

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY DEBATES

DAILY HANSARD

TUESDAY 14TH JUNE, 2022

Afternoon Sitting

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA

HANSARD OFFICIAL REPORT

TUESDAY 14TH JUNE, 2022

The House met at 2:30 p.m.

(Mr. Speaker [Hon. Emmanuel Situma] in the Chair)

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

Mr. Speaker: Honorable Members, welcome to today's sitting this Tuesday the 14th of June, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. We will proceed as per the Order Paper.

STATEMENTS

STATEMENT INFORMING THE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF THE WEEKLY BUSINESS COMING BEFORE THE HOUSE FROM TUESDAY 14TH JUNE, TO THURSDAY 16TH JUNE, 2022

Hon. Sudi Busolo: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I am here to read the weekly program as from Tuesday 14th June, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. The order of the business we have;

Administration of Oath

Communication from the Chair

Messages

Petitions

Papers

Notices of Motion

Statements

- i) Pursuant to the provisions of standing order 41 (2) (a); we have it already
- ii) Response from the chair person sectorial committee on Health to a statement sought by Hon. Sospeter Nyongesa in respect to the status of construction of pit latrine in Ng'oli dispensary in West Bukusu Ward

Tomorrow Wednesday 15th June at 9:30 am we have:

Administration of Oath

Communication from the Chair

Messages

Petitions

Papers

Notices of Motion,

Statements

- i) Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41 (2) (c), response from the chair persons sectorial Committee on Finance and Economic Planning to statement sought by Hon. Stephen Wamalwa on the status of Community Empowerment Fund project in Soysambu/Mitua Ward.

At 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday we have:

Administration of Oath

Communication from the Chair

Messages

Petitions

Papers

Notices of Motion

Statements

- i) Pursuant to the provisions of Standing Order 41 (2) (c), response from the Chairperson sectorial Committee on Finance and Economic Planning to statement sought by Hon. Sospeter Nyongesa regarding the implementation of the Community Empowerment Fund project in West Bukusu Ward.

On Thursday June 16th at 2:30 p.m. we have:

Administration of Oath,

Communication from the Chair

Messages

Petitions

Papers

Notices of Motion

Statements

Motions

- i) Adjournment of the House in accordance with the Calendar of the County Assembly 2022. The County Assembly Majority Leader will move that this House adjourns *sine die* in accordance with the Calendar of the County Assembly (regular sessions)

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Sudi for giving us the order weekly program of sittings of the House.

**RESPONSE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON, SECTORIAL COMMITTEE ON HEALTH
TO A STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. SOSPETER NYONGESA IN RESPECT TO
THE STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION OF PIT LATRINES IN NG'OLI DISPENSARY IN
WEST BUKUSU WARD**

Hon. Tony Barasa: Thank you Hon. Speaker; Response to a statement from the executive through the Chair. That above subject matter refers. Response is made to your letter BCA/CC/SEC/5 VOLUME (2) (1) dated 13th April, 2022 in respect to the status of construction of pit latrines at Kimwanga Market and Ng'oli dispensary Ward based project list for FY 2019/2020 budgeted the following projects. The initial budget had Kimwanga Market pit latrine Kshs 500,000, Ng'oli Dispensary Kshs. 1,150,000, Tunya Dispensary Kshs. 1,500,000, Muome Dispensary Kshs. 842, 198; total allocation being 3,992,198 shillings. After the supplementary budget Tunya Dispensary and Kimwanga pit latrine were approved for Kshs 2,150,000.

On the statement on contractors and tendering process Kimwanga Market pit latrines was awarded to HML Ventures at a contract sum of Kshs. 485,150, Tunya Staff House was awarded to Bumula contractors on a contract sum of Kshs. 1,422,995. The two projects had a total sum of Kshs.1, 898,145; the balance brought forward is Kshs 201,855.

NOTE the Ng'oli project required one million shillings and available balance was Kshs. 201,855 thus insufficient funds to initiate procurement process. During the handing over of Kimwanga project, land payment had not been completed by the Department of Lands and caused delays in payment to the contractor namely HML Ventures; who declined to take off the project citing various reason as per the attached copy of the letter.

On the status of construction, Kimwanga Market pit latrine had a budget cut off in the FY 2020/2021 thus no funds. Ng'oli dispensary also had a similar budget cut off for FY 2019/2020 and thus it had insufficient funds.

The response is signed by Dr. Antony Walela, CECM - Health and Sanitation, Bungoma County and copied to the Hon. Speaker, County Assembly of Bungoma,

Attached is;

8th October

Health and Sanitation County Government of Bungoma

P.O Box 437 BUNGOMA. Kenya.

Dear Sir,

Ref: Decline letter

Following your award letter for the construction of Kimwanga pit latrine in West Bukusu referenced under negotiation number 773373#2019/2020; and subsequent acceptance in March 2020, we wish to inform you that we will not undertake the projects since time has lapsed and since the award, circumstances have changed. We thank you for having initially awarded us the contract and we look forward to working together in future projects

Yours faithfully,

Francis Omanyala

Director.

I think that is the end Hon. Speaker. Is the Members satisfied or not? I think you'll have to respond.

Hon. Busolo Sudi: Hon. Speaker I think I am satisfied because the reason is insufficient funds. Now moving forward, if I will be re-elected, I will put there enough money so the project is undertaken because my colleague Hon. Tony has read it well. Even the contractor has declined one of the projects because of the change in circumstances and now for this particular one like the Ng'oli one, there are no enough funds and that is understood. I am advised that moving forward; I will put enough money for that project.

Mr. Speaker: Thank you Hon. Sudi Busolo. Members there are no reaction from the same, Hon. Nganga I am seeing you are online what is the issue?

Hon. Everton Nganga: Thank you Hon. Speaker, Hon. Sudi Busolo has showed his contentment that he is satisfied.

Mr. Speaker: But we have moved forward. They have already read the Motion; the last item on our Order Paper. When you hear the Whip telling you that you are out of order, you know what that means.

From our Order Paper, that was the last item for today. We adjourn our sitting and resume tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.

House adjourns