

KERICHO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

Third Assembly

First Session

Tuesday 18th October 2022

(The House met at 9:30am)

[The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai) in the Chair]

PRAYER

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Good morning honorable members. Welcome to this first session of today's sitting.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Honorable members, Standing Order number 170(1) provides that the Selection Committee shall within seven days upon nomination of the members to serve in any committee of the Assembly, present the list to the Assembly for approval. I therefore direct that the Committee on Selection comes up with the report on the list of members serving in various committees and submit the same to the Assembly on 25th of October 2022 morning session.

Secondly, the House Business Committee will be having a meeting immediately after this session at board room one.

Thirdly, the women members of the Kericho County Assembly are requested to have a meeting to nominate the chairperson of the Women Caucus and submit the name to the Office of the Speaker this afternoon.

Fourth, is the communication from The Commission on Revenue Allocation (CRA) it reads;

This is a request on data on distances for Members of County Assemblies. Honorable members you are all aware that part of your compensation is on distance. The Commission on Revenue Allocation is in the process of developing the County Government Expenditure Ceilings for the Financial Year 2023/2024. In the recommendation, the commission would like to provide for transport facilitation in form of mileage allowances for all Members of the County Assembly as per the Gazette Notice no. 92 of 27th July 2022, we have a copy with us here. The purpose of this letter therefore is to request for members' distances in the below format. We shall leave this in the Clerk's office and it shall be submitted latest tomorrow on 19th October 2022 by 5pm. I urge honorable members to take it very seriously because it's a requirement that is needed in Nairobi. Together with this, I request that all the 47 Members of the County Assembly to provide details and location of their offices, the date line will be tomorrow at 5pm. Also you will be needed to submit the names of three staff as provided for by the Salaries and Remuneration Commission, the deadline will be tomorrow.

I have a request here from Pioneer Insurance and Lap Fund who are here with us, that they want to see all honorable members. The Office of the Clerk will direct you on the same.

Another communication is that His Excellency the Governor has requested to meet the elected members on matters to deal with roads. This will be an informal meeting. Still on the same issue the Deputy Governor will be here on the same issue on roads, it will also be an informal meeting. For further information, we consult the Chief Whip who is also the coordinator of this meeting.

MESSAGES

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Honorable members I have a message from the Governor, Standing Order no.45 (1) relating to messages from the Governor and the Senator provides that; The Speaker shall read to the Assembly any message from the Governor or the Senator of the County delivered to the Speaker for communication to the Assembly. In this regard I wish to convey to the House that on 7th October 2022, I received a message from His Excellency the Governor notifying the nomination of various persons as members of the County Executive Committee. In the message H. E The Governor conveys that, in exercise of Powers Conferred to him under section 35 and 42(2) of the County Government Act no. 17 of 2012 read together with section 6 of the Public Appointments, County Assembly Approval Act no. 5 of 2017 he has nominated various persons for appointment as members of the County Executive Committee. Honorable members the names of persons submitted to this House for approval to be appointed as members of the County Executive Committee are as follows;

1. Ngetich Leonard Kipkoech - Finance and Economic Planning
2. Daniel Kipkorir Rop - Agriculture Livestock and Cooperative Management
3. Rosemary Chepkirui Rop - Water, Environment, Energy, Forestry and Natural Resource
4. Edna Chepkirui Tonui - Health Services
5. Lawrence Bii Kipkoech - Education, Culture, Libraries and Social Services
6. Judith Chepkorir - Information, Communication and E-Government Youth Affairs, Gender and Sport
7. Cheruiyot Langat Brian - Lands, Housing and Physical Planning
8. Eng. Erick Kipngetich Koech - Public Works, Roads and Transport
9. Brenda Bill Bii - Public Service Management
10. Benard Bii - Trade, Industrialization, Innovation, Tourism and Wildlife

I also received another message on the same day from the Governor nominating Dr. Wesley K. Bor (PhD) for the position of County Secretary and Head of County Public Service.

Pursuant to section 7(1) of the Public Appointments Act, County Assembly Approval Act no.5 of 2017, I therefore report receipt of the notification of the above mentioned nominees to this House and commit them to the Committee on Appointments for consideration. Pursuant to section 7(2) of the Public Appointments Acts, County Assembly Approval Act no.5 of 2017, the Chairperson of the Committee shall determine the time and place for holding of the approvals hearing which shall not be later than fourteen days from the date of the committal of the committee. Section 9 of the said Act further provide that the said committee ought to table a report on the nomination within 21 days from the date on which the Committee first sits to consider the nominations. It is in this regard that I advise the Appointment Committee to adhere to the set out statutory timelines.

(Adjournment)

The Speaker (Hon. Dr. Patrick Mutai): Honorable members there being no other business, this House stands adjourned until Tuesday 25th October at 9:30am. Thank you.

(The House rose at 10:00am)