

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Thursday, 24th March, 2016

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 2:30 p.m.

The Speaker, County Assembly of Samburu (Mr. Steve Lelegwe) on the chair

PRAYER

STATEMENTS

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): From the schedule of response to statements, it is notified that pursuant to Standing Order number 41 part 2 (c), the Speaker has approved the following tentative responses to statements for Thursday, 24th March, 2016:

1. Response to statement number 035/2015 from the Chair of the Implementation Committee concerning financial and progress reports from all the departments requested by hon. Romano Leakono.

Hon. Chair for Committee on Implementation

MCA Wamba North ward, (hon. Jackson Lelenkeju): Thank you Mr. Speaker Sir. The Chair is not around but the statement is within. Kindly, allocate us another time.

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Lelenkeju. The statement will be responded to in two weeks, on Tuesday 2.30 pm.

2. Response to statement number 003/2016 from the Chair of the sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads and Public Works regarding the employment criteria by MAWASCO requested by hon. Romano Leakono.

Chair of Committee on Transport, Roads and Public Works, (hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Speaker Sir. I am supposed to give the response today but the committee got the response from the CEC, went through it but found that it was not sufficient. We agreed, as a committee, that it is prudent that we request for more time for us to give a comprehensive report regarding the same. Thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you hon. Chair. The Chair of the Committee will table this statement in two weeks' time which will be on a Thursday. On the schedule of request for statements, there is request for statement number 006/2016 from the Chair of the sectoral Committee on Transport, Roads and Public Works regarding the state of roads in Elbarta ward,

street lighting in Baragoi town and the plight of MAWASCO employees. Hon. Leakono (*silence*)

If hon. Leakono is not ready, we will proceed to the next order.

MOTION

Leader of Majority, (hon. Fabian Lolosoli): (*Leader of majority is not in the House, hon. Lemoosa continues*).

MCA Nyiro Ward, (Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Pursuant to the Interim County Assembly Standing Order number 25 (3) and further aware of the interim County Assembly Standing Order number 24 (3) and subsequently 28 (1), I now seek leave to move a motion that this House be adjourned until Tuesday 5th April 2016. In the same respect I call upon Hon. Lelenkeju to second, thank you Speaker.

(*Hon. Lelenkeju bows to second*)

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you Hon. Members, pursuant to the Interim County Assembly Standing Order number 25 (3) and further aware of the interim County Assembly Standing Order number 24 (3) and 28 (1), that this Assembly seeks leave to adjourn until Tuesday 5th April 2016. This motion is open for debate.

MCA Nyiro Ward, (Hon. Jonathan Lemoosa): Thank you Speaker Sir. I wish to urge the House to support the motion based on the needs that we are just about to break for Easter Holidays and it is prudent that we join our families and electorates to celebrate the Easter eve festivals. It is also included in the House calendar and it calls for a break for us to relieve ourselves from hectic schedules of the House, meet needs of the electorates and what Members undergo during these hectic times since January to date. Thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you Hon. Members, if there are no more contributions from you as the Members then I will proceed to put the question that pursuant to the Interim County Assembly Standing Order number 25 (3) and further aware of the interim

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County Assembly Standing Order number 24 (3) and 28 (1), this Assembly seeks leave to adjourn until Tuesday 5th April 2016.

(The motion was put and passed)

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): I now call upon the clerks to read order number 7.

MCA Elbarta Ward, (Hon. Romano Leakono): Thank you Hon. Speaker Sir. Pursuant to Standing Order number 41(2) c, I hereby request a statement from the Chairperson of sectorial Committee on Public Works, Water and Roads regarding the state of the roads in Elbarta Ward, street lighting in Baragoi town and the fate of the 19 MAWASCO employees. Public transport is a critical strategy imperative in the department service delivery agenda. The department is mandated to implement measures to ensure an effective, efficient, affordable a sensible public transport systems in both urban and rural areas through, among others the implementation of the integrated public transport networks and establishment and strengthening of regulatory entities opening new roads and development and upgrading of existing roads corridors. Further to this is that there have been regular requests to the department to open up rural roads in various parts of the County for efficient service delivery. In view of this the Chairperson should inquire into and report on.

1. The status of the new road in Elbarta Ward Teremuka road, Barsaloi to Masikita junction opening of the new road which is long overdue budgeted in the financial year 2014/2015.
2. The status of the street lighting having been projected in the budget the department should report on the progress of the tendering process.
3. The plight of the former BAWASCO who were not absorbed when 19 of them were transferred to SAWASCO. The question above has been referred to the department earlier this month. Having passed by a document around one person cannot take the place of 19 other people who were supposed to have been absorbed by SAWASCO too.

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Hon. Chair.

MCA Wamba North, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I wish to request for more time for the Committee to deliberate on the request of the Member so that we

can give a comprehensive answer to the statement. I beg that you give until Tuesday next week, Thank you.

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you Hon. Members. The statement sought by Hon. Leakono will be responded to as requested by the Chair.

MCA Ndoto Ward, (Hon. Raisy Letura): Thank you Mr. Speaker for giving us time to debate because I thought that we had adjourned and it may be illegal and I understand your wisdom. I am making a follow up on the statement that you gave a directive for it to be responded to today at 2:30 today concerning Keno-Nkurnit-Latakweny road.

MCA Wamba North, (Hon. Christopher Lentukunye): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I am confused on what the Hon. Member is asking because if my mind serves me well you ruled that you give response after three weeks.

The Speaker, (Mr. Steve Lelegwe): Thank you Hon. Chair and Hon. Letura who is following statement number 004 of 2016 on the status of Nkurnit Latakweny road and the Chair ruled that the response from the Chair will be tabled on 6th April 2016. Thank you.

Hon. Members the time being 14 minutes past 3 o'clock and there being no any other business this Assembly stands adjourned until Tuesday afternoon on 5th April 2015 at 2:30 pm.