VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY HELD AT THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING OF SAID COUNTY ON THE 17TH DAY OF MARCH 1971 AT 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:	A. M. SMITH, CHAIRMAN	ROHOIC	DISTRICT
	S. E. WINN, VICE CHAIRMAN	DARVILLS	DISTRICT
	T. H. TUNSTALL	SAPONY	DISTRICT
	G. M. WATKINS	NAMOZINE	DISTRICT
	M. I. HARGRAVE, JR	ROWANTY	DISTRICT

IN RE: MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved after the following correction was made:

"A request from the Progress Index for an ad in the Progress Index April 11th."

"Upon motiin of Mr. Tunstall, Seconded by Mr. Hargrave, this request was tabled."

IN RE: PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Upon motion duly made and carried it is ordered by the Board that the accounts against the following funds for the month of February 1971 be issued payable out of the respective accounts. General Fund - Checks numbering 71-235 through 71-311 amounting to $50,829.12. Dog Fund - Check numbering D-71-18 amounting to $82.90.

IN RE: MODULAR HOME APPROVED IN A-3 AREA M. W. GILL

Mr. M.W. Gill appeared before the Board explaining his request for placing a modular home in a restricted area. He indicated that the type home he is moving in an A-3 area is not considered a mobile home (mobile homes are not allowed in the area he wishes to place his modular home), and he does not feel his request is in violation of the County Ordinance.

Mr. H. T. Williams, III, Commonwealth's Attorney, stated that the code was not very clear in explaining the difference between a mobile home and a modular home. He further stated he felt that some loop homes in this section of the code needed to be studied to see if some changes might be necessary.

After much discussion and upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Gill's request was approved along with the appointment of a committee to study the zoning ordinance pertaining to restricted A-3 areas. This committee consisting of Mr. Blaha, Mr. Tunstall and Mr. Watkins. This motion was unanimously carried. The Chairman voting "aye".

IN RE: P.T.A COUNCIL COMMITTEE SUPPORTING BUDGET OF SCHOOL BOARD

Mr. Bruce Bowman, spokesman for the P. T. A. Council, appeared before the Board requesting that the Board approve the budget of the School Board. Mr. Bowman was told that the school budget had not been presented for the Board's consideration, but that it would be given every consideration possible when it was presented.

IN RE: P. D. WILLIAMS - SHOOTING RANGE PERMIT - INTRODUCED

A request to renew a shooting range permit was presented in behalf of Mr. P. D. Williams, Route 6, Box 45-A, Petersburg, Virginia. This range located off Duncan Road. The Board was informed that no complaints had been received at the office of the Executive Secretary concerning this range. Action on this request will be acted upon at the April 21st meeting.

IN RE: REDISTRICTING REPORT

Mr. H. T. Williams, III, Commonwealth's Attorney, informed the Board that he and the Executive Secretary had talked with the Attorney General and were prepared to meet with the Board to discuss and present plans for redistricting.

IN RE: COLLECTION OF TAXES - PETERSBURG AIRPORT - APPROVED

There was a great deal of discussion concerning the collection of taxes for the airport, and Lee Park Golf Course from the City of Petersburg.

After discussion and upon motion of Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Tunstall, the motion was unanimously carried supporting the collection of taxes, both current and delinquent from the City of Petersburg for both the airport and the Lee Park Golf Course.

IN RE: SCHOOL BOARD - APPROVAL OF 1 VAN

Mr. T. W. Newsom explained to the Board that he felt the School Board could use another van. (One was approved by this Board at a previous meeting). He explained that they had received bids for the price of one van and that if the Board saw fit for the second vehicle, both vehicles could be ordered at the same time and it would cost the County less than purchasing these vehicles separately.

Upon motion of Mr. Tunstall, seconded by Mr. Watkins, Mr. Newsom was unanimously authorized to purchase the two vans.

IN RE: SCHOOL CENSUS

Mr. Newsom informed the Board that this was the year the school census had to be taken and it was anticipated that this census would cost approximately $5,000.00.

