COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 26th March, 2024

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2:30 pm

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen), in Chair

PRAYER

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COMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members, the Committee on Budget and Appropriations is established under Standing Order Number 195 (1). Hon. Members, pursuant to Standing Orders 182, provides for votes of no confidence to the Chairperson or the Vice Chairperson of any House Committee. The Committee resolved to pass a vote of no confidence to the Chairperson, Budget and Appropriation Committee on 21st March, 2024. Hon, Members, pursuant to Standing Orders 182 (5), Liaison Committee, upon the receipt of the resolution, selected a three-member-committee, comprising of:

- 1. Hon. Stacy Nareyio
- 2. Hon. Francis Lemartile
- 3. Hon. Patrick Leerte

As the mediation committee.

The mediation Committee reported that it had faith and directed the Clerk to conduct and election for the Chairperson. Hon. Members, the Committee conducted an election in accordance to Standing Orders Number 167 whereby, Hon. Caunda Lenaamparasio was elected as the Chairperson of the Committee and Hon. Christopher Lentukunye was elected as the Vive Chairperson.

(Applause)

Hon. Members, the purpose of this communication is to update you of the above and congratulate the Hon. Members on their new roles. Thank you.

Hon. Members, it is pleasure and privilege to inform the County Assembly that, following a communication by *Azimio La Umoja* One Kenya Coalition on the revocation and subsequent replacement of a member of the County Assembly's Service, Board pursuant to section 12 (3) (c) of The County Government Act No. 17 of 2012.

It is notified, for the general information of the County Assembly that, Azimio La Umoja One Kenya resolved to revoke appointment of Hon. Ali Lealmusia as a member of the County Assembly Service Board and subsequently replace with Hon. Jeremiah Leitoro

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(Applause)

Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to congratulate the Hon. Member for appointment to the high office and assure him of the cooperation and support from the Office of the Speaker.

(Applause)

Am confident that you will steer your respective Party and in turn the County Assembly in advancing legislative agenda of this House, I thank you.

(Applause)

Hon. Members, it is my pleasure and privilege to inform the County Assembly that, following a communication by The Kenya Kwanza Coalition on the revocation and subsequent replacement of the Member of the County Assembly Service Board pursuant to section 12 (3) (c) of the County Government Act No. 17 of 2012.

It is notified, for the general information of the County Assembly that, Kenya Kwanza Coalition resolved to revoke the appointment of Hon. Lekuchula Leinas as a member of the County Assembly Service Board and subsequently replace with Hon. Patrick Leerte

(Applause)

Hon. Members, I take this opportunity to congratulate the Hon. Member for appointment to this high office and assure him of cooperation and support from the Office of the Speaker.

(Applause)

Am confident that you will steer your Party and in turn the County Assembly in advancing legislative agenda of this House, I thank you.

(The Deputy Speaker stands up)

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Take your seat Hon. Deputy Speaker

(Laughter)

PAPERS

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Deputy Speaker

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Chairperson, Liaison Committee, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I beg to table The Benchmarking Report to Meru and Laikipia County Assemblies by the joint on Liaison and Budget and Appropriation.

(Chairperson tables the Report)

The Majority Leader, (Hon. Lentukunye Christopher): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I beg to table the Report of the Auditor General on Samburu Water and Sanitation Company due date for the year ended 30th June, 2023.

(Applause)

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Members, the tabled Report to stand committed to the Committee on Public Investment and Public Accounts Committee.

NOTICES OF MOTION

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Deputy Speaker

Chairperson Liaison Committee, (Hon. Lelenkeju Jackson): Hon. Speaker, pursuant to Standing Order No. 48 (1); I beg to give notice of the following Motion:

THAT, this House debates and approve The Benchmarking Report to Meru and Laikipia County Assemblies by the joint on Liaison and Budget and Appropriation.

STATEMENTS

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): It is notified that, pursuant to Standing Order No. 45 (1) (c), The Speaker has approved the following tentative request for statements:

 Statement No. 027/2023, requested by Ho. Jeremiah Leitoro to the Chairperson, Committee on Environment, Water and Natural Resources in regards to water projects in El'barta Ward

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon. Leitoro.

MCA El'barta Ward, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremiah) Thank you Hon Speaker. Pursuant to Standing Order 45 (c), I hereby request for a Statement from the chairperson, Committee on Environment, Water, and Natural Resources in regards to water project in El'barta ward.

Hon Speaker, Article 43 (d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 entitles every person the right to clean and safe water in adequate quantities accordingly, since devolution the County government of Samburu initiated the program on water projects in various parts of the County to compliment Samburu Water and Sewerage Company (SAWASCO).

Hon Speaker in view of this, the Chairperson should enquire in to and report on, whether the department is aware that the following boreholes are non-functional. Nteremuka, Soit Ng'iro, Suyian and Huruma, I also want to know, when the department intends to repair the said boreholes.

Thirdly Hon Speaker, I also want to know the status of the following projects for the financial year 2022/2023. That is, Suyian water extension, and equipping of Ngilai borehole, and to that, I want to know the companies which were awarded contracts and we also want to understand the scope of work for the two projects that is Suyian water extension and Ngilai borehole, we also want to know if these projects are complete and if they have been paid.

Thank you, Hon Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Chairperson water.

MCA Wamba West, (Hon. Lemartile Francis): Thank you Hon Speaker we have not yet received the respond from the department, and we request for more time so that we contact them, the respond should be available on Tuesday 9th April at 2 pm.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon Leitoro, are you okay with 9th April?

MCA El'barta Ward, (Hon. Leitoro Jeremia): Yes Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): So that report will be available on 9th April, just after the recess.

ADJOURMENT

The Speaker (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon members, the time being 15 minutes past 5 o'clock and there being no other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Tuesday 9th April 2024 At 2:30 pm.

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