REPUBLIC OF KENYA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAIKIPIA

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 10th June, 2026

The House met at the Assembly Chambers at 10.07 a.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: I direct that the bell be rung for 10 minutes.

(Quorum bell rang for 9 minutes)

Speaker: Clerk, confirm if we have quorum now.

(Clerk confirmed achievement Quorum)

PAPERS LAID

REPORT ON THE 2ND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I have the following paper to lay;

Report on the 2nd Supplementary Budget Estimates report for the 2025/2026 financial year by the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations dated 9th June, 2026.

Thank you.

(Hon. Stephen Ndiritu laid the Papers on the Table)

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

REPORT ON THE 2ND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you once again, Hon. Speaker. I beg to give notice of the following motion;

THAT, this Assembly adopts the report on the 2nd Supplementary Budget Estimates report for the 2025/2026 financial year by the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations dated 9th June, 2026.

Thank you.

MOTION

REPORT ON THE 2ND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET REPORT FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2025/2026

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

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THAT, this Assembly adopts the report on the 2nd Supplementary Budget Estimates report for the 2025/2026 financial year by the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriations dated 9th June, 2026.

Hon. Speaker, today we have a report on the 2nd supplementary budget which was submitted to this House by the CECM for Finance and County Planning.

Mr. Speaker, the committee was established through Standing Order No. 186. The mandate of this committee is to discuss and revisit the estimates and make recommendations to this House with or without amendments. The supplementary budget that we have in this case, we are submitting it without any changes.

Committee's Composition

Mr. Speaker, the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations is comprised of the following members:

1) Hon. Stephen Ndiritu - Chairperson
2) Hon. Mwaniki Muturi - Vice Chairperson
3) Hon. Paul Leshuel - Member …

Hon. Speaker, I think there is a problem with the membership of this committee, and I request the clerk to remove this page, which is page no. 6 because it is not giving the right information on the composition of the committee. It is a typing error, so I shall read as it is supposed to be:

1) Hon. Stephen Ndiritu - Chairperson
2) Hon. Mwaniki Muturi - Vice Chairperson
3) Hon. Eunice Moile - Member
4) Hon. Mwangi Benson Kuria - Member
5) Hon. Irene Wachuka John - Member
6) Hon. Maina John Gichuki - Member

Those are the members of the committee, Hon. Speaker.

CHAPTER ONE

1.0 Summary of Revenues and Expenditures

1.1 County Revenues

The total resource envelope comprises of:

Equitable Share: Kshs. 6,104,082,008

Own Source Revenue (OSR): Kshs. 725,000,000

Appropriations in Aid (AIA): Kshs. 626,000,000

1.2 County Expenditures

The budget estimates are estimated to increase by Kshs. 78,679,792

i. County Administration: Increment of Kshs. 150,000,000

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ii. Infrastructure: Increment of Kshs. 68,309,301

iii. Youth & Sports Increment of Kshs. 10M

iv. Trade and Tourism: Reduction by Kshs. 73,000,000

v. Water and Environment: Increment of Kshs. 7M

vi. Municipalities – Nanyuki: Reduction by Kshs. 113,629,509

vii. County Assembly: Increment of Kshs. 30,000,000, which will cater for the June Salary.

CHAPTER TWO

2.1 County Administration and Office of the Governor

The following areas are affected;

1. Personnel emoluments- An additional Kshs. 130M
2. KDSP11 county co-funding additional Kshs. 20M

On the same page, Hon. Speaker, you will see that there is an addition of 30 million in the recurrent vote, and I think it was requested by the County Assembly Service Board to cater for salaries for Members and staff for the month of June, because we had a deficit of more than 30 million.

CHAPTER THREE

3.1 Recommendations

Based on the reviews and analysis, the Committee on Budget and Appropriations recommends the approval with amendments of the 2nd supplementary budget as proposed by the county treasury to ensure the government meets its obligations efficiently.

Hon. Speaker, allow me to go back a bit, for the acknowledgement:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Hon. Speaker, I want to acknowledge your offices and the staff, Hon. Speaker, who had made efforts with other members to make sure that this supplementary budget is in this House today. The Budget and Appropriation Committee is grateful to the sectoral committee for their continuous oversight effort over the county department in the exclusion of the budget estimate. Their valuable effort continues to ensure the residents of this expansive county enjoy the services of the government, as well as values for their money.

Lastly, Hon. Speaker, the committee is grateful to the office of the Speaker that is your office, Hon. Speaker, which has given this committee a very conducive environment when we were working on this supplementary budget. It is good to make clear that your office, Hon. Speaker, has given us what we wanted and also facilitated the committee and the meeting rooms, where we were meeting to make sure that this supplementary budget, is submitted to this House.

