

BARINGO COUNTY ASSEMBLY

THE HANSARD

The House met on Thursday 11th March 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo) in Chair

PRAYERS

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Clerk!

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Due to the third wave of Covid effects, we are informed to reduce the number of visitors in our vicinity and follow health protocols.

Secondly, in our last meeting of Liaison committee, we requested all chairs to inform their clerks to bring all reports to be tabled in the house and handled by concerned committees, thank you Clerk proceed.

STATEMENTS

REGISTERED CBOs AND THEIR EFFECTIVENESS IN SERVING THE PEOPLE OF BARINGO

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Statement 020 of 2020 by Hon. Musa Cheruiyot MCA Koibatek Ward to the Chairperson County Heritage, Gender, Culture and Community Services. Chair or any member of the said committee...Hon. Cheruiyot what do you say about this statement which has come many times and the committee is not committed....what is the concern Hon. Rono?

Hon. Rono: Thank you Hon. Speaker it is procedural that before the owner of the statement reply, it's the majority leader to talk on behalf of the committee.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Okay...the Deputy Majority Leader

Hon. Leparsalaach: Thank you Mr. Speaker, I compel the committee to bring the answer in two weeks.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Majority Leader has taken the responsibility and this answer should come on Tuesday 6th April 2021 at 2:30 p.m. ...what is it Hon. Fransisca Cheburet.

Hon. Fransisca Cheburet: Hon. Speaker I stand on point of concern that I thought the owner of the statement should respond whether satisfied or not, thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Thank you Hon. Fransisca I have made the ruling after the Majority Leader took responsibility and if the answer would not come on 6th then I shall give the owner of the statement chance to reply, we proceed. We have a supplementary order paper, Clerk.

(Statement deferred)

PROCEDURAL MOTION

EXTENSION OF APPROVAL PERIOD FOR 2021/2022 FY COUNTY FISCAL STRATEGY PAPER

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Okay Hon. Majority Leader can you do the necessary.

Hon. Leparsalaach (Deputy Majority Leader): Thank you so much Mr. Speaker sir. On behalf of the chair budget and appropriations committee I hereby move a procedural motion that extension of approval period for the 2021/2022 Financial Year County Fiscal Strategy Paper pursuant to standing order number 46.

That notwithstanding the provisions of Section 117 (6) of the Public Finance Management ACT which reads; not later than fourteen days after submitting the County Fiscal Strategy Paper to the County Assembly the County Assembly shall consider and may adopt it with or without amendments.

And notwithstanding the provisions of section 30 (4) of the public finance management act regulations 2015 which reads; the proposed sector ceilings for the next three financial years contained in the CBROP, maybe firmed up or readjusted in the County Fiscal Strategy Paper submitted in February of financial year (N) and adopted by County Assembly by the 15th March of same financial year (N).

And further notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 211 (7) of the Baringo County Assembly standing orders which reads; The County Assembly shall consider and may adopt the county fiscal strategy paper with or without amendments not later that fourteen days after its submission under paragraph (1).

This House resolves to extend the period for approving the county fiscal strategy paper for 2021/2022 FY by an additional (7) days from Monday 15th March 2021 to Monday 22nd March 2021 to allow enough time for the committee to finalize issues pertaining to Ward funding as well as receive the views of the CECM treasury on the proposed recommendations of the budget and appropriations committee as envisaged in relevant laws.

Mr. Speaker I think because of the reasons specified by the committee that they needed more time to receive views from thee CECM Member and that is why we are seeking to extend the tabling of the procedural motion for another additional 7 days. Thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Who is the seconder?

Hon. Leparsalaach (Deputy majority leader): Mr. Speaker I request Hon. Kibarar to second the procedural motion.

Hon. Kibarar: Seconded.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Okay Hon. Kibarar has seconded. Members I therefore propose that the approval of the period 2021/2022 financial year county strategic paper pursuant to standing order number 46.

(Question proposed)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Debate is open for any member to contribute...Hon. Kibarar.

