed to)

Clause 20

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 20 of the Bill be amended as follows; -

In clause 20 (1) by deleting the word ‘Community based organization’ and substituting therefor with the word ‘Public benefit organization’.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 20 as amended agreed to)

Clause 21

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 21 of the Bill be amended as follows; -

(i) In clause 21(1) by inserting the words “collaboration with the Ministry of Education” immediately after the word “County Government Department responsible for Education”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 21 as amended agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 21 of the Bill be amended as follows; -

a) In Sub-Clause 21(1) by adding the word “Assistant” immediately before the word “Director”;

b) In Sub-Clause 21(2) by adding the word “Assistant” immediately before the word “Director”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 21 as amended agreed to)

Clause 22

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 22 of the Bill be amended in Sub-Clause 22(1) by adding the word “Assistant” immediately before the word “Director”.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 22 as amended agreed to)

Clauses 23, 24, and 25

(Question that Clauses 23, 24, and 25 be part of the Bill)

(Question put and agreed to)

New Paragraph 3 (1) (b) (a)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, the New Paragraph 3 (1) (b) (a) be now read a Second Time.

(Question of the New Paragraph 3 (1) (b) (a) proposed)

(New Paragraph 3 (1) (b) (a) read a First Time)

(Question, that the New Paragraph 3 (1) (b) (a) be read a Second Time, proposed)

(Question, that the New Paragraph 3 (1) (b) (a) be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the New Paragraph 3 (1) (b) (a) be added to the Bill, put and agreed to)

New Sub Clause 5 (b) (a)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, the New Sub Clause 5 (b) (a) be now read a Second Time.

(Question of the New Sub Clause 5 (b) (a) proposed)

(New Sub Clause 5 (b) (a) read a First Time)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 5 (b) (a) be read a Second Time, proposed)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 5 (b) (a) be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 5 (b) (a) be added to the Bill, put and agreed to)

New Sub Clause 5 (b) (b)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, the New Sub Clause 5 (b) (b) be now read a Second Time.

(Question of the New Sub Clause 5 (b) (b) proposed)

(New Sub Clause 5 (b) (b) read a First Time)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 5 (b) (b) be read a Second Time, proposed)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 5 (b) (b) be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 5 (b) (b) be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)

New Sub Clause 6 (1) (a)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, New Sub Clause 6 (1) (a) be now read a Second Time.

(Question of the New Sub Clause 6 (1) (a) proposed)

(New Sub Clause 6 (1) (a) read a First Time)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 6 (1) (a) be read a Second Time, proposed)

*(Question, that the New Sub Clause 6 (1) (a)
be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)*

*(Question, that the New Sub Clause 6 (1) (a)
be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)*

New Sub Clause 6 (1) (b)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, New Sub Clause 6 (1) (b) be now read a Second Time.

(Question of the New Sub Clause 6 (1) (b) proposed)

(New Sub Clause 6 (1) (b) read a First Time)

*(Question, that the New Sub Clause 6 (1) (b)
be read a Second Time, proposed)*

*(Question, that the New Sub Clause 6 (1) (b)
be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)*

*(Question, that the New Sub Clause 6 (1) (b)
be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)*

New Sub Clause 7 (m) (a)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, New Sub Clause 7 (m) (a) be now read a Second Time.

(Question of the New Sub Clause 7 (m) (a) proposed)

(New Sub Clause 7 (m) (a) read a First Time)

*(Question, that the New Sub Clause 7 (m) (a)
be read a Second Time, proposed)*

*(Question, that the New Sub Clause 7 (m) (a)
be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)*

*(Question, that the New Sub Clause 7 (m) (a)
be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)*

New Sub Clause 7 (m) (b)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, New Sub Clause 7 (m) (b) be now read a Second Time.

(Question of the New Sub Clause 7 (m) (b) proposed)

(New Sub Clause 7 (m) (b) read a First Time)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 7 (m) (b) be read a Second Time, proposed)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 7 (m) (b) be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 7 (m) (b) be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)

New Sub Clause 10 (2) (a)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, New Sub Clause 10 (2) (a) be now read a Second Time.

(Question of the New Sub Clause 10 (2) (a) proposed)

(New Sub Clause 10 (2) (a) read a First Time)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 10 (2) (a) be read a Second Time, proposed)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 10 (2) (a) be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)

(Question, that the New Sub Clause 10 (2) (a) be read a Second Time, put and agreed to)

Clause 2

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Munga.

Hon. Clarence Munga: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

That, Clause 2 be amended as follows; -

- (i) By deleting the interpretation of the word 'Civic Education' and substituting therefor with the following interpretation;

"Civic education" means the provision of information and learning experiences to equip and empower citizens to participate in democratic and

governance processes pursuant to sections 98, 99, 100 and 101 of the County Governments Act of 2012.

