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Fifth Session  
(Morning Sitting)  
(033)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA  
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FIFTH SESSION)  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
TUESDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017 AT 9.00 A. M

1. The County Assembly assembled at 9.00 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. Samson Towett
8. Hon. William Mosonik
9. Hon. John Molel
10. Hon. Robert Bett
11. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
12. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui
13. Hon. Bency Too
14. Hon. Andrew Maritim
15. Hon. Robert Metet
16. Hon. Sammy Chelule
17. Hon. Samuel Bor
18. Hon. Leonard Kirui
19. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
20. Hon. Philip Korir
21. Hon. Julius Korir
22. Hon. Joyce Korir
23. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
24. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
25. Hon. John Ngetich

**4. MEMBERS ABSENT**

1. Hon. Josphine Rotich

2. Hon. Benard Ngeno
3. Hon. Sammy Kirui
4. Hon. Josphat Kirui
5. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
6. Hon. Reuben Langat
7. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi
8. Hon. Leah Kirui
9. Hon. Robert Serbai
10. Hon. Rose Boiyon
11. Hon. John Chepkwony

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

The Speaker urged the members of the House Business Committee to meet after the morning plenary sitting

The Speaker welcomed the teachers and pupils from Sotik, Chemagel Ward.

## **6. STATEMENTS DUE ON 4<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2017 AT 9.00 A.M**

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
2. *The Statement was committed to the Committee on Gender, Culture and Social services (Statement No. 81)*

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

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 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at 2.30 p. m**

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 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2017 at 2.30 p. m**

5. Statement sought Hon. Leonard Kirui on 18<sup>th</sup> January, 2017 from the Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service concerning the current over-employment in the County Public Service;

In the Statement, the Chairperson should indicate;

- (i) The Current wage bill in Bomet County Executive ;( The Committee should invite the CEC finance to shed light on the level of compliance with the Court ruling on Court Case N0.73 of 2016 **Kenneth Kiprotich & Other V The Governor Bomet County & others**). Section 25 of the Public Finance Management Regulations sets County expenditure on wages at 35% of County public revenue.
- (ii) The number of employees that have been employed in Bomet County executive from the Year 2013 to date ;( The Committee should invite the County secretary Mr. Jonathan Soi, the acting County Secretary and the Director Human Resource to shed light on this issue)
- (iii) The number of employees that have passed through the County Public Service Board since the Year 2013 to date.

***The Statement was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service (Statement No. 90)***

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

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

**THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 30(3)(b) this County Assembly resolves to sit today the 4<sup>th</sup> of April, 2017 at 11.30 a. m instead of 2.30 p. m .

The motion was seconded by Hon. David Rotich Big Five.

Question proposed and debate arose.

The following members rose to support the motion –

1. Hon. William Mosonik
2. Hon. Leonard Kirui
3. Hon. Hon. Philip Siele
4. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
5. Hon. John Molel
6. Hon. Taplelei Rotich

The following members rose to oppose the motion –

1. Hon. Sammy Chelule
2. Hon. Joyce Korir
3. Hon. Samson Towett

The mover was given the right of reply

Question put and agreed to.

## **8. ADJOURNMENT**

The County Assembly was adjourned to 11.30 a. m

**9.** The County Assembly rose at 10.00 a. m