

## MURANG'A COUNTY ASSEMBLY THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2016

The House met at 9:37a.m

*(The Speaker Hon. Nduati Kariuki in the Chair)*

### PRAYERS

### PAPERS

#### REPORT OF LAND, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLIC FORUM HELD IN KAHURO

**Hon. Duncan Njuguna:** I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly today Tuesday February 23, 2016;-

The report of the Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Settlement committee on the public forum held in Kahuro.

*(Hon. Duncan Njuguna laid the paper on the table)*

#### REPORT OF LAND, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE MURANG'A COUNTY RATING BILL, 2015 HELD IN VARIOUS SUB-COUNTIES ON FEBRUARY 4 AND 5 2016

**Hon. Duncan Njuguna:** I beg to lay the following paper on the table of the Assembly today Tuesday, February 23, 2016;-

The Public Participation report of the Land, Housing, Physical Planning and Settlement committee on The Murang'a County Rating Bill, 2015 held in various sub-counties on February 4 and 5, 2016

*(Hon. Duncan Njuguna laid the paper on the table)*

#### REPORT OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE MURANG'A COUNTY REVENUE ADMINISTRATION BILL, 2015 HELD IN VARIOUS SUB-COUNTIES ON FEBRUARY 4 AND 5, 2016

**Hon. Samuel Wandia:** I beg to lay on the table of this House;-

The Public Participation report of the Finance and Economic Planning committee on the Murang'a County Revenue Administration Bill, 2015 held in various sub-counties on February 4 and 5, 2016.

*(Hon. Samuel Wandia laid the paper on the table)*

#### REPORT OF GOVERNANCE, LABOUR AND SOCIAL WELFARE, JUSTICE AND LEGAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE MURANG'A COUNTY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION BILL, 2015 HELD IN VARIOUS SUB-COUNTIES ON FEBRUARY 4 AND 5, 2016

**Hon. Jesse Mburu:** I beg to lay on the table today Tuesday, February 23, 2016;-

The Public Participation report of the Governance, Labour and Social Welfare, Justice and Legal Affairs committee on The Murang'a County Public Participation Bill, 2015, held in various sub-counties on February 4 and 5, 2016

*(Hon. Jesse Mburu laid the paper on the table)*

REPORT OF TRADE, INDUSTRIALIZATION, TOURISM AND WILDLIFE  
COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION ON THE MURANG'A COUNTY TRADE  
LICENSING BILL, 2015 HELD IN VARIOUS SUB-COUNTIES ON FEBRUARY 4 AND  
5, 2016

**Hon. Esther Ngugi:** I beg to lay on the table, today Tuesday, February 23, 2016;-  
The Public Participation report of the Trade, Industrialization, Tourism and Wildlife  
committee on The Murang'a County Trade Licensing Bill, 2015 held in various sub-counties  
on February 4 and 5, 2016

*(Hon. Esther Ngugi laid the paper on the table)*

**NOTICE OF MOTION**

ADOPTION OF REPORT OF LAND, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND  
SETTLEMENT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC FORUM HELD IN KAHURO

**Hon. Duncan Njuguna:** Mr. Speaker sir, I beg to give the following notice of motion;-  
That, this Assembly adopts the report of the Land, Housing, Physical Planning and  
Settlement committee on public forum held in Kahuro, laid on the table of the Assembly on  
Tuesday, February 23, 2016

*(Hon. Duncan Njuguna laid the document on the table)*

**STATEMENTS**

RESPONSE ON THE STATUS OF KAIHUNGU BRIDGE IN MUGOIRI WARD

**Hon. Eliud Gitau:** Thank you Mr. Speaker, I am the chairperson to the committee on  
Transport and Infrastructure in this Assembly and I want to respond to a request which was  
directed to us by the Member of County Assembly (MCA) for Mugoiri- Hon. Kago.

I request for your guidance if I should go on to respond since the person who requested the  
statement is not in the House.

**The Speaker:** Go on, the response belongs to the Assembly.

**Hon. Eliud Gitau:** This statement was requested by Hon. Kago and with the help of  
the County Executive Committee (CEC) Member, the committee sought for more  
clarification on what happened in Kaihungu.

The committee visited the site and found that the bridge was sub-standard in height, and  
that was confirmed by engineer Kamau. The questioner had requested to know if it was up to  
the standard.

Mr. Speaker, it was indicated that the bridge was 1½ fit less than normal. This  
resulted in water flooding during the rainy season. The situation was complicated by the fact  
that the road that leads to the bridge is hilly from both directions; thus rain water from both  
ends collects at the bridge. The water has resulted in accumulation of silt over time, thus  
making the road impassable during the rainy season.

This bridge was done by the Kenya Rural Roads Authority (KERRA). We received  
this report from the CEC and the construction was supervised by the people from KERRA.  
Therefore, the CEC was not in a position to give us all the details. As a committee, we  
decided to come up with some recommendations after the visit so that this bridge can be  
passable, whether it is raining or not.

We came up with the following proposals; that the construction to be re-aligned with  
the gabion boxes which are along the drain, improve the site drains along both approaches of  
the box culverts, raise the depth level by spreading quarry waste and undertake evaluation  
that would involve compensation to the locals whose trees were cut to facilitate construction  
of the bridge.

If this done, I think that the bridge will be passable. The county government, through the CEC's office has agreed to take over the construction as soon as possible.

Thank you Mr. Speaker.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

**The Speaker** Hon. Members, the House is adjourned until 2:30 p.m. this afternoon.

*The House rose at 9:46 a.m.*