

First Assembly
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Fourth Session
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REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER, 2016 AT 2.30 PM

1. The Assembly assembled at thirty minutes past two.
2. The proceedings were opened with a word of prayer.
3. **MEMBERS PRESENT**
 1. Hon.G.K Kipngetich-Speaker
 2. Hon.Josphat kirui
 3. Hon.Stephen Changmorik
 4. Hon.Philip Korir
 5. Hon.William Mosonik
 6. Hon.Christopher Ngeno
 7. Hon.Andrew Maritim
 8. Hon.Beatrice Chebomui
 9. Hon.Bency Too
 10. Hon.Nancy Chepkirui
 11. Hon.Patrick Chepkwony
 12. Hon.Taplelei Rotich
 13. Hon.Leah Chepkoech
 14. Hon. Sammy Kirui
 15. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
 16. Hon. Wilson Keter
 17. Hon. Julius Korir
 18. Hon. Josephine Rotich
 19. Hon. Leonard Kirui
 20. Hon. John Chepkwony
 21. Hon.Sammy Chelule
 22. Hon.Samson Towett
 23. Hon.Robert Bett
 24. Hon.John Ngetich
 25. Hon.Robert Serbai
 26. Hon.Evaline Chepkemoi
 27. Hon.Samwel Bor
 28. Hon.Aurelia Chepkirui
 29. Hon.Benard Ngeno

30. Hon. Rose Boiyon

31. Hon. Philip Siele

32. Hon. John Molel

MEMBERS ABSENT

1. Hon. Joyce Korir

2. Hon. Reuben Langat

3. Hon. Robert Metet

4. Hon. Hellen Chepkirui

4. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Hon. Speaker welcomed seven representatives of Persons with Disabilities from Sotik Sub-County.

The Hon. Speaker also informed members that from today onwards, members who are to be absent from Sittings of the County Assembly should notify him as is required by the Standing Orders.

He also talked about the issue of Party Leadership and he advised members to consult with their parties on the way forward regarding the issue.

5. PAPERS

Hon. David Rotich Big Five tabled the appointment of the County Executive Committee Member, Mrs. Beatrice Chepkorir Tonui as the CEC Nominee for Agribusiness, Cooperatives and Marketing. The nomination was referred to the Committee on Appointments which was given period of 14 days to vet the nominee and table the report for approval by the County Assembly.

Hon. Josphat Kirui rose to move for an adjournment of the County Assembly so as to discuss the following matter of County importance;

THAT, aware that in the recent past in the county of Bomet there has been witnessed consistent public spat and utterances which may jeopardize the peaceful existence of the residents of Bomet; also aware that there is an upsurge of terror gangs associated with politicians which perpetrate acts of hooliganism as we approach the electioneering year; deeply concerned that such acts of hooliganism as witnessed recently at Silibwet which led to the injury of the County Governor Hon. Isaack Ruto; further deeply concerned that such acts should be condemned and that the security agencies should be left to discharge their duties professionally and without interference; this County Assembly Pursuant to Standing Order 33, do adjourn for purposes of discussing the issue of political hooliganism in Bomet County and the injury inflicted on the County Governor as a definite matter of urgent County importance.

Six members rose to support the discussion on the matter.

The Speaker then directed that the matter shall be discussed after Motion number 8 in the day's Order Paper.

6. NOTICES OF MOTIONS

Hon. Leonard Kirui rose to give notice of the following motion;

THAT, aware that one of the functions devolved under Part 2 of the fourth schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010 is that of County public works and services including water and Sanitation services; also aware that there exists Kisiet waterfall in Nyongores River in Chemagel village, Siongiroi ward which can be utilized to generate electricity and supply water to the residents; further aware that the County Government has not initiated any water project in Chemagel Village to supply water to the residents; this County Assembly urges the County executive Committee to utilize Kisiet waterfall to generate electricity and supply water to the residents of Siongiroi ward.

7. STATEMENTS

Hon. Samson Towett inquired about the status of various statements he had sought from various Committees.

Hon. John Molel, the Chairperson Committee on infrastructure was given until Tuesday at 2.30 Pm to respond to the statement concerning the purchase of motor vehicles.

8. MOTION(Hon. David Rotich Big Five)

THAT, aware that Agriculture including crop and animal husbandry is one of the devolved functions under Part 2 of the fourth schedule to the Constitution of Kenya 2010. Also further aware that there is an outbreak of anthrax in Chemagel ward in Sotik sub-county which has led to deaths of two residents and others hospitalized; further aware that if drastic measures are not undertaken by the County executive Committee of Bomet to curb the spread of the disease then more disaster is in the offing; this County assembly pursuant to Standing Order 33, do adjourn for purposes of discussing the issue of outbreak of anthrax as a definite matter of urgent County importance.

The Mover requested the Speaker for the deferment of the motion until Tuesday at 9.00am since he was still undertaking research to assist him in moving the Motion. The Speaker then ruled that the same shall be discussed on Tuesday at 9.00am.

Hon. Joshat Kirui rose to move the following Motion on a matter of County importance;

THAT, aware that in the recent past in the county of Bomet there has been witnessed consistent public spat and utterances which may jeopardize the peaceful existence of the residents of Bomet; also aware that there is an upsurge of terror gangs associated with politicians which perpetrate acts of hooliganism as we approach the electioneering year; deeply concerned that such acts of hooliganism as witnessed recently at Silibwet which led to the injury of the County Governor Hon. Isaack Ruto; further deeply concerned that such acts should be condemned and that the security agencies should be left to discharge their duties professionally and without interference; this County Assembly Pursuant to Standing Order 33, do adjourn for purposes of discussing the issue of political hooliganism in Bomet County and the injury inflicted on the County Governor as a definite matter of urgent County importance.

Hon. Leonard Kirui seconded the Motion;

The question was then proposed;

Debate arising;

The following members rose to support the Motion;

1. Hon. Robert Serbai
2. Hon. Andrew Maritim
3. Hon. John Chepkwony
4. Hon. Benard Ngeno
5. Hon. David Rotich Big Five
6. Hon. Julius Korir
7. Hon. John Molel
8. Hon. Samson Towett
9. Hon. Beatrice Chebomui
10. Hon. Wilson Keter
11. Hon. Evaline Chepkemoi

The Mover was then given a right of reply.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly adjourned until Tuesday, 15th November 2016 at 9.00 Am

10. The Assembly Rose at 5.10 Pm