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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18TH, 2021 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath;
2. Communication from the Chair;
3. Messages;
4. Petitions;
5. Papers;
6. Notices of Motion;
7. Statements (*As listed in the Appendix*);
8. Motion & Bills

*Denotes Orders of the Day

APPENDIX
STATEMENTS

1. STATEMENT: STATUS OF THE SIX SLAUGHTERHOUSE SUPERVISORS (HON. ANSELIM MWADIME, MCA MAGHANGE/MWANDA WARD, CHAIRPERSON, PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND INVESTMENT COMMITTEE)

MR. SPEAKER SIR, in line with the parliamentary best practices, precedents and conventions, and pursuant to the provisions of the Second Taita Taveta County Assembly Standing Order No. 42(2)c relating to the Sitting's ORDER NO. 7 (STATEMENTS), a Member of the House can seek a statement requiring availability of information, clarification or appearance on any substantive issue, circumstances, situations and matters appertaining to the attention of County Governments, the National Government, or any Public Entity where such mandates related to the management of service and leadership to the citizens and institutions, as per the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, and our current laws are concerned;

MR. SPEAKER SIR, the County Public Service Board advertised the position of slaughterhouse supervisors at job CPSB 18 'A' on the 3rd of March, 2020. Shortlisting of candidates and subsequent interviews were conducted on 25th August, 2020 which resulted to job offers to six (6) successful candidates with a three (3) year contract period. The County Public Service Board issued out offer letters and appointment letters within a period of 8th January, 2021 and 11th January, 2021. Both the offer and the appointment letters of the six (6) candidates outlined the duties and responsibilities attached to the position of the slaughterhouse supervisor CPSB 18 'A'

MR. SPEAKER SIR, the appointed staff reported to the County Human Resource directorate for deployment and further reported to the department of Livestock and Fisheries for posting to duty station. On arrival to the department, the employees were treated to a shock when the Chief Officer posted them to Bachuma Livestock multiplication centre, Voi Sub County, as herders, contrary to their appointment of interest as slaughterhouse supervisors. Three of the six employees declined to take the role of the herder while the other three under duress by the Chief Officer reported on duty as required, between 26th January, 2021 and 1st February, 2021.

MR. SPEAKER SIR, later in February, the employees lodged job posting appeals to the County Public Service Board. The board called the employees and assured them their appeal shall be reviewed and respond back. From February, 2021 to date, there

has been no communication either from the County Public Service Board or livestock and fisheries department, denying the six employees their right of appeal and consideration that has caused them to undergo untold pains and frustration from the department.

MR. SPEAKER SIR, from the aforementioned facts, within seven days, the County Public Service Board, the County Secretary and the Department of Livestock and Fisheries should report on the following concerns:

1. The employment and deployment status of the six slaughterhouse supervisors
2. The salary payment status for the slaughterhouse supervisors
3. The remedy for the matter and corrective measures undertaken

