

Second Assembly
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First Session
(Morning Sitting)
(001)

REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
SECOND ASSEMBLY – (FIRST SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER, 2017 AT 9.00 A.M

1. The County Assembly assembled at nine o'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.

3. **Members Present**

1. Hon. Davis Shadrack Rotich- Speaker
2. Hon. Serbai Robert Kiplangat
3. Hon. Chepkemai Evaline
4. Hon. Kirui Josphat Kiplangat
5. Hon. Kirui Leonard
6. Hon. Korir Philip Kiplangat
7. Hon. Maritim Andrew
8. Hon. Koske Augustine
9. Hon. Chirchir Richard Kiplangat
10. Hon. Barchok Kipngetich
11. Hon. Bett Wesley Kipkoech
12. Hon. Bore Winnie Chepkoech
13. Hon. Chemutai Catherine
14. Hon. Chepkirui Marcella
15. Hon. Chepkirui Ridha
16. Hon. Chepkorir Hellen
17. Hon. Chepkwony Joseah Kiprono
18. Hon. Cherotich Clara
19. Hon. Chesangi Alice
20. Hon. Kelong Joseph Kibet
21. Hon. Keter Samwel A Kiprop
22. Hon. Kilel Zadock Kibet
23. Hon. Kipkirui Davis
24. Hon. Kiprotich Wesley
25. Hon. Kirui Haron
26. Hon. Kirui Weldon Cheruiyot
27. Hon. Koech Ambrose Kipkemai
28. Hon. Langat Alfred Kipkirui
29. Hon. Langat Charles Kipyegon

30. Hon. Langat C. Jane
31. Hon. Langat Robert Kiprono
32. Hon. Maritim David Kiprono
33. Hon. Mutai Cicilia Chepkoech
34. Hon. Mutai Vincent Kipkemoi
35. Hon. Ngeny Leonard
36. Hon. Rono Robert Kipngeno
37. Hon. Turgut Janet Chepkorir

4. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CLERK**

“Hon. Members, it is my pleasure and privilege to welcome you to the first sitting of the Second Assembly of Bomet. Hon. Members, the County Assembly Standing Order No.3(2) provides that On the first sitting of a new County Assembly after a general election, the Clerk shall-

“read the notification of the convening the County Assembly as published in the *Gazette* and the *County Gazette*”

Hon. Members, pursuant to this provision of the Standing Orders, I now proceed to read the Notification of the Governor. This is:-

**THE CONSTITUTION OF KENYA
THE COUNTY GOVERNMENTS ACT
No.17 of 2012**

THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BOMET STANDING ORDERS

NOTIFICATION OF THE FIRST SITTING OF THE 2nd COUNTY ASSEMBLY

“NOTICE is given that pursuant to Standing Order 3 of the County Assembly of Bomet Standing Orders, I, Joyce Laboso, the Governor, Bomet County give notice that the first sitting of the Second County Assembly of Bomet shall be held at the County Assembly Chambers, Bomet, on Wednesday the, 6th of September, 2017 at 9.00 a.m.”

The Legal Notice is dated 25th August 2017 and is signed by Her Excellency the Governor.

Secondly, Honourable Members, Standing Order No.3 (2) (c) requires that on the first sitting of a new County Assembly, pursuant to the Governor’s notification under Standing Order 3(1) of the County Assembly Standing orders, the Clerk shall administer the Oath or Affirmation of Office provided for in the First Schedule to the County Governments Act 2012 to all members present in the County Assembly in the order set out in paragraph (3).

Hon. Members Standing Order No.3 (3) Standing Order No.3 (2) provides:- “The Clerk shall administer the Oath or Affirmation of Office to Members of the County Assembly in alphabetical order using the following order of precedence-

- a) Members with the longest cumulative period of service in the County Assembly;
- b) Members with the longest cumulative period of service in the County Assembly and any local authority existing prior to the final announcement of all the results of Parliament as contemplated under section 2 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution;

- c) Members with the longest cumulative period of service in any local authority existing prior to the final announcement of all the results of Parliament as contemplated under section 2 of the Sixth Schedule to the Constitution;
- d) all other Members.

