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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)
ORDERS OF THE DAY
WEDNESDAY 1ST MARCH, 2017 AT 9.00 A.M

1. The Assembly assembled at seven minutes past nine o'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.
3. The bell was rung for 10 minutes

4. MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon. Geoffrey Kipngetich-Speaker
2. Hon. Mosonik William
3. Hon. Rose Boiyon
4. Hon. Chepkoech Leah
5. Hon. John Chepkwony
6. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
7. Hon. Christopher Ngeno
8. Hon. Chepkemai Evaline
9. Hon. Samson Towett
10. Hon. Sammy Chelule
11. Hon. Wilson Keter
12. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
13. Hon. Siele Philip
14. Hon. John Molel
15. Hon. Robert Metet
16. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
17. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui
18. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
19. Hon. Julius Korir
20. Hon. Robert Bett
21. Hon. Philip Korir
22. Hon. Andrew Maritim
23. Hon. John Ngetich
24. Hon. Bency Too
25. Hon. Josephine Rotich

26. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui
27. Hon. Josphat Kirui
28. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
29. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
30. Hon. Benard Ngeno
31. Hon. Leonard Kirui
32. Hon. Robert Serbai
33. Hon. Reuben Langat
34. Hon. Samwel Bor

MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon. Joyce Korir
2. Hon. Stephen Changmorik

5. PAPERS LAID;

The following paper was laid on the table:

The 2nd report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriation on the Bomet County Medium Term County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2017-2018 to 2019-2020 Financial Year. (Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation).

6. STATEMENTS

The following statements were due;

- 1) Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Samson Towett on 22nd June, 2016 from the Chairperson, Committee on Infrastructure (Roads, Transport and Public works) on motor vehicles procured by the County Executive. I recently noted that several Isuzu D-max double cabin motor vehicles, tractors, water boozers, lorries, truck cranes were acquired by the executive arm of county government.

In the statement, the chairperson should explain the following:

- a. How many in number, for each category, type and cost of the stated motor vehicles and machines were acquired in the FY 2015/16?
- b. What is the identity of the supplier and nature of agreement (Payment on delivery or Hire purchase)?
- c. How much revenues on average are being collected monthly by water boozers and whether they being declared as Appropriation in Aid (A.I.A)?
- d. In the adopted Budget and Appropriation committee report, the CEC member for Finance stated as follows;

“Purchase of motor vehicles: was allocated the amount to allow for payment of the vehicles already purchased. The vehicles are being paid for instalments which will spill over to the FY 2016/2017”

From the above CEC statement, I need the following explanations;

- i. The number of motor vehicles purchased through via hire purchase agreement in the FY 2015/16,
- ii. The name of the supplier and the total amount spent on motor vehicles in the FY 2015/16
- iii. Make and model of the motor vehicles purchased in the FY 2015/16

The statement had initially been committed to the Committee on Infrastructure (Roads, Transport and Public works) but on 15th February, 2017 at 2.30 p.m, the statement was formally referred to Budget and Appropriation Committee which was then given 14 days to respond to the issues. (Statement No. 58)

The Chairperson did not give a response and requested for more time. The Hon. Speaker directed that a response be given by the Committee within 14 days.

- 2) Comprehensive statement sought on 24th January, 2017 by Hon. Robert Serbai from chairperson committee on Administration, peace Justice and Legal Affairs concerning the role of the county administrators. In the statement, the Chairperson should indicate;-
 - a) Whether he is aware that the said administrators are currently recruiting members to Chama Cha Mashinani (CCM) and advocating for policies of the same party?
 - b) Who instructs the said officers to recruit members to CCM party?
 - c) What disciplinary measures has the County executive taken given that the said administrators are public officers and have therefore breached the provisions of section 15 of the Public Officers Ethics Act?

{The statement had initially been committed to the Committee Labour and Public Service but on 8th February, 2017 it was directed that it be handled by the committee on Administration, Peace Justice and Legal Affairs. The Committee was given 7 days to report to the Assembly} - (Statement No. 94)

The Chairperson did not give a response and requested for more time. The Hon. Speaker directed that a response be given by the Committee within 14 days.

- 3) Statement sought Hon. John Molel on 18th January, 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on implementation on the implementation status of Part IV of the Bomet

County Co-ordination of Government Functions Act, 2014 on the appointment of Sub-county, ward, Area and Community administrators;

In the statement, the Chairperson should indicate;

- (a) Whether he is aware that additional administrators have been employed in addition to those which were previously advertised?
- (b) Whether he is aware that the County executive constantly keeps on creating more Area administrative units?
- (c) How many Sub-county, Ward, Area and Community administrators have been employed in Bomet County since 2013 to date?
- (d) How much is the current wage bill for the administrators?

The Statement is committed to the Committee on Implementation (Statement No. 89)

The Chairperson did not give a response as the County Secretary was scheduled to appear on 2nd March, 2017 and therefore requested for more time. The Hon. Speaker directed that a response be given by the Committee within 14 days.

- 4) 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 Chairperson did not give a response and requested for more time to respond in the afternoon. The Hon. Speaker directed that a response be given in the afternoon of 1st March, 2017 at 2.30 p.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly was adjourned to Wednesday, 1st March, 2017 at 2:30 pm.

8. The Assembly rose at 1010 Hours.