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

TUESDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017 AT 9.00 A. M

1. The County Assembly assembled at 9.00 a.m.

The bell rung for ten minutes.

**2. MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Hon. G. K Kipngetch – Speaker
2. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
3. Hon. Christopher Ngeno
4. Hon. Wilson Keter
5. Hon. Evaline Chepkemai
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. Robert Metet
21. Hon. Sammy Chelule
22. Hon. Samuel Bor
23. Hon. Leonard Kirui
24. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
25. Hon. Philip Korir

26. Hon. Julius Korir
27. Hon. Leah Kirui
28. Hon. Joyce Korir
29. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
30. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
31. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
32. Hon. Josphat Kirui

#### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

1. Hon. Josphine Rotich
2. Hon. Benard Ngeno
3. Hon. Sammy Kirui
4. Hon. John Ngetich

### **3. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Speaker welcomed members from the short recess.

The Speaker urged the members of the House Business Committee, Procedure and Rules and the Speakers Panel to meet after the morning plenary sitting.

### **4. STATEMENTS**

1. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Wilson Keter on 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 statement was deferred to 12.00 noon.*

2. Statement sought by Hon. John Ngetich on 18<sup>th</sup> 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 12.00 noon.***

- 3. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi on 21<sup>st</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 statement was deferred to 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2017.***

- 4. Statement sought by Hon. Julius Korir on 13<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> April, 2017***

## **5. 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.

Motion seconded by Hon. Hellen Chepkirui.

Question proposed and debate arose.

The following members rose to support the motion –

1. Hon. Joyce Korir
2. Hon. Josphat Kirui

Bell rung for eight minutes.

Mover given the right of reply.

Question put and agreed to.

## **6. PROCEDURAL MOTION (Deputy Leader of the Majority Party)**

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 30(3)(b) this County Assembly resolves to sit today the 28<sup>th</sup> of March, 2017 at 12.00 noon instead of 2.30 p. m .

Motion seconded by Hon. John Chepkwony

Question proposed and debate arose.

Hon. Beatrice Chebomui supported the motion.

Question put and agreed to.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

The County Assembly was adjourned to 12.00 noon.

**8.** The County Assembly rose at 10.20 a.m.