

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF LAMU



THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF LAMU

THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 8th July, 2026

*The Assembly met at the
Main Chambers, at 2:30 p.m.*

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna) in the Chair]

PRAYERS

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Statements

STATEMENTS

MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura (*Nominated*): Bwana Naibu Spika naomba kuzungumza. Bwana Naibu Spika nimesimama kwa sababu ya Kauli niliyoleta hapa Bungeni kuhusiana na taa za barabarani zilizoko Mpeketoni Rocky Club Area na naona Mheshimiwa Amina Hassan yuko Bungeni ningeomba anijibu.

MCA Amina Hassan Bwanamkuu (*Nominated*): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika. Mheshimiwa Hope Wanjiku kulingana na swala lako uliloliuliza, nilijaribu kumpigia Waziri husika na kumuuliza kuhusu swala hilo akaniambia ziko tayari bado kuwekwa tu lakini sikuweza kufuatilia kwa kina kama zimewekwa ama la.

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[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Kimani Njuguna)]: Mheshimiwa Amina utaweza kuwasiliana na Katibu wa Bunge ndio ikiwezekana majibu yaweze kupatikana hapo kesho.

Next Order.

Clerk-at-the-Table: Motion.

MOTION

Improvement of main access roads through installation of culverts, proper drainage systems and street lighting in Lamu County

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (Nominated): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, on behalf of MCA Paul Kimani Njuguna I beg to move the following motion:

THAT, aware that an efficient and well-maintained road network is essential for socio-economic development, accessibility and public safety in Lamu County.

FURTHER AWARE THAT, many main access roads within the County lack essential infrastructure such as culverts, proper drainage systems and adequate street lighting.

COGNIZANT THAT, absence of culverts and drainage systems leads to flooding, road damage and disruption of transport during rainy seasons.

NOTING THAT, poor lighting along major roads increases insecurity, road accidents and limits movement and economic activities during night hours.

RECOGNIZING THAT, installation of culverts, construction of effective drainage systems and provision of street lighting will enhance road durability, improve safety and support economic activities within the County.

FURTHER RECOGNIZING THAT, investment in road infrastructure contributes to improved connectivity, trade and service delivery across Lamu County.

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THIS ASSEMBLY THEREFORE RESOLVES THAT:

- The County Executive Committee Member in charge of roads, public works and transport undertakes a comprehensive assessment of all main access roads in Lamu County to identify areas requiring culverts, drainage systems and street lighting.
- The County Government installs appropriate culverts and constructs durable drainage systems along major access roads to prevent flooding and road damage.
- The Department ensures installation of adequate and energy-efficient street lighting along key roads to enhance security and facilitate movement at night.
- The County Executive allocates sufficient funds in the annual budget for the design, construction and maintenance of the road infrastructure.
- The Department develops standards and guidelines to ensure quality, durability and sustainability of the works and
- The County Government establishes a routine maintenance program to ensure the continued functionality of culverts, drainage systems and street lighting.

Its high time Mr Deputy Speaker Sir that we work on our drainage system and culverts together with lighting. Bearing in mind that it is a rainy season and farmers already some are getting their needs from farms. Mr Deputy Speaker, we've just heard from a statement that was raised by Honorable Hope about lighting, this leads to insecurity. So as that Statement is going to be responded it is important that they work in conjunction with this motion that they put the necessary lighting that it requires across the Lamu County.

Mr Deputy Speaker, being a rainy season many roads become slippery and end up causing accidents. So it is important that they work on these roads and make sure that they provide necessary culverts.

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MCA John Mburu Gitonga (Hongwe): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika. Bwana Naibu Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja iliyosomwa na Mheshimiwa Beatrice Wamaitha. Kusema kweli ukipita barabara za kuelekea mashambani haswahaswa Wadi yangu ya Hongwe utapata wananchi wanasumbuka kwa sababu ya ukosefu wa kalvati ambapo pesa ziliweza kutengwa ili kukarabati barabara hizo. Kwa hivyo hoja hii ni nzuri sana iwapo Serikali ya Kaunti itafuatilia na kuhakikisha barabara hizo zimetengenezwa ipasavyo basi wananchi wataweza kusaidika vyakutosha.

