

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Tuesday, 12th March, 2024

The Assembly met at the County Assembly Chambers at 2:20 pm

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

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon Members. As you may be aware, two weeks ago we started off on a sullen note for the County Assembly of Samburu and Samburu County at large following the untimely demise of the Member of Ang’ata Nanyokie ward; Hon. Paul Husima Leshimpiro, MCA.

Today, as you convene this plenary this afternoon, we do so with heavy hearts. We are surrounded by grief and pain for we have lost a member of the team, a man of great valour and grit, a dedicated legislator, a resourceful and a senior most Member of the of this Honourable House.

The late Hon. Paul Leshimpiro passed on Sunday 25th February, 2024 following banditry attack while travelling back home from Maralal at Rudolf along Maralal-Baragoi road. Hon. Members, the late Hon. Paul Husima Leshimpiro was born on 20th May, 1970 in Morijo village, Ang’ata Nanyokie Ward.

He attended Morijo Primary School at class one in 1980 and sat for Certificate of Primary Education (CPE) in 1986. He later joined Kirisia Secondary School in 1987 to 1990. Thereafter, he joined Wamba Nursing Training School and trained as a Kenyan trained community health nurse for three years.

In 2011, the late Paul pursued a diploma course in community health and conflict management in Mount Kenya University. Hon. Members, after completing his studies the late Hon. Leshimpiro in his quest to better the lives and well-being of his community, together with the late Padre Aldo Vetori, came up with a slogan “as you treat the soul also treat the body” hence holistic care of spiritual and body nourishment; this gave birth to Morijo Catholic Dispensary which provides preventive and curative services and where he worked as a nurse in-charge.

He dedicated twenty-six years of his life in health care services until 2017 where he contested and successfully won the seat for Member of County Assembly, Ang’ata Nanyokie Ward. Despite being the seating MCA, the late continued to serve his people by providing health care services whenever he was called upon, a career he so much cherished and served with passion.

Hon. Members, in 2017; the Late Paul Leshimpiro took a stab at elective politics and won the seat as a Member of County Assembly for Ang'ata Nanyokie Ward and he was re-elected in August 2022. The departed colleague still quests for services to the people of Ang'ata Nanyokie and Samburu County.

Hon. Members, until his premature demise, the late Hon. Paul Leshimpiro was Chairperson of Public Accounts and Investment Committee and a member of the following Committees:

1. Budget and Appropriation
2. Agriculture, Livestock, Veterinary Services and Fisheries
3. Medical Services, Public Health and Sanitation

Hon. Members, County Assembly of Samburu, Ang'ata Nanyokie Ward and indeed the County has lost a dependable and acute leader who served his constituents and County with utmost dedication. In him, was an admirable legislator who epitomized non-confrontational politics as stands exhibited both in this House and outside?

Hon. Members, upon demise of our colleague, I formed an *Ad hoc* Committee chaired by the Deputy Speaker; Hon. Jackson Lelenkeju for burial arrangements and although the burial FOR the late was concluded on 1st March, 2024; the Committee is requested to liaise with the family of the deceased Member and coordinate the County Assembly's support for the family.

Hon. Member, on behalf of the Members, County Assembly staff and on my own behalf; I wish to convey our heartfelt condolence to the family of the late Hon. Paul Leshimpiro, the people of Ang'ata Nanyokie Ward and his relatives and friends ...in honor of the dedicated service that the late Paul Leshimpiro rendered to the Constituents, the community and the County, I request that we all stand and observe a minute of silence.

(House stands in observing a minute of silence)

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): And may his soul rest in Eternal peace. Let us take our seats. We can have a small time for Members to pay tributes before we go to the next Order.

MCA Nachola Ward, (Hon. Lorunyei Lawrence): Hon. Speaker, you know when a friend departs you really feels a lot, mostly when you cannot see him or her again. In this Hon. House we were as a family of legislation. We have been sharing, debating and deliberating the honor

given to this Hon. House as representatives together for the benefit of the people of Samburu County and the respective Ward we came from.

Hon. Speaker, the Member was a very active in this Hon. House, he added value to debates which we held in this Hon. House. He was of added value and personally I miss him a lot because of the value he added on debates. I do not have to judge God because he is the one who gives and takes. I only ask God to remember him and be with him in his own place where he will enjoy with his angels, thank you Hon. Speaker.

