



**Third Assembly
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**Second Session
(072)**

BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, 23rd 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:** - Deputy Speaker
- 4) The Bell was rung for 10 minutes

5) **MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Hon Leonard Rotich
2. Hon. Monica Manyei
3. Hon. Caren Cheron
4. Hon. Caroline Chelangat
5. Hon. Anne Chepkemioi
6. Hon. Felody Chepkirui
7. Hon. Nathan Kibet
8. Hon. Eric Kirui
9. Hon. Japhet Cheruiyot
10. Hon. Rosaline Cheptoo
11. Hon. Richard Rutoh
12. Hon. Catherine Chepngetich
13. Hon. Evaline Mibei
14. Hon. Joseah Samoei
15. Hon. Dennis Kiplangat
16. Hon. Vincent Mutai
17. Hon. Dennis Busienei
18. Hon. Benard Langat
19. Hon. Philip Korir

Members absent

1. Hon. Cosmas Korir- Speaker
2. Hon. Peter Ronoh
3. Hon. Lily Cherotich
4. Hon. Charles Langat
5. Hon. Robert Langat
6. Hon. Peter Mutai
7. Hon Ernest Rotich
8. Hon. Dancel Kirui
9. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
10. Hon. Peter Langat
11. Hon. Kipkirui Josphat
12. Hon. Paul Kirui
13. Hon. Benard Rotich
14. Hon. Naomi Chemutai
15. Hon. Emily Cheruiyot
16. Hon. Olivia Koskei
17. Hon. Evaline Sang
18. Hon. Victor Rop
19. Hon. Kibet Ngetich
20. Hon. Wesley Kiprotich

6) COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Hon Deputy Speaker made the following communication;

“Hon. Members, you recall that the following papers were laid on the Table of the County Assembly on 17th November 2023 at 2.30 p.m.:

1. The Department of Lands, Housing, and Urban Planning Review of the Integrated Strategic Urban Development Plan for Bomet Municipality for the period 2010-2030 (Reviewed Draft Plan Report 2019).
2. County Government of Bomet Consultancy Service for the preparation of the Local Physical Development Plan for Mulot Town for the period 2020-2030 (Final Draft Plan).

The said documents were thereafter committed to the Committee on Lands, Urban Planning, and Housing to process. However, upon review, the two papers are not properly prepared since they are still in draft form.

Consequently, I direct that the said documents be withdrawn”

7) QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS

Response to the following question was issued;

Question raised by **Hon. Eric Kirui** on 18th October 2023 concerning the recent recruitment by the County Public Service Board for various County Departments of the County Government. Specifically, the Hon. Member wanted answers to the following;

- a) Criteria used in ensuring job grades are equitably distributed across all the county wards, to ensure county opportunities are shared equitably?
- b) Why did the Board ignore recommendations previously issued by the County Assembly on absorbing staff already serving in the same positions and more specifically the *Ad hoc* committee report of the Second Assembly?
- c) Why did the Board ignore hiring an officer who is under the category of a person with a disability to a position he held in the Department of Social Services and hire someone new to that position?
- d) Which mechanisms were employed by the board to ensure that the candidates hired for the positions advertised have been given genuine documents from various institutions of learning?
- e) Why did the Board hire close relatives some of whom have integrity issues in their former places of work including those with active cases under investigation?

The response was read by Hon Felody Chepkirui, Member of the Committee on Labour and Public Service. Hon. Eric Kirui was not satisfied with the response

The Hon. Deputy Speaker directed that the Committee to sit and consider all the supplementary issues that arose in the plenary. He further directed that Hon Member should be invited to the Committee when the matters raised will be considered. The committee was also directed to report progress on 7th December 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

8) **The Bomet County Gender Equality and Women Empowerment Bill, 2023, Bills No 7 of 2023** (*Second Reading*)

Hon. Japhet Cheruiyot, Chairperson Gender, Culture and Social Services Committee moved that the Bomet County Gender Equality and Women Empowerment Bill, 2023, Bills No 7 of 2023 be read a second time.

9) **ADJOURNMENT**

The Assembly was adjourned to Tuesday, 28th November, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

10) **ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at 1630 Hours.