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

TUESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 2017 AT 2.30 P. M

1. The County Assembly assembled at 2.30 p. 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. Taplelei Rotich
12. Hon. Robert Bett
13. Hon. Josphine Rotich
14. Hon. Reuben Langat
15. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
16. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui
17. Hon. Benard Ngeno
18. Hon. Rose Boiyon
19. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
20. Hon. Bency Too
21. Hon. Robert Serbai
22. Hon. John Chepkwony
23. Hon. Andrew Maritim
24. Hon. John Ngetich
25. Hon. Robert Metet

26. Hon. Sammy Kirui
27. Hon. Sammy Chelule
28. Hon. Josphat Kirui

MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon. Joyce Korir
2. Hon. Julius Korir
3. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
4. Hon. Samuel Bor
5. Hon. Leonard Kirui
6. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
7. Hon. Philip Korir
8. Hon. Leah Kirui

4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker welcomed members of the public from Kipsonoi Ward to the County Assembly.

5. NOTICE OF 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 kiprogram 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.

6. STATEMENTS

1. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Leonard Kirui on 30th August, 2016 from Chairperson, Committee on Labour and Public Service on the fate of ECD assistants employed by the County Government. In particular, the chairperson should inform on the following;
 - a. Why the ECD assistants (recruited) have not received confirmation letters yet they have passed through the required employment procedures?
 - b. What is the department's plan towards the issuance of confirmation letters?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public service (Statement No. 70)

The Statement deferred to 14th March, 2017.

2. Statement sought by Hon. Samson Towett on 18th 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 20th 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 1st March, 2017 at 2.30 p.m. and any other statement pending in this Committee.

3. 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 1st March, 2017 at 2.30 p.m.

4. Statement sought by Hon. John Molel on 7th December, 2016 from the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee on renovation of Governor's private residence using public funds. In Particular, the Hon. Members wished to be informed on the following;
 - a. How much was used to do the said renovation and were the payments done?
 - b. What sort of renovations were undertaken in the said private home?
 - c. Who was the contractor awarded the said contract and when were the renovations done?
 - d. Where are the minutes of the tender committee that sat to deliberate on the same?
 - e. What are the status of the pending cases and who has been charged?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation (Statement No. 84)

The statement was deferred to 1st March, 2017 at 2.30 p.m.

5. Statement sought by Hon. Julius Korir on 13th 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 1st March, 2017 at 2.30 p.m.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The County Assembly was adjourned to 1st March, 2017 at 9.00 a.m.

8. County Assembly rose at 4.00 p.m.