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**MINUTES OF THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PREPARATION OF THE COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER (CFSP) FOR THE MTEF PERIOD 2026/27–2028/2029 FOR GILGIL MUNICIPALITY, HELD ON FRIDAY, 30TH JANUARY 2026 AT 10:00 A.M. AT FOREST HALL, GILGIL TOWN**

**Members' Present**

See attached attendance list

**Agenda**

1. Preliminaries
2. Presentation of the Sector Report
3. Reactions and Plenary
4. Way Forward

**MIN 1/30/01/2026: PRELIMINARIES**

The meeting commenced at 11:00 a.m., when the Municipal Manager called the meeting to order and welcomed members of the public to the public participation forum. The session began with a word of prayer led by the Gilgil Ward Member. Members of the public then introduced themselves, indicating the wards they represented, after which the technical officers present were also given an opportunity to introduce themselves. Subsequently, the Chairperson of the Gilgil Municipal Board was invited by the Municipal Manager to deliver his official remarks. Thereafter, the Municipal Manager handed over the programme to the Economist, who proceeded with the presentation on the Sector Report for the MTEF period 2026/27–2028/2029.

**MIN 2/30/01/2026: PRESENTATION OF THE SECTOR REPORT**

The Economist began by appreciating the members of the public for attending and actively participating in the public participation forum. She emphasized the importance of public engagement in the planning and budgeting process.

She further explained that the Sector Report is a critical prerequisite for the preparation of the County budget, as it provides the strategic framework that guides resource allocation for the Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) period.



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The Economist then presented the sector reports, highlighting the key achievements realized in the previous financial year, as well as the strategies and priority programmes proposed for the next MTEF period. The presentation also outlined the challenges encountered during the implementation period and the recommendations proposed to address these challenges going forward.

**MIN 3/30/01/2026: REACTIONS & PLENARY**

During the meeting, members of the public raised several issues concerning service delivery and development needs within Gilgil Municipality. The issues and corresponding responses were recorded as follows:

**Youth Employment in Development Projects:** Members proposed that local youths be engaged as labour in development projects, particularly the proposed drainage works in the current financial year.

*Response:* It was reported that local youths had already been engaged in the ongoing cabro-paving works. Youths were further encouraged to visit the municipal offices for consultations and information on available opportunities.

**Kambi Somali Area Concerns:** Residents requested solarization of the borehole, installation of additional streetlights, drainage works including culverts, additional staffing at Gilgil Level IV Hospital, and conversion of the idle community hall into a Vocational Training Centre (VTC).

*Response:* The community was advised to submit detailed proposals during the next public participation exercise for consideration and prioritization.

**Mbegi Area Concerns:** Issues raised included the need for additional streetlights, construction of a kitchen at the ECDE centre, and proper drainage of run-off water into a nearby river.

*Response:* These proposals were noted and residents were encouraged to formally submit them during the upcoming public participation forums.

**Eburru Area Concerns:** Residents highlighted the need for additional ECDE classrooms and teachers at Kamathatha ECDE, establishment of a VTC, construction of a hospital on available public land, repair of the non-functional borehole, and upgrading of the Kamathatha Primary–Nashum road.

*Response:* The issues were acknowledged and guidance was provided on submitting them through the planning and budgeting process.



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**Teachers Area Concerns:** The community requested surveying of the area, installation of additional streetlights, and stricter enforcement of waste disposal regulations.

*Response:* The concerns were noted for follow-up by the relevant departments.

**Market and Public Amenities:** Members proposed installation of market lock-ups near the police station area, renovation of the public park including construction of a public toilet, and establishment of a social hall around the Butors area in Gilgil Ward.

*Response:* These issues were recorded and residents were encouraged to present detailed proposals during public participation.

**Road Infrastructure:** It was requested that roads within Gilgil Hospital be upgraded.

*Response:* The matter was noted for consideration during planning and budgeting.

**Youth Representation:** A query was raised on whether there was youth representation on the Municipal Board.

*Response:* Youths were encouraged to continuously build their skills and qualifications to enable them to competitively apply for future board positions.

**Fire and Emergency Services:** The need for a fire engine and establishment of a fire station within the municipality was raised.

*Response:* It was communicated that procurement of a fire engine would be prioritized for consideration in subsequent budget cycles.

**Animal Control:** Members raised concerns over the lack of a clear animal control policy within the town.

*Response:* It was noted that necessary policies to support effective municipal operations, including animal control, would be developed.

**Sports Infrastructure:** The community requested the upgrading of Gilgil Stadium.

*Response:* It was confirmed that the stadium upgrade had been included in the current budget and would involve renovation of the perimeter fence and construction of football and netball fields.

The technical team noted all issues raised and emphasized the importance of structured public participation to inform planning, budgeting, and prioritization of municipal projects.



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**MIN 4/30/01/2026: WAY FORWARD**

The Municipal Manager emphasized the importance of active public participation at the ward level, noting that this is where project identification and prioritization for the next financial year will take place. He informed members of the public that a public notice will be issued in advance to communicate the dates and venues for the upcoming ward-level public participation forums.

The Manager further underscored that Gilgil Municipality is still in its growth phase and highlighted the existence of a World Bank-supported programme under the Kenya Urban Support Programme (KUSP) II. He stressed the need for the community to actively participate in identifying priority projects to be implemented under the conditional grant, in order to ensure that the projects address real community needs.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:00 PM.

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SECRETARY:.....SIGN:.....DATE:.....

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