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**Fourth Session  
(Morning Sitting)  
(127)**



**BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY**  
**FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)**  
**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**  
**WEDNESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016 AT 9.00 AM**

1. The Assembly assembled at ten minutes past nine o'clock.
2. The proceedings were opened with prayer.
3. The bell was rung for 10 minutes.

**4. MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Hon. Geoffrey Kipngetich-Speaker
2. Hon. Samwel Bor
3. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
4. Hon. Nancy Chepkirui
5. Hon. Philip Korir
6. Hon. Rose Boiyon
7. Hon. Bency Too
8. Hon. Andrew Maritim
9. Hon. John Molel
10. Hon. Taplelei Rotich
11. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
12. Hon. Chepkoech Leah
13. Hon. Josphat Kirui
14. Hon. Mosonik William
15. Hon. Samson Towett
16. Hon. Sammy Kipsiele Kirui
17. Hon. Joyce Korir
18. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui
19. Hon. John Ngetich
20. Hon. Chepkemai Evaline
21. Hon. Sammy Chelule
22. Hon. Reuben Langat
23. Hon. Benard Ngeno
24. Hon. Josephine Rotich
25. Hon. Patrick Chepkwony

26. Hon. Christopher Ngeno
27. Hon. Wilson Keter
28. Hon. Siele Philip
29. Hon. Aurelia Chepkirui
30. Hon. Leonard Kirui
31. Hon. Robert Serbai
32. Hon. Robert Bett
33. Hon. Robert Metet
34. Hon. Julius Korir
35. Hon. John Chepkwony
36. Hon. David Rotich Big Five

#### **4. Communication from the Chair**

The Hon. Speaker informed the Assembly that the copies of the expenditure report for the Last Financial Year had been supplied about three (3) weeks ago and that any member without a copy should ensure they have collected one. Members were informed that a Speaker's Kamukunji was scheduled to be held the following week to discuss any issues arising from the mentioned expenditure report.

#### **5. Statements**

**The responses to the following statements were due;**

- 1) Statement sought by Hon. Josphat Kirui on 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2016 from the Chairperson Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works concerning the construction of the following roads in Ndaraweta Ward;
  - (a) Teganda Shopping Centre- Tea Zone-1.7 K.m
  - (b) Tea zone- Nyongores- 2.5 Km
  - (c) Kiptogoch road
  - (d) Mogoiywet-Kiptenden Road

In the statement, the Chairperson should state;

- (a) Whether he is aware that the said roads have not even been murramed despite the contrary information given in the implementation status report that the same have been completed;
- (b) The fate of the fuel levy fund which was supposed to be utilized in the repair of Sonokwek Road during the 2015/16 Financial Year yet the said funds have not been disbursed and the financial year has already lapsed.

***The statement was committed to the Committee on Roads, Transport and Public Works (No 74)***

The Chairperson informed the Assembly that the response was not ready and requested for more time. The Hon. Speaker directed that that the response be given within 7 days.

- 2) Comprehensive Statement sought by Hon. Sammy Chelule on 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2016 from the Chairperson Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Services concerning the irregular withdrawal of funds meant for support of the old age persons by third parties. This is in relation to complaints from the following residents of my ward;
- a) Tapnyobi Sigira
  - b) Chemutai Tabletko barbaret

The above residents have complained that their identification numbers together with their SIM cards have been used by the area Community Development Assistant (CDA) to withdraw monthly stipends;

In the statement, the Chairperson should explain;

1. The measures the department has in place to curb this anomaly;
2. The disciplinary action that the department has meted on the perpetrators of this menace

**The statement was committed to the Committee on Gender, Culture and Social Services (No 65)**

The Chairperson informed the Assembly that the response was not ready and requested for more time. The Hon. Speaker directed that that the response be given within 7 days.

**3) Personal Statement**

Hon. Robert Serbai rose to make his personal statement as per Standing Order 85. The Hon. Member noted that it had been alleged that he was absent for five consecutive plenary sittings. He clarified that during the said sittings he was away having been ordered out of the precincts of the Assembly by the Hon. Speaker. Regarding that on the remaining fifth sitting, he was absent because he had gone to the Hospital as a result of being mishandled during his ejection from the County Assembly and had thereafter informed Hon. John Molel who was the then Temporary Speaker of the County Assembly.

**5. MOTION (Chairperson Committee on Appointments)**

THAT, Pursuant to Section 8 of Bomet County Public Appointments (Assembly Approval) Act, 2014 and Standing Order 188 (1) (4), this County Assembly adopts the Report of the Committee on Appointment on vetting of Mrs. Beatrice Chepkorir Tonui, laid on the table of the County Assembly on 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 and rejects the appointment of Mrs. Beatrice Chepkorir Tonui as the County Executive Committee Member for Agribusiness, cooperatives and Marketing.

The motion was moved by Hon. Christopher Ngeno on behalf of the Chairperson.

The motion was seconded by Hon. David Rotich Big Five

The question was proposed and debate arose

The following members rose to support the motion

1. Hon. Josphat Kirui
2. Hon. Leonard Kirui
3. Hon. Julius Korir
4. Hon. John Molel

The following members rose to oppose the motion

1. Hon. Joyce Korir
2. Hon. Andrew Maritim
3. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi
4. Hon. Robert Serbai
5. Hon. Benard Ngeno

### **Procedural motion (Leader of Majority)**

That pursuant to Standing Order 30 (3) a, this County Assembly do resolve to extend its sitting beyond the normal sitting hours until the business appearing in today's Order Paper is dispensed with.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Julius Korir

The question was proposed and no debate arose

The question was put and agreed to.

### **Amendment**

Hon. Robert Bett moved the following amendment;

That the recommendation of the Report of the Committee on Appointment on vetting of Mrs. Beatrice Chepkorir Tonui be amended by deleting the word 'reject' and substituting thereof with the word 'approve'

The motion was seconded by Hon. Joyce Korir

The Hon Speaker informed the Assembly that he would give direction during the afternoon sitting on the implication of the amendment and proceed from there.

### **6. ADJOURNMENT**

The Assembly was adjourned until Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at 2:30 pm.

7. The Assembly rose at 1304 Hours.