

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY HELD AT THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING OF SAID COUNTY ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1968 AT 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT: A. M. SMITH, CHAIRMAN ROHOIC DISTRICT  
S. E. WINN, VICE CHAIRMAN DARVILLS DISTRICT  
G. M. WATKINS NAMOZINE DISTRICT  
T. H. TUNSTALL SAPONY DISTRICT  
M. I. HARGRAVE, JR ROWANTY DISTRICT  
  
A. H. BURTON SHERIFF  
H. T. WILLIAMS, III COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

IN RE: MINUTES

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

IN RE: ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS AND SALARIES FROM THE GENERAL FUND

On motion made and carried, it is ordered by the Board of Supervisors that the accounts against the General Fund of the County for the month of October 1968 amounting to \$3,527.63 be allowed and checks numbering 68-937 through 68-981, both inclusive be issued therefore payable out of the General Fund of the County, said claims having been audited and approved by the Board.

IN RE: ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS AND SALARY AGAINST THE DOG FUND OF THE COUNTY

On motion duly made and carried, it is ordered by the Board that the salary of \$391.67 be paid to the Dog Warden for the month of October, 1968 and claims amounting to \$10.00 be paid and checks numbering D-68-61 through D-68-64 be issued, therefore payable out of the Dog Fund of the County.

IN RE: TREASURER'S REPORT

F. E. Jones presented his report as Treasurer for the month of October 1968. Upon examination, motion was made and carried approving said report and endorsing all transfers thereof.

IN RE: PUPIL PLACEMENT SCHOLARSHIPS - NOT APPROVED

Mr. G. M. Hodge appeared before the Board and suggested that in consideration of a court decision pending in Halifax County concerning the constitutionality of pupil placement scholarships, this Board consider not approving tuition grants at this time, therefore placing the burden of payment solely upon the State Board of Education.

After discussion, Mr. Tunstall moved, Mr. Hargrave seconded and it was carried denying the payment of pupil placement scholarships by this Board.

IN RE: SCHOOL BOARD REQUEST FOR VEHICLES

Upon motion of Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Winn and carried the Board directed that the 1965 and 1967 vehicles not needed by the Board of Supervisors be turned over to the School Board when new vehicles are purchased by the Sheriff's Department.

EXTRA! MAILED TO:  
School Board

IN RE: SURPLUS SCHOOL BUSES TO BE SOLD - PUBLIC AUCTION

Mr. G. M. Hodge, Superintendent of Schools informed the Board surplus school buses and related items would be sold at public auction at 1:30 P.M. November 12th at the school bus garage.

IN RE: .22 CALIBER RIFLE AUTHORIZED PURCHASED.

Upon request of A. W. Chappell, Dog Warden and upon motion of Mr. Winn seconded by Mr. Tunstall and carried the Board authorized the purchase of a .22 caliber rifle for the Dog Warden providing such rifle could not be obtained from merchandise confiscated by various agencies.

IN RE: PURCHASE OF AUTOMOBILES FOR SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Upon request of the Sheriff and upon motion of Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Winn and properly carried the Sheriff was authorized to obtain bids on five (5) new automobiles for the Sheriff's Department as provided by the budget for fiscal year 1968-69.

IN RE: SALE OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Upon suggestion of H. Barner Batte, Clerk Circuit Court and upon motion of Mr. Tunstall seconded by Mr. Winn and carried the Board authorized surplus desks, chairs, equipment, etc. stored at the Courthouse be sold at public auction subject to approval by the Circuit Court.

IN RE: ROUTE # 40 - REQUEST SURFACE IMPROVEMENTS

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Tunstall, and carried the Executive Secretary was directed to petition the Department of Highways to improve and resurface Route #40 from McKenney to the Nottoway County line as soon as possible.

IN RE: GENERAL ADVERTISING SIGNS - PROHIBITED IN AGRICULTURAL A-2 AREAS

Mr. Hargrave brought to the Board's attention the Zoning Ordinance prohibits general advertising signs in Agricultural A-2 areas. Mr. Hargrave stated this incurred undue hardship upon local County businesses which desire to advertise their products. He suggested the zoning ordinance be modified to permit general advertising signs in Agricultural A-2 areas providing that it advertises a business located within the boundary of Dinwiddie County. The Chairman directed this subject be discussed when other modifications of the County ordinances are considered under the general recodification of all County ordinances.

IN RE: SOUTHEASTERN VIRGINIA GROUND WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

There was read a letter from the Director of Conservation and Economics Division requesting a person be designated by Dinwiddie County to an advisory committee consisting of one representative from each of seventeen political subdivisions located within the coastal plains region of Virginia. Such committee has been requested to study ground water conditions in southeastern Virginia with respect to its economic equitable development and utilization. The Board directed that A. Terrell Baskerville attend the initial meetings of this committee.