Therefore, Hon. Speaker, we also want to thank the office of the Clerk and the various committees for their unwavering support to the committee members during the period of report preparation. On behalf of the members of the Select Committee on County Budget and Appropriations, and pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order No. 206 (4) & (5) and 207

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(6) it is now my pleasant duty and privilege to present to this Honourable Assembly the Report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Laikipia County Budget Estimates Supplementary Report 2 for the FY 2025/2026 and recommend it to this house for adoption.

Conclusion

This report presents a well-justified need for supplementary funding. The proposed measures will enhance financial sustainability while ensuring continued progress in key development areas. We seek the necessary approvals and cooperation in implementing the recommended budgetary adjustments.

Bwana Spika, nafikiria wajumbe wameweza kuelewa yale ambayo yako katika hii nakala ambayo inazungumzia bajeti ya ziada ya muhula wa pili. Ni vyema wajumbe wakumbuke tulikiwa na bajeti ya ziada ya muhula wa kwanza ambayo ililetwa Bunge na kwa bahati mbaya mjumbe mmoja akaenda kortini na kusema kwamba hana imani na vile tulifanya. Alifanya vile kwa kutojua. Ripoti ikija hapa na ipitishwe huo ndio mwisho. Kama kuna jambo lingine mjumbe anataka ilikuwa funzo kwamba ukitaka jambo lolote ongea na wajumbe. Ndio uhakikishe yale unataka yamejadiliwa. Mambo ya kupiga kifua imepitwa na wakati.

Mimi nilishukuru korti yetu wakati huo ambapo walitoa uamuzi wa busara. Kwa hayo machache, naomba wajumbe waangalie na kuona hakuna mabadiliko ambayo yametoka upande wa maendeleo. Hii bajeti ya ziada ya muhula wa pili huhakikisha kwamba hesabu ya serikali imelingana na sheria. Kwa hayo, nataka nimuite Kiongozi wetu wa wengi ambaye amekuwa nasi wakati wowote kumekuwa na biashara ya serikali. Yeye pia alikuwa mwenyekiti wa bajeti miaka iliyopita na namshukuru kwa kufanya kazi kwa vile angeweza na uwezo wake wote. Namwombea watu wa Tigithi waone kwamba amefanya kazi na wamrudishe tena. Kwa hivyo, nataka kumkaribisha Mheshimiwa Nicholas Muturi aweze kuafiki.

Hon. Nicholas Mwaniki: Thank you, Hon. Speaker. I stand to second this motion on 2nd Supplementary Budget. I welcome the new member of the Budget Committee, Hon. Wachuka. Thank you for coming, better late than never.

So, having been a Member of this committee and having been a share of this committee, Mr. Speaker, we do welcome these changes in the second supplementary budget because this is a process that is always actuated at the end of the financial year, so that we can balance the figures or the sums or the funds that have been allocated previously in the budget.

So, these are the minimal changes that have been made so that we can be able to achieve whatever we plan for in the first budget, Mr. Speaker. So, having minimal changes, is a matter of having funds moved to various departments so that we can be able to expedite with the projects that have been planned for. Where the funds were not adequate, that's where the funds were moved so that we can be able to balance and so that we can be able to achieve whatever we promised the electorate.

This is what the second supplementary budget entails and this is the best move so that we don't misuse the funds or we don't lose funds within the budget. So, I do second and I appreciate. Thank you.

(Question proposed)

Speaker: Honourable Members, I open the floor for the members who may require to participate, and I'll give the first shot to the Hon. Paul Leshuel.

Hon. Paul Leshuel: Thank you, Mr. Speaker. I also join my colleague to support this supplementary. Despite that we are a bit late, but we are aware that we can be able now because

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we delayed because of the court case. But we are happy that finally we are here. Mr. Speaker, it is a clear message that this House is a House of law. So, you cannot just wake up in the morning and challenge the procedure.

Mr. Speaker, the process of this House is very important and people should realise that. Again, it is our responsibility as Members to support each other and in any case, we have been doing that. It is not the first time. We never think about how to side-line one of the Members.

If you don't lobby for any project that you have interest in, then it will be your failure, Mr. Speaker. So, we cannot introduce in this House a scam, just a project that is a ghost. We have been saying in this House that projects must be itemised so that we can be able to do oversight, knowing that a specific project is in a specific ward with a specific name

So, that is why Mr. Speaker we didn't support some of the projects and people may think that we are not supporting our community. It is not that way. Laikipia North is inclusive of four wards and therefore you cannot just give an open cheque that is going to Laikipia North. No, you must give the names.