MCA Ndoto Ward, (Hon. Lealmusia Ali): Asante sana Mstahiki Spika kwa kunipa fursa hii. Mimi pia kwa niaba yangu, familia yang una wale nawakilisha niseme machache kuhusu mwenda zake. Kweli kazi ya mungu haina makossa na tunakubali kwasababu hatuna uwezo yoyote. Kifo imetupokonya kiongozi ambaye nimemfahamu kwa muda fupi lakini yale nilijifunza naye itanipeleka kwa muda mrefu.

Mwenda zake alikuwa ni kiongozi wa kutegemewa na alijitolea kuongoza sio tu uwakilishi wa Wadi lakini hata Zaidi alikuwa kiongozi ambaye alifaa Kaunti nzima ya Samburu. Niliona kiongozi ambaye alikuwa tayari kusikiza, alikuwa mtuliv, Na aliweza kuchukua mda kuwaza na bila shaka ni mtu wa kutegemewa katika maamuzi yake. Nilimjua marehemu kwa wakati war aha na wakati wa matatizo. Nitaanza na wakati wa shida. Bwana Spika kabla hatujaapishwa kuweza kuchukua hatamu zetu tulifungiwa kule nje na tulikuwa na mwendazake na vurugu ilitokea. Tulikuwa katika hali hetiheti. Nikaona aliwa mshupavu. Hata baada ya hayo, tulipo kiuja kuapishwa na kuendelea na shughuli zetu rasmi, mwenzake alikuwa tayari kusamehe na hiyo ilidhihirisha uongozi.

Kwa hiyo, mwendazake alikuwa ni kiongozi ambaye aliweza kusamehe hata akikosewa. Alikuwa mstahimilifu kwasababu alivumilia hali hiyo na mpaka tukaja tukawa pamoja kwa hata mengine mengi. Bwana Spika huyu kiongozi aliyetuacha alikuwa ni mtu alitegemewa sana katika uamuzi. Sio uamuzi tu bali uamuzi bora. Mara nyingine Bwana Spika mwendazake alikuwa akiwa na jambo angeweza kusema peke yake. Hiyo ilidhihirisha kuwa alikuwa na msimamo na alielewa kazi yake sana. Mimi nimefaidika sana na mwendazake.

Bila kuwa chosha, nakumbuka siku ya jumamosi kwa ssababu aliondoka jumapili lakini siku ya jumamosi tulisafiri na yeye ijumaa tukafika Giligil pamoja tukarudi tukaenda njia ya Isiolo na

tukaenda kupumzika Isiolo ili siku ya pili tuweze kuhudhuria uzinduzi wa Supa Pay iliyoendesha na Gavana. Nilikuwa na marehemu na tukaongea mambo ya busara sana, hata kuhusu hiyo safari yetu. Hata hivo hatuko na mwendazake tena lakini yale ambayo ameyaacha nyuma ni ya kuigwa.

Mimi na wale wameweza kufanya kazi naye bila shaka tutamkosa kwasababu alikuwa ni mtu ambaye alifaa kila mmoja wetu na alikuwa akiishi jinsi ambayo anaweza kuishi na yeyote yule. Kwa hiyo Bwana Spika, tutavumilia kwasababu hali yetu sisi wanadamu hakuna mmoja wetu amabaye hajafiwa, amabaye hajapoteza lakini tutamkumbuka na yale ambayo sisi tuliobaki tutafanya, kwanza ni kujua kuwa hii dunia ni mapito tu.

Kwa hiyo lazima tujihadhari, yaani tuchukue mafunzo kuwa wakati ule uko nayo unafaa kutumia kwa mjia mwafaka ili uwe mfano bora kwa sababu nina hakika kiasi ambayo kwamba sisi tuliobaki tunamkosa yule marehemu bila shaka maombi yetu yanaenda kwake. Kwa hivyo ninasema wavumilivu na tunamwomba mwenda zake na sisi tuliobaki tuige mfano bora ambayo marehemu alikuwa nayo, asante Mstahiki Spika.

Specially Elected MCA, (Hon. Osman Dube): Asante sana Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi na familia yangu na wale ambao mimi nawawakilisha. Ninasema pole kwa bunge la kaunti, sisi kwa familia ya Leshimiro Wadi yake.

Mimi nilimwelewa Mheshimiwa Leshimiro na mwaka wa 2017, mimi ni mwanakamati mmoja wa Afya, akawa mwenyekiti wa kamati cha Afya tulikuta ikiwa na matatizo mengi, lakini marehemu akatueleza tufanye kazi. Tulishikanisha na kamati ya Afya hadi sasa matunda ya Kamati ya Afya na idara tulishikana na mheshimiwa Leshimiro ndiye aliyelea maslahi hayo.

