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ORDERS OF THE DAY

WEDNESDAY 1ST 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

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

Hon. Speaker, Pursuant to Standing Order 41(2) (c), I hereby request a statement from the Chairperson of the Sectoral Committee on Water Services regarding the increased water tariff in our county.

Hon. Speaker, Article 191 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010 outlines the functions and powers of the County Government, which include the provision of water services to our residents. It is essential that we uphold these devolved water functions while respecting constitutional rights.

Hon Speaker, Article 43(1)(d) of the Constitution guarantees the right to clean and safe water for every individual. It emphasizes that access to accessible and adequate water services is a fundamental right, and the State has a duty to ensure the provision of these services.

Hon Speaker, In light of the recent adjustment in the water tariff, it is crucial to examine whether the process followed all existing guidelines. The Water Services Regulatory Board

(WASREB) plays a significant role in overseeing tariff setting and ensuring compliance with consumer protection standards and financial sustainability.

Hon. Speaker, it is important to assess the extent to which the public were engaged in the development and approval of the increased water tariff.

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

1. Whether the increased water tariff complied with all existing guidelines, including those set forth by WASREB.
2. Whether GAWASCO/WASREB has conducted public participation on the water tariff as per the requirements of article 232 (1)(d) of the constitution and section 139 of the water Act, 2016
3. When the tariff was approved by the Board of Directors (BOD) and if Gazetted before implementation, When?

(STATEMENT SOUGHT BY HON HASSAN DAHIR NOOR -MCA BARAKI WARD)

7. Notice of Motion
8. Motions and Bills