

**COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU**



**THE HANSARD**

**Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2015**

**The assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30**

**Deputy speaker, (hon. Adamson Lanyasunya) in the chair**

**PRAYER**

STATEMENTS

Temporary Speaker (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Hon. Member for Elbarta ward

MCA Elbarta Ward (Hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir, pursuant to standing order No. 4/1 sub section 2/c, I hereby request for a statement from the Chair for the Chair on committee on roads, transport and public works, concerning the street lights for Baragoi town and solar lighting for Baragoi village, the street light situation in Baragoi is long overdue, we feel that Baragoi has been neglected and it is one of the towns that is affected by insecurity in the County, the street lighting could be of high value as it was planned and budgeted for, actually Hon. Speaker sir there is also the other one called the pilot project solar lighting for villages of Bendera and Ngilai aimed to protect the environment from tree cutting charcoal burning to reduce all infections caused by smoke and enhance security to outdoor housing security lighting, i.e. flood lights, this also will enhance the Education performance of the children in the village, in view of this, the Chairperson should inquire and report on:

1. When will the department implement the street lighting in Baragoi town
2. What plans do he department have for security and for the solar lighting in Baragoi and Ngilai villages

**Temporary Speaker (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa):** The Hon. Chair for public works to respond

Wamba North (Hon. Christopher Lentukunyei): Thank you Hon. Speaker, Mr. Speaker I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Hon. Member for bringing this request for statement regarding the street lighting system in his town, the County Government budgeted for street lightings in all major towns in Samburu County, since I do not have sufficient answers in hand I wish to request for more time until Wednesday afternoon, next week, thank you.

**Temporary Speaker (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa):** What is it Hon. Lemulugo

**MCA Angata Nanyukie (Hon. John Lemulugo):** Thank you very much Mr. Speaker, I appreciate what the Chair for public works and transport in asking for more time, I just want to enlighten more on the statement brought by the Hon. Leakono Hon. Member for Elbarta that it was true that the County Government budgeted for the three major towns in Samburu County, which is Maralal, Wamba and Baragoi, but it is quit overdue as is put by the Hon. Member, and we are foreseeing that the street lightings in Maralal is actually not what was directed and we are seeing that there are some areas which were not among the ones targeted for the street lightings in this budget, like Milimani and they forgot some areas in Maralal which are very critical, and that is the department which I am also a Member for that committee and I also think that it is prudent that the CEC in charge of this department should come with a comprehensive report

because I am feeling particularly as a Member for this committee that there are some things that have been diverted such as the street lightings, because I think that they should first begin with Maralal town, no one is living in Milimani and there are very few people who are living in that bush Mr. Speaker, where the lights pass in Milimani area is just diverting one new road where nobody is leaving, so the area which they are living there is no street lights, so I do not know who is to pass there because you only see some black dogs passing there and I am sorry to say that, thank you.

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): What is your point of order Hon. Lentukunyei

**MCA Wamba North** (Hon. Christopher Lentukunyei): Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, I do not think that the Hon. Member is in order divert the House and make the statement general, the statement sought by the Member was very specific on Baragoi town so I seek your direction Mr. Speaker

**Tempoorary Speaker** (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you Hon. Chair, as requested by the Chair, I think that the Chair had requested until Wednesday afternoon to be able to give a comprehensive response to the statement sought by the Hon. Member for Elbarta and the concerns of the Hon. Member Angata Nanyekie, I think that the statement sought by the Hon. Member for Elbarta is very specific and if your concerns are to be addressed then I wish that you could have requested the same through the normal procedures of this House

Point of information

**MCA Elbarta Ward** (Hon. Romano Leakono): I stand on a point of information Hon. Speaker on two grounds, first is I think that soon the CECs are coming up with a supplementary budget and if this statement takes long maybe because this is a money issue, I would request maybe that the Hon. Chair brings the report earlier so that we can be factored in incase something was left out, secondly Hon. Speaker Sir, last week I remember the Hon. Member for Maralal Mr. Loldepe was on the same about the lighting of Maralal town presented or actually...

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Order Hon. Meber for Elbarta, I think that you are not sure of what you are asking because the issue of supplementary and the street light that you are talking about is that you have asked the street light as if you are very much aware that it has been budgeted for, so the issue of the supplementary and the lighting are two different things, I think that the lighting of Baragoi had already been budgeted for and I do not see the issue of the supplementary budget coming in again in this statement

Point of information Mr. Speaker

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): What are you informing Hon.

**MCA Angata Nanyukie** (Hon. John Lemulugo): Mr. Speaker (*laughs*), I just want to inform my Hon. Chair that is not that I am just diverting statement

**Temporary Speaker** (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Order Hon. Lemulugo, the Chair has already ruled on that and we do not have any more time to keep asking that.

Hon. Members, the time being five minutes past four and there being no any other business this Assembly stands adjourned until Thursday afternoon the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at 2:30 pm.