

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF TAITA TAVETA



COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA

THIRD ASSEMBLY – THIRD SESSION

ORDER PAPER

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8TH, 2024 AT 2:30 P.M

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: ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON BUDGET, FINANCE AND APPROPRIATIONS & COUNTY PUBLIC INVESTMENTS AND ACCOUNTS ON THE VETTING OF THE NOMINEE FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF COUNTY CHIEF OFFICER FOR DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC PLANNING (Hon. Jimmy Mwamidi, MCA, Wundanyi/Mbale Ward, Chairperson, Budget, Finance & Appropriations Committee)**

THAT, this Third County Assembly adopts and approves the report of the Joint Committee on Budget, Finance and Appropriations & County Public Investments and Accounts on the vetting of Mr. Laban Mbelenga Kinyai for appointment to the position of County Chief Officer for Department of Finance and Economic Planning, laid on the table of this House on **Tuesday, 8th October, 2024, Morning Sitting No. 077** and its recommendations thereof.

9. MOTION: ADOPTION AND APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON TRADE, INDUSTRY & COOPERATIVES DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC ACCOUNTS & INVESTMENTS ON THE VETTING OF MS. SHARON EGWA MWAKUGU AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE TAITA TAVETA COUNTY INVESTMENT AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (Hon. Lawrence Mzugha – MCA, Mbololo Ward, Chairperson Trade, Industry & Co-operatives Development Committee)

THAT, this Third County Assembly adopts and approves the report of the Joint Committee on Trade, Industry & Cooperatives Development and Public Accounts & Investments on the vetting of Ms. Sharon Egwa Mwakugu as Member of the Board of Directors of the Taita Taveta County Investment and Development Corporation laid on the table of this House on **Tuesday, 8th October, 2024 Morning Sitting No. 077** and its recommendations thereof.

APPENDIX

STATEMENT

1. STATEMENT: STATUS OF MAUNGU LORRY PARK (Hon. Stephen Nzai, MCA, Marungu Ward, Ag. Chairperson of Committees)

Mr. Speaker, Sir, in line with the parliamentary best practices, precedents and conventions, and pursuant to the provisions of the 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; In view of the foregoing, I rise to seek a statement regarding the status Maungu Lorry Park in Marungu Ward.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, The Ministry of Land, Housing and Urban Development constructed and opened a 182 capacity lorry park at Maungu in Voi along the Nairobi-Mombasa Highway at the cost of Ksh. 320 million which was handed to the County Government for management. The construction of the park was meant to not only boost local businesses but will also help reduce the number of accidents on the busy highway by offering rest rooms and services for over 4,000 long-distance truck drivers who ply the highway.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, The County is struggling in raising own source revenue while the Maungu Lorry park is a low-lying fruit in realizing own source revenue. The lorry park has significant potential to boost Own Source Revenue (OSR) as it has the capacity to generate approximately Ksh. 10.5 million annually. This translates to an average of Ksh. 700,000 per month but due to lack of proper management the facility paltry generates Ksh. 7,000 per day which is equivalent to Ksh. 210,000 per month.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, the highlight of my visit to the facility was primary mismanagement and among the issues I picked were; The facility lacks electricity, limited water supply, poor drainage system in and out of the park, rental houses behind the lorry park channelling waste products to the Lorry parking's drainage system, dilapidated entrance and exit drive ways etc.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, in furtherance of the above, I would like the Chairperson of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives Development Committee to furnish this House with the following information within 7 days;

1. The Actual current status of the Maungu Lorry park;

2. The challenges faced in Management of Maungu Lorry park;
3. Has the County Executive considered the Lorry park as one of its revenue streams?
4. What plans does the County Executive have in place to ensure the facility is operational in the shortest time possible?
5. What strategies does the County Executive have in place to ensure that the facility realizes its potential to boost Own Source Revenue in the County (OSR)?

NOTICE

LIMITATION OF DEBATE

The House resolved on Wednesday, February 14, 2024 as follows—

1. Limitation of Debate on Report of a Committee

THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING the provisions of Standing Order 96(4), this House orders that, for purposes of this THIRD COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF TAITA TAVETA, THIRD SESSION, 2024 each speech in a debate on a **Report of a Committee** or any other Report submitted to the House, be limited as follows:

- A maximum of thirty (30) minutes for the Mover in moving and fifteen (15) minutes in replying, and a maximum of ten (10) minutes for any other Member speaking, except the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, who shall be limited to a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes each; and that priority be accorded to the Leader of the Majority Party and the Leader of the Minority Party, in that Order.

