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Fifth Session
(Morning Sitting)
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - (FIFTH SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 5TH April, 2017 AT 9.00 A. M

1. The Assembly assembled at nine o'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.
3. The bell was rung for 10 minutes

4. MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon. Julius Korir- Chairing
2. Hon. John Molel
3. Hon. Mosonik William
4. Hon. Chepkoech Leah
5. Hon. John Chepkwony
6. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony
7. Hon. Christopher Ngeno
8. Hon. Chepkemai Evaline
9. Hon. Sammy Chelule
10. Hon. Wilson Keter
11. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
12. Hon. Siele Philip
13. Hon. Robert Metet
14. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
15. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui
16. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
17. Hon. Robert Bett
18. Hon. Philip Korir
19. Hon. Andrew Maritim
20. Hon. Bency Too
21. Hon. Josephine Rotich
22. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
23. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
24. Hon. Leonard Kirui

25. Hon. Robert Serbai
26. Hon. Reuben Langat
27. Hon. Samwel Bor

MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon. Geoffrey Kipngetich-Speaker
2. Hon. Joyce Korir
3. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
4. Hon. Benard Ngeno
5. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui
6. Hon. Josphat Kirui
7. Hon. John Ngetich
8. Hon. Samson Towett
9. Hon. Rose Boiyon

5. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The speaker informed the County Assembly Business Committee to meet after the morning plenary sitting to schedule business to be transacted during the week.

6. NOTICE OF MOTION (Chairperson, Committee on Labour and Public Service)

THAT, pursuant to Section 59 of the County Governments Act, 2012 this County Assembly adopts the report of the Committee on Labour and public service report on the County Public Service Board for the year ending 31st December, 2016 on the table of the Assembly on 4th April, 2017 (Chairperson, Committee on Labour and Public Service)

7. STATEMENTS

The following statements were due;

- 1) Comprehensive statement sought on 24th January, 2017 by Hon. Robert Serbai from Chairperson Committee on Administration, Peace Justice and Legal Affairs concerning the role of the county administrators. In the statement, the Chairperson should indicate;-
 - a) Whether he is aware that the said administrators are currently recruiting members to *Chama Cha Mashinani (CCM)* and advocating for policies of the same party?
 - b) Who instructs the said officers to recruit members to CCM party?
 - c) What disciplinary measures has the County executive taken given that the said administrators are public officers and have therefore breached the provisions of section 15 of the Public Officers Ethics Act?

{The statement had initially been committed to the Committee Labour and Public Service but on 8th February, 2017 it was directed that it be handled by the Committee on Administration, Peace Justice and Legal Affairs. The Committee was given 7 days to report to Assembly) - (Statement No. 94)}

The response was not given and the Chairperson sought for more time. The Speaker directed that a response be given by the Committee within 7 days.

- 2) Statement sought by Hon. Hellen Chepkirui on 1st March, 2017 from the Chairperson, Gender, Sports and Social Services Committee regarding allocations of funds for Persons With Disabilities. In the statement, the Chairperson should state;
 - a. The amount of money allocated to the persons with Disabilities during the 2016/2017 Financial Year and the amount which has already been used and the purpose for which it has been utilized.
 - b. The various programs undertaken to assist persons with different disabilities i.e with severe disabilities and non-severe disabilities

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Gender, Sports and Social services (Statement No. 98)

The response to the statement was not issued. The Hon. Speaker directed that a response be given by the Committee on Wednesday, 5th April, 2017 at 2:30 pm.

- 3) 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 response to the statement was not issued. The Hon. Speaker directed that a response be given by the Committee on Wednesday, 5th April, 2017 at 2:30 pm.

- 4) 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 response to the statement was not issues since the statement seeker was absent. The Hon. Speaker directed that a response be given by the Chairperson of the Committee on Wednesday, 5th April, 2017 at 2:30 pm.

8. The Bomet County Finance Bill, 2017 (First Reading)

The Bill was read the first time and it was committed to the Committee on Finance, ICT and Economic Planning to facilitate public participation and prepare a report for tabling within 20 days.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly was adjourned until Wednesday, 5th April, 2017 at 2:30 pm.

10. The Assembly rose at 1000 Hours.