Hon. Members, it is important to observe that Standing Order No.3(3) provides that:- **“Pursuant to Article 74 of the Constitution, no person shall assume or perform any functions of the office of a Member of the County Assembly before taking and subscribing to the Oath or Affirmation of office provided for under paragraph (1).**

Hon. Members, Standing Order No.3(4) further provides:- **“When the Clerk is administering the Oath or Affirmation of Office to Members and before the Clerk has administered the Oath or Affirmation of Office to the Speaker, any question arising in the County Assembly shall be determined by the Clerk who shall, during that period, exercise the powers of the Speaker.”**

Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Order No.3(2)(c), I shall now proceed to administer the Oath or Affirmation of Office to all Members here present in the order of precedence that is set out in Standing Order No.3(3). In order to facilitate this process, the name of each member shall be called out. When called out, the Member shall proceed to the podium and there upon shall have the option to take the Oath or Affirmation of Office as they may choose and in accordance with their respective religious persuasion.

After taking the Oath or Affirmation of Office, the member shall proceed to subscribe to the Oath or Affirmation of Office at the table by signing the Oath Book”

5. PAPERS LAID

The Clerk laid on the Table of the County Assembly the following papers;

1. Kenya Gazette Notice- Notification convening the First Sitting of the 2nd Assembly of Bomet County
2. Kenya Gazette Notice- List of the Elected Members of the County Assembly
3. Kenya Gazette Notice- List of the Nominated Members of the County Assembly

6. ADMINISTRATION OF OATH

Pursuant to Standing Order No. 3 (3) and Standing Orders No. 3 (2) of the County Assembly, the Oath of Allegiance was administered by the Clerk to the following Members of the Second County Assembly;

1. Hon. Serbai Robert Kiplangat
2. Hon. Chepkemai Evaline
3. Hon. Kirui Joshat Kiplangat
4. Hon. Kirui Leonard

5. Hon. Korir Philip Kiplangat
6. Hon. Maritim Andrew
7. Hon. Koske Augustine
8. Hon. Chirchir Richard Kiplangat
9. Hon. Barchok Kipngetich
10. Hon. Bett Wesley Kipkoech
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7. ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER

The Clerk of the County Assembly notified members that for the position of the Speaker of the County Assembly, the following five (5) candidates were validly nominated as at the close of the nomination period:-

1. Jonah Kipkirui Ngeno-----ID N0.8293354
2. Joel K. Koskei-----ID N0.8072474
3. Chirchir Weldon-----ID N0.28542207
4. Langat Benard Kiprono-----ID N0.24027004
5. David Shadrack Rotich-----ID N0.0446747

Further, members were notified by the Clerk that, pursuant to Standing Order No. (8), a candidate may withdraw his or her candidature after the close of the nomination period and before a ballot is started. In view of the mentioned Standing Order, the following three (3) candidates had tendered their formal withdrawal letters to the office of the Clerk by Close of Business on Tuesday, 5th September 2017;-

1. Joel K.Koskei-----ID N0.8072474
2. Chirchir Weldon-----ID N0.28542207
3. Langat Benard Kiprono-----ID N0.24027004

Consequently, the mentioned three (3) candidates did not therefore appear on the ballot paper. Therefore, pursuant to the Standing Orders of the County Assembly, the election of the Speaker was conducted with the two qualified candidates; Mr Jonah Kipkirui Ngeno and Mr David Shadrack Rotich.

Upon election, Mr David Shadrack Rotich garnered 36 votes while Mr Jonah Kipkirui Ngeno got no votes. Pursuant to Standing Orders No 7 (1), **Mr David Shadrack Rotich** was declared the winner and sworn in as the Speaker of Bomet County Assembly.

8. ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

Considering the Hon. Speaker had taken the Chair, He notified the members that for the position of the Deputy Speaker, the following two (2) candidates were validly nominated as at the close of the nomination period:-

1. Hon. Serbai Robert Kiplangat
2. Hon. Kiprotich Wesley

However, before proceeding to the ballot, Hon. Serbai Robert Kiplangat withdrew his candidature for the position of the Deputy Speaker and consequently, **Hon. Kiprotich Wesley** was then declared as the duly elected Deputy Speaker pursuant to Standing Order No. 13 and was sworn in by the Speaker as the Deputy Speaker of Bomet County Assembly.

9. ADJOURNMENT OF THE ASSEMBLY

The County Assembly adjourned to **Tuesday, 19th September 2017 at 2.30 pm.**

10. The **County Assembly Rose at 12.15 pm.**