Hon. Kibarar: Thank you Mr. Speaker for the chance. I notify members that due to the allocation added we are yet to engage to the elected members of the 30 wards. Secondly we just completed committee meeting in Kisumu the other day and we need the input of the CECM

finance and economic planning and that is when we shall discuss it and have a common stand as an assembly. Thank you, Mr. Speaker sir.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Thank you Hon. Kibarar, since there is no other member I call the mover.

Hon. Leparsalaach: Thank you Mr. Speaker sir, since this is a procedural motion governed by standing orders and the committee only sought extension of time by 7 days, we have no otherwise but accept and hope by seven days they would have gotten have the CECM need to table.

I thank all those who have contributed and we all agree to the committee plea, thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): There is no putting of question but we agree to the committee extension of time of seven days. We proceed and since today is Thursday it time for statement hour. Hon. Lemlem MCA Marigat ward and chair transport.

Hon. Lemlem: Thank you Hon. Speaker, I rise to provide information to the entire house on the status of all projects from 2018 as per February 2021. Mr. Speaker this is more of statement at department where we had sought the department to update the status of roads.

In the observations, many roads have not been done especially from 2019/2020 its zero development of roads. Similarly, on 2020/2021 there again a number of roads to be completed which were rolled over from 2018/19 and the department has committed to fast track however we wanted each to have a copy of this to check so that if there is an error or missing road we can changes to it.

Mr. Speaker in committee level some of members had challenges for example Hon. Leparsalaach, Hon. Cheruiyot and Hon. Cheserem had issues with the document and we thought it wise to bring it here to be cleaned. Nonetheless the first question is the status of all pending projects from 2018 -2021 and the report has been appended as we can see the report of 2018/2019 project implementation which had about 136 projects as attached for members to see on the 2nd and 3rd leaf including road maintenance levy which was 25 projects. Again on 19/20 we have a total of 73 projects which has been attached and most of them are under requisition you can imagine 73 projects; I am sure most members will appreciate that most of the projects and have stalled and again for 2021 we had about 84 projects and the fleet management of 2Million and the machine purchase for Saimo, Soy and Barwessa and Kabartonjo. There is also something that we noted on the fuel, we had almost 21projects under fuel and maintenance mostly from Mochongoi then followed by Marigat and the rest.

Mr. Speaker our concern as a department was the Wards that have allocated fuel for machinery like Mochongoi, Marigat and Ilchamus when we are approaching the rain season, we needed to fast track so that once this fuel is ready, the County machine can move to site. Attached to it is the county machines and we can see the performance of Ward based machines, Sub-County machines and the County machine. Members can make comment if they need to. Our observation is that for example, the Saimo dozzier, I think for about one year it only did 69 km, there is a douser in which has done 126 km, there is grader which has done about 947 km I think that's the County Douser, the one in Ravine is also performing well and generally the Ward based machines are performing well especially the Sub- county machines are also doing well but the County machine are lagging. If there is a machine doing 69km per a year then what's the value for money. Mr. Speaker that's the information that I wanted to share with Members so that

they can see where their project is and make corrections where necessary and let it be brought back to the department of Roads, thank you.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Thank you Hon. Lemlem for submitting this information and that statement, any other member with a statement? House Business Members, if there is no other member with a statement...

(Loud Consultations)

No, that was individual statement, you will see then consult with him for more corrections; this is a statement my friend

(Laughter)

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): What's your point of information?

Hon. Kimosop: I think Mr. Speaker every other time we have had a statement hour and a member like us in the House Business Committee brings a statement, the Speaker has a leverage to allow members to ventilate especially if it is a matter of extra ordinary importance and as you have said if it's a personal statement like if my security is threatened or I am giving account of things touching me personally, but I think on a matter like his you can exercise your digression to allow the Members to ventilate with all humility Mr. Speaker.

The Deputy Speaker (Hon. Cheboiwo): Okay thank you Hon. Kimosop, I believe the Hon. Member who came up with the statement, there was a lot of grievances and therefore the intention of tabling his statement is for the Members to scrutinize it and consult with the department or the committee and if there is a correction, let it be turned to the committee or the department level. Any other statement apart from that!

ADJOURNMENT

Order Members! This House stands adjourned until next week Tuesday 16th March 2021 at 2.30pm

The House rose at 3.27 P.M.