

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY HELD AT THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING OF SAID COUNTY ON THE 19TH DAY OF MARCH 1969 AT 8:00 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

IN RE: MINUTES

Minutes of the March 5, 1969 meeting were corrected to read Mr. Watkins voted "aye" for the installation of 8 street lights in Dunedin Apartment area after which the remaining portions of the minutes were approved.

IN RE: ASSESSMENT OF RAILROAD PROPERTY S.C.C. vs RAILROADS - PAYMENT AUTHORIZED

At the previous meeting the secretary had been instructed to secure additional information concerning the Virginia Association of County budget to intervene in the suit filed by the County vs Railroad against the State Corporation Commission. This additional information was distributed to the members.

Mr. Hargrave moved this Board pay \$1,141 as this County's share in defense of the suit. Such payment being included with the warrents being approved at this meeting. Mr. Watkins seconded. Motion Carried.

IN RE: ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS 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 February, 1969, amounting to \$21,075.03 be allowed and checks numbering 69-244 through 69-294 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: JAIL FUND

Upon motion made and carried, it is ordered by the Board that the account against the Jail Fund of the County for the new jail, for the month of February 1969, in the amount of \$9,387.00 numbering J-69-3 be issued therefore payable out of the above account.

IN RE: JOHN TYLER COMMUNITY COLLEGE - REQUEST FOR FUNDS - 1969-70

Dr. Thomas Hatfield, President, John Tyler Community College gave a summary of the operation of the college and stated the Virginia statutes placed the financial responsibility for purchase of sites, site improvement, parking and the Board of Directors operations directly with the localities comprising the college area. The proposed 1969-70 budget for this category amounted to \$74,000 of which \$3,862.88 is Dinwiddie County's share.

Mr. Tunstall moved this amount be included in the County operating budget for the year 1969-70. Mr. Hargrave seconded. Motion was unanimously carried.

IN RE: MUSEUM

There was read a letter from Mrs. W. C. Sutherland suggesting the County establish a historic museum to house artifacts of interest to the County. This was discussed and tabled for consideration at a later date.

IN RE: ORDINANCE - COUNTY LICENSES TAGS - STICKERS APPROVED

This being the time and date set to hold a public hearing as properly advertised to consider adoption of the following ordinance which was read aloud,

"AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REENACTING AN ORDINANCE ADOPTED BY THE DINWIDDIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON THE 6TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1957, AND AMENDED ON THE 4TH DAY OF APRIL, 1958 AND THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER 1959, PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY AND ASSESSMENT BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY OF A LICENSE TAX ON MOTOR VEHICLES, PROVIDING REGULATIONS THEREFOR AND PUNISHMENT FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE SAME."

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, as follows:

1. WHOM SHALL PURCHASE: Every resident of the County of Dinwiddie who shall own, or have in his custody, or under his control, a motor vehicle, which shall be operated in the streets, highways, or roads within said county, shall purchase a county license for such motor vehicle. The term "resident" as used herein shall be construed to embrace any person having a place of abode in said county, other than upon a military reservation, irrespective of any intention on the part of such person to return to, or to establish, a residence outside of said county at some future time. The term "resident" shall also be construed to embrace any corporation or firm having an office or place of business in said county.
2. VEHICLES: On each and every registered automobile there shall be a license tax of ten dollars (\$10.00); on each and every registered truck, semitrailer and auto wagon not designated and used for the transportation of passengers, there shall be a license tax of ten dollars (\$10.00); and on each and every motorcycle a license tax of three (\$3.00).
3. LICENSE TAX YEAR: A license tax year shall commence on the 15th day of April, and shall expire on the 14th day of April of each year.
4. PRORATIONS: Only one-half of the license tax prescribed by this ordinance shall be assessed and collected whenever any such license tax first becomes assessable during the period beginning on the 15th day of October in any year, and ending on the 14th day of April in the same license tax year. Every license issued upon the payment of the license tax thereon shall expire at the end of the license tax year in which the same was issued.
5. PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES: No vehicle so taxable shall be licensed unless and until the applicant for such license shall have produced satisfactory evidence that all personal property taxes upon the vehicle to be licensed, which personal property taxes have been assessed or are assessable against such applicant for the taxable year 1968 and every subsequent year have been paid.
6. REFUNDS: Any person paying a license tax on a motor vehicle under the requirements of this ordinance shall be entitled to the refund hereinafter provided for upon surrender to the County Treasurer of a County license tag, tin or sticker issued under the provisions of this ordinance, and upon producing satisfactory evidence that such tag, tin or sticker is no longer required under the provisions of this chapter. The amount to be refunded to such person shall be one-half of the amount paid for such license if surrendered between April 15th and October 15th of the year for which such license was issued. Such refund shall be made by the Treasurer of the County of Dinwiddie.
7. ISSUING LICENSE TAGS, TINS OR STICKERS: Any person, firm or corporation coming under the provisions of this ordinance shall make application for license upon forms prescribed by the Treasurer of Dinwiddie County, and upon payment of the required tax shall be issued, as evidence, a tag, tin or sticker such as may be prescribed by the Board of Supervisors which shall be conspicuously placed upon the vehicle so licensed, in such a manner as instructed by the Treasurer. Failure to display such tag, tin or sticker shall be a violation of this ordinance, even though the license tax has been paid. No such tag, tin or sticker shall be placed upon any vehicle other than that for which it was issued.
8. TRANSFERS: Such license tag, tin or sticker may be transferred from one vehicle to another similar vehicle by presenting the tag, tin or sticker to the County Treasurer for transfer to such other vehicle and upon payment to the County Treasurer of a fee of \$1.00. The County Treasurer shall thereupon transfer the license and issue a new tag, tin or sticker to the vehicle to which such transfer is made.