Mheshimiwa Leshimiro mimi ninelewa alikuwa mtu anayependa ukweli, anapenda ukweli na wakati kamati yake ikitaka kufanya kitu na CEC na CO yeye anaitua sisi na kusema yeye hangetaka kufanya kazi peke yake, akasema kamati yake lazima ifanye kazi na wengine na hakuna siku kwa sababu mambo ya bunge la kaunti na Department saa zingine ni mwenyekiti ndio wanafanya peke yao lakini yale mimi niliyaelewa kutoka kwa mheshimiwa Leshimiro ni mtu ambaye anapenda watu wote.

Kwanza, kwa sababu mimi ni mlemavu tulipokuwa tunaenda safarini mheshimiwa Leshimiro angesema singebaki nyuma twende pamoja naye na bado tunamkumbuka. Ninashukuru Bunge la Kaunti kwa mambo yote ya kumsimamia marehemu, tulifanya kazi nzuri kama nyumba moja

kama familia moja, na ukasimama kabisa nasi na sisi sote ni mambo kama hayo tulisimamia vizuri Mheshimiwa Spika, ninashukuru. Ninashukuru hiyo kamati ambayo imepanga mipangilio hiyo ya mazishi ikafanyika vizuri.

Pili, mipangilio ya mchango imefanyika vyema na wawakilishi wa wadi wenzetu, tumejitolea na tukafanya kazi nzuri, ninaomba tu jambo moja mheshimiwa Leshimpiro ni mwenzetu katika nyumba hii, tuangalie mheshimiwa kama ametuacha, ni lazima mambo ya kifo nipe tu ruhusa kidogo ni mambo ambayo mungu amesema kwa Kurani. Na niseme katika lugha ya kiarabu. Naomba tu kwa heshima, Mheshimiwa Spika mungu amesema “Kulli nafsin zakaitul Maut” mwenyezi mungu amesema kila nasfi ataonja mauti.

Hakuna nafsi inabaki mheshimiwa Spika, wakati sisi tunatembea katika dunia hii tunajigamba sana, Na tunaweza sema mimi nina nguvu zaidi kubeba zana za mazoezi kila wakati, mungu akasema “Kulli nafsin zakaitul Maut”. Kila nafsi itaonja mauti. Na kama nafsi ya moja mauti, wale wanaobaki watafuata tu barabara hiyo

na ninaomba kitu moja kama Mheshimiwa Leshimpiro ameenda, na mambo alifanya yote iko kwa dunia na anajulikana Mheshimiwa Spika na sisi kama nyumba hii ya heshima, usisahau Mheshimiwa Leshimpiro. Kama inawezekana Mheshimiwa Spika, sisi tuangalie familia yake mara kwa mara na sio wenzetu wameenda sisi tumesahau, lazima tuangalie hii familia inaendelea aje, watoto Mheshimiwa amewacha watakua aje.

Mheshimiwa Spika, familia ni baba na mama, lazima mmoja akienda Mheshimiwa Spika, iko kasoro mingi, mlango mingi imefungwa. Kwa hivyo, kama sisi ni familia, kama inawezekana tuangalie hii familia itakua inaendelea aje, maisha yao itakua aje Mheshimiwa Spika na kama wenzetu wameenda sisi tunasahau, tunazika tu alafu tunaondoka, sisi hatupendani.

Mheshimiwa Spika, ni mtu ukikaa pamoja ni familia moja na mimi nakumbuka maneno mingi kwa Mheshimiwa Leshimpiro. Nafikiri siku ya mwisho na mimi sijaonana na yeye kwa Lodge, wakati tulitoka kwa Lodge mimi nilimbeba mpaka nyumba yake Mheshimiwa Spika na tulichokozana mpaka mimi nawita jina Leshimpiro kwa kisomali ni ndege.

Lakini ya Mungu, hakuna lawama Mheshimiwa Spika. Mimi naomba tu, sisi sote kwa Mca's na staff Pamoja, hio familia kama inawezekana, njia yote inayowezekana, Mheshimiwa Spika, wasisahaulike, naomba. Asante.

MCA Porro Ward, (Hon. Leerte Partrick): Asante Mheshimiwa Spika, mimi pia kwa niaba yangu na familia yangu na wale ambao ninawakilisha Porro Ward, ninatoa rambirambi zangu kwa Mheshimiwa Leshimpiro kwa sababu Mheshimiwa Spika, Mheshimiwa Leshimpiro, nilimjua yeye kwa muda kwa sababu mahali nilimjulua yeye ni wakati tulikua bado hatujakosana na hao majamaa na alikua anaenda kuwatibu, hata alikua kila Thursday alikua anakuja Porro.