Upon motion of Mr. Tunstall, seconded by Mr. Watkins and unanimously carried the Board authorized this census to be taken and the County be presented with the bill.

IN RE: JAIL EQUIPMENT - CURTAINS

Mr. A. Hill Burton appeared before the Board requesting some type of shades or curtains for the front of the jail.

Upon motion duly made and carried the sheriff was authorized to obtain prices and submit at the next meeting.

IN RE: CONTRACT WITH CITY OF PETERSBURG - HOUSING CITY PRISONERS

Mr. Burton informed the Board that the County is now housing some of the prisoners for the City of Petersburg and it would be necessary for the Board to approve the amount the County would ask that Petersburg pay for their prisoners.

After discussion and upon motion duly made and carried the rate of $1.75 per day for State prisoners and $2.40 per day for City prisoners was unanimously approved.

IN RE: PROSECUTING TRAINING SEMINAR - APPROVAL FOR MR. WILLIAMS TO ATTEND APRIL 5th-7th

Mr. Williams informed the Board that a seminar would be held in Richmond April 5th through 7th for a prosecuting training session. This seminar is being sponsored by the office of the Attorney General. Mr. Williams asked permission for the Board to allow him to go and he be given $25.00 for registration fee and $25.00 per night (3 nights), for a total of $100.00.

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Tunstall Mr. Williams was given permission to attend this seminar with the requested fees paid. This motion was unanimously carried.

IN RE: COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES

The collection of delinquent taxes, having been discussed on several previous occasions, was discussed at great length. After discussion, Mr. Hargrave moved that Judge Mayes appoint an attorney to collect these taxes. Mr. Winn seconded. This motion was unanimously carried.

IN RE: MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT $100.00 PER YEAR - MORE DETAILS AT NEXT MEETING

Mr. Robert L. Mengel, Dinwiddie Fire Chief, appeared before the Board requesting their support of approving a maintenance agreement for the new fire truck. This would be a yearly agreement costing $100.00 per year. If any parts are needed this would be an additional cost.

Upon motion of Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Tunstall the Board unanimously requested Mr. Mengel to attend the next meeting and present more information at that time.

IN RE: REQUEST SUPPORT FOR NEW BUILDING AND BUILDING SITE

Mr. Robert L. Mengel asked the Board what plans they had for the building of a fire house for the Dinwiddie Fire Department.

After discussion, Mr. Hargrave moved that the fire department work to see what arrangements could be made concerning a suitable building site on the land behind the Health Center owned by the County. Mr. Tunstall seconded and this motion was unanimously carried.

A motion by Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Tunstall to table the consideration of a new lease for the present build housing the fire truck for $100.00 per month was unanimously carried.

IN RE: CLERK OF CIRCUIT COURT AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CHECK FOR POLICE VEHICLES

It was brought to the attention of the Board that a check in the amount of $16,686.20 made payable to Lawrence Chrysler Plymouth needed the signature of the Executive Secretary, Treasurer, and Chairman of the Board of Supervisors. Mr. Knott Executive Secretary was out of town and upon motion of Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Winn and unanimously carried Mr. Batte, Clerk, Circuit Court, was authorized to sign above mentioned check in lieu of the Executive Secretary.

IN RE: COUNTY HOLIDAYS

It being presented to the Board by H. Barner Batte, Clerk, that Judge Mayes and Judge Snead had entered an order designating the holidays to be observed by the Courts pursuant to Code Section 2.1-21 and requested the Board to approve this order.

Thereupon, motion was made by Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Winn and unanimously carried that the Board approve the order entered by the Courts and that the same holidays designated by this said order be observed by the Constitutional officers and their employees, to wit.

The Holidays named by Section 2.1-21 are: New Year's Day; Lee-Jackson Day; George Washington Day; Memorial Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Veteran's Day; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day, Columbus Day, Election Day.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board the meeting adjourned at 10:20 P.M.

A. Mitchell Smith, Chairman

ATTEST: H. B. Batte, Clerk