



**Third Assembly
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**Second Session
(056)**

BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 17th OCTOBER 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:** - 2nd Chairperson

4) **MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Hon. Kipkirui Josphat- Presiding
2. Hon. Paul Kirui
3. Hon. Lily Cherotich
4. Hon. Joseah Samoei
5. Hon. Richard Rutoh
6. Hon. Vincent Mutai
7. Hon. Dennis Busienei
8. Hon. Benard Rotich
9. Hon. Peter Mutai
10. Hon. Catherine Chepngetich
11. Hon. Caroline Chelangat
12. Hon. Monica Manyei
13. Hon. Evaline Mibei
14. Hon. Robert Langat
15. Hon. Naomi Chemutai
16. Hon. Peter Langat
17. Hon Ernest Rotich
18. Hon. Dancel Kirui
19. Hon. Anne Chepkemoi
20. Hon. Felody Chepkirui

21. Hon. Nathan Kibet
22. Hon. Wesley Kiprotich
23. Hon. Rosaline Cheptoo
24. Hon. Eric Kirui
25. Hon. Olivia Koskei
26. Hon. Benard Langat
27. Hon. Evaline Sang
28. Hon. Caren Cheronono
29. Hon. Emily Cheruiyot

Members absent

1. Hon. Cosmas Korir- Speaker
2. Hon. Kibet Ngetich
3. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
4. Hon Leonard Rotich
5. Hon. Dennis Kiplangat
6. Hon. Charles Langat
7. Hon. Victor Rop
8. Hon. Philip Korir
9. Hon. Peter Ronoh
10. Hon. Japhet Cheruiyot

5) **PAPERS LAID**

The following papers were laid on the Table of the County Assembly;

1. The Committee on Labour and Public Service Second Report the statement raised by Hon. Josphat Kipkirui concerning the revocation of the appointment of Mr. Kipkoech Rono Micah as Early Childhood Development Education (ECDE) Assistant in the County Education Department. - *Hon Benard Rotich, Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service*
2. Longisa County Referral Level 4 Hospital (Bomet County Government) Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023- *Hon Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority.*
The report was committed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation
3. Cheptalal Level 3B Hospital Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023- *Hon Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority.*
The report was committed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation
4. Kapkoros Level 3A Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023- *Hon Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority.*
The report was committed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation
5. Sigor Sub County Level 4/5 Hospital Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 30th June 2023 - *Hon Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority.*

The report was committed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation

6. The Bomet Municipality Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial ended 30th June 2023 - *Hon Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority.*

The report was committed to the Committee on Lands, Urban Planning, and Housing

7. The Bomet County Education Revolving Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial year ended June 30, 2023- *Hon Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority.*

The report was committed to the Committee on Education, Youth and Sports

8. The Bomet County Bursary Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year Ended June 30, 2023 - *Hon Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority.*

The report was committed to the Committee on Education, Youth and Sports

9. The Bomet County Car Loan and Mortgage Scheme Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Financial Year ended 30 June 2023 - *Hon Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority.*

The report was committed to the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning

10. The County Revenue Fund Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year ended 30th June 2023 - *Hon Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority.*

The report was committed to the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning

11. County Government of Bomet Annual Report and Financial Statements for the Year Ended June 30, 2023 - *Hon Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority.*

The report was committed to the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning

12. Revenue Statements for the Financial Year ended 30th June 2023 - *Hon Paul Kirui, Leader of Majority.*

The report was committed to the Committee on Finance and Economic Planning

6) **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

The following questions and statements were due: -

1. Question raised by Hon. Dancel Kirui on 19th September 2023 concerning the Ngainet Water Project which was launched on 26th April 2023 and funded during the F/Y 2022/2023. The residents of the Kabusare sub-location and Sebe Village within Ndarawetta Ward are yet to benefit from the said project. In her reply, the **Chairperson Committee on Energy, Environment, Water and Natural Resources** was asked to state the reasons why the relevant department has not fully implemented the project yet pipework has already been completed

The Hon. chairperson issued a response to the question raised by Hon. Dancel Kirui.

2. Statement sought by Hon. Josphat Kipkirui on 20 September 2023 from the **Committee on Finance, Economic Planning, and ICT** regarding the following matters:
- a) **Failure to Present a Finance Bill:** Could the Committee provide reasons why the County Executive Member for Finance has failed to present a Finance Bill for the current financial year for consideration by the County Assembly, as required by Section 132(2) of the Public Finance Management Act?
 - b) **Neglect to Make a Pronouncement on Revenue-Raising Measures:** Could the Committee explain why the County Executive Member for Finance has neglected or refused to make a pronouncement on the revenue-raising measures for the current financial year mandated by Section 132 of the Public Finance Management Act?
 - c) **Legal Framework for Taxation:** Could the Committee clarify the legal framework that the county government is currently utilizing to impose taxes within Bomet County, especially given that the last finance bill was enacted during the 2020/21 financial year? In this context, could the Committee ascertain the legality and validity of the current taxation practices within the county and provide details on any relevant regulations or legal provisions that govern taxation within Bomet County?

The Chairperson, Hon. Nathan issued a response to the question raised by Hon. Josphat Kipkirui. The chairperson was required to seek further clarification with regard to the Finance Bill, 2023 within 7 days.

3. The comprehensive statement sought by **Hon. Rosaline Cheptoo** on 21st September 2023 from the **Chairperson, Committee on Health and Sanitation** concerning Monire-Kimugul Dispensary. In the reply, the Chairperson should state;
- a) The reason why the facility has not been completed since 2018
 - b) The cost of construction of the said facility stating the amount paid up to date
 - c) The name of the contractor awarded the construction of the said facility
 - d) The plan of the department on the said project.

The response to the question raised by Hon. Rosaline Cheptoo was not issued since the Chairperson was not present. The chairperson was required to issue a response within seven days.

The following questions and statements were raised: -

1. **Hon. Dance Kirui** raised a question that 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.

The question was committed to the Committee on Energy, Environment, Water, and Natural Resources. The Committee was required to respond within thirty (30) days.

2. **Hon. Dance Kirui** raised a question that 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.

The question was committed to the Committee on Energy, Environment, Water, and Natural Resources. The Committee was required to respond within thirty (30) days.

7) **ADJOURNMENT**

The Assembly was adjourned to Wednesday, 18th October, 2023 at 9.30 a.m.

- 8) **ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at 1556 Hours.