(ii) By deleting the interpretation of the word ‘directorate’ and substituting therefor with the following interpretation;

"directorate" means the Nairobi City County Directorate of Public Participation and Citizen Engagement.

Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 2 as amended agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT Clause 2 be amended by including the following definition on the interruption of the word “Department” to be defined as follows: -

“Department" means the Nairobi City County Department of Civic Education established by section 6.

Question of the amendment proposed)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Any debate?

(Question, that the words to be inserted be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 2 as amended agreed to)

Long Title

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, the Long Title be amended by deleting the numeric “2023” and replace with the numeric “2026” thereof.

Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Long Title as amended agreed to)

Clause 1

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move:

THAT, Clause 1 be amended by deleting the numeric “2023” and replace with the numeric “2026” thereof.

(Question of the amendment proposed)

(Question, that the words to be inserted in place thereof be inserted, put and agreed to)

(Clause 1 as amended agreed to)

Hon. Temporary Chairperson: Hon. Matara, the sponsor of the Bill.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Chair, I beg to move that the Committee do report to the Assembly its consideration of the Nairobi City County Civic Education Bill, 2023 (Assembly Bill No. 9 of 2023) and its approval thereof with amendments. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

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

REPORT

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CIVIC EDUCATION BILL, 2023

Hon. Speaker: You may take your seats. Hon. Members, we may proceed. I direct the Chair of the Committee of the Whole Assembly to report the considerations.

Hon. Diana Mwangangi: Hon. Speaker, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole Assembly has considered the Nairobi City County Civic Education Bill, 2023 (Assembly Bill No. 9 of 2023) and approved the same with amendments.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you. The mover?

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that the Assembly do agree with the Committee on the said report.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

THIRD READING

NAIROBI CITY COUNTY CIVIC EDUCATION BILL, 2023

Hon. Speaker: Mover?

Hon. Silas Matara: Thank you, Hon. Speaker for this opportunity. It has been a long journey from the last Assembly for this Bill to see the light of the day.

Hon. Speaker: Can you first move the Motion please?

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move that the Nairobi City County Civic Education Bill 2023 (Assembly Bill No.9 of 2023) be now read a Third Time.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you.

Hon. Silas Matara: Hon. Speaker, as I had stated earlier, it has been a long journey since the last Assembly of 2021. I have raised several concerns with regards to Members making proposals which did not see the light of the day, to attend to the desired results of these members.

I would like to appreciate the Committee of Culture Members and the secretariat for doing what was possible, the members of the public during public participation, and the partners who have been able to assist and offer support towards the realization of this Bill.

Hon. Speaker, civic education is an important aspect and a pertinent issue as captured in Article 10, 33 and 35 of the Constitution, among others. It is also captured in the County Governments Act Section 98, 99, 100 and 101. The drafters of the Constitution and the County Governments Act in their spirit and in their wisdom thought that it was important that counties and even the national level should have continuous engagement with the people.

From a research done, 50% of the information we get from the social media, which many people access around the world, is either misinformation, disinformation or under information. A research was done in this country and 83% of what we get to view on social media fall under the same parameter. This Bill has come at an important time of our nation where we have broken social and moral fabric of our society. This is highly contributed by the misunderstanding by the citizens on their obligations, rights and responsibilities.

After the establishment of the Deputy Director of Civic Education, it is important that the County puts in place mechanisms and structures to enable continuous informing of our communities and our citizenry on the roles of the County Government and the National Government. You realize what we are facing as leaders in this country is that people do not understand what is our responsibility and roles as leaders. Sometimes they expect too much on what we are supposed to deliver. Through this forum at the ward level, other partners and government agencies are going to partner with this County to ensure that matters pertaining to Kenyans and Nairobians are handled in those forums. Hon. Speaker, for example, when it comes to matters of health, most people are misinformed on the effects of the contemporary composition on Ebola. We need an integration of our national values in our citizenry. It is only through this forum that we can be able to have improvement in the values of our society in our respective wards.

We have had challenges when holding public participation, Hon. Speaker, whereby we have a good budget document proposal by different sectors of the County. But what most of the people get to know is misinformation. This programme, through active and meaningful civic education programmes, we are going to achieve better public participation where the participants are going to be informed adequately on what the public participation agenda is. It is also going to

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cure the misinformed protests by the citizenry where they demand a lot without understanding how county governments work, and how we arrive at decisions that we dispense through our mandate as an Assembly or the Executive.

Hon. Speaker: Check your time please.

Hon. Silas Matara: With those few remarks, Hon. Speaker, I thank this House for finding time today to be able to pass this important legislation. Thank you.

Hon. Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Member.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

(The Bill was accordingly read the Third Time and passed)

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Hon. Members, that brings us to the close of business of the day. I direct the sitting of the House Business committee at the rise of the Assembly.

This House stands adjourned till tomorrow, Wednesday 10th June 2026 at 2.30 p.m. Thank you, Honorable Members, and have a peaceful evening.

The House rose at 5: 08 p.m.