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(Afternoon Sitting)
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH, 2017 AT 2.30 PM

1. The Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past two.
2. The proceedings were opened with a word of prayer.
3. **MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Hon.G.K Kipngetich-Speaker
2. Hon. Josphat kirui
3. Hon. William Mosonik
4. Hon. Andrew Maritim
5. Hon.Bency Too
6. Hon. Wilson Keter
7. Hon. Josephine Rotich
8. Hon. John Ngetich
9. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui
10. Hon. Robert Metet
11. Hon. Christopher Ngeno
12. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
13. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
14. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
15. Hon. John Chepkwony
16. Hon. Julius Korir
17. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
18. Hon. Leah Chepkoech
19. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
20. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
21. Hon. Samwel Bor
22. Hon. Reuben Langat
23. Hon. Robert Serbai
24. Hon. Rose Boiyon
25. Hon. Kirui Leonard

26. Hon. Benard Ngeno
27. Hon. Sammy Kirui
28. Hon. Philip Korir
29. Hon. John Molel
30. Hon. Philip Siele
31. Hon. Samson Towett
32. Hon. Robert Bett

MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi
2. Hon. Stephen Chang'morik
3. Hon. Sammy Chelule
4. Hon. Joyce Korir

4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker advised the members to deal with all committee work on Monday 6th March 2017 since they will be proceeding on a retreat to deal with the Kiswahili version of the Standing orders and periodic review of the Standing orders on Tuesday 7th March 2017 to Friday 10th March 2017.

5. NOTICES OF MOTION

Hon. Reuben Langat, the Vice-Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations gave the following notice of Motion;

THAT, Pursuant to Section 117(6) of the Public Finance Management Act 2012, this County Assembly adopts the report of the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Bomet County Medium Term County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 laid on the table of the Assembly on 1st March 2017 at 9.00 Am and adopts the Fiscal Strategy Paper with amendments.

6. STATEMENTS

(i) Hon. Hellen Chepkirui sought for the following statements;

(a) "Mr. Speaker Sir,

I seek for a statement from the Chairperson Gender, Sports and Social services Committee regarding allocations of funds for Persons with Disabilities.

In the statement, the Chairperson should state;-

1. The amount of money allocated to persons with Disabilities during the 2016/2017 Financial Year and the amount which has already been used and the purpose for which it has been utilized.

2. The Various programs undertaken to assist persons with different disabilities i.e. with severe disabilities and non-severe disabilities.”

The statement was committed to the committee on Gender, Sports and Social Services which was given a period of 14 days to respond to the statement.

(b) “Mr. Speaker Sir,

I seek for a statement from the Chairperson Labour and Public service Committee regarding the number of Persons with Disabilities who have been employed in the County Public service since the inception of the County.

In the statement, the Chairperson should state;-

1. The policy which the county government is using to ensure the progressive implementation of the principle that at least five percent of members of the public in elective and appointive bodies are persons with disabilities.
2. The number of persons with disabilities who have been employed in each department of the County executive including the County executive committee. He should also specifically state the number of Persons with disabilities who have been employed as Early Childhood Education and Development assistants since this was a major recruitment in the County.

The statement was committed to the committee on Labour and Public Service which was given a period of 14 days to respond to the statement.

(ii) The statement which was sought by Hon. Sammy Chelule on 18th January 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations regarding the remittance of Assembly’s outstanding balances on development and recurrent funds in Financial Year 2015/16 was deferred until 14th March 2017 at 2.30 Pm.

(iii) The statement which was sought by Hon. Samson Towett from the Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations on 18th January 2017 concerning the amount of revenue which the county expects from tea cess, was deferred until 14th March 2017 at 2.30 Pm.

(iv) On the statement sought by Hon. Samson Towett on 18th January 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on Administration, Peace, Justice and Legal affairs concerning the conversion of the former Agricultural Training Centre (ATC) to the Centre for Devolved Governance (CDG), the Chairperson responded to the statement. Hon. Samson Towett indicated that he wasn’t satisfied with the response.

The committee was given a period of 14 more days to respond conclusively to the statement.

(v) The statement sought by Hon. Samson Towett on 18th January 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works on the remittance of advalorem levy funds which were released to the County government on 20th July 2016 by the Tea Directorate of Kenya amounting to KES 63,134,352 was deferred until 14th March 2017 at 2.30 Pm.

(vi) The statement sought by Hon. John Ngetich on 18th January 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on Education, Youth and Sports concerning the newly constructed Sigor High School was deferred until 14th March 2017 at 9.00 Am.

(vii) The statement sought by Hon. John Molel on 7th December 2016 from the Chairperson Budget and Appropriations Committee on renovation of Governor's private residence using public funds was deferred to be responded to on 14th March 2017 at 9.00 Am.

(viii) The statement sought by Hon. Julius Korir on 13th December 2016 from the Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations regarding the construction of the Governor's official office, the statement was deferred until 14th March 2017 at 2.30 P.m.

(ix) The 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 contribution schemes was deferred until 14th March 2017 at 9.00 Am.

7. MOTION (Chairperson Committee on Budget and Appropriations)

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The Motion was seconded by Hon. Samson Towett;

The question was then proposed;

Debate arising;

Hon. John Molel rose to support the Motion;

The Mover was then given a right of reply.

The question was put and agreed to.

8. PROCEDURAL MOTION (Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, Pursuant to Standing Order 28 (3), this County Assembly adjourns until 14th March, 2017 at 9.00 a. m.

The question was proposed

Debate arising;

The following members rose to support the motion;

1. Hon. Leonard Kirui;
2. Hon. Samson Towett;

The Assembly then adjourned without question put

9. The Assembly adjourned until Tuesday, 14th March 2017 at 9.00am.

10. The Assembly Rose at 4.40pm.