



**Third Assembly
(N0.70)**

**Second Session
(070)**

BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 21ST NOVEMBER, 2023 AT 2.30 P. M

1. The Assembly was assembled Thirty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.

3. Presiding: - Speaker

4. MEMBERS PRESENT

1. Hon. Cosmas Korir - Speaker

1. Hon. Joseah Samoei

2. Hon. Benard Rotich

3. Hon. Lily Cherotich

4. Hon. Caroline Chelangat

5. Hon. Dennis Busienei

6. Hon. Paul Kirui

7. Hon. Monica Manyei

8. Hon. Catherine Chepngetich

9. Hon. Wesley Kiprotich

10. Hon. Anne Chepkemai

11. Hon. Peter Ronoh

12. Hon. Naomi Chemutai

13. Hon. Ernest Rotich

14. Hon. Richard Rutoh

15. Hon. Peter Langat

16. Hon. Felody Chepkirui

17. Hon. Benard Langat

18. Hon. Caren Cherono

19. Hon. Charles Langat

20. Hon. Japhet Cheruiyot

21.Hon. Nathan Kibet

22.Hon. Peter Mutai

5. MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon Leonard Rotich – Deputy Speaker

2. Hon. Rosaline Cheptoo

3. Hon. Stephen Changmorik

4. Hon. Philip Korir

5. Hon. Dennis Kiplangat

6. Hon. Olivia Koskei

7. Hon. Robert Langat

8. Hon. Victor Rop

9. Hon. Evaline Sang

10.Hon. Vincent Mutai

11.Hon. Kipkirui Josphat

12.Hon. Evaline Mibei

13.Hon. Eric Kirui

14.Hon. Kibet Ngetich

15.Hon. Dancel Kirui

16.Hon. Emily Cheruiyot

6. COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR

The Hon. Speaker the members of the public seated at the public gallery. He welcomed the following members of the public from –

Embomos Ward

1. Mr. Hezron Kilel

2. Pst. Moses Chepkwony

3. Mr. Julius Koech

4. Mr Cosmas Sitienei

5. Ms. Jael Chebusit

6. Mr. Philemon Langat

Kimulot Ward

1. Mr. Joseph Langat

2. Mr. David Rugut

Singorwet Ward

1. Mr. Paul Bett

7. PAPERS LAID

The following papers were laid on the table of the county Assembly –

1. Hon. Peter Rono tabled the report of the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock on the Bomet County Livestock Sales Yard Bill, 2023.
2. Hon. Ernest Rotich tabled the Report of the Committee on Energy, Environment, Water and Natural Resources on the 2022/2023 Expenditure Report of the Bomet County Department of Water, Sanitation, Environment, Natural Resources and Climate Change.
3. Hon. Japhet Cheruiyot tabled the Report of the Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Services report on the Bomet CouNTY Gender Equality and Women Empowerment Bill, 2023.

8. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

The following Statements and Questions are due -

1. Question raised by Hon. Eric Kirui on 18th October 2023 concerning the recent recruitment by the County Public Service Board for various County Departments of the County Government. Specifically, the Hon. Member wanted answers to the following; a) Criteria used in ensuring job grades are equitably distributed across all the county wards, to ensure county opportunities are shared equitably?

b) Why did the Board ignore recommendations previously issued by the County Assembly on absorbing staff already serving in the same positions and more specifically the Ad hoc committee report of the Second Assembly?

c) Why did the Board ignore hiring an officer who is under the category of a person with a disability to a position he held in the Department of Social Services and hired someone new to that position?

d) Which mechanisms were employed by the board to ensure that the candidates hired for the positions advertised have given genuine documents from various institutions of learning?

e) Why did the Board hire close relatives some of whom have integrity issues in their former places of work including those with active cases under investigation? **(Committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service)**

Statement deferred to 22nd November, 2023 at 2.30 p. m

2. The comprehensive statement sought by the Hon. Catherine Chepngetich on 26th September 2023 from the Chairperson Committee on Trade, Tourism, and Cooperatives on the status of the newly constructed market stalls within Bomet Town Market. In the statement, the committee should;

a) State the name of the contractor awarded the contract of construction of the said market stall, the cost of construction, the scope of works, and the timelines of the project;

b) State whether the construction of the market stalls was within the approved procurement plans and if so provide relevant documents to that effect.

c) State the reasons why accessibility of constructed market stalls by Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) was not taken into consideration.

d) State whether the construction of the said market stalls is complete and functional (**Committed to the Committee on Trade, Tourism, and Cooperatives**)

Statement deferred to 22nd November, 2023 at 9.30 a. m

9. THE BOMET COUNTY LIVESTOCK SALES YARD BILL, 2023, BILLS NO. 10 OF 2023

(HON. PETER RONO, CHAIRPERSON, AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES COMMITTEE)

Motion seconded by Hon. Wesley Kiprotich

Question proposed and debate arose.

The following members rose to support the motion –

1. Hon. Ernest Rotich

Question put and agreed to

The Clerk read the long title of the Bill.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly was adjourned to Wednesday, 22nd November, 2023 at 9.30 a.m

Assembly rose - at 1615 Hours.