

**Third Assembly
(N0.13)**



**Second Session
(013)
(Afternoon sitting)**

BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, 14th MARCH, 2023 AT 2.30 P.M

- 1) The Assembly assembled at Two Thirty O'clock.
- 2) The proceedings were opened with a word of prayer.

3) **MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Hon. Cosmas Korir- Speaker
2. Hon. Lily Cherotich
3. Hon. Rosaline Cheptoo
4. Hon. Paul Kirui
5. Hon. Kipkirui Josphat
6. Hon. Benard Rotich
7. Hon. Catherine Chepngetich
8. Hon. Peter Langat
9. Hon. Nathan Kibet
10. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
11. Hon. Evaline Mibei
12. Hon. Evaline Sang
13. Hon. Peter Ronoh
14. Hon. Kibet Ngetich
15. Hon. Dennis Kiplangat
16. Hon. Eric Kirui
17. Hon. Japheth Cheruiyot
18. Hon. Richard Rutoh

Members absent

1. Hon. Joseah Samoei
2. Hon. Victor Rop
3. Hon. Emily Cheruiyot
4. Hon Ernest Rotich
5. Hon. Charles Langat
6. Hon. Anne Chepkemoi
7. Hon. Vincent Mutai
8. Hon. Dennis Busienei
9. Hon. Monica Manyei
- 10.Hon. Caren Cherono
- 11.Hon. Naomi Chemutai
- 12.Hon. Dancel Kirui
- 13.Hon Leonard Rotich
- 14.Hon. Olivia Koskei
- 15.Hon. Robert Langat
- 16.Hon. Caroline Chelangat
- 17.Hon. Felody Chepkirui
- 18.Hon. Philip Korir
- 19.Hon. Benard Langat
- 20.Hon. Wesley Kiprotich
- 21.Hon. Peter Mutai

3. PAPERS LAID

The following paper was laid on the Table of the County Assembly

- (i) The Bomet County Public Service Board Annual Report, December, 2022-
Hon. Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority.
The Hon. Speaker directed the Committee on Labour and Public Service to deal and report to the Assembly within 30 days
- (ii) The Report of the Committee on Budget and Appropriation on the Bomet County Fiscal Strategy Paper (CFSP) for the financial year 2023/2024.

4. NOTICES OF MOTION

Hon. Eric Kirui, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation gave notice of the following Motion;

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 199(3) (c), this County Assembly adopts the Committee on Budget and Appropriation on Bomet County Fiscal Strategy Paper Report of the F/Y 2023/2024 laid on the Table of the County Assembly on Tuesday, 14th March, 2023 and pursuant to Section 117 (6) of the Public Finance and Management Act, 2012, approves the Bomet County Fiscal Strategy Paper for the Financial Year, 2023/2024 with amendments.

5. QUESTIONS & STATEMENTS

Question asked

Hon. Benard Rotich asked a question concerning the status of land parcel number KERICHO/KABOSON 347 public utility land in Chebunyo Ward. I wish to be specifically informed on the following;

1. What is the current ownership status of the said parcel of land?
2. Is the department aware that the said parcel of land which was earlier reserved for public utilities has since been encroached and/or grabbed by a private hospital?
3. If it's true it has been encroached and/or grabbed, what really transpired on the parcel file of the said parcel of land?
4. What practical steps are being undertaken by the County Government to recover the said parcel of land and other similarly grabbed public utility land within the county?

The Hon. Speaker directed the chairperson, Committee on Urban Planning, Lands and Housing to seek responses and report within fourteen (14) days;

Questions due

The following questions were due:

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1. Question raised by Hon. Dancel Kirui on 22nd February, 2023 regarding the number of casual workers working in the County.

The Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service sought for more time.

The Hon. Speaker directed the chairperson to give a response within seven days.

(The question was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service)

2. Question raised by **Hon. Peter Mutai** 22nd February, 2023 concerning Mara (Amalo) River which serves the residents of Kiprereres, Sigor and Chebunyo Wards within our County. Currently, the residents of the said wards are facing water shortage due to drying up of the said river. The said situation had arisen due to diversion of the water upstream for irrigation in large farms including Lelela Farm and Porini Farm in Narok County. In her reply, the chairperson was required to respond to the following:

1. Whether the County Executive Department Energy, Environment, Water and Natural Resources is aware that the river is completely dry while the residents are suffering.
2. Whether the large farms undertaking irrigation upstream met all the legal requirements before they were allowed to utilise water from the said river.
3. Whether there are any measures that the County Government have put in place in collaboration with the Nakuru, Kericho and Narok Counties to ensure equitable and sustainable utilization of shared natural resources
4. The steps that have been taken by the County Government to address the issue of water shortage with the Narok County Government.

The Chairperson Committee on Energy, Environment, Water and Natural Resources sought for more time. The Hon. Speaker directed the chairperson to give a response within seven days.

3. Question raised by **Hon. Stephen Changmorik** 22nd February, 2023 regarding status of Vocational Training Centres(VTCs) across the County. In his response, the chairperson was asked to indicate;
- (i) The Total Number of VTCs in the County, the number of instructors and principal in the said institutions
 - (ii) Number of students in each VTC
 - (iii) The Courses being offered in the VTCs
 - (iv) How often are elections of Members of Board of Management and the last time such elections were held
 - (v) The account signatories of the VTCs

The Hon Josphat Kipkirui, a member of Committee on Education, Youth and Sports sought for more time. The Hon. Speaker directed the chairperson to give a response within Eight days.

6. PROCEDURAL MOTION (Hon. Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 30(3)(b), this County Assembly adjourns for fifteen minutes to enable the County Assembly Business and Rules Committee to slot in urgent County Assembly Business with statutory timelines for debate.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Kibet Ngetich

The question was proposed and no debate arose

The Question was put and agreed to.

(The Assembly resumed after fifteen minutes)

7. MOTION (Hon. Eric Kirui, Chairperson, Committee on Budget and Appropriation);

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The motion was seconded by Hon. Rosaline Cheptoo

The question was proposed and debate arose

The following Hon. Members rose to support;

1. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
2. Hon. Nathan Kibet
3. Hon. Josphat Kipkirui

The mover was given a right of reply

The Question was put and agreed to.

8. PROCEDURAL MOTION (Hon. Kibet Ngetich, Leader of Minority)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 30(3)(a), this County Assembly resolves to extend its sitting time until the business appearing in the order of the day is dispensed with.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Peter Langat

The question was proposed and no debate arose
The Question was put and agreed to.

9. MOTION (Hon. BENARD ROTICH)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 201(5), this County Assembly **notes** the Report of Labour and Public Service Committee on the Trip to Dubai on Leadership Excellence in Human Resource laid on the Table of the Assembly on Thursday, 2nd March, 2023.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Peter Ronoh
The was proposed and no debate arose

10. ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly was adjourned to Wednesday, 15th March, 2023 at 9.30 a.m.

11. The Assembly rose at 1645 Hours.