

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF SAMBURU



THE HANSARD

Wednesday, 12th May, 2021

The Assembly met at the County Assembly chambers at 8.30 am

The Speaker, (Mr. Lempere Solomon) in the Chair

PRAYER

MOTION

Chair, Public Investment and Accounts Committee, (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I beg to move the following Motion **THAT**, that this House debates and approves the Report of the Committee on Public Investment and Accounts on the enquiry into financial operations of Samburu County Executive, County Assembly of Samburu and Samburu Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the financial year 2013/2014, starting from 1st July 2013 to 30th June 2014. Mr. Speaker, I call upon Hon. Silapia Lenamatiyio to second the Motion.

(Hon. Silapia Lenamatiyio bow to second the motion)

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): Hon. Members, I will propose the Question **THAT**, that this House debates and approves the Report of the Committee on Public Investment and Accounts on the enquiry into financial operations of Samburu County Executive, County Assembly of Samburu and Samburu Water and Sanitation Company Limited for the financial year 2013/2014, starting from 1st July 2013 to 30th June 2014.

Chair, Public Investment and Accounts Committee, (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, allow me to take the House through the report and...

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): What is the point Hon. Leshoomo?

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Thank you Hon. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, we think we are supposed to be given a notice so that we can read and give deliberations during the motion Mr. Speaker. And I think it is not in order for us to debate something that we have not even seen. Thank you Hon. Speaker.

Chair, Public Investment and Accounts Committee, (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Mr. Speaker, we gave a notice of motion on last week Thursday. So it quite in order Mr. Speaker that we are just on the process but copies will be provided to the Members in our afternoon session because the Committee clerk is not now present. And we will make the copies available Mr. Speaker. Our intention Mr. Speaker as well is that we will take Members through the report half way then we will conclude in the afternoon session.

MCA Suguta Marmar Ward, (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I think the Hon. Member for Wamba West, probably was not prepared for the report intending to put to the House through because I think at this juncture, the Members should be having a report with them so that we can be able to read in the same lines Hon. Speaker. So I think it is totally in order for the Hon. Member to purport to have report that Members are not privy what they are reading.

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): Hon. Lekwale, what was your point?

MCA Wamba East Ward, (Hon. Lucas Lekwale): Thank you Mr. Speaker. Mr. Speaker, I also conquer with my colleagues because actually this is not a kangaroo House that a report is read to us while we don't have copies. So I will urge the Member probably to suspend what he is reading so that we can have copies. And the issue of clerk not providing adequate copies, Mr. Speaker that is not our business. The Chairperson should have organized that before he came to the House. Thank you Mr. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): Any other Member with anything else to add?

(Silence)

Hon. Leitore, do you have anything to reply to what Members have said?

Chair, Public Investment and Accounts Committee, (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Mr. Speaker, I have no objection. We seek your direction on this.

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): Hon. Members Pursuant to County Assembly Standing Order 52 I direct that the Mover of the Motion will move the Motion in the afternoon, he will continue where he left but in the meantime, the necessary copies will be provided to all Members so that we can proceed on the right foot.

MOTION

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): The Deputy Majority Leader.

The Deputy Majority Leader, (Hon. Elizabeth Kalapata): Thank you Hon. Speaker. I beg to move the following Motion: THAT this House debates and approve the report of the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of the nominee Ms. Peinan Loronyokwe for the position of the

County Executive Committee Member for the Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development. Thank you Hon. Speaker, I call upon Hon. Lesoipa to second the Motion.

MCA Suguta Marmar Ward, (Hon. Shadrack Lesoipa): Hon. Speaker I stand to second the Motion and the report by the Committee on Appointments. I call upon the House to support the report as because the nominee has all the qualifications needed for the position she was appointed for, thank you Hon. Speaker.

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): Hon. Members, I propose the Question THAT this House debates and approve the report of the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of the nominee Ms. Peinan Loronyokwe for the position of the County Executive Committee Member for the Department of Lands, Physical Planning, Housing and Urban Development.

MCA Lodokejek Ward, (Hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Thank Hon. Speaker. I stand to support the report by the Committee on Appointment on the vetting of the nominee Ms. Peinan Loronyokwe for the position of the County Executive Committee Member for Lands, Physical Planning, and Housing and Urban Development... (*Interjection on a point of order by Hon. Leitore*)

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): What is the point of order Hon. Leitore.

MCA Wamba West Ward, (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Mr. Speaker I wish that Hon. Leshoomo refers the candidate by her proper name; Ms. Peinan not Peninah. A person may mistake that this is a different person from the one we vetted.

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): Proceed Hon. Leshoomo.

MCA Lodokojek Ward, (Hon. Jerias Leshoomo): Thank you Hon. Speaker, point taken. Hon. Speaker I support the report of the Committee on Appointments on the vetting of the nominee Ms. Peinan Loronyokwe for the position.

Mr. Speaker during vetting we found the nominee fit for the position because she has the ability and requisite qualifications as stipulated in the County Government Act ,2012 section 25 (3). The nominee has enough experience because she has been working with the County Government for several years as a Legal Director.

During her tenure, the nominee has been working on issues on land severally and she has a legal background on issues on land hence this gives her an advantage.

Mr. Speaker we all know that we as the County Government inherited many issues pertaining lands from the Samburu County Council and the Maralal Urban Council. I urge my colleagues to support and approve the report so that the nominee is given this position, thank you Hon. Speaker.

MCA Wamba West, (Hon. Benjamin Leitore): Thank you Mr. Speaker. I happen to be a member of the Committee on Appointments. As provided in our Standing Orders the Committee has to look on the suitability of the candidate of which we found the candidate suitable for this particular position.

With her experience working with the County Government of Samburu and having served as a Director Legal Services; she has the requisite qualifications and experience to take up this position.

Mr. Speaker, I do not want to say so much about her because we have some relations when it comes to Samburu clans, but I wish to urge the House to support this candidate and more so Mr. Speaker as we know women have been advocating on issues of gender and particularly this is a gender related position depending on the number of the CECMs serving in our County Government. I urge all ladies in this House to give the required support.

Mr. Speaker with the legal background that Ms. Peinan has, I am quite certain that she will be in a position to serve this County Government when it comes to land laws. I know she will deliver to the people of Samburu at this remaining time of the County Government, thank you Mr. Speaker.

(Question put and the Motion passed)

ADJOURNMENT

The Speaker, (Mr. Solomon Lempere): Hon. Members, the time being ten minutes to 11 o'clock and there being no other business this Assembly now adjourns until Wednesday 12th May, 2021 at 2:30 pm.

