

**REPUBLIC OF KENYA**  
**MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**THE HANSARD**

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019

The House met at 2:52p.m.

*[Temporary Speaker (Hon. Alex Ndunda) in the Chair]*

PRAYER

STATEMENT

TENTATIVE BUSINESS OF THE ASSEMBLY FROM THE WEEK COMMENCING  
TUESDAY JUNE 4 TO THURSDAY JUNE 6.

**Hon. Ruoho Wangechi:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order 46 (2) (a), it is notified that the House Business Committee, at their last meeting, approved the following tentative business that will come before the Assembly from the week commencing Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Mr. Speaker the proposed programs for the said period Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June morning sitting we shall have Petition: public Petition by residents of Ithanga, Gatanga Sub-County on the poor status of nearly all drifts, culverts and bridges in entire ward. Second Petition on the same sitting, public Petition by residents of Ngilelya, Ithanga Ward on poor status of both Kasarani and Rubiru early childhood and development Education (ECDE) within Mugumo sub-location.

Petition three; public Petition by residents of Mugumo-ini ward Gatanga Sub-County on licenses/ levies charged by Murang'a County Government are all uniform regardless of their area of operation.

We shall have notice of Motion, adoption of the Report on the proposed Kambiti industrial park land: that this Assembly adopts the Report of the Lands, Housing, Physical Planning and Settlement Committee on proposed land of industrial park land.

On Tuesday afternoon sitting we shall have public Petition by residents of Ithanga ward, Gatanga constituency on the licences and levies charged by Murang'a County government are all uniform regardless of their area of operation.

We shall have a notice of Motion: adoption of the Report of the proposed Kambiti Industrial park land: that this Assembly adopts the Report of the land, housing, physical planning and settlement Committee on the proposed Kambiti industrial park land.

On Tuesday evening sitting, we shall have public Petition of the residents of Kakuku Market, Ithanga Ward, Gatanga Sub-County, it has no proper sewer system and lack of solid waste dumpsite. Second Petition the same sitting, public Petition of the residents of Kakuzi/ Mitumbiri Ward on the bad condition of Matunda-Kawira road and Matunda Hospital bridge. The other Petition the same sitting by residents of Maragua Sub-County, Makuyu Ward Kimiriri Location,

Mugumo ini village on matters of a broken-down borehole in Mugumo-ini. We have a Motion, adoption of the Report on the proposed Kambiti industrial park land.

On Wednesday June 5, 2019 afternoon sitting we shall have three Petitions. Petition one, public Petition by residents of Kamahuha, Nyati Village, Maragua Sub-County, Public Petition by residents of Kamahuha, Nyati village, Maragua Sub-County, over the 45 grabbed plots reference no. 4/3/1999 by the then Chief who shared to himself. Petition two, Public Petition by residents of Kirimiri location, Makuyu Ward, Maragua Sub- County on the gulley that has formed along the Makufur-Mugumo-ini road as it makes the road inaccessible during the rainy season.

Petition three, Public Petition by residents of Kirimiri Location, Makuyu Ward, Maragua Sub-County on an abandoned borehole by the County Government that was drilled in Mithiini primary school in 2016. We shall have a Motion on the visit to Kigali, Rwanda to attend the Africa Health Agenda International Conference held from March 5 to7 in Kigali Convention Centre.

Thursday we shall have two Petitions, Public Petition by residents of Makuyu Ward, Maragua Sub-County on an abandoned borehole by the County Government that was drilled in Mithiini primary school in 2016.

Petition two, Public Petition by residents of, Makuyu Ward, Maragua Sub-County on misplacement of *mama mboga* (vegetable vendors) through supplied containers by the County Government which are laid at night without the consent of the community. Schedule of Statements, tentative business of the Assembly from the week commencing Tuesday June 4 to Thursday June 6, 2019.

That is all Mr. Speaker, the order of business as approved by the House Business Committee.  
Thank you Mr. Speaker.

### MOTION

#### ADOPTION OF REPORT OF THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE FIRST HALF BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION STATUS FROM THE CONTROLLER OF BUDGET FY 2018/2019

**Hon. Francis Kibe:** Thank you Mr. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion; -

That, this Assembly adopts the Report by the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the First Half Budget Implementation status from the Controller of Budget Financial Year (FY) 2018/2019, laid on the Table of the Assembly on 28<sup>th</sup> May 2019.

Mr. Speaker we have this document in our files, all members have been served or they have this document and I will not go into the details of the document, but I will make some highlights from the same. The revenue analysis, the Murang'a County approved the Budget of Kshs8.81billion where Kshs4.93billion was for recurrent expenditure and Kshs3.88billion was for development activities. During the period 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018 to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 the County received Kshs2.56billion as equitable share and Kshs76.25billion as total conditional grant. Kshs249.8million from a source revenue and 1.03billion as a balance from the financial 2017/2018. That information is contained in table 1 and table 2 and it is well summarised.