IN RE: EXTENSION SERVICE ASSISTANCE TO PETERSBURG - NOT AUTHORIZED

Mr. J. Ernest Wrenn, Dinwiddie County Extension Agent, stated the Extension Service had received numerous calls and request from residents of the City of Petersburg asking assistance in landscaping, yard care, home decorating, etc. Mr. Winn stated it is the policy of the Extension Service that agents cannot personally visit outside the limits of Dinwiddie County to assist in these request, however the Service will assist by telephone and mail where feasible.

EXTRA! MAILED TO:  
Highway Dept.

EXTRA! MAILED TO:  
Mr. H. B. Ramsey

EXTRA! MAILED TO:  
J. E. Offenberg

IN RE: PLAT - CHESTNUT GARDENS SECTION 5 - APPROVED

A final plat of Chestnut Gardens, Section 5, containing 13 lots was submitted for approval. It appeared that said plat had been approved by the Highway Department and Health Department, a bond of \$6,000 had been posted and examining fee in the amount of \$39.00 had been paid.

Upon motion made and carried, said plat was approved for record by the Board.

IN RE: PLAT 0 - DUNEDIN SOUTH SECTION 1 - APPROVED

A final plat of Dunedin Apartments South, Section 1 showing 50 foot roads within Dunedin Apartments was presented for approval. Subject plat was previously approved by the Highway Department and Health Department and upon motion made and carried was approved for record.

IN RE: HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Board discussed the Acts of the 1968 General Assembly requires the creation of local Highway Safety Commissions in each political subdivision. No action was taken at this time.

IN RE: CARSON DRIVE - ROUTE 677

Upon request from Richard Bland College and upon motion of Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Winn and carried, the Board directed that State Route 677 between Halifax Road and Richard Bland College be named CARSON DRIVE in recognition of achievements of Col. James M. Carson, Founder of Richard Bland College.

IN RE: DOG CONFINEMENT ORDINANCE - ADOPTED

This being the date and time set to hold a public hearing to consider adoption of an ordinance requiring the confinement of dogs to their owner's property or control during the month of May of each year the proposed ordinance was read aloud.

Subject public hearing was attended by 3 persons who were given the opportunity to speak for or against such proposed ordinance.

After hearing all who wished to speak, Mr. Hargrave moved, Mr. Watkins seconded, and it was unanimously approved, all members voting "aye" to adopt the following ordinance effective this date:

(Complete ordinance on the following page)

EXTRACT MAILED TO:  
*Richard Bland College*

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CONFINEMENT OF DOGS FOR ONE MONTH EACH CALENDAR YEAR, DEFINING CONFINEMENT AND PROHIBITING A DOG FROM RUNNING AT LARGE DURING THE PERIOD OF CONFINEMENT, FIXING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE CONFINEMENT PERIOD AND AUTHORIZING THE DOG WARDEN OR ASSISTANT DOG WARDENS TO CONFINE ANY DOGS RUNNING LOOSE DURING THE PERIOD OF CONFINEMENT AND IN CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES ALLOWING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF SUCH DOGS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

No person shall cause or permit any dog owned or kept by him to run at large in Dinwiddie County during the month of May each and every year. For the purpose of this ordinance, a dog shall be deemed to run at large while roaming, running or self hunting off the property of its owner or custodian and not under its owner's or custodian's immediate control. It shall be the duty of the dog warden and/or his assistants to enforce the provisions of this ordinance, and any person who permits his dog to run at large, or remain unconfined, unrestricted or not penned up shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this ordinance, and shall be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars for each violation. The dog warden shall have the authority to designate assistant dog wardens for the purpose of enforcing this ordinance during the period of confinement as aforesaid and he and/or his assistants shall confine any dogs running loose during the period of confinement aforesaid in Dinwiddie County. For the purposes of this ordinance any dog so confined by the dog warden and/or his assistants which has not been claimed by his owner within ten (10) days of such confinement shall be deemed to be a stray dog and the dog warden and/or his assistants are authorized to dispose of same. In the event any dog is claimed by his owners as herein specified then such owner shall pay to the dog warden the sum of \$1.00 for each day the dog was confined which amount will be applied against the cost of feeding and confining such dog. In the event that such owner refuses to pay such food and confinement charge then in that event the dog will be deemed to be a stray dog and the dog warden and/or his assistants are authorized to dispose of same.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 P.M.

  
A. Mitchell Smith, Chairman

ATTEST:   
A. Terrell Baskerville