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(026)



REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017 AT 11.00 A.M

1. The County Assembly assembled at 11.00 a. m

2. Bell rung for ten minutes

**3. MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Hon. G. K Kipngetich – Speaker
2. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
3. Hon. Wilson Keter
4. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi
5. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
6. Hon. Samson Towett
7. Hon. William Mosonik
8. Hon. John Molel
9. Hon. Robert Bett
10. Hon. Reuben Langat
11. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
12. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui
13. Hon. Rose Boiyon
14. Hon. Bency Too
15. Hon. Robert Serbai
16. Hon. John Chepkwony
17. Hon. Andrew Maritim
18. Hon. Robert Metet
19. Hon. Sammy Chelule
20. Hon. Samuel Bor
21. Hon. Leonard Kirui
22. Hon. Joyce Korir
23. Hon. Stephen Changmorik

## MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
2. Hon. Josphine Rotich
3. Hon. Josphat Kirui
4. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
5. Hon. Benard Ngeno
6. Hon. Leah Kirui
7. Hon. Julius Korir
8. Hon. Sammy Kirui
9. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
10. Hon. Christopher Ngeno
11. Hon. Philip Korir
12. Hon. Philip Siele
13. Hon. John Ngetich

## 4. STATEMENTS

The following statements were due on 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at 11.00 a.m. -

1. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Sammy Chelule on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 from the Chairperson, committee on Budget and Appropriation on the following;
  - i. It is now approaching seven (7) months since F.Y 2015/16 ended yet the County Executive Member for Finance and Controller of Budget have yet to remit Assembly's outstanding balances on development and recurrent funds committed in the F.Y. 2015/16. I therefore wish to know when the said balances will be remitted to the Assembly.
  - ii. Aware that the Governor assented to the Bomet County Appropriation Act 2016 and subsequent warrant with Assembly's development vote amounting to **Ksh.116,408,716**. I am reliably informed that despite Assembly submitting work plan and requisition for development funds, the said funds have not been released to the Assembly. Through the Chairperson, I wish to know why the County Executive Member for Finance and Controller of Budget have not released the funds and when the said funds will be released to the Assembly.
  - iii. CEC member for Finance and representative of the Controller of Budget should urgently appear before the committee on Budget and Appropriation to address the matter.

***The Statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation (Statement No. 93)***

**The committee was directed to summon the officers of the relevant office within 7 days and to report back to the County Assembly within 14 days.**

2. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Samson Towett from the Chairperson, committee on Budget and Appropriation on the following;
  - i. How much does the county expect as revenue from tea cess for F.Y 2016/17?
  - ii. Was the tea cess revenue factored in the budget for F.Y. 2016/17?
  - iii. Provide a list of roads to be constructed/maintained or the ones already constructed/maintained from tea cess revenue in the F.Y. 2016/17The statement was committed to the committee on Budget and Appropriation which was given until 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to respond.

***The Statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation (Statement No. 92)***

**The statement was deferred to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

3. Statement sought by Hon. Samson Towett on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on Roads, Transport and Public works on the remittance of ad valorem levy funds which were released to the County Government of Bomet on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2016 by the Tea Directorate of Kenya amounting to **KES 63,134,352**. The said funds were supposed to be remitted to respective factories based on their production figures for the development and maintenance of roads in tea growing areas.

In the statement, the Chairperson should indicate;

- i. Whether these funds have been released to the respective factories?
- ii. If not, then why has the County Executive not released these much needed funds to assist in the development of poor road network in these tea growing areas?
- iii. If (a) above is in the affirmative, then what system did the County executive employed in dispensing the funds to the factories and how much did each factory get?
- iv. Whether the funds were captured in the budget as this is an additional revenue to the County

***The Statement was committed to the Committee on Roads, Transport and Public works (Statement No. 86)***

**The statement was deferred to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.**

4. Statement sought by Hon. Julius Korir on 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 from the chairperson of the Budget and Appropriation Committee regarding construction of the Governor's official office. In particular, the Hon. Member wished to be informed on the following;
  - a. How much is the total cost of construction of the Governor's official office adjacent to the High Court Building?
  - b. Which is the budget line was used to do the construction?
  - c. How much has been utilized so far?
  - d. Who is the contractor in site?
  - e. Has there been any variation in the contract since the inception?
  - f. When was the expected timeline for the project and if there was any extension, what necessitated it?

- g. When is the expected completion?
- h. The concerned department to supply the approved drawing, NEMA permit and NCA approvals acquire

***The Statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation Committee (Statement No. 85)***

**The statement was deferred to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.**

- 5. Statement sought by Hon. John Ngetich on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on Education, Youth & Sports concerning the newly constructed Sigor High School premises situated in Sigor Ward.

In the Statement, the Chairperson should explain:-

- i. The Budget line used to fund the project;
- ii. The status of completion;
- iii. The total cost of the project;
- iv. The amount of funds used to date ;
- v. Whether there was a prior agreement between the County and National government on the financing of the project since construction of secondary schools is a National government function according to schedule four of the constitution;
- vi. To what extent has Moi University been involved in the funding of the new Sigor high school premises owing to the main reason for re-allocation being to create room for setting up of Bomet University?
- vii. Who is the contractor awarded to implement the project (provide a copy of the contract)

***The Statement was committed to the Committee on Education, Youth & Sports (Statement No. 91)***

**The statement was deferred to 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017.**

## **5. MOTION (Hon. Nancy Chepkirui)**

**Aware** that, in reference to the National Cervical Cancer Prevention Program Strategic Plan 2012 -2015 by the Ministry of Public Health & Sanitation And Ministry Of Medical Services (2012) ,cervical cancer is the second most frequent cancer among women in Kenya and the leading cause of cancer deaths in women of reproductive age (WRA); Appreciating that, there is a policy in Kenya that is conducive to roll out the National Cervical Cancer program; This County Assembly urges the County Government's Department for Health to collaborate with the National Cancer Institute of Kenya and initiate a program to conduct an educational and information campaign on cervical cancer prevention, treatment and control pursuant to section 29, 30 and 32 of the Cancer Prevention and Control Act, 2012.

The above motion was deferred to a later date. The County Assembly Business is to reallocate the mentioned business.

## **6. ADJOURNMENT**

The County Assembly was adjourned to 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at 9.00 a.m.

7. The County Assembly rose at 1.00 p.m.