REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 16th June, 2026

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 2.53 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Lantano Nabaala) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

QUORUM CALL

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we do have quorum.

(Lack of quorum confirmed)

Speaker: Without quorum, I direct that the bell rings for ten minutes.

(Quorum bell rung for 10 minutes)

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, as per my assessment, we have quorum.

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we do have quorum now.

(Clerk confirmed achievement of Quorum)

Speaker: Thank you. Now that we have been able to attain the quorum, I direct that the bell stops ringing. Without much ado, we proceed to our orders of today.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

APOLOGY FOR SITTING DELAY

Speaker: Hon. Members, I would like to make a communication that this afternoon we had a bit of delay. I had a personal emergency but nevertheless, I have been able to come back and therefore give my apology. Thank you so much.

PROCEDURAL MOTION

REDUCTION OF NUMBER OF DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF A BILL

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Thank you, Hon. Speaker I beg to move the following motion;

> THAT this Assembly approves the exemption of Standing Order No. 116 to reduce the number of days required after publication of the Laikipia County Supplementary Appropriation (No.2) Bill, 2026(Laikipia County Bills No. 2) from seven days to one day.

Mr. Speaker, this is due to the timelines and implementation of the budget. That is why having passed the supplementary budget, we can be able to expedite the usage of funds and that is why we have reduced these days from seven to one day. I do call upon Hon. Stephen to second this.

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Asante, Bwana Spika. Nasimama kuunga huu mswada ambao umeletwa na Kiongozi wa walio Wengi. Nafikiria ya kwamba madhumuni ya huu mswada ni kuweza kuhakikisha ya kwamba siku zimepunguzwa kutoka saba hadi moja, ili tuweze kuhakikisha ya kwamba zile miradi ambayo inafaa kutekelezwa zimefanyiwa kazi kabla ya kufungwa kwa huu mwaka. Kwa hivyo naunga mkono, ni jambo la busara na ni kutumia hekima ya hali ya juu kwa sababu tunahitaji kutumia pesa vizuri. Pesa ambayo imepeanwa na serikali ili iweze kuingia katika miradi ambayo hasa itaweza kuguza wana Laikipia, ni lazima tuifanye kwa haraka iwezekanavyo.

Bwana Spika, hata kama angesema sekunde tatu kupitisha, hilo ndilo jukumu langu kuhakikisha ya kwamba mwananchi amefanyiwa kazi. Kwa hivyo, nakubaliana na yeye na ninaunga kwa dhati.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: Hon. Members, I open the floor for Members who would want to contribute.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Mr. Speaker, for our benefit, I support.

Speaker: Thank you. I call upon the mover of the motion to reply.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I thank the Members who have been able to contribute towards this motion because time is running and we have a few days towards the end of this Financial Year. It is time we do what that needs to be done so that we can be able to implement every project within those timelines. Mr. Speaker, this will help this county and the electorates across the county. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

BILL

First Reading

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL NO.2

Speaker: This bill stands committed to Budget and Appropriation Committee.

(The Bill was read a first Time and committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation)

Second Reading

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL NO.2

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I beg to move the following motion;

THAT the Laikipia County Supplementary Appropriation Bill No. 2 2026 be now read a second time.

I beg Hon. Kanyutu to second.

Hon. Simon Kanyutu: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I second the second reading.

(Question proposed)

Hon. Mary Gathoni: I support.

Speaker: Thank you. I now call upon the mover to reply.

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I take this opportunity to thank the House for supporting the Supplementary Appropriation Bill for the second reading. Thank you.

(Question put and agreed to)

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

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

(Order for Committee read)

[The Speaker (Hon. Lantano Nabaala) left the Chair]

IN THE COMMITTEE

[The Chairperson (Hon. Anthony Theuri) took the Chair]

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION BILL NO.2

Chairperson: You can have your seats. Hon. Members, welcome to the Committee of the Whole. As you are all aware, the rules are relaxed. Kwa hivyo, Mheshimiwa Salim unaweza jitayarisha kwa lugha ya Turkana mahali ambapo hatuelewi Kiswahili. Umeruhusiwa na sheria.

CLAUSES WITHOUT AMENDMENTS

Clauses 2, 3&4

(Question proposed)

Chairperson: The floor is open for the debate.

(Question put and agreed to)

(Clauses 2, 3&4 agreed to)

SCHEDULE WITHOUT AMENDMENTS

(*Question proposed)*

(Question put and agreed to)

(Schedules without amendments agreed to)

LONG TITLE

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

SHORT TITLE/CITATION

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

Chairperson: Mover?

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Chair.

REPORT AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 2026

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Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Chair, I beg to move;

THAT the Committee of the Whole House do report to the Assembly its consideration of the Laikipia County Appropriations (No. 2) Bill of 2026 (Laikipia County Bills No. 2) and its approval thereof without amendments.

(Question put and agreed to)

(The House resumed)

[The Speaker (Hon. Lantano Nabaala) in the Chair]

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members. I now want to invite the Chair of the Committee of the Whole House to report to the House.

Chairperson: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. Receive my sincere greetings from my ward and from every point of Laikipia that I have been able to step into. Hon. Speaker, I beg to report that the Committee of the Whole House has considered the Laikipia County Appropriations (No. 2) Bill 2026 (Laikipia County Bills No. 2) and its approval thereof without amendments. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you. I now invite the mover.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Speaker, I beg to move:

THAT the House do agree with the committee on the said report.

Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

(Question proposed)

(Question put and agreed to)

THIRD READING

THE LAIKIPIA COUNTY SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION (NO. 2) BILL, 2026

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 131 (2), I beg to move:

THAT the Laikipia County Appropriations (No. 2) Bill, 2026 be now read a third time.

Hon. Speaker, I am moving this considering that the House has agreed with the report on this bill.

Therefore, I request the House to approve this Bill a third time so that we can allow the Executive to spend this money because it is by the approval of this Act, that will enable the Executive to have the approval. I would like to invite my friend Hon. Mwaniki who has been a budget chairman for a long time and also understands the process of this budget to second this bill for the third time.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I do second.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: Having proposed, I now give this chance to any Hon. Member who would like to contribute.

Hon. Paul Leshuel: Hon. Speaker, I stand to support the bill without amendments.

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Speaker: I ask the mover to make a reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I want to thank the House for considering this bill to be approved without amendments. By approving this supplementary budget without amendments does not mean that we have gone to bed with the Executive Mr. Speaker. It is because we have seen and analysed the report and also where the money is going to be spent. We found that whatever the Executive had proposed was for the interest of Laikipia people.

Therefore, the committee had agreed to approve this without any amendments. Thank you and I beg the Hon. Members to anonymously approve this supplementary budget so that the Executive can be able to spend this money where it is supposed to be utilized.

(Question put and agreed to)

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

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: the sittings of this House now stand adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 17th June, 2026 at 10.00 a.m.

The House rose at 3.17 p.m.

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