9. DUPLICATES: A duplicate tag, tin or sticker shall be issued upon affidavit of the applicant that the original tag, tin or sticker has been lost, defaced or destroyed. The charge for a duplicate tag, tin or sticker shall be fifty cents (50¢).

10. EXEMPTION: Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to require a license tax of a person, firm or corporation exempted under the provisions of the law of the State of Virginia.

11. RECORDS: The County Treasurer shall keep a record of each County license tag issued by him, showing a number of such tag, tin or sticker, the person to whom it was issued, the make model and engine number of the vehicle for which such license is issued, and the state license number of such vehicle.

12. PENALTIES: Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor; and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and by confinement in jail not to exceed a term of six (6) months, either or both; and trial of all violations of this ordinance shall be enforced by proceedings before the County Court of Dinwiddie County, in the manner and with like right of appeal as is provided in misdemeanor cases; and the police of Dinwiddie County are hereby authorized to issue summons in writing to violators of this ordinance for their appearance before said Court; and upon service of said summons the person charged with the offense shall give his written promise to appear at the time and place designated in said summons. Any person who willfully violates his written promise to appear shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance, which shall be in addition to the charge upon which he was originally summoned.

13. EFFECTIVE DATE: This ordinance shall become and be in full force and effective on the 15th day of April, 1969, and thereafter.

it appearing to the Board no one present commented on the proposed ordinance. Mr. Hargrave moved, Mr. Winn seconded, and it was unanimously carried adopting the above ordinance.

IN RE: SOIL SURVEY

Mr. M. G. Rainey, Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District, introduced Mr. C. J. Koch, representing the Soil Conservation Service and suggested a soil analysis survey be conducted in Dinwiddie County. The estimated current County cost is approximately 30¢ per acre and teams should be available to begin such survey in approximately 5 years if the County desired to be placed on the waiting list and agreed to participate in the cost. This was tabled for further action.

IN RE: FREE COUNTY TAGS FOR VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

It appeared to the Board County tags were issued free to the active volunteer firemen during the past year. Mr. Watkins moved the treasurer issue free county tags to all active members of the volunteer fire departments whose names are submitted to the treasurer by the fire chief's. Mr. Tunstall seconded. Motion was carried.

IN RE: USE PERMIT A-3 AREA - HARVEY A. WILLIAMS, SR.

There was presented an application by Mr. Harvey Williams for a use permit to construct a boat ramp, boat house and store in the A-3 Conservative area. It appeared to the Board the proposed uses and construction complied with the regulations adopted February 5, 1969 concerning issuance of use permits in A-3 areas. Mr. Hargrave moved the permit be granted. Mr. Watkins seconded. The motion carried.

IN RE: PLANNING DISTRICT 19 - LETTER OF CONCURRENCE

There was presented to the Board of Supervisors that Dinwiddie County is included in Planning District 19 consisting of the Counties of Dinwiddie, Greensville, Prince George, Sussex, Surry, and the Cities of Hopewell, Colonial Heights, Emporia, and Petersburg. The alignment of this District was discussed by the Board and was in general agreement with opinions of the Board concerning its membership. The executive secretary was instructed to notify the Division of State Planning and Community Affairs that Dinwiddie County concurs with the membership of District 19.

EXTRACT MAILED TO:
School Board

IN RE: SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET 1969-70

Mr. Merle N. McCann, School Board Chairman, and Mr. George M. Hodge, Superintendent of schools, presented the proposed 1969-70 school board budget in the amount of \$2,995,289.00 as the amount necessary to operate the schools. The instructional category showed an increase of \$234,000 over the revised 68-69 budget and included approximately 8 new teachers and salary increase of teachers and supervisors. Mr. Hodge stated he anticipated a surplus of approximately \$20,000.00 remaining at the end of the year 68-69 and requested this amount be included in the proposed budget.

After lengthy discussion, Mr. Hargrave moved a decision on the budget be deferred, to be studied at a later date and a decision rendered as soon as possible. Mr. Winn seconded. Motion was unanimously carried.

IN RE: VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL

As proposed in the previous meeting, members of the Board were asked to join members of the School Board and Supervisors of adjoining counties on March 25, 1969, to tour other vocational technical schools within the state. Several members of the Board indicated they expected to go.

IN REL JUVENILE DETENTION HOME

There was read a letter from the Colonial Heights Federated Woman's Club requesting the County send a representative to a meeting to establish a regional juvenile detention home. Such meeting to be held March 31, 1969, in Colonial Heights. Several members indicated they will attend.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 P.M.


A. Mitchell Smith, Chairman

ATTEST:


A. Terrell Baskerville