REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 30th November, 2021

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 2.30 p.m.

[The Speaker (Hon. Patrick Waigwa) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

Speaker: Clerk kindly confirm if we have quorum?

(Lack of quorum confirmed)

Speaker: Serjent-at-Arms, please ring the bell until the quorum has been achieved.

(Quorum Bell was rung for 3 minutes)

Speaker: Clerk confirm whether we have quorum?

(Quorum confirmed)

PAPERS LAID

AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORTS

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of the Leader of the Majority Party, I have the following papers to lay;

a) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statements of Laikipia County Assembly Members' Car and Mortgage fund for the year ended 30th June, 2019.

b) Report of the Auditor General on the Financial Statement of Laikipia County Executive for the year ended 30th June, 2020.

(Hon. Daniel Nyausi laid the Papers on the Table)

Speaker: The two papers are committed to the Public Accounts and Investment Committee.

QUARTERLY REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Hon. Mary Samken: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of the Chairperson for Transport Committee Hon. Daniel Mugweru, I wish to lay the report of the Transport and Public Works Committee on County Government of Laikipia (County Executive) quarterly report and Financial Statements for the Department of Roads, Public Works, Lands and Energy for the period ended 30th June, 2020 dated 15th November, 2021.

(Hon. Mary Samken laid the Papers on the Table)

QUARTERLY REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH

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Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. On behalf of Chair for Health Services I wish to lay the Report of the Health Services Committee on County Government of Laikipia (County Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the Department of Medical Services and Public Health for the quarter ended June, 2021 dated 25th November, 2021.

(Hon. Daniel Nyausi laid the Papers on the Table)

Speaker: Is it 30th June because in the order paper it is saying 30th June. What is it? Do you have the order paper? It is dated 25th November, 2021 in the report.

NOTICES OF MOTION

QUARTERLY REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL SERVICES AND PUBLIC HEALTH

Hon. Daniel Nyausi: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. On behalf of Chair, Health Committee, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

> THAT this Assembly adopts the report of the Health Services Committee on County Government of Laikipia (County Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the Department of Medical Services and Public Health for the Quarter ended 30th June, 2021 dated 25th November, 2021.

QUARTERLY REPORTS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND PUBLIC WORKS

Hon. Mary Samken: Mr. Speaker, on behalf of Chairperson for Transport and Public Works, I beg to give notice of the following motion;

> THAT this Assembly adopts the report of the Transport and Public Works Committee on County Government of Laikipia (County Executive) quarterly reports and financial statements for the Department of Roads, Public Works, Lands and Energy for the period ended 30th June, 2020 dated 15th November, 2021.

Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir.

STATEMENTS

RESPONSE TO STATEMENT ON CONSTRUCTION OF NANYUKI STAGE KIOSKS PHASE II

Hon. Judy Lukio: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. This is a response to a statement on the construction of Nanyuki Stage Kiosks Phase II. The attached Statement was read on the Floor of the House by Hon. Veronica Ikunyua on the 22nd of July, 2021 and committed to the Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives Committee the same day.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the committee wrote to the CECM for Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives on the same day vide CGL/CA/CM/002/013 requesting for a detailed response on the issues raised and the response was received on 19th August, 2020 as follows;

1. That, indeed in the FY 2018/19 budget there was an allocation of Kshs. 20,400,000 to the construction of Nanyuki Stage Kiosk Phase II (see attached copy).
2. That, after conducting site assessment leading to the construction leading to the production of designs and bills of quantities and thereafter executing procurement

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successfully, a contract sum of Kshs.16 million was awarded (see attached award of tender letter).

3. That, indeed to date, 12 stalls have been constructed with plans to complete the remaining 32 stalls underway. The contractor has since requested for part payment for the works done so far. The invoice was executed successfully as per the attached report.

4. Stakeholder engagement with relevant stakeholders including Matatu's Sacco's, stall owners and Miraa traders (as per attached minutes and attendance lists) has been done to agree on the transition plans for the final phase of construction.

The committee went through the response and requested that there is need for the CECM for Trade to write to the contractor expressing concern over delay in completion of the kiosks. The C.E.C.M Trade wrote to the contractor as requested (Bizrate Enterprises Ltd) on 20th September 2021 vide CGL/CEC/TT&COOP/VOL/5/125 as attached.

The committee wishes to table the response before the House for deliberation and adoption. Because it is a bulk one and was brought to this House, I hope every Member still remembers though it has taken some time it was on august and we are on the end of November. All I can read is this letter that was written to the contractor. It is from the Ministry of Trade, Tourism and cooperatives

ATTENTION:

BIZRATE Enterprises Ltd.

P.O Box 16069-20100

Nakuru.

REF: DELAY OF COMPLETION OF NANYUKI STAGE KIOSK PHASE II WORKS

With reference to the proposed construction of stage stalls in Nanyuki dated 28th May, 2019, you agreed to execute the works as stated below:

Work Description

As per the contract, the work began on 11th June, 2019 and was supposed to be completed by 14th Nov 2019. However, ground inspection indicates that 27% of the works have been done. With your knowledge, we are behind the completion scheduled date by more than a year to date. This is affecting the overall progress of the entire project.

In light of the above, we are kindly requesting you for a status update regarding the performance of the project within seven days upon receipt of this letter. The update should Cleary state your plans towards completion of the project or otherwise for to allow make an informed decision.

Looking forward for your cooperation.

JEMIMAH MBURUGU

CHIEF OFFICER

TRADE, TOURISM, AND COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT.

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So far the contractor has not responded to this letter and that is it. Thank you.

Speaker: Hon. Veronica, you are the one who raised this statement. You may make your comments.

Hon. Veronica Ikunyua: Asante sana, Mheshimiwa Spika. Nashukuru kamati kwa sababu ya kuchukua hilo jukumu la kuleta hii ripoti hapa. Kama vile umesikia, wameleta ripoti kubwa kabisa lakini pesa cha kioski iliwekwa na hadi sasa hivi haijafunguliwa na pia haijaisha kwa zile pesa tuliweka. Kwa hivyo ripoti ni nzuri na wamejibu sawa sawa. Wamesema ya kwamba mwanakandarasi hajamaliza na kwa hivyo ni vyema wafuatilie ndiposa hizo vioski ziweze kumalizika na zile ambazo zimeisha ziweze kupewa wananchi. Asante.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Veronica. Therefore, the committee is supposed to follow up and show leadership in handling that matter. I know that you will be able to communicate with Executive and ensure whether the kiosks are complete. If there are finished kiosks, they should be given to people so that they could be of benefit.

Just as the Member said, let us follow up and ensure that there is progress so that the money that was allocated for those kiosks could end up benefitting the people. Of course, many times even if a classroom project is built and is complete but not being used by the school for not being launched, it means that that money has not come to use. Therefore, it is important that the committee shows leadership by following up that issue. Thank you.

MOTION

QUARTERLY REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COUNTY PLANNING

[Resumption of a previously held debate on Tuesday, 16th November 2021]

Hon. Mary Samken: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, Sir. I beg to move the following motion;

THAT this Assembly adopts the Finance and County Planning on County Government of Laikipia (Executive) quarterly report and financial statements for the period ended 31st March, 2020 for the Department of Finance, Planning and County Development dated 8th November, 2021.

Speaker: Hon. Members, we had this motion last time but did not put the question and today is the day of putting the question.

(Question put and agreed to)

Speaker: I wish to request the members of leadership of this House who are here to come to my office for a 10-minute consultation meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: This House stands adjourned until tomorrow Wednesday, 1st December, 2021 at 9.00 a.m.

The House rose at 3.50 p.m.

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