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**Second Session  
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**BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2023 AT 2.30 P. M**

1. The Assembly assembled Forty minutes past Two O'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.
3. Presiding: - Speaker
4. **MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Hon. Cosmas Korir - Speaker
2. Hon. Joseah Samoei
3. Hon. Lily Cherotich
4. Hon. Caroline Chelangat
5. Hon. Catherine Chepngetich
6. Hon. Wesley Kiprotich
7. Hon. Anne Chepkemoi
8. Hon. Peter Ronoh
9. Hon. Peter Langat
10. Hon. Felody Chepkirui
11. Hon. Japhet Cheruiyot
12. Hon. Nathan Kibet
13. Hon. Peter Mutai
14. Hon. Philip Korir
15. Hon. Dennis Kiplangat
16. Hon. Evaline Sang
17. Hon. Kipkirui Josphat
18. Hon. Evaline Mibei
19. Hon. Eric Kirui
20. Hon. Dancel Kirui

- 21.Hon. Charles Langat
- 22.Hon. Emily Cheruiyot
- 23.Hon. Olivia Koskei
- 24.Hon. Benard Langat

#### **5. Members Absent**

1. Hon Leonard Rotich – Deputy Speaker
2. Hon. Rosaline Cheptoo
3. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
4. Hon. Dennis Busienei
5. Hon. Naomi Chemutai
6. Hon. Caren Cherono
7. Hon. Benard Rotich
8. Hon. Paul Kirui
9. Hon. Monica Manyei
- 10.Hon Ernest Rotich
- 11.Hon. Richard Rutoh
- 12.Hon. Robert Langat
- 13.Hon. Victor Rop
- 14.Hon. Vincent Mutai
- 15.Hon. Kibet Ngetich

#### **6. PAPERS LAID**

The following papers were laid on the table of the County Assembly by Hon. Catherine Chepngetich-

1. The Report of the Committee on Health on the Bomet County Community Health Service Policy 2023-2027. Sessional Paper No. 1 of 2023
2. The Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation on the Bomet County Health Facility Improvement and Public Health Financing Policy, 2023. Sessional Paper No. 2 of 2023
3. The Report of the Committee on Health and Sanitation on the Bomet County Emergency Referrals and Ambulance Policy. Sessional Paper no. 3 of 2023
4. Hon. Japhet Cheruiyot tabled the report of the Committee on Gender Culture and Social Services on the Inquiry into the Construction of a rescue Centre/holding room at the precinct of Bomet Police Station.

## **7. QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS DUE ON 28/11/2023 AT 2.30 P.M**

**The following questions and statements were due on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 2.30 p.m: -**

1. Question raised by Hon. Dance Kirui on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The question was directed to the Chairperson Committee on Energy, Environment, Water and Natural Resources concerning the performance of Bomet Water and Sanitation Company (BOMWASCO) from January 2023 to October 2023. In reply, the chairperson was asked to provide the following information;
  - a. The billing system employed by BOMWASCO during the specified period.
  - b. BOMWASCO's connection roadmap for the same period, including any expansion or improvement plans.
  - c. The total revenue generated by BOMWASCO from exhauster services during the stated period.
  - d. The total revenue generated by BOMWASCO from water boozer services during the same period.
  - e. Details of any levies and licenses paid by BOMWASCO during the specified period.
  - f. The overall total revenue received by BOMWASCO during the period from January 2023 to October 2023.
  - g. A breakdown of the revenue received by BOMWASCO from the provision of bulk services to Kericho County.
  - h. Information on the electricity bills for all the water schemes owned by BOMWASCO for the same period.

**[Committee on Energy, Environment, Water, and Natural Resources]**

2. Question raised by Hon. Dance Kirui on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2023. The question was directed to the Chairperson Committee on Energy, Environment, Water, and Natural Resources. The Hon. Member sought to know why some residents of Ndarawetta Ward were billed by Bomet Water and Sanitation Company (BOMWASCO) from November 2022 to April 2023 yet during that period none of them enjoyed water services from the company.

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3. Question raised by Hon. Josphat Kipkirui on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 concerning the alarming state of Mogombet Water Project in Bomet Central which serves the residents of Silibwet Township and Singorwet wards. The Hon. Member noted that despite substantial resources being allocated, the project seems to have failed in fulfilling the intended purpose. Specifically, the Hon. Member sought;
- i) To be supplied with a detailed report on the current status of the project
  - ii) To know the reason for the apparent inefficiency.
  - iii) To know the steps being undertaken to rectify the situation to ensure that residents receive the expected benefits.

**[Committee on Energy, Environment, Water, and Natural Resources]**

4. Question raised by Hon. Joseah Samoei on 14<sup>th</sup> November 2023 regarding the Nyangores Ward Office which has not been completed. Specifically, the Hon. Member sought answers to the following;
- a) Why has the project stalled for over 10 years?
  - b) Whether the contractor has been paid for the construction work?
  - c) What plans do the relevant departments have concerning the completion of the project?

**The Hon Speaker had directed the committee to give a report of all stalled ward offices across the county.**

**[Committee on Administration, Legal Affairs and Citizen Engagement]**

The above statements were deferred to Wednesday Morning for directions from the committee chairperson.

**8. THE Bomet County Control of Stray Dogs Bill, 2023, (Bills No. 6 of 2023)**

**(Hon. Peter Ronoh, Chairperson, Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock)**

*(Second Reading)*

Motion seconded by Hon. Anne Mutai

Question proposed and debate arose. The following members rose to support the motion –

1. Hon. Eric Kirui
2. Hon. Charles Langat

3. Hon. Caroline Chelangat
4. Hon. Emily Cheruiyot
5. Hon. Dennis Busienei
6. Hon. Peter Langat
7. Hon. Josphat Kipkirui

Mover given the right of reply.

Question put and agreed to.

**2. MOTION- (Hon. Rosaline Cheptoo, Chairperson Committee on Energy, Environment, Water and Natural Resources)**

**THAT** pursuant to Standing Order 192 of the County Assembly Standing Orders, this County Assembly Notes 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 laid on the table of the County Assembly on 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2023 at 2.30 p. m

**Motion deferred**

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The Assembly was adjourned to Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 at 9.30 a.m

Assembly rose - at 1620 Hours.