

VIRGINIA: AT A CONTINUED MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF  
DINWIDDIE COUNTY HELD AT THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING  
MAY 11, 1965 AT 3:00 P.M.

PRESENT: A. M. SMITH, CHAIRMAN ROHOIC DISTRICT  
M. G. CHANDLER NAMOZINE DISTRICT  
L. L. MEREDITH ROWANTY DISTRICT  
F. W. ABERNATHY SAPONY DISTRICT

ABSENT: L. W. COLEMAN DARVILLS DISTRICT

IN RE: AIR CONDITIONERS.

It having been brought to the attention of the board that due to the large number of suits to be presented to the Circuit Court and that the Court should be air conditioned,

Motion was duly made and carried directing the Executive Secretary to secure prices on air conditioners for the Courtroom and the Clerk's office, and present same at regular June meeting.

IN RE: TAX RATE - 1965.

It appearing to the board that at the public hearing on May 5, 1965 that no one appeared to express their desires,

Motion was duly made and carried adopting a \$3.00 per hundred dollars of assessed value on real estate, personal property, machinery and tools and public service corporations.

IN RE: APPOMATTOX RIVER WATER AUTHORITY.

Notice having been received from the Appomattox River Water Authority requesting Dinwiddie County to join with Chesterfield County in financing a project in which the necessary piers would be incorporated in the construction of the dam so as to make the building of a roadway across the dam at some future date feasible and economical,

Motion was duly made and carried deferring action to a later date.

IN RE: APPOMATTOX RIVER WATER AUTHORITY.

Notice having been received from the Appomattox River Water Authority that the Counties of Chesterfield and Dinwiddie should file a request with the Highway Department for an access road leading to the Appomattox River Dam,

Motion was duly made and carried deferring action to a later date.

IN RE: COMPULSORY ATTENDANCE ORDINANCE.

A delegation consisting of the Dinwiddie County School Board and the Supt. of Schools appeared before the Board and submitted the following resolution adopted by the school board at its regular meeting May 11, 1965:

WHEREAS, The School Board of Dinwiddie County is of the opinion that compulsory attendance would help to increase the average daily attendance in the schools and,

WHEREAS, An increase in attendance would mean an increase in revenue from the State for operation of the schools.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the School Board of Dinwiddie County hereby request the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors to enact a compulsory attendance ordinance which will give the School Board authority to enforce the State law for compulsory attendance effective for the school session 1965-66 in Dinwiddie County Schools.

After discussion,

Motion was duly made and carried directing the Executive Secretary and Commonwealth's Attorney initiate proceedings for adoption of said ordinance.

IN RE: WEST PETERSBURG SHCOOL.

A delegation consisting of the Dinwiddie County School Board and Supt. of Schools George M. Hodge appeared before the board and presented the following resolution adopted by the School Board at its May 11, 1965 meeting:

WHEREAS, the County School Board of Dinwiddie County is of the opinion that it is necessary to make the school improvements hereinafter described and to expend therefor the sum of \$400,000 in addition to any other moneys available to finance the cost of such school improvements; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the County School Board of Dinwiddie County, as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County is hereby requested to grant to the Dinwiddie County School Board authority to apply for a loan from the Literary Fund, and/or the Virginia Supplemental Retirement System, of \$400,000 for the purpose of building an elementary school to replace the West Petersburg Elementary School and additions to school buildings and the furnishing of school buildings or additions to school buildings.

2. The Clerk of the County School Board is hereby directed to present a certified copy of this resolution to the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County at the adjourned meeting of the said Board of Supervisors on May 11, 1965.

After lengthy discussion,

Motion was duly made and carried granting said request.

IN RE: PUPIL PLACEMENT BOARD WITHDRAWAL.

The Dinwiddie County School Board presented to the Board the following resolution adopted at their May 11, 1965 meeting:

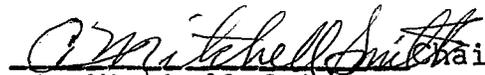
WHEREAS, The Dinwiddie County School Board is of the opinion that the State Pupil Placement Board no longer serves a need of the Local School Boards and,

WHEREAS, The Health, Education and Welfare advises that pupil placement laws shall not be used to limit desegregation through restriction of any pupil's right to free choice.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the County School Board of Dinwiddie County requests the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County to pass an ordinance to permit the School Board to withdraw from the State Pupil Placement Board. This will place the assignment of pupils under the jurisdiction of the School Board,

Motion was duly made and carried directing Executive Secretary and Commonwealth's Attorney to initiate proceeding for Dinwiddie to withdraw from the Pupil Placement Board.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

  
A. Mitchell Smith Chairman

ATTEST:   
A. Terrell Baskerville Executive Secretary