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(Morning Sitting)  
(034)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017 AT 11.30 A. M

1. The County Assembly assembled at 11.30 a. m

2. The 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. Philip Siele
6. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
7. Hon. John Molel
8. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
9. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui
10. Hon. Bency Too
11. Hon. Robert Metet
12. Hon. Sammy Chelule
13. Hon. Samuel Bor
14. Hon. Leonard Kirui
15. Hon. Philip Korir
16. Hon. Julius Korir
17. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
18. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
19. Hon. Leah Kirui
20. Hon. Rose Boiyon
21. Hon. Benard Ngeno
22. Hon. Robert Serbai

**4. MEMBERS ABSENT**

1. Hon. Josphine Rotich
2. Hon. Andrew Maritim
3. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
4. Hon. Joyce Korir

5. Hon. John Ngetich
6. Hon. Samson Towett
7. Hon. William Mosonik
8. Hon. Robert Bett
9. Hon. Sammy Kirui
10. Hon. Josphat Kirui
11. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
12. Hon. Reuben Langat
13. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi
14. Hon. John Chepkwony

## **5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Hon. Speaker welcomed teachers and pupils from Vision Academy which is at Cheptalal, Embomos Ward.

## **6. PAPERS LAID**

The following paper was laid on the table of the County Assembly –

1. On behalf of the Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service, Hon. Bency Too tabled the report of the Committee on the County Public Service Board for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2016.

## **7. STATEMENTS**

- I.* Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Sammy Chelule on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 from the Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation on the following;
  - i. It is now approaching seven (7) months since F.Y 2015/16 ended yet the County Executive Member for Finance and Controller of Budget have yet to remit Assembly's outstanding balances on development and recurrent funds committed in the F.Y. 2015/16. I therefore wish to know when the said balances will be remitted to the Assembly.
  - ii. Aware that the Governor assented to the Bomet County Appropriation Act 2016 and subsequent warrant with Assembly's development vote amounting to **Ksh.116, 408,716**. I am reliably informed that despite Assembly submitting work plan and requisition for development funds, the said funds have not been released to the Assembly. Through the Chairperson, I wish to know why the County Executive Member for Finance and Controller of Budget have not released the funds and when the said funds will be released to the Assembly.
  - iii. CEC member for Finance and representative of the Controller of Budget should urgently appear before the committee on Budget and Appropriation to address the matter.

***The Statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation (Statement No. 93)***

**The statement was deferred to 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at 2.30 p. m**

2. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Samson Towett from the Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation on the following;
  - i. How much does the county expect as revenue from tea cess for F.Y 2016/17?
  - ii. Was the tea cess revenue factored in the budget for F.Y. 2016/17?
  - iii. Provide a list of roads to be constructed/maintained or the ones already constructed/maintained from tea cess revenue in the F.Y. 2016/17The statement was committed to the committee on Budget and Appropriation which was given until 7<sup>th</sup> February 2017 to respond.

***The Statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation (Statement No. 92)***

**The statement was deferred to 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at 2.30 p. m**

3. Statement sought by Hon. Samson Towett on 18<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at 9.00 a. m**

4. 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 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at 9.00 a. m**

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

The County Assembly was adjourned to Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at 9.00 a. m

**9.** The County Assembly rose at 12.30 p. m