In table three, we have expenditure which is well summarised. For development Budget the County spent 873.99million of Kshs3.88 billion approved Budget. The amount spent consisted of the total amount released for development activities. During the period, the following project utilised the amounts of development funds in the County as it is tabulated in that report. This was the conclusion of the Committee; it is notable that Murang'a County consists of the counties that utilised higher amounts of funds in development activities during the first half of the FY 2018/2019. Further the County Exchequer issued, improved greatly as compared to the performance of the previous year 2017/2018. There is also notable improvement in the performance of local revenue thus indicating massive collection of revenue during the third quarter.

These were the recommendations, that the County Treasury should send a status report to the County Assembly on how the budgeted grant will be realised at the end of the FY given that only 13.3 percent of the approved of Kshs572million had been released. The County Treasury should ensure all conditions are fulfilled in order to receive the grant.

The County Treasury revenue unit should further focus on the revenue enhancement during the third and fourth quarter of the financial year 2018/2019 so as to ensure that 1 billion target is realized. The Committee also requires data on County workforce to understand the reason for increasing wages. The Committee on Governance and Social Welfare should investigate the matter and report to the Budget Committee during the scrutiny of the matter during the Financial Year 2019/2020.

Finally, sectoral Committees should utilize the information in this report so as to identify the pattern of growth in expenditure in their respective departments. The information would guide in understanding budget implementation oversight among departments. Mr Speaker, I wish to call Hon. Diana the Vice- Chairperson to second.

**Hon. Dinah Muthoni:** I second

*(Question proposed)*

**Hon. Milkah Ngare:** I stand to support the Motion. On a quick note and a request to the Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee, regarding recommendation number c that the Committee also requires data on the Committee workforce so as to identify the reason for increasing wages. The Committee on Governance and Social Welfare should investigate the matter and report to the Budget Committee during the scrutiny of the matter during the Financial Year 2019/2020. Mr. Speaker, I sit in that Committee and I think this recommendation is long overdue, we have been requesting the same from the various departments that we deal with. I will urge the members of the Governance Committee to go on and request the same so that we can submit a comprehensive report to the Budget Committee. This also as a form of lobbying, right now I would ask the Budget Committee to give enough money to the departments that are engaged in the Committee on Governance and Social Welfare that is the human resource department headed by

the County Executive Committee Member (CECM) and then we have the County Public Service Board as well as the County Secretary department. The two former that is the CEC Public service and the County Public Service Board right now we are from the Committee on Governance and we have noted that we have variations in the Budget. What the CEC submitted to the Finance department before it landed on the Floor of the Assembly is totally different from what was given by the finance department. In other words, what the CEC has is different from what was given to the Assembly; a good example is that of the County Public Service Board. The County Public Service Board forwarded 7.1million as training for their department but what was given for the Budget Committee and hence the Committee on Governance was a figure amounting to million.

The performance of the service board will be hindered because they do not have enough money. My request would be when the Budget Committee is sitting, I would request we allow the department be given the money they requested for, otherwise we would be hindering their performance. When they do not have enough money that is when they are unable to conduct their mandate, like one of the mandate as to provide data on the county workforce. This is just an example I am giving. I would request that the recommendation that we will give as the Committee on Governance, specifically for the Governance Committee and the three bodies that fall under that Committee, please consider that and let it be included in the Budget, otherwise Mr Speaker, I stand to support. Thank you.

**Temporary Speaker (Hon. Alex Ndunda):** Let me call the mover to respond if there is no any other member who would like to contribute.

**Hon. Francis Kibe:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, it is unfortunate that I will be responding the issue has stepped out.

*(Hon. Milkah Ngare walked into the Assembly)*

**Hon. Francis Kibe:** Mr. Speaker, she has come back, on recommendation numbers (c) that Committee on Governance, Labour and Legal Affairs should investigate the matter and report to the Budget and Appropriations Committee. She has said that the members should have a joint effort so that we can see this matter is well handled and we are going to do that. She has also said that the Budget is not enough for the department of Governance and Public Service and since we are handling the Budget and estimates and as the Committee on Governance they have done that recommendation we will look into that matter and see how we shall be able to increase the Budget if it will be possible and we are going to handle that matter in a very good way. We are also going to check on budget variances as she has highlighted that there are budget variances is in that department. Thank you honourable members for your support.

*(Question put an agreed to)*

## NOTICE OF MOTION

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**REPORT ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROPOSED MITUMBIRI LANDFILL**

**Hon. Gerald Wambugu:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I wish to express my disappointment to you this afternoon. I feel offended and undermined by your Committee for allowing one member of House Business and rules Committee to repeatedly undermine and offend my Committee during previous meeting, in the said Committee. He did so through minute HBRC/83/21/509. As the chairperson Land, Housing and Physical Planning I stand to condemn this in the strongest terms possible and I will not allow this to happen either now or in future unless there is a vote of no confidence against me from honourable members of my Committee. Thank you.

**Temporary Speaker (Hon. Alex Ndunda):** Next order

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Temporary Speaker (Hon. Alex Ndunda):** The House stands adjourned until Thursday next week 4<sup>th</sup> June 2019

*The House rose at 3:10p.m.*