NOTICE PAPER I

Tentative Business for Wednesday, October 9th, 2024

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 36 (1))

It is notified that the County Assembly Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for **Wednesday, October 9th, 2024, Morning Sitting No. 079.**

PETITION

1. PROGRESS REPORT ON THE PETITION BY UHC STAFF ON DISCRIMINATIVE AND UNFAIR TERMS OF SERVICE TO UHC STAF

STATEMENTS

1. **STATEMENT: COUNTY OWN SOURCE REVENUE (Hon. Amos Makalo – MCA, Kasighau 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 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;

In view of the foregoing, I rise to seek a statement regarding the County own source revenue.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like the Chairperson of Budget, Finance and Appropriations Committee to furnish this House with the following information;

1. What are the main challenges that caused a significant revenue shortfall during the financial year 2023-2024?
2. What is the main revenue generating streams in the County?
3. What is the performance of each revenue stream for the last five years?

4. The former CECM for finance and economic planning in a recent interview stated that the County Government had surpassed its revenue collection target contrary to what was captured in the final Controller of Budget (CoB) report. Why was the surplus not accounted for? Provide evidence for explanation.
5. What measures/mechanisms has the department put in place to ensure that there is an upward trajectory regarding County own source revenue collection?
6. What is the total number of staffs in revenue and enforcement directorates and their total wage bill for the financial year 2023-2024.
7. Are there targets for each revenue collector, stream and/or Sub-County? If yes, submit details of the same.
8. The Actual revenue collection status for the three municipalities as far as county own source revenue is concerned.
9. Recently the H.E the Governor, appointed a team to lead in pilot exercise of automating the county own source revenue with Safaricom yet there is an existing automated system in place. In view of the above, kindly provide details of contract agreement with the company which installed the current system, how much has been paid so far, the balance, if any and the details of the current contract with Safaricom?
10. The first quarter of the financial year 2024-2025 performance versus the set targets comparatively with the first quarter of financial year 2023-2024.

**2. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. AMOS MAKALO ON
REGISTRATION STATUS OF KASIGAU COMMUNITY LAND**

*(Hon. Anisa Mwakio, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Lands & Human Wildlife Conflict
Resolution Committee)*

**3. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. JOSEPH MWALEGHA
ON OWNERSHIP STATUS OF MWATATE KARIOBANGI LAND UNDER
THE WORLD BANK KENYA INFORMAL SETTLEMENT IMPROVEMENT
PROJECT**

*(Hon. Anisa Mwakio, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Lands and Human Wildlife Conflict
Resolution Committee)*

NOTICE PAPER II

Tentative Business for Wednesday, October 9th, 2024

(Published pursuant to Standing Order 36 (1))

It is notified that the County Assembly Business Committee has approved the following **tentative** business to appear in the Order Paper for **Wednesday, October 9th, 2024, Afternoon Sitting No. 080.**

STATEMENTS

1. **STATEMENT: STATUS OF YOUTH WELFARE IN THE COUNTY (Hon. Amos Makalo – MCA, Kasighau 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 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;

In view of the foregoing, I rise to seek a statement regarding the status of youth welfare in the County concerning employment and access to tendering opportunities.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, Article 55 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010, stipulates that the State shall take measures, including affirmative action programmes to ensure that the youth have opportunities including access to employment and Article 227 on fair, equitable, transparent and cost-effective public procurement of goods and services.

Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like the Chairperson of Youth and Sports Committee to furnish this House with the following information;

- i. How many youth have been employed by the County Government in various departments and entities?
- ii. How many youth have been awarded tender opportunities in the County Government?

2. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. JOSEPH MWALEGHA ON GAZETTE NOTICE NO.3052 ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR ON LAND PARCEL LR NO.3880/3 MGENO

(Hon. Anisa Mwakio, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Lands and Human Wildlife Conflict Resolution Committee)

3. RESPONSE TO STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON. JONES SOLOMON ON STATUS OF MBULIA COMMUNITY LAND MANAGEMENT AND THE PROPOSED STEEL FACTORY IN MANGA

(Hon. Anisa Mwakio, Nominated MCA, Chairperson, Lands and Human Wildlife Conflict Resolution Committee)