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BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 2016 AT 2.30 PM

1. The House assembled at twenty minutes to three O'clock.

2. Communication from the chair

The Hon. Speaker gave a ruling on the request by the CEC Finance for postponement of adoption of the County Fiscal Strategy Paper 2016 ostensibly to allow for the ironing out of some issues allegedly raised by the County Assembly Committee on Budget and Appropriation. The House was informed that the request could not be allowed since there were strict timelines set out in the Public Finance Management Act No 18 of 2012.

3. Papers Laid

The following paper was laid on the table;

Budget and Appropriation Committee Report on the Bomet County Medium Term County Fiscal Strategy Paper, 2016 (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee)

4. Notices of Motions

- i. **Hon. Benard Ngeno, Chairperson, Budget & Appropriation Committee, THAT**, this House adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriation on its consideration of the Bomet County Medium Term Fiscal Strategy Paper, 2016 laid on the table of the House on 15th March, 2016 and pursuant to section 117(6) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 adopts the County Fiscal Strategy Paper, 2016
- ii. **Hon. Philip Siele, THAT**, aware that Agriculture, including crop and animal husbandry is one of the functions devolved to the County Governments under part 2 of the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010; also aware that the County

Government had embarked on construction of milk cooling plants across the county; further aware that there are several milk cooling plants whose construction has not been completed; deeply concerned that dairy farmers have not benefitted from the said cooling plants despite the fact that money was appropriated for their construction; this County Assembly urges the County Executive Committee to urgently complete and launch all the milk cooling plants across the county.

- iii. **Hon. Wilson Keter, THAT**, aware that one of the functions devolved under Part 2 of the fourth schedule of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 is that of county transport including public road transport; also aware that the main means of transport in our various urban centers and towns is motorbikes popularly known as *Bodaboda*; further aware that the said motorbikes have no fixed routes and that it is hard for the county to levy fees from the several *Bodaboda* operators; this County Assembly urges the County Executive to define routes for the *Bodaboda* operators and issue them with unique identification numbers for purposes of collecting levies and ensuring safety of the *Bodaboda* users.

5. Statements

The following statements were due:

- i. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Robert Serbai on 11th February, 2016 on the current status of the county officers who have been charged with criminal offences on whether the said officers have stepped aside pending court determination and if not, why are they still in office.
The Statement had been committed to the committee on Labour and Public Service
The chairperson requested until Thursday, 17th March, 2016 at 2:30 to give the response. The Hon. Speaker granted the request.
- ii. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Changmorik Stephen on 17th February, 2016 from the committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock on how many dips were to be funded during the 2015/2016 Financial Year

and how many have already been funded. The statement had been committed to the committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock. The chairperson gave a response from the CEC Agribusiness and Cooperatives.

The following members rose to make comments;

- 1) Hon. Stephen Changmorik
- 2) Hon. John Molel
- 3) Hon. Joyce Korir
- 4) Hon. Robert Serbai
- 5) Hon. Leonard Kirui
- 6) Hon. Philip Siele
- 7) Hon. Andrew Maritim

The house was not satisfied with the response given. The Hon. Speaker directed that the committee deal with the issues raised by the members and report back within two weeks.

- iii. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Reuben Langat on 16th February, 2016 on the steps that have been taken by the County Executive to minimize future losses by dairy farmers. The said farmers recently lost to a tune of 4 Million Kenya Shillings due to failure by Brookside to buy milk from them for 3 days. The statement had been committed to the committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock.

The Hon Speaker directed that the response be given on Wednesday, 16th March, 2016.

- iv. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Leonard Kirui on 3rd December, 2016 from the executive committee member for roads and public works on funds set aside for disaster management.

Committed to the committee on Roads, Public Works and Infrastructure

The Hon Speaker directed that the response be given on Wednesday, 16th March, 2016

- v. Comprehensive statement from the County executive regarding markets which have been constructed in the county including those constructed in Bomet Town, Sotik Town and Mogogosiek Market Centre sought by **Hon. Joyce Korir on 25th November, 2015**. In particular she wished to be informed on the following;
 - i. Reasons why the markets constructed within the county have not been opened to enable the business people to operate from
 - ii. Reasons why some of the markets which have been constructed are yet to be completed

- iii. Steps that have been taken by the County Government to address challenges being faced by the business people and the public due to the fact that proper markets have not been opened

The statement had been committed to the Committee on Urban Planning, Lands and Housing. The Hon Speaker directed that the response be given on Wednesday, 16th March, 2016

- vi. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Stephen Changmorik on 17th February, 2016 from the chairperson committee on Lands, Urban Planning and Housing on what steps the county executive have taken to solve the environmental pollution which has been caused by an overflow of sewage in Longisa Hospital and Longisa town. The statement was committed to the committee on Lands, Urban Planning and Housing

The Hon Speaker directed that the response be given on Wednesday, 16th March, 2016

4. The Bomet County Finance Bill, 2016 (Bills No. 1) (First Reading)

The Bill was read for the first time

The Hon. Speaker committed the Bill to the Committee on Finance, ICT and Economic Planning and directed that the same be dealt with within 20 days.

5. MOTION (Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee)

THAT, this House adopts the Report of the Select Committee on Budget and Appropriation on its consideration of the Bomet County Medium Term Fiscal Strategy Paper, 2016 laid on the table of the House on 15th March, 2016 and pursuant to section 117(6) of the Public Finance Management Act, 2012 adopts the County Fiscal Strategy Paper, 2016

The motion was seconded by Hon. Reuben Langat

The question was proposed and debate arose

Adjournment Motion (Leader of Majority)

THAT, pursuant to Standing 52 (b) the debate on the motion be adjourned for one and half hours for the members to consult and familiarize themselves with the contents of the Report on the County Fiscal Strategy paper for 2016.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui

The question was proposed and debate arose

The following rose to support the motion;

- 1) Hon. Robert Bett
- 2) Hon. Robert Serbai
- 3) Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
- 4) Hon. Sammy Kirui
- 5) Hon. Julius Korir
- 6) Hon. Reuben Langat

The following members rose to oppose

- 1) Hon. John Ngetich
- 2) Hon. John Molel

(The mover was given right of reply)

The question was put and **agreed to.**

Procedural Motion (Leader of Majority)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order No 30 (3) (a), this County Assembly do resolve to extend its sitting beyond its normal sitting hours until the business appearing in the order paper of the day is dispensed with.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui

Question was proposed and no debate arose

Question was put and **agreed to**

(Debate resumed after one and half hours)

The following members rose to support the motion;

- 1) Hon. Leonard Kirui
- 2) Hon. Julius Korir

- 3) Hon. Reuben Langat
- 4) Hon. Robert Serbai
- 5) Hon. John Molel
- 6) Hon. Samson Towett
- 7) Hon. Joyce Korir
- 8) Hon. Josphat Kirui

(The mover was given right of reply)

The question was put and agreed to.

6. ADJOURNMENT

The House was adjourned until Wednesday, 16th March, 2016 at 9:00 am.

7. The House rose at 2029 Hours.