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BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY  
FIRST ASSEMBLY – (FOURTH SESSION)  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
TUESDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2016 AT 2.30 PM

1. The House assembled at twenty five minutes to three O'clock.
2. The session was opened with prayer
3. The bell was rung for 10 minutes due to lack of quorum.

**4. Communication from the Chair**

- i. The Hon. Speaker welcomed the members back after the short recess and urged them to work as a team to ensure that the mandate of the house is effectively discharged.
- ii. The Hon. Speaker informed the House that the CIC insurance had organized for a free medical check-up for all the Hon. Members in the course of the week and that Hon. Members should meet to agree on the convenient date.
- iii. The Hon. Speaker noted that the Committees had been directed to conclude on all their pending work during the recess and therefore the Liaison Committee was scheduled to meet in the course of the week to deal with any emerging issue.
- iv. The House was informed that the House Business Committee was having a challenge since the Hon. Members and the Committees were not generating enough business for the house to debate. The Hon. Members were therefore urged to work with the Legal Department to come up with Motions and Bills dealing with issues affecting the county residents.

**5. Petitions**

The respective chairpersons rose to brief the house on the status of the pending petitions;

- i. Budget and Appropriation Committee- Petition No 3 of 2015, that the committee was finalizing the report and the same was to be tabled on Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

- ii. Joint Committee (Administration, Justice and Legal Affairs and the Lands, Housing and Urban Planning)- Petition by Sigor Farmers Cooperative Society, that the committee was yet to finalize the report as some of the respondents were yet to appear before the Committee
- iii. Education, Youth and Vocational Training Committee- that the committee was finalizing the report and the same was to be concluded soon.

## 6. Papers Laid

Names and Curriculum Vitae of the Nominees for the Position of County Executive Committee Member;

- 1. Mrs. Beatrice Chepkorir Kirui- Agribusiness, Cooperatives and Marketing
- 2. Miss Aurelia Chepkirui Rono- Finance

The same was committed to the Committee on Appointments

## 7. Statements

The following statements were due;

- i. Comprehensive statement from the executive committee member for roads and public works on funds set aside for disaster management sought by Hon. Leonard Kirui on 3rd December, 2015.

### **The statement was committed to the committee on Roads, Public Works and Infrastructure**

The Chairperson informed the house that a response had been given earlier but it was deemed not satisfactory. However, the CEC has subsequently taken a different position claiming that the department has never received any funds for disaster management.

The following rose to make comments;

- 1. Hon. Leonard Kirui
- 2. Hon. Robert Serbai
- 3. Hon. Josphat Kirui
- 4. Hon. Samson Towett

### ***The matter was dispensed with.***

- ii. Comprehensive statement from the County executive regarding water projects in Singorwet Ward sought by Hon. Joyce Korir on 25th November, 2015. In particular she wished to be informed on the following;
  - a) What has the County Government done in the last three years regarding water supply in Singorwet ward?

b) How much has the County Government allocated to Aonet and Singorwet water projects?

c) In which Ward is Simotwet Spring located?

**The statement was committed to the Committee on Water and Natural Resources**

The chairperson informed the House that response was not ready and sought to be allowed to give a response on Wednesday, 6th April, 2016. *The Hon. Speaker directed that the response be given on Wednesday, 6th April, 2016 at 2:30 pm.*

iii. Comprehensive statement from the County Executive sought by Hon. Robert Serbai on 17th November, 2015 regarding the establishment of Bomet Water Company. In particular the member wished to be informed on the following;

a) How has the said company been established?

b) Whether the funding of the said company is within the approved budget and if so, under what vote head and how much has been spent so far?

c) Whether the said company has received any other funding from donors or any other organizations?

**The statement was committed to the Committee on Committed to the committee on water and Natural resources.**

The chairperson informed the House that response was not ready and sought to be allowed to give a response on Wednesday, 6th April, 2016. *The Hon. Speaker directed that the response be given on Wednesday, 6th April, 2016 at 2:30 pm.*

iv. Comprehensive statement from the chairperson water and Natural resources sought by Hon. John Molel. In particular them member wished to be informed on the following;

a) Why has the Kipngosos community water project in Rongena/Manaret ward taken so long to be completed?

b) What was the total allocation of the said project and how much has been spent so far?

c) What is the current status of the project?

d) When will the project be completed?

**The statement was committed to the Committee on Water and Natural Resources**

The chairperson informed the House that response was not ready and sought to be allowed to give a response on Wednesday, 6th April, 2016. *The Hon. Speaker directed that the response be given on Wednesday, 6th April, 2016 at 2:30 pm.*

- v. Comprehensive statement from the Chairperson Committee on Health and Sanitation regarding the details of the HSSF Funds and free maternity reimbursements allocated to various health facilities within the county sought by Hon. John Molel. In particular the Hon. Member wished to be informed on the following;
- a) Does the county government maintain the expenditure reports of all the HSSF funds, free maternity reimbursements funds , Danida grants and other grants that county government receives and how much has the county government received as grants since its inception and can the county government table the said expenditures before the county assembly?
  - b) What informed the decision by the chief officer medical services to issue a circular ordering for the transfer of HSSF Funds and free maternity reimbursements credited to health facilities to Bomet county revenue account?
  - c) How many health facilities complied with the said directive?
  - d) How many health facilities have benefited from the said grants?

The statement was committed to the Committee on Health services

*The response was deferred to Wednesday, 6th April, 2016 at 2:30 pm*

#### 4. MOTION ( John Molel)

THAT, Aware that Article 42 of the Constitution of Kenya provides for the right to a clean and healthy environment also aware that Article 69 of the Constitution provides that the State shall work to achieve and maintain a tree cover of at least ten per cent of the land area of Kenya; further aware that environment and urban planning are devolved functions of the County Government as envisaged in Part 2 of the Fourth Schedule of the Constitution. Aware that the residents of Bomet Town and its environs have no access to clean and healthy environment because of lack of trees which help curb air pollution and make the environment safe and healthy for residents. Failure to plant trees within Bomet Town and its environs despite the growth of industries and increase in other environmental pollutants will endanger the lives of the residents of Bomet County. This County Assembly urges the County Executive to plant trees within Bomet Town, Sub Counties and along all the roads within Bomet County.

The motion was seconded by Hon. John Ngetich

The question was proposed and debate arose

The following members rose to support the motion;

- 1) Hon. Samson Towett
- 2) Hon. Julius Korir
- 3) Hon. Beatrice Chebomui

(The mover was given right of reply)

The question was put and agreed to

## 5. ADJOURNMENT

The House was adjourned until Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at 9:00 am.

6. The House rose at 1545 Hours.