

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
DINWIDDIE COUNTY HELD AT THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING
APRIL 20TH, 1966 AT 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT: S. E. WINN DARVILLS DISTRICT
M. G. CHANDLER NAMOZINE DISTRICT
A. M. SMITH ROHOIC DISTRICT
L. L. MEREDITH ROWANTY DISTRICT
P. E. HAUSER SAPONY DISTRICT

IN RE: READING OF MINUTES.

The minutes of April 6, 1966 were read and approved.

IN RE: SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE - RENT OF OFFICE SPACE.

There was a request made by E. R. Minnich, Area Conserva-
tionist, Box 397 Chase City, Virginia, that the Board of Supervisors
provide funds to rent office space in the Farm Bureau Building or
provide office space for the Soil Conservation Office. Mr. Minnich
explained the services performed by the local office,

M. G. Chandler moved that said request be tabled for
further study at the May 4th meeting, L. L. Meredith seconded
and the motion carried.

IN RE: WATER AND SEWER SURVEY

L. L. Meredith moved, M. G. Chandler seconded and the
following was adopted:

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County
feels that a comprehensive plan for the orderly development of
community water and sewer systems in the whole county is needed,
and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors has designated the
Dinwiddie County Planning Commission to supervise and coordinate
the development of the comprehensive plan in accordance with its
authority granted under Code of Virginia, Title 15.1, Sect. 427
et seq., and

WHEREAS, Dinwiddie County is in immediate need of this
plan and does not have the available funds to finance the devel-
opment of the plan, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors
hereby requests a Grant from the Farmers Home Administration for
the purpose of making a comprehensive plan for the orderly devel-
opment of water and sewer facilities in Dinwiddie County. A grant
in the amount of \$6,250.00 is requested.

RESOLVED, That this plan be completed within six (6)
months following the date of approval of the requested grant.

IN RE: WATER AND SEWER SURVEY CONTRACT - R. STUART ROYER

A contract by R. Stuart Royer & Associates, Consulting
Engineers, Richmond, Virginia, to perform the above listed survey
was presented. The contract amount was \$6,250.00 and the contract
would be binding on the county only if and when a federal grant
is approved. The contract was tabled for further study.

IN RE: FARM BUREAU - REMOVAL OF TAX ON LIVESTOCK & FARM MACHINERY

Mr. J. P. Gilliam, representing Virginia Farm Bureau of
Dinwiddie County appeared before the Board requesting that the
Personal Property Tax pertaining to livestock and farm machinery
be removed. After a discussion with Mr. Gilliam on same, S. E. Winn
moved that the tax be removed. The motion was not seconded. No
further action was taken.

IN RE: COLLECTION OF COMMITMENT FEES

A. T. Baskerville brought to the Board's attention that
the County has the power to recover all fees paid by the County
in the commitment of persons to the State Hospitals. The Board

directed that A. T. Baskerville submit bills for collections of these fees.

IN RE: STREET LIGHTS PETITION - 653

There was read a petition from the residents of Route 653 requesting that street lights be installed on Route 653. The Board directed that A. T. Baskerville meet with a representative of VEPCO and submit a recommendation to the Board.

IN RE: AD - THE TRAVELLER

There was presented a letter asking that Dinwiddie County purchase advertisement in the Anniversary Edition of THE TRAVELLER. The Board noted that purchase of advertising space in this newspaper would not substantially benefit the County. L. L. Meredith moved that the County not purchase advertising space. S. E. Winn seconded the motion and it was carried.

IN RE: FLAG

The Board authorized the Executive Secretary to purchase a new flag for the Courthouse.

IN RE: PLAT OF COURTHOUSE PROPERTY

Upon motion of L. L. Meredith, seconded by M. G. Chandler and properly carried, the Board authorized the Executive Secretary to have necessary plats of the Courthouse area made for use by the architect in drawing plans for the proposed jail.

IN RE: GRAVEYARD ORDINANCE

There was a discussion of the Automobile Graveyard Ordinance. The chairman noted that unlicensed and improperly fenced graveyards are becoming more numerous throughout the County. The chairman directed that the Sheriff strictly enforce the County Automobile Graveyard Ordinance.

IN RE: RACETRACK ORDINANCE

Honorable Homer Eliades, representing the operator of the Dinwiddie Speedway appeared before the Board asking that licenses for the operation of the speedway be issued for the two racing nights remaining before the proposed ordinance concerning same becomes effective. L. L. Meredith moved that, with the Commonwealth Attorney's approval, licenses be issued for two more races. Mr. Hauser seconded and the motion carried. ?

IN RE: SCHOOL BUDGET - 1966-67

The Board of Supervisors discussed the School Budget with the School Board and Superintendent of Schools. Upon the motion of L. L. Meredith, seconded by M. G. Chandler and unanimously carried, the Board approved \$1,930,317 of the requested \$1,980,317 for school operation for the year 1966-67.

IN RE: TENTATIVE COUNTY OPERATING BUDGET 1966-67

The budget for the fiscal year 1966-67 was presented by the Executive Secretary. The total disbursements amounted to \$2,331,543. Included was the creation of the office of the Building Inspector. L. L. Meredith moved that the office of Building Inspector be created. M. G. Chandler, seconded the motion and it carried three votes for and two votes against. (L. L. Meredith, M. G. Chandler, & A. M. Smith VOTED POSITIVE, P. E. Hauser, and S.E. Winn VOTED NEGATIVE).

The Board made minor changes in the County Administration portion and upon motion of M. G. Chandler, seconded by L. L. Meredith and carried, tentatively adopted and ordered advertised for May 18th the County Budget amounting to \$2,330,043. as follows:

1	County Administration	\$	26,715
2	Assessment of Taxable Property		18,350
3	Collection of Taxes		10,000
4	Recording of Documents		4,645
5	Administration of Justice		8,225
6	Crime Prevention & Detection		24,335
7	Fire Prevention & Extention		5,965
8	Public Welfare		99,830
9	Public Health		7,555
11	Advancement of Agriclture & Home Economics		11,000
12	Protection of Livestock & Fowl		6,405
13	Elections		2,625
14	Maintenance of Buildings		8,025
15	Highway & Street Lighting		4,200
17	School Administration		1,930,317
18	Miscellaneous		24,601
19	Capitol Outlay		37,250
21	Building Fund		75,000
22	Defense against Annexation		<u>25,000</u>
			\$ 2,330,043

IN RE: TENTATIVE TAX RATE -1966-67

Upon a motion of L. L. Meredith, seconded by M.G. Chandler and unanimously carried the Board set the tentative tax rate for the year 1966-67 as follows:

Real Estate 3.00 per hundred dollars assessed value.
 Personal Property 3.00 per hundred dollars assessed value.
 Machinery & Tools 3.00 per hundred dollars assessed value.

And directed that the above be advertised for a public hearing.

IN RE: LOCAL SALES TAX.

The Board discussed the possible enactment of a local 1% sales tax as provided by the 1966 Virginia General Assembly.

L. L. Meredith moved that the ordinance for adoption of a 1% Local Sales Tax be advertised, M. G. Chandler seconded the motion and it carried 3 votes for, and 2 votes against. (L.L. Meredith, M.G. Chandler and A.M. Smith VOTED POSTIVE, S.E. Winn and P. E. Hauser VOTED NEGATIVE).

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

A. Mitchell Smith Chairman

ATTEST: *A. L. Baspenille*
 Executive Secretary

