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ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER, 2023 AT 2:30 PM

ORDER OF BUSINESS

PRAYERS

1. Administration of Oath
2. Communication from the Chair
3. Messages
4. Petitions
5. Papers
6. Statements

1. (STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION)

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2)(c), I request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation regarding the status of county boreholes and the rehabilitation and maintenance of specific boreholes in Fafi Sub-County, Garissa County.

Hon. Speaker, it is crucial to note that access to clean and safe water is a fundamental right guaranteed by Article 43 (1) (d) of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. Furthermore, the fourth Schedule of County Government Act, 2012 emphasizes the County Government's responsibility to provide essential services, including water supply, to its residents.

Additionally, it is concerning to note that despite the recent drilling of over 70 boreholes countywide, as outlined in the County Integrated Development Plan 2023-2027, many of these boreholes, including those constructed earlier, lack proper rehabilitation and maintenance. This neglect significantly affects their functionality and the quality of water they provide.

Hon. Speaker, it has come to my attention that Nathir and Harajabs boreholes in Nanighi Ward have not been operational for the past four years. Additionally, Warable, Kamuthe, Nanighi, and Guyo boreholes are in need of servicing as their yield does not meet the water demands of the respective areas. These boreholes are crucial sources of drinking water for the communities and play a vital role in supporting livestock.

Hon. Speaker, in light of these concerns and in line with the provisions of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 and the County Government Act, 2012, I kindly request the Chairperson of the Water Committee to inquire and report on the following:

1. The overall status of recently drilled boreholes countywide, including rehabilitation and maintenance efforts, to ensure proper functionality and sustainability?
2. The current status of Nathir and Harajabs boreholes, including reasons for their prolonged non-functionality and plans for their operationalization and servicing?
3. The rehabilitation and maintenance needs of Warable, Kamuthe, Nanighi, and Guyo boreholes, along with plans to address these needs and enhance water supply in these areas?
4. The measures taken by the Department of Water to ensure access to clean and safe water from county boreholes, as guaranteed by the Constitution?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON ABDULLAHI IBRAHIM SIGAT – MCA NANIGHI WARD)

2. (STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION)

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to standing Order 41 (2) (c), I wish to request for a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water and Sanitation Services regarding water shortages in Bula Madina of Galbet Ward.

Hon. Speaker, Article 43 (1) (d) of the constitution of Kenya, 2010 entitles every person the rights to clean and safe water in adequate quantities. Part 1 of the fourth schedule of the constitution apportions the water and sanitation function to Counties. Therefore, County Government of Garissa is responsible for the provision of clean and safe water across the County, but unfortunately the residents of Bula Madina are lacking that essential basic need.

Hon Speaker, the commencement of devolution benefited the people of Galbet with the construction of Rig- Madina mega tank but still there is crisis in the area.

Hon. Speaker, in the statement the Chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. Whether the department is aware of the water shortage in Bula Madina Location?
2. Reasons as to why there is shortage of water since the place has Rig-Madina mega Tank?

3. What the department is doing to cap water shortage in township since there is immense population growth and expansion?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON MANA ABDIRAHMAN– NOMINATED MCA)

3. (STATEMENT SOUGHT FROM THE CHAIR COMMITTEE ON LAND, HOUSING, PHYSICAL PLANNING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT)

Hon Speaker, Pursuant to standing order 41(2) (c), I beg to seek a statement from the chairperson of the sectoral committee on Land, Housing, Physical planning and Urban development regarding street lighting and high mast lights in Masalani ward in Particular Masalani Town.

Hon Speaker, The absence of proper street lighting in Masalani Town has become a significant cause of concern among the residents. It not only compromises the safety and security of our community members but also poses various risks to both pedestrians and motorists.

Hon Speaker, It is disturbing to note that all five high Mast lights within Masalani town are currently not functioning.

Hon Speaker,The chairperson should inquire into and report on;

1. Can the department provide update on the status of the non-functioning street and high Mast lights within Masalani Town and the reason why they are not operational?
2. Are there any planned maintenance or repair activities scheduled for the malfunctioning of the street and high Mast lights, and if so, what is the anticipated timeline?
3. Are there any budgetary allocations or plans for the maintenance and repair of street and high mast lights in Masalani Town?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON_YUNIS ABDI IBRAHIM– MCA MASALANI WARD)

7. Notice of Motion
8. Motions and Bill