Mr. Speaker, I support the supplementary and I want to thank the Members for giving support especially when we have a deficit of over Kshs.30 million. We went with a few of the Members to approach the Executive specifically the CO of the county so that you can be able to get the salary, because as we know, the process nowadays, you cannot even have some money from the banks. The banks cannot give us anything to supplement the deficit. So, we must get money that is clearly appropriated.

I want to thank Members for their support and I want to tell the Members that despite the fact that we are going for campaign, let's stand firm, let's support each other because we still have one year to implement. As much as we work together and try to move together, it is our responsibility for each and every Member before next week to give all project names, so that we can pass in this House. Immediately on July and August, we will push those guys to implement the projects, so that they can pay as early as possible especially where Members have interests that will give impact to the people that we are representing.

So, Mr. Speaker, I support the supplementary and I know it will go through with the support of the Members. And from there, we will now push the Executive to implement a few projects that have not been implemented.

Hon. Samuel Mugambi: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I stand to support the second supplementary and I also want to congratulate the Budget Committee for the work well done. Hon. Speaker, it is good to point out that most of the projects that are listed here in the second supplementary are implemented in our wards maybe over 90%. It is maybe only the 10% remaining.

It is also good to recommend the Executive for the well work done but Hon. Speaker, all that said and done, it is good to also align ourselves to what is happening in the world. If you go through this budget and considering that the President of the Republic of Kenya gave us an Ebola centre in Laikipia whereby it is five kilometres from here, we should also be prepared in terms of budget. What happens if we get some Ebola patients in this county?

So, it's good as we go forward, as we go to the second supplementary, as we go to the main budget, we do good preparation. I understand that currently in DRC Congo, we have approximately a thousand people affected by Ebola. Honourable Speaker, it was very wrong for a President to bring Ebola all the way from Congo because the WHO standards says if there is an outbreak of a disease, the disease should be contained where the outbreak comes from.

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Yesterday, Daily Nation paper said that already the Ebola facility is established and most probably the patients are in Laikipia Airbase. It is very accurate because the satellite images that were released yesterday were showing very many vehicles parked around that Ebola facility. So, we should be prepared in terms of budget because if you look at our Nanyuki Teaching and Referral Hospital, if we have one single Ebola patient, I don't think we have an isolation centre whereby that patient can be attended to.

Just an advice to the Budget Committee that as we go to the main budget, we should see somewhere in the main budget about Ebola preparation. I support the second supplementary. Thank you.

Speaker: Thank you, Honourable Gatati. Members, I want to believe that we are satisfied with the contributions so far. I therefore take this opportunity to invite the mover of the motion to reply.

Hon. Stephen Ndiritu: Thank you, Honourable Speaker. I also take this opportunity to thank all the Members who have contributed to this Supplementary Budget. Hon. Speaker, this supplementary will give the government a leeway to implement the remaining projects. Therefore, Hon. Speaker, this Supplementary Budget will benefit the people of Laikipia. Hon. Speaker, what we need to see is value for money because this Assembly is mandated by the Constitution of Kenya to make the law which will govern the money that is given in this county whether own revenues or equitable shares.

So therefore, Hon. Speaker, all Members should be very keen on their wards to make sure that whatever is in this supplementary is implemented to the fullest. I also want to take note and also thank Hon. Mugambi for his concern over the Ebola facility which is located in our Laikipia Air Base. I want to state that I am the number one person to oppose that facility to be built in this county. That is exposing the people of Laikipia and especially the people of Thingithu because that facility is in Thingithu Ward.

So therefore, Hon. Speaker, I stand opposing whether they build that facility. Mr. Speaker, whether it is already there, I will oppose until I die and I will not die soon, Hon. Speaker. I am here to stay, but I will stay opposing that facility. Hon. Speaker, I listened to Hon. Duale, a very respected Minister talking to Kenyans as if he is a god. Hon. Speaker, you know those people in power should know that those powers are temporarily.

Hon. Speaker, everybody should take caution on what we are saying. You know what he said is that it is only one facility. There are other 23 to come, Hon. Speaker. So that is being rude to the people of Kenya and that is disrespect to the people of Laikipia and also the people of Kenya. Therefore, Hon. Speaker, I thank the Members and I request them to vote for this Supplementary Budget so that by next week we will have an Appropriation Bill where we will give the Executive a bill to implement this supplementary. Thank you, Hon. Speaker.

Speaker: Thank you, Hon. Members. The motion has been proposed, seconded, debated on and replied.

(Question put and agreed to)

ADJOURNMENT

Speaker: The sittings of this house now stand adjourned until later today, Wednesday, 10th June, 2026 at 2.30 p.m.

The House rose at 10.46 a.m.

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