

COUNTY GOVERNMENT OF BUNGOMA

COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF BUNGOMA

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SPECIAL SITTING

WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 2024

Morning Sitting

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THE HANSARD- OFFICIAL REPORT
WEDNESDAY, 15TH MAY, 2024

The House met at the County Assembly Chamber at 9:00 a.m.

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

PRAYER

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

1. SPECIAL SITTING

Honourable Members, let me take this opportunity to welcome you to this special sitting of the County Assembly. I thank you for finding time from your busy schedule to attend this sitting. Honourable Members, the County Assembly Leader of Majority requested the Speaker to convene a Special Sitting of the County Assembly pursuant to the County Assembly Standing Order No. 32 as follows;

Morning sitting: 9:00 a.m-10:00 a.m.

Midmorning sitting: 11:00 a.m-1:00 p.m.

Afternoon sitting: 2:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Business to be considered;

1. Tabling the Budget and Appropriation report for the Second Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2023/2024
2. Issuance of the notices of motion on Second Supplementary Budget by the Chairperson of the Budget Committee
3. The motion of the report of the Budget Committee.

(The Hon. Speaker resumes his seat and allows Honourable members at the bar to proceed and take up their seats)

4. The second reading of the Second Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2024
5. Committee of Supply
6. The reading of the Second Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2024.

7. First reading of the Bungoma Public Participation and Civic Education Bill
8. First reading of the County Government Evaluation and Rating Bill, 2024
9. The Bungoma Access and Information Bill, 2024.

Honourable Members, following the consideration of the request by the Leader of Majority, I was satisfied that it met the requirements of the Standing Orders accordingly. Pursuant to the Standing Order No. 32, I appointed today Wednesday 15th May, 2024 as the day of the three Special Sittings of the County Assembly of Bungoma through a gazette notice No. 5843 of 9th May, 2024 that was issued to all Honourable Members in respect to the special sitting.

Honourable members, it is required by Standing Order No. 32 (iv) and (v) of the County Assembly of Bungoma Standing Orders, the gazette notice specifies the Business to be transacted under Special Sitting before the County Assembly which shall be the only business to be considered. I therefore urge the Honourable Members to remain in the chambers to transact the Business as scheduled to reach its conclusion. We proceed accordingly.

But before we finish, I think I am having one more communication;

2. SENSITIZATION MEETING ON THE NATIONAL VALUE CHAIN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

Honourable Members, this communication is from the National Agriculture Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) addressed to the following;

1. The Clerk, County Assembly of Bungoma
2. The County Secretary- Public Service
3. CECM - Agriculture, Livestock, Fisheries, Irrigation and Cooperative Development for Bungoma County Government.

There is a sensitization meeting for elected members of the County Assembly on the National Value Chain Development Project.

The National Value Chain Development Project (NAVCDP) is a World Bank funded project whose objective is to increase market participation and the value addition for targeted farmers in select value chain in project areas. The project would be implemented in 45 wards through **communication** strategy. The project intends to enhance community participation in the implementation process. It is on this note that we would like to invite the 45 MCAs representing 45 wards to an NAVCDP sanitization meeting to be held on 17 May, 2024 at Golf Hotel, Kakamega.

Thank you for your continued support.

R A Lusweti.

County Project Coordinator, NAVCDP for Bungoma.

So, Honourable Members you have been invited to this meeting. The 45 elected MCAs spare time for this meeting. We proceed.

PAPER

1. REPORT BY THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Paper laid by Hon. Jack Wambulwa

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the report by Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Bungoma County 2nd Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2023/2024 is hereby tabled and formally becomes the property of the House.

NOTICES OF MOTION

1. REPORT BY THE BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE BUNGOMA COUNTY 2ND SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET

Mr. Speaker: Chair, you will proceed and issue a notice accordingly.

Hon. Jack Wambulwa: Thank you Hon. Speaker. I hereby rise to give a notice of motion on a report by Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Bungoma County 2nd Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2023/2024.

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the Committee on Budget and Appropriations has duly issued a notice that the House notes the report by the Budget and Appropriations Committee on the Bungoma County 2nd Supplementary Budget for the financial year 2023/2024. I urge the Clerks-at-the-Table to share this report right away so that when we come back for the second sitting we do not have excuses. Proceed.

BILLS

1. THE BUNGOMA COUNTY PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND CIVIC EDUCATION BILL, 2024

A Bill for an Act of the County Assembly of Bungoma to Establish Modalities and a Platform for Citizen Participation and Governance of the County to Establish a Framework to Undertake Civic Education in the County and for Connected Purposes. *First Reading*

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the Bungoma County Public Participation and Civic Education Bill, 2024 having been read for the first time, I commit the same to the Committee on Public Administration and ICT for processing and reporting back to the House.

2. THE BUNGOMA COUNTY VALUATION AND RATING BILL, 2024

A Bill for an Act of the County Assembly of Bungoma to Give Effect to the Provisions of Article 209 (3) of the Constitution to Provide a Comprehensive Framework for the Imposition of Rights of Land, Buildings, and other Immovable Property in Bungoma County and for Connected Purposes. *First Reading*

Mr. Speaker: Honourable Members, the Bungoma County Valuation and Rating Bill, 2024 having been read for the first time, I commit the same to the Committee of Lands, Urban and Physical Planning for processing and reporting back to the House.

3. THE BUNGOMA COUNTY ACCESS TO INFORMATION BILL, 2024

A Bill for an Act of the County Assembly of Bungoma to Give Effect to Article 35 of the Constitution to Confer on the Committee on Administrative Justice and Oversight and Enforcement Functions and Powers and for Connected Purposes. *First Reading*

Hon. Speaker: Honourable Members, the Bill, the Bungoma County Access to Information Bill 2024 having been read for the first time, I commit the same to the Committee on Public Administration and ICT for processing and reporting back to the House.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Speaker: Honourable Members, these are the items we had purposed to transact on the Order Paper in this morning session. So, I will ask that as we take a short break, our Secretariat, our Clerks-at-the-Table to make sure that you have shared out the report of the Budget Committee to allow Members to go through the same. We will adjourn for now and resume at 11:00 a.m. in the mid-morning session for the motion to proceed accordingly.

(The House rose at 9:17 a.m.)