

Second Assembly
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First Session
(Morning Sitting)
(003)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIRST SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2017 AT 9.00 A.M

1. The Assembly assembled at nine thirty O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.

3. **Members Present**

- 1) Hon. David Shadrack Rotich-Speaker
- 2) Hon. Kirui Leonard
- 3) Hon. Serbai Robert
- 4) Hon. Kirui Josphat
- 5) Hon. Korir Philip
- 6) Hon. Maritim Andrew
- 7) Hon. Koske Augustine
- 8) Hon. Chirchir Richard
- 9) Hon. Barchok Kipngetich
- 10) Hon. Bett Wesley
- 11) Hon. Bore Winnie
- 12) Hon. Chemutai Catherine
- 13) Hon. Chepkirui Marcella
- 14) Hon. Chepkirui Ridha
- 15) Hon. Chepkorir Hellen
- 16) Hon. Chepkwony Joseah
- 17) Hon. Cherotich Clara
- 18) Hon. Chesangi Alice
- 19) Hon. Kelong Joseph
- 20) Hon. Keter Samwel
- 21) Hon. Kilel Zadock
- 22) Hon. Kipkirui Davis
- 23) Hon. Kiprotich Wesley
- 24) Hon. Kirui Haron
- 25) Hon. Kirui Weldon

- 26) Hon. Koech Ambrose
- 27) Hon. Langat Alfred
- 28) Hon. Langat Charles
- 29) Hon. Langat C. Jane
- 30) Hon. Langat Robert
- 31) Hon. Maritim David
- 32) Hon. Mutai Cecilia
- 33) Hon. Mutai Vincent
- 34) Hon. Ngeny Leonard
- 35) Hon. Rono Robert
- 36) Hon. Chepkemai Evaline

Member Absent.

- 1) Hon. Turgut Janet

4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Hon. Speaker gave the following communication from the Chair,

“Hon. Members, it is the tradition of this County Assembly and other advanced legislatures that the first business of the County assembly after the official opening by the County Governor is that of the Constitution of the County Assembly Business Committee.

Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Order 156(5), the County Assembly Business Committee is the only committee mandated to-

- (a) prepare and, if necessary, from time to time adjust the County Assembly Calendar with the approval of the County Assembly;
- (b) Monitor and oversee the implementation of the County Assembly Business and programmes.
- (c) implement the Standing Orders respecting the scheduling or programming of the business of the County Assembly and the functioning of the Committees of the County Assembly;
- (d) determine the order in which the reports of Committees shall be debated in the County Assembly;
- (e) may take decisions and issue directives and guidelines to prioritize or postpone any business of the County Assembly acting with the concurrence of the Leader of the Majority Party or the Leader of the Minority Party, as the case may be.
- (f) Consider such matters as may from time to time arise in connection with the business of the County Assembly and shall have and perform such powers and functions as are conferred on and ascribed to it by these Standing Orders or from time to time by the County Assembly
- (g) nominate members to serve in Committees, save for the membership of the County Assembly Business Committee and Committee on Appointments.

Hon. Members, Pursuant to Standing Order 156(1), the County Assembly Business Committee shall consist of -

- (a) the Speaker who shall be the chairperson;
- (b) the Leader of the Majority Party;
- (c) the Leader of the Minority Party; and
- (d)not more than seven members, who shall be nominated by County Assembly parties and approved by the County Assembly at the commencement of every Session, reflecting the relative majorities of the seats held by each of the County Assembly parties in the County Assembly and taking into consideration the interests of youth, persons with disabilities and the Independents.

Hon. Members Standing Order 156(3) provides that in nominating the Members to the County Assembly Business Committee, each County Assembly party shall include its Whip into the membership. Hon. Members, at the close of business yesterday, neither the Office of the Clerk nor the Office of the Speaker had received any communication from any of the parties constituting the membership of this County Assembly concerning the members constituting the County Assembly business Committee.

Hon. Members ordinarily this County Assembly could have not proceeded with any business until the County Assembly Business committee is constituted. This in future will be the case but given that we have assembled here and that at least some business must be transacted, we will proceed with the debate on the Governor’s address which according to the Standing orders must be debated for at most four sitting days. I therefore urge the respective parties to forward the names of their members constituting the County Assembly Business Committee so as to enable this County Assembly to proceed with its legislative agenda’’

5. MOTION (Hon. Josphat Kirui)

THAT Pursuant to Standing Order 23(4), the Thanks of the County Assembly be recorded for the exposition of public policy contained in the Address of the Governor.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Kiprotich Wesley

The question was proposed and debate arose.

The following members rose to support the motion;

1. Hon. Leonard Kirui
2. Hon. Ambrose Koech
3. Hon. Andrew Maritim
4. Hon. David Maritim
5. Hon. Robert Serbai
6. Hon. Marcella Chepkirui
7. Hon. Zaddock Kibet
8. Hon. Weldon Kirui
9. Hon. Alfred Langat
10. Hon. Philip Korir

11. Hon. Haron Kirui
12. Hon. Clara Cherotich
13. Hon. Joseah Chepkwony
14. Hon. Charles Langat
15. Hon. Chemutai Catherine
16. Hon. Davis Kipkirui
17. Hon. Cecilia Mutai
18. Hon. Augustine Koske
19. Hon. Samwel Keter
20. Hon. Joseph Kelong

(The Hon. Speaker directed that the putting of the question be deferred to the Afternoon Sitting)

6. ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY

The County Assembly adjourned to **Wednesday, 20th September 2017 at 2.30 pm.**

7. The **County Assembly Rose at 12.20 pm.**