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

TUESDAY 14TH MARCH, 2017 AT 9.00 A. M

1. The County Assembly assembled at 9.00 a. m
2. Bell rung for ten minutes.

3. MEMBERS PRESENT

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

26. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
27. Hon. Philip Korir
28. Hon. Julius Korir
29. Hon. Leah Kirui
30. Hon. Joyce Korir

MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
2. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
3. Hon. Josphine Rotich
4. Hon. Josphat Kirui
5. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
6. Hon. Benard Ngeno

4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker welcomed the Members of the County Assembly from the short recess. The Speaker also condoled with the family of Hon. Taplelei Rotich who lost her mother. He further requested members to attend a Speaker's Kamukunji after the plenary sitting.

5. STATEMENTS

The following statements were due on 14th march, 2017 at 9.00 a. m -

1. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Wilson Keter on 23rd November, 2016 from the chairperson committee on Gender, Culture and Social services on the Implementation of Old person's stipends and NHIF contributions schemes. In particular the Hon. Member wished to get clarification as to the reasons behind the continuous and unnecessary delays in the remittance of the NHIF contributions which has greatly affected the beneficiaries since they cannot access medication

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Gender, Culture and Social services (Statement No. 81)

The Committee was directed to summon the relevant Chief Officer/ County Secretary within 7 days and report to the County Assembly within 14 days.

2. Statement sought by Hon. John Ngetich on 18th 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 2.30 p. m

3. Statement sought Hon. Leonard Kirui on 18th January, 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service concerning the current over-employment in the County Public Service;

In the Statement, the Chairperson should indicate;

- (i) The Current wage bill in Bomet County Executive ;(The Committee should invite the CEC finance to shed light on the level of compliance with the Court ruling on Court Case N0.73 of 2016 **Kenneth Kiprotich & Other V The Governor Bomet County & others**). Section 25 of the Public Finance Management Regulations sets County expenditure on wages at 35% of County public revenue.
- (ii) The number of employees that have been employed in Bomet County executive from the Year 2013 to date ;(The Committee should invite the County secretary Mr. Jonathan Soi, the acting County Secretary and the Director Human Resource to shed light on this issue)
- (iii) The number of employees that have passed through the County Public Service Board since the Year 2013 to date.

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service (Statement No. 90)

The committee was directed to summon the C.P.S.B and anyone else involved within 7 days and to report back to the County Assembly within 14 days.

4. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Evaline Chepkemai on 21st February, 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Services on the appointment of Chief Officer for the Department of Gender, Culture, Children, Youth and Sports pursuant to Article 45 (1) of the County Governments Act. The Hon. Member wished to be specifically informed on the following;

- a. Why has Mr. Daniel Ngeno, who was approved by the Assembly for the position of Chief Officer, on 18th November, 2015 not appointed by the Governor?
- b. When will said officer be appointed to the said position?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Services (Statement No. 96)

The committee was directed to issue a response within 14 days.

6. MOTION (Hon. Taplelei Rotich)

THAT, aware that one of the functions devolved under Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 is that of County Planning and development, also further aware that Section 36 of the Urban Areas and Cities Act 2011 provides for the objectives of integrated urban areas and city development planning which includes the preparation of a geographic information system for a city or municipality; also aware that the County executive Committee has not developed any policy on street naming through its board of municipality, also further aware that having a street naming policy based on a set of criteria can prevent conflict and provide a historical context for future generations in our community; this County Assembly urges the County Executive Committee to develop a street naming policy for naming of streets in our towns and municipality.

(This motion was deferred to a later date to be reallocated by the House Business Committee).

7. PROCEDURAL MOTION (Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 30 (3) (b), this County Assembly resolves to meet today Tuesday the 14th March, 2017 at 11.00 a. m instead of 2.30 p. m.

Motion seconded by Hon. David Rotich Big Five.

Question proposed and no debate arose.

Question put and agreed to.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The County Assembly was adjourned to 11.00 a.m.

9. The County Assembly rose at 10.00 a. m