



REPUBLIC OF KENYA
BOMET COUNTY ASSEMBLY
FIRST ASSEMBLY - (FOURTH SESSION)
ORDERS OF THE DAY
WEDNESDAY 14TH DECEMBER, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M

PRAYERS

Determination of Quorum

1. Administration of oath.
2. Communication from the chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Notices of motions
7. Statements

8.* MOTION (Hon. Julius Korir)

THAT, this County Assembly resolves to deal with pending business during recess whenever a Special Sitting is called.

9.* MOTION (Leader of the Majority Party)

THAT, pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 28 on the Calendar of the Assembly (Regular Sessions), this House adjourns until Tuesday, February 7, 2017.

*Denotes the orders of the day

STATEMENTS DUE ON 14th DECEMBER, 2016 AT 2.30 P.M

1. Statement sought by Hon. Josphat Kirui on 25th October, 2016 from the Chairperson Committee on Labour and Public Service concerning the monthly NHIF deductions for County employees.

In the statement, the Chairperson should state;

- (a) Why the said deductions have not been remitted occasioning the County government to part with Kshs.2 Million to defray hospital expenses for Chief Officer Mrs. Baliach;
- (b) What measures are being undertaken by the County Government to address the issue given that the Vice-Chair of the County Public Service Board is due for treatment in India and has been turned down by NHIF citing non-remittance of monthly deductions?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public service (Statement No. 73)

2. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Josphat Kirui on 23rd November, 2016 from the chairperson committee on Health and Sanitation. In particular he wished to be informed on;
 - a. The circumstances that led to the injury of the Governor Isaac Ruto and the steps the police have taken in investigating the matter that is an issue of public concern
 - b. The capacity of Longisa Hospital as a referral facility capable of doing surgery, the number of surgeons in the facility, their competencies, the medical equipment within the facility and whether they can handle number of patients in case of injuries and what steps the county government is undertaking to improve the facility
 - c. The steps the county Government of Bomet is undertaking to ensure that such an incident do not occur in future now that a political intolerance seems to be taking root

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Health and Sanitation (Statement No. 77)

3. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Samson Towett on 22nd June, 2016 from the Chairperson, Committee on Infrastructure (Roads, Transport and Public works) on motor vehicles procured by the County Executive. I recently noted that several Isuzu D-max double cabin motor vehicles, tractors, water boozers, lorries, truck cranes were acquired by the executive arm of county government.

In the statement, the chairperson should explain the following:

- a. How many in number, for each category, type and cost of the stated motor vehicles and machines were acquired in the FY 2015/16?
- b. What is the identity of the supplier and nature of agreement (Payment on delivery or Hire purchase)?

- c. How much revenues on average are being collected monthly by water boozers and whether they being declared as Appropriation in Aid (A.I.A)?
- d. In the adopted Budget and Appropriation committee report, the CEC member for Finance stated as follows;

“Purchase of motor vehicles: was allocated the amount to allow for payment of the vehicles already purchased. The vehicles are being paid for in installments which will spill over to the FY 2016/2017”

From the above CEC statement, I need the following explanations;

- i. The number of motor vehicles purchased through via hire purchase agreement in the FY 2015/16,
- ii. The name of the supplier and the total amount spent on motor vehicles in the FY 2015/16
- iii. Make and model of the motor vehicles purchased in the FY 2015/16

The statement was committed to the Committee on Infrastructure (Roads, Transport and Public works) (Statement No. 58)

4. Comprehensive statement sought on 16th November, 2016 by Hon. Robert Serbai from the chairperson committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock on the current sporadic outbreak of Newcastle disease which is threatening to wipe out chicken and other birds within the county. He wished to be particularly informed on the following;
- a) Is the county government aware that there is an outbreak of Newcastle disease in Bomet?
 - b) What measures has the county government put in place to detect possible further outbreak and control the spread of Newcastle disease?
 - c) Why did the county government fail to vaccinate the birds on time to prevent the outbreak?
 - d) What was the financial expenditure incurred?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock (Statement No. 76)

The response to this statement was given on 13/12/2016 at 9.00 a.m. The Hon. Speaker directed that part 4 (d) of the statement be responded to on 13/12/2016 at 2.30 p.m

5. Statement sought by Hon. Robert Serbai on 6th July, 2016 from the Chairperson Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock concerning Embomos tea farm. In the Statement, the Chairperson should State:-
- 1) Whether he is aware that the farm had been allocated Kshs.10.8 Million during the 2014/15 financial year?
 - 2) How the Money was spent and on which projects?
 - 3) The amount of revenue which the County is collecting from the farm?

- 4) The number of workers which the farm has employed/hired?
- 5) The expenditure which is used to run the farm;
- 6) Whether the farm sustains itself;
- 7) Why the employees have not been paid their June salary dues;
- 8) What relationship does the farm has with Chepsol Sacco?
- 9) Whether the Embomos tea farm lorry which collects tea leaves from farmers has been hired out to KTDA and if so how much revenue is the County government getting from the arrangement and if not then who is benefitting from the arrangement?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Agriculture, Fisheries and Livestock (Statement No. 62)

6. Statement sought by Hon. John Molel on 7th December, 2016 from the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee on renovation of Governor's private residence using public funds. In Particular, the Hon. Members wished to be informed on the following;
 - a. How much was used to do the said renovation and were the payments done?
 - b. What sort of renovations were undertaken in the said private home?
 - c. Who was the contractor awarded the said contract and when were the renovations done?
 - d. Where are the minutes of the tender committee that sat to deliberate on the same?
 - e. What are the status of the pending cases and who has been charged?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation (Statement No. 84)

7. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Leonard Kirui on 30th August, 2016 from chairperson, committee on Labour and Public service on the fate of ECD assistants employed by the County Government. In particular, the chairperson should inform on the following;
 - i. Why the ECD assistants (recruited) have not received confirmation letters yet they have passed through the required employment procedures?
 - ii. What is the department's plan towards the issuance of confirmation letters?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public service (Statement No. 70)

8. Comprehensive statement sought on 30th August, 2016 by Hon. Leonard Kirui from chairperson, committee on Education and Vocational training on the status of the proposed additional recruitment of ECD assistants. In particular, the chairperson should inform on the following;
- a) What the department has put in place regarding recruitment of more ECD assistants?
 - b) When specifically will the department recruit the additional ECD Assistants and on what terms?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Education and Vocational Training (Statement No. 71)

9. Statement sought by Hon. Josphat Kirui on 23rd November, 2016 from the chairperson committee on Administration, peace, Justice and Legal affairs concerning the operations of the county enforcement officers. In the statement, the chairperson should state; What regulation guides the operations of the County enforcement officers given that they endanger their lives in their line of duty and one had to lose his life recently in Bosto in Embomos Ward?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Administration, peace, Justice and Legal affairs (Statement No. 79)

10. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Wilson Keter on 23rd November, 2016 from the chairperson Committee on Education, Youth and Sports on the Implementation of sports programs relating to persons with Disabilities (PWD) within the county. In particular he sought clarification on the following;
1. How many sports events have been organized for youth with special needs?
 2. Does the County Government maintain records of lists of persons with disabilities who have been facilitated to participate in sporting events either within or outside the county?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Education, Youth and Sports (Statement No. 80)

11. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Wilson Keter on 23rd November, 2016 from the chairperson committee on Gender, Culture and Social services on the Implementation of Old person's stipends and NHIF contributions schemes.

In particular the Hon. Member wished to get clarification as to the reasons behind the continuous and unnecessary delays in the remittance of the NHIF contributions which has greatly affected the beneficiaries since they cannot access medication

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Gender, Culture and Social services (Statement No. 81)

12. Comprehensive statement sought by Hon. Josphat Kirui on 7th December, 2016 from the chairperson Committee on Health and sanitation on the precise number of health workers recently employed on contractual terms at the beginning of December, 2016. In particular the Hon. Member wished to be informed on;

- a. Employee's individual profession and the health facility that each was deployed
- b. What informed the decision of the department to hire the said workers
- c. Whether those who had been shortlisted by the County Public Service Board were considered for the contractual employment
- d. Whether the said contractual staff were sourced through County Public Service Board

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Health and sanitation (Statement No. 82)

13. Statement by Hon. Samson Towett on 7th December, 2016 from the chairperson Labour and Public Service committee. In particular, the Hon. Member wished to be informed on the following;

- a. How many acting Chief Officers do we have currently and who appointed them?
- b. Has the CEC Finance given the said acting chief officers to be accounting officers? If so, since when?
- c. How many senior Directors, Senior Directors and Assistant Directors by name do we currently have in place in each department?
- d. How many are acting in these positions and how many have been confirmed?
- e. Who appointed them and when was this done?
- f. Is the County Public Service Board aware of the presence of these acting Chief Officers, senior Directors, Senior Directors and Assistant Directors and if so, what was its role and involvement in the recruitment of the said officers?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Labour and Public Service (Statement No. 83)

14. Statement sought by Hon. John Molel on 7th December, 2016 from the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee on renovation of Governor's private residence

using public funds. In Particular, the Hon. Members wished to be informed on the following;

- a. How much was used to do the said renovation and were the payments done?
- b. What sort of renovations were undertaken in the said private home?
- c. Who was the contractor awarded the said contract and when were the renovations done?
- d. Where are the minutes of the tender committee that sat to deliberate on the same?
- e. What are the status of the pending cases and who has been charged?

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation (Statement No. 84)

15. Statement sought by Hon. Julius Korir on 7th December, 2016 from the chairperson of the Budget and Appropriation Committee regarding construction of the Governor's official office. In particular, the Hon. Member wished to be informed on the following;

- a. How much is the total cost of construction of the Governor's official office adjacent to the High Court Building?
- b. Which is the budget line was used to do the construction?
- c. How much has been utilized so far?
- d. Who is the contractor in site?
- e. Has there been any variation in the contract since the inception?
- f. When was the expected timeline for the project and if there was any extension, what necessitated it?
- g. When is the expected completion?
- h. The concerned department to supply the approved drawing, NEMA permit and NCA approvals acquire

The Statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation (Statement No. 85)

16. Statement sought by Hon. Leonard Kirui on 26th July, 2016 from the Chairperson Committee on Budget and appropriations concerning the expenditure of funds allocated to the community participation for the last two financial years. This is due to the fact that during the 2014/15 financial year the office of the Governor, Administration and County Executive was allocated Ksh 20M under vote 2211399 and during the 2015/2016 financial year Ksh 24,400,000 under Vote 2211399 and 30,500,000 under vote 2211399 was awarded to County Executive and County Administration respectively for purposes of community participation.

In the statement, the chairperson should:

- a) Provide supporting documents of the events during which community participation was done including lists of attendance and where possible reports of the said events.
- b) Give the total expenditure of every including working plan and budget

The statement was committed to the Committee on Budget and Appropriation (No. 68)