Wakati huo bado mimi nilikua kazi Mheshimiwa na alikua ni mtu wa maana sana Mheshimiwa Spika na kuna wakati ilifika tulikwaruzana kidogo na hao wenzetu Pokot na ikakua sasa hawakuji upande wa porro na mheshimiwa Spika, Leshimpiro alisimama na hao watu na alikua bado anaenda kuwatibu na hata kuna wakati mwingine Mheshimiwa Spika, sisi tulikua bado tunakashifu.

Vile Mheshimiwa Lealmusia amesema, ni mtu Mheshimiwa Spika alikua na roho ya utu. Kwa hivyo pia mimi naweza kusema Bibilia imesema hivyo, kwamba, kila nafsi itasimama mbele ya Mungu. Kwa hivyo, mimi pia siwezi kutoa Mungu makosa kwa sababu kukufa kwetu ama Kwenda kwetu kwa hii dunia, tunaenda kwa njia mbali mbali.

Kwa hivyo, Mungu anajua sababu yake na tunawachia tu hapo. Kwa hivyo, alikua ni mtu wa maana, ni mtu amabayo hata Mheshimiwa Spika si mtu wa kukasirika haraka haraka, alikua ni mtu wa maana na maneno mingi hata mimi nimeweza kuwa nay eye kama wiki moja imebaki watu wa human rights walikuja na hata mahali amepigiwa tukaenda kwa hio shule ya Soit-pus na marehemu na tukatembea sana area hio hata mahali alikuja kupigiwa.

Kwa hivyo, ni mtu ambaye alikua na maono. Kwa hivyo maobi yangu Mheshimiwa Spika, vile Waheshimiwa walisema siku ya mazishi kwamba tunaweza kutafutia mama, mimi tu nilikua na maoni yangu Mheshimiwa Spika, kama mama hatafaulu kwa ile tulikua tunasema apewe kwa sababu najua itakua ni ngumu ama itakua na shida, Mheshimiwa Spika, Assembly hii mpya inafunguliwa, wewe kama Spika, unaweza tafuta mahali utaweza mweka huyo mama hata kama atakula kitu kidogo at least, kwa sababu maneno mingi kama Mheshimiwa amesema, mlango yake mingi imefungwa.

Aliwacha labda madeni na huyo mama kwa sababu alikua tu anamtegemea yeye, maneno mingi yake imesimama. Kwa hivyo tafadhali nakuomba Mheshimiwa Spika, kama hatapata mahali ingine, simama kabisa na hii Honorable House, mtafutie yeye mahali hapa. Asanti sana

PAPERS

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Hon. Lekuchula David): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir, I beg to table the first state of County address of the third assembly by His Excellency Hon. Lati Lelelit the Governor of Samburu County. I beg to table.

Specially Elected Member, (Hon. Lenamatiyo Silapia): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I also take this time, Hon. Speaker I beg to lay the following papers on the table of the House.

1. Report of the Auditor general on County executive for the year ended 30th June, 2023
2. Report of the Auditor general on County executive staff mortgage (Members for skill funds) for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
3. Report of the Auditor general on receiver of the revenue statement, County government of Samburu for the year ended 30th June, 2023
4. Report of the Auditor general on Samburu County community conservancy funds for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
5. Report of the Auditor general on Samburu County persons living with disability funds for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
6. Report of the Auditor general on Samburu County youth and Women enterprise development funds for the year ended 30th June, 2023
7. Report of the Auditor general on Samburu County Assembly for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
8. Report of the Auditor general on Samburu County Assembly staff mortgage skills funds for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
9. Report of the Auditor general on Samburu County revenue funds for the year ended 30th June, 2023.
10. Report of the Auditor general on Samburu County bursary for the year ended 30th June, 2023

I beg to table.

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon Members, the laid papers stand committed to committee on public investments and public accounts.

NOTICE OF MOTION

MCA Loodokejek Ward, (Hon. Lekuchula David): Thank you Hon. Speaker, I beg to give a notice of the following Motions;

THAT pursuant to standing order 23(5) the tongues of the County Assembly to be recorded for the exposition of public policies containing in the address of the Governor. Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir.

ADJOURMENT

The Speaker, (Mr. Lenamarle Stephen): Hon Members, the time being 22 minutes to 4 o'clock and there being no other business, this Assembly now adjourns until Wednesday 13th March, 2024 at 9:00 am.