

Third Assembly (N0.76)

Second Session (076)

BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION) VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS THURSDAY, 30th NOVEMBER 2023 AT 2.30 P.M

- 1) The Assembly was assembled at Thirty Minutes past Two O'clock.
- 2) The proceedings were opened with prayer.
- 3) PRESIDING: Speaker
- 4) The Bell was rung for 10 minutes

5) MEMBERS PRESENT

- 1. Hon. Cosmas Korir- Speaker
- 2. Hon. Paul Kirui
- 3. Hon. Evaline Sang
- 4. Hon. Kipkirui Josphat
- 5. Hon. Lily Cherotich
- 6. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
- 7. Hon. Caroline Chelangat
- 8. Hon. Benard Rotich
- 9. Hon. Olivia Koskei
- 10. Hon. Catherine Chepngetich
- 11. Hon. Felody Chepkirui
- 12. Hon. Peter Langat
- 13. Hon. Nathan Kibet
- 14. Hon. Peter Ronoh
- 15. Hon. Naomi Chemutai
- 16. Hon Ernest Rotich
- 17. Hon. Eric Kirui
- 18. Hon. Dancel Kirui
- 19. Hon. Anne Chepkemoi

- 20. Hon. Joseah Samoei
- 21. Hon. Benard Langat
- 22. Hon. Richard Rutoh
- 23. Hon. Philip Korir
- 24. Hon. Caren Cherono

Members absent

- 1. Hon. Robert Langat
- 2. Hon. Emily Cheruiyot
- 3. Hon. Kibet Ngetich
- 4. Hon. Wesley Kiprotich
- 5. Hon. Japhet Cheruiyot
- 6. Hon. Rosaline Cheptoo
- 7. Hon. Dennis Kiplangat
- 8. Hon Leonard Rotich
- 9. Hon. Evaline Mibei
- 10. Hon. Victor Rop
- 11. Hon. Vincent Mutai
- 12. Hon. Dennis Busienei
- 13. Hon. Peter Mutai
- 14. Hon. Charles Langat
- 15. Hon. Monica Manyei

6) **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

Hon. Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority issued a Notice on Statement on Tentative business for the following week pursuant to Standing Order 38(1)

Tuesday, December 05, 2023-

- A. THIRD READING The Bomet County Livestock Sales Yard Bill, 2023
- B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON the Bomet County Solid Waste Management Bill, 2023
- C. Approval of Sessional No. 1 of on the Bomet County Community Health Service Policy 2023-2027

On Wednesday December 06, 2023

- A. THIRD READING The Bomet County Control of Stray Dogs Bill, 2023
- B. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE ON the Bomet County Gender Equality and Women Empowerment Bill, 2023
- C. Approval of Sessional No. 2 of on the Bomet County Health Facility Improvement & Public Health Financing Policy, 2023

On Wednesday December 06, 2023 at 2.30 p. m

A. 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 precincts of Bomet Police Station

On Thursday December 07, 2023 at 2.30 p. m

- A. THIRD READING i.) the Bomet County Gender Equality and Women Empowerment Bill, 2023
 - ii.) the Bomet County Solid Waste Management Bill, 2023

Adjournment Motion pursuant to the County Assembly Calendar

STATEMENTS DUE ON WEDNESDAY 06 December, 2023

Statement sought by Hon. Charles Langat will be due on Wednesday 06 December at 2.30 p. m

"Whereas the Standing Orders number 19 expressively defines who a leader of the minority is, equally Article 108 of the Constitution of Kenya 2010 provides that "there shall be a leader of majority party and a leader of the minority party". Being a ranking member in the House, and actively subscribing to the ideals of the UDA party, the Secretary General of my party on March 14th 2023 announced that among the parties that merged with UDA is Chama cha Mashinani.

Under the Political Parties Act, the Registrar of Political Parties gazetted the dissolution of Chama cha Mashinani and transferred their records, assets, liabilities, rights, and obligations to UDA, including their entitlement to the Political Parties Fund under Section 25 of the Act.

It is therefore imperative to know that based on that official pronouncement, members of UDA and members of Chama cha Mashinani belongs to one coalition. Standing Orders number 18 states that the largest party or coalition of parties in the county assembly shall elect a member of the County Assembly belonging to the largest party or coalition of parties to be the leader of the Majority party.

Based on the above stated facts, the Hon. Member wanted to be informed of the following;

- 1. What constitutes a minority party numerically?
- 2. Does a party that has only two elected members enjoy equal rights to hold an office shadowing the office of the Majority Leader that has membership of over twety members?
- 3. Is the office of the Minority Leader in the County Assembly of Bomet still recognized as an established office and if yes, whether there is a substantive office holder of that office?
 - 2. Question raised by <u>Hon. Joseah Samoei on 14th November 2023</u> 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?

7) *MOTION (Hon Stephen Changmorik, Chairperson Committee on Health and Sanitation)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Orders No. 201 (5), this County Assembly adopts the Committee on Health and Sanitation Report on the Sessional Paper No 3 of 2023: Bomet County Emergency and Ambulance Policy, laid on the Table of the County Assembly on Tuesday, 28th November 2023 and pursuant to Article 185(4) of the Constitution approves the Sessional Paper No 3 of 2023: Bomet County Emergency and Ambulance Policy

The motion was seconded by Hon. Richard Ruttoh

The question was proposed and debate arose

The following rose to support;

1. Hon. Kibet Ngetich

(further debate on the motion was deferred)

8) The Bomet County Control of Stray Dogs Bill, 2023, Bills No. 6 of 2023

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

Order of the Committee read:

The Hon. Speaker left the Chair and the Hon. Josphat Kipkirui took the Chair.

<u>Clauses</u> - agreed to

Clause 3(b) of the Bill be amended by inserting the words "other domestic animals" immediately after the word "dogs"

Question on amendment put and agreed to

Clause 3- as amended agreed to

<u>Clauses 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13-agreed to</u>

Clause 14 of the Bill be amended by introducing a new sub-clause (2) with the words "This section shall, with necessary modifications, apply to other domestic animals and pets."

Question on amendment put and agreed to

<u>Clause 14-</u> as amended <u>agreed to</u>

Clauses 15, 16 and 17 agreed to
Clause 2- agreed to

Clause 2- <u>agreed to</u>
Title - agreed to

Clause 1 - agreed to

Bill to be reported with amendments

9) ADJOURNMENT

The Assembly was adjourned to Tuesday, 5th December, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

10) **ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at 1550 Hours.