



**Third Assembly
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**Second Session
(051)**

BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THIRD ASSEMBLY – (SECOND SESSION)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, 26th SEPTEMBER 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: - Honourable Speaker

4) **MEMBERS PRESENT**

1. Hon. Cosmas Korir- Speaker
2. Hon. Paul Kirui
3. Hon. Lily Cherotich
4. Hon. Richard Rutoh
5. Hon. Benard Langat
6. Hon. Peter Mutai
7. Hon. Peter Langat
8. Hon. Felody Chepkirui
9. Hon Ernest Rotich
10. Hon. Monica Manyei
11. Hon. Dancel Kirui
12. Hon. Philip Korir
13. Hon. Evaline Sang
14. Hon Leonard Rotich
15. Hon. Charles Langat
16. Hon. Naomi Chemutai
17. Hon. Emily Cheruiyot
18. Hon. Vincent Mutai
19. Hon. Dennis Kiplangat
20. Hon. Robert Langat

21. Hon. Catherine Chepngetich
22. Hon. Caren Cherono
23. Hon. Caroline Chelangat
24. Hon. Kipkirui Josphat
25. Hon. Nathan Kibet
26. Hon. Evaline Mibei
27. Hon. Victor Rop

Members absent

1. Hon. Rosaline Cheptoo
2. Hon. Peter Ronoh
3. Hon. Benard Rotich
4. Hon. Kibet Ngetich
5. Hon. Olivia Koskei
6. Hon. Joseah Samoei
7. Hon. Wesley Kiprotich
8. Hon. Eric Kirui
9. Hon. Dennis Busienei
10. Hon. Stephen Changmorik
11. Hon. Anne Chepkemoi
12. Hon. Japheth Cheruiyot

5) **COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR**

The Hon. Speaker made the following communications;

- a) That H.E. the Governor had invited all the Honourable Members to attend the Road Construction and Maintenance Equipment Launch which was scheduled to be held on Wednesday, 27 September 2023 at 9.00 a.m. at Bomet Green Stadium.
- b) That all the United Democratic Alliance (UDA) members had been invited to attend the party meeting which was scheduled to be held in Nairobi from Thursday, 28th September 2023.

6) **PETITIONS**

Pursuant to Standing Order 213(2) of the County Assembly Standing Orders, the Chairperson of the County Petitions Committee tabled the Report of the County Petition Committee on Petition No 1 of 2023 on the Waiver of Penalties and Interests on Plot rent and rates by Dr. Wilson Kipsang Rop.

The Hon. Speaker directed that comments and observations on the report be made by Hon. Members on Tuesday 3rd October 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

7) **PAPERS LAID**

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

- (i) The Second Report of the Committee on Education, Youth, and Sports on the Statement raised by Hon. Stephen Koech Changmorik on the Status of Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) in the County- (*Hon. Ernest Rotich, Chairperson Committee on Education, Youth, and Sports*)
- (ii) The County Public Investments and Accounts Committee Report on the examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on Bomet Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the year ended 30th June 2019- (*Hon. Charles Langat, Chairperson County Public Investments and Accounts Committee*)

8) **NOTICES OF MOTION**

Notices of the following motions were issued;

- (i) **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 201(5)(e), this County resolves to adopt the Second Report of the Committee on Education, Youth, and Sports on the Statement raised by Hon. Stephen Changmorik on the status of Vocational Training Centres (VTCs) in the County laid on the Table of the County Assembly on Tuesday, 26th September 2023- (*Hon. Ernest Rotich, Chairperson Committee on Education, Youth, and Sports*)
- (ii) **THAT**, pursuant to Standing Order 198(2), this County resolves to adopt the County Public Investments and Accounts Committee Report on the examination of the Report of the Auditor-General on the Bomet Water Company Limited for the Financial Year ended 30th June 2020 laid on the Table of the County Assembly on Tuesday, 26th September 2023- (*Hon. Charles Langat, Chairperson County Public Investments and Accounts Committee*)

9) **QUESTIONS AND STATEMENTS**

Hon. Catherine Chepngetich rose to seek a comprehensive statement from the Chairperson Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives on the status of the newly constructed market stalls within Bomet Town Market. In the statement, the committee should;

1. State the name of the contractor awarded the contract of construction of the said market stall, the cost of construction, the scope of works, and the timelines of the project;
2. State whether the construction of the market stalls was within the approved procurement plans and if so provide relevant documents to that effect.
3. State the reasons why accessibility of constructed market stalls by Persons with Disabilities (PWDs) was not taken into consideration.

4. State whether the construction of the said market stalls is complete and functional

The Committee on Trade, Tourism and Cooperatives was directed to report to the Assembly within 14 days.

10) MOTION (Hon. Charles Langat, Chairperson County Public Investments and Accounts Committee)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 198(2), this County resolves to adopt the County Public Investments and Accounts Committee Report on the Report of the Auditor-General on the Bomet Water Company Limited for the Financial Year ended 30th June 2019 laid on the Table of the County Assembly on 20th September 2023.

The Hon. Chairperson sought leave from the Speaker to have the motion deferred to another date. The Hon. Speaker granted leave and directed that the motion be debated on Wednesday, 4th October 2023 at 9.30 a.m.

11) PROCEDURAL MOTION (Hon. Paul Kirui, the Leader of Majority)

THAT, pursuant to Standing Order 28(4), this County resolves to alter its Calendar so as to adjourn on Tuesday, 26th September 2023 until Wednesday, 27th September 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

The motion was seconded by Hon. Richard Ruttoh

The question was proposed and debate arose

The following rose to support;

1. Hon. Victor Rop
2. Hon. Peter Mutai

Amendment Motion

Hon. Leonard Rotich moved the following amendment to the motion;

“That Pursuant to Standing Order No 60 (1), the procedural motion be amended by deleting the words “Wednesday, 27th September” and substituting thereof with the words “Tuesday, 3rd October””

The motion was seconded by Hon. Charles Langat

The question was proposed and debate arose

The following rose to support;

1. Hon. Nathan Kibet
2. Hon. Vincent Mutai
3. Hon. Peter Langat
4. Hon. Caroline Chelangat

The question was put and agreed to

The question on the Motion as amended was proposed and no debate arose

The question on the Motion as amended was put and agreed to.

12) **ADJOURNMENT**

The Assembly was adjourned to Tuesday, 3rd October, 2023 at 2.30 p.m.

13) **ASSEMBLY ROSE** - at 1507 Hours.