Motion Proposed**Members Contributions**

MCA Aisha Ali Abdulrahman (Nominated): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika kwa kunipa nafasi ya kuunga mswada uliosomwa na Mheshimiwa Beatrice Wamaitha. Kwanza ningependa kumpongeza kwa kuusoma mswada huu wakati ufaao tukizingatia hali ya barabara zilizojaa mitaro katika Kaunti hii yetu ya Lamu. Tusipoiziba mitaro hiyo basi hatimaye itaweza kutusababishia ajali za barabarani haswahaswa barabara za Wadi yetu ya Witu na tukizingatia ya kwamba Kaunti ina pesa za kuweza kukarabati barabara hizo.

Pili ningependa kuiomba kamati ya usafiri ilioko ndani ya Bunge hili letu la Lamu itembelee kila Wadi na kuziangalia barabara hizo na iwapo watazipata na matatizo basi waweze kuzirekebisha ili tuepukane na ajali za kila wakati.

MCA Mercy Wangeci Nyambura (Nominated): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker. Mr Deputy Speaker Sir, I rise and support this motion, as we can see in our County recently we've been having a lot of issues on night travels and for sure without proper lighting there shall be a lot of insecurity. And also in the morning session we were talking about dengue fever of which with no proper drainages we will have a lot of stagnant water which will add to the causes and symptoms of the dengue fever.

MCA Hope Wanjiku Mwaura (*Nominated*): Asante sana Bwana Naibu Spika kwa kunipa nafasi hii. Bwana Naibu Spika nimesimama kuunga mkono hoja iliyoletwa na Mheshimiwa Beatrice. Hoja hii imekuja kwa wakati muafaka kwa sababu saa hii ni msimu wa mvua na tunatambua ya kwamba barabara za maeneo ya Jeriko na Mirunji zilizoko Wadi ya Hongwe hufanya vidimbwi kwa sababu ya mvua. Jambo lengine ni ukosefu wa usalama katika maeneo ya Mpeketoni hii ni kwa sababu ukosefu wa taa za barabarani. Nimepata lawama ya kwamba wanawake wengi huibiwa simu maeneo hayo. Kwa hivyo ningeomba Idara husika iingie nyanjani na kufanya tathmini ya kutosha na kuweza kujua ni sehemu gani zinahitaji taa za barabarani na ni sehemu gani zinahitaji makalvati na ni wapi kuna uhitaji wa mitaro ya kupitisha maji machafu

Na katika Mji wa Witu Bwana Naibu Spika, tukiungalia ni Mji mzuri sana lakini uko na shida kubwa ya mitaro ya kupitishia maji machafu. Kwa hivyo namalizia kwa kuiomba Idara husika ishughulikie jambo hili kwa haraka sana.

Mover's Response

MCA Beatrice Wamaitha Munge (*Nominated*): Thank you Mr Deputy Speaker and thank you Members present for your contributions. They are very important and they were direct to the point. In addition, Mr Deputy Speaker the members of the public feels there is no accountability in regards with the access loss that are made in County by the County Government. We therefore need quality laws that are equal to the payment that is done, so that the people of Lamu can have the value for money. It's their rights to have good roads and whenever they are done in the correct way you uplift their dignity and you also uplift our economy. And therefore we feel that we are proud of being Lamu citizens because we get the quality services as we deserve because we pay taxes.

Mr Deputy Speaker the other issue is that the lightings that has been done by County, many other times that they go on and off so the members of the public wonder what is happening is it out of malice? Then if there is someone behind who

is putting off the lights can the County Government work on it with immediate effect. For the places that needs installation of new lightings let there be done with immediate effect. Having said that I thank you because of having brought such a noble motion that comes at the right time. If you can hear the Members who are present have all congratulated you because it is a rainy season and we need to have these services. Mr Deputy Speaker immediately after we adopt this noble motion it is important that the Transport Committee in conjunction with Implementation Committee takes over and make sure that the people of Lamu get the services that they deserve.

ADJOURNMENT

[Deputy Speaker (Honorable Paul Njuguna Kimani)]: Honorable Members, there being no any other business, the Assembly stands adjourned until Thursday 9th July 2026 at 2:30pm.

The Assembly rose at 4p.m.