

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY HELD AT THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING OF SAID COUNTY ON THE 7TH DAY OF OCTOBER 1970 AT 2:00 P.M.

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

B. M. Heath SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
H. T. WILLIAMS, III COMMONWEALTH'S
ATTORNEY

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon motion of Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Winn and unanimously carried the minutes of the previous meeting were approved without being read.

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 September 1970 be issued payable out of the respective accounts. General Fund - Checks numbering 70-946 through 70-989 amounting to \$9,868.73. Dog Fund - Checks numbering D-70-64 through D-70-70 amounting to \$642.08.

IN RE: TREASURER'S REPORT

F. E. Jones, Treasurer presented his report for the month of September 1970. Upon examination, motion was made and carried approving said report and endorsing all transfers thereof.

IN RE: WELFARE DEPARTMENT - MRS. KING B. TALLEY

Mrs. King B. Talley, Superintendent Welfare presented a chart on the increasing use of food stamps. Two applications were submitted for state local hospitalization in September.

Upon motion duly made and carried the application of Thomas Gholson was denied and the application of Quansula Coleman was approved.

IN RE: SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT - TOM W. NEWSOM

Mr. T. W. Newsom, superintendent of schools, appeared before the Board and reported on the expansion project of Dinwiddie County Senior High School and Dinwiddie County Junior High School. He expected final plans from the architect, Mr. Gordon B. Galusha sometime within the next week or 10 days on Dinwiddie County High School. He hopes this expansion project is completed by September 1970. The Chairman informed Mr. Newsom to look into the money situation and see if funds were available for construction.

IN RE: BUILDING INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Mr. James L. Blaha, Building Inspector, presented his report for the month of September 1970.

IN RE: ANIMAL CONTROL DIVISION - A. W. CHAPPELL

The Dog Warden, Mr. A. W. Chappell, presented his report to the County.

Upon motion of Mr. Watkins, seconded by Mr. Winn, the Board unanimously approved the claim of Mr. L. W. Hudson for \$25.00 for one shoat.

IN RE: VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES - INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP DUES - APPROVED

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Tunstall (the Chairman voting "aye") the Board unanimously approved the amendment to the by-laws of the Virginia Association of Counties, Article 2, Section A increasing the membership dues from 2¢ per capita to 3¢ per capita for each jurisdiction.

IN RE: HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Mr. S. E. Winn on behalf of the Board expressed thanks for the tour of Dinwiddie County and the lunch on September 24th by the Highway Department.,

IN RE: ABANDONMENT REQUEST - SECONDARY ROUTE 9472

It appearing to the Board of Supervisors that Secondary Route 9472 beginning at a point on Route 704, 0.23 miles South of Route 619, running in a Westerly and South-erly direction, 0.06 miles to Route 704 is at present a school entrance to the former Dinwiddie Training School, and

WHEREAS, this school is now closed and serves no public service as a public school entrance or otherwise.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County request the State Highway Commission to take the necessary action to abandon the above described road from the Secondary System of Dinwiddie County.

The above request was duly moved, seconded and unanimously carried.

IN RE: RECONSTRUCTION OF ROUTE 650 & SIGNS AT I-85 & 650

Mr. Ivan Butterworth appeared before the Board in behalf of a delegation from DeWitt. He requested two things. 1) Reconstruction of Route 650 from I-85 to U.S. #1. 2) That a sign at the exits to Route 650 on I-85 indicate gas and food were available.

Mr. R. V. Lancaster, III and Mr. B. C. Medlock, representing the State Highway Department, explained the status of Route 650. They stated that reconstruction was scheduled for 1973-74 fiscal year and that they would do everything possible to step up this time table.

Upon motion of Mr. Tunstall, seconded by Mr. Winn the Board unanimously agreed with the Delegation from DeWitt and asked Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Medlock to take every step possible to have this project begun.

Mr. Lancaster explained to the delegation from Dewitt that upon request of the Board of Supervisors he would make every effort to have the gas and food signs erected and he suggested that in the letter to him from the Board that the places meeting the requirements for food and gas be included.

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Tunstall and unanimously carried, (the Chairman voting "aye"), the Executive Secretary was instructed to write Mr. Lancaster urging that these gas and food signs be erected.

IN RE: SECONDARY ROAD BUDGET - 1970-71 APPROVED

Mr. R. W. Lancaster, District Resident Engineer, Department of Highways, presented the budget for the fiscal year 1970-71.

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Tunstall and unanimously carried the Secondary Road System Budget for 1970-71 was approved.

Mr. Lancaster invited the Board to the Virginia State Highway Fall Convention in Lexington on October 29th & 30th.

Effective January 13, 1971

IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING - ZONING ORDINANCE CHANGES CONCERNING GENERAL ADVERTISING SIGNS

This being the time and place as advertised in the Progress-Index to hold a public hearing to consider zoning ordinance changes relative to advertising signs within Dinwiddie County in Agricultural A-2 Areas.

Mr. Paul D. Stotts, attorney, appeared in behalf of Outdoor Advertising Association of Virginia. He stated that his organization would prefer no restrictions on the placing of signs within Dinwiddie County as existed now. He believes the relaxation of this regulation would not only benefit businesses outside the County but businesses within the County as well. Upon questions by the Board, Mr. Stotts said he believed that when the ordinance was drawn up that the intent was to have location signs instead of General Advertising signs in Agricultural A-2 areas.

After much discussion between the Board and Mr. Stotts and no one else appeared to speak on the ordinance Mr. Hargrave made the following motion:

Under Section 17-8, Use #35

Delete: General Advertising signs; provided, that such signs advertises businesses located and conducted within the county.

In place of the above: Location signs

This motion was seconded by Mr. Winn and unanimously carried (the chairman voting "aye".)

The Chairman appointed Mr. Hargrave, the Executive Secretary and the Commonwealth's Attorney to study the possibility of a sign ordinance for Dinwiddie County

IN RE: SOUTHSIDE INSURERS SERVICE CORPORATION - ASKED TO BE APPOINTED BROKER OF RECORD FOR THE ENTIRE COUNTY

Mr. M. L. Duke, Jr., explained to the Board that securing insurance for County owned buildings was becoming much more difficult each year. He stated there is a possibility that the County might lose present coverage or be charged a very large premium for insurance. Mr. Duke suggested that in order to combat this, he would like to ask the Board to appoint Southside Insurers Service Corporation as Broker of Record for the entire County.

Upon motion of Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Watkins and unanimously carried, (the chair voting "aye") the Board approved Southside Insurers Service Corporation as the Broker of Record for Dinwiddie County providing that Mr. Duke discuss this with the School Board and they too approved.

IN RE: REPLACEMENT OF POLICE VEHICLES

Mr. Hargrave suggested that the Executive Secretary discuss with the sheriff the purchase of new vehicles for the sheriff's department and if possible to order them through the state.

Mr. Hargrave also asked the executive secretary to investigate the cost of health insurance to the County with the possibility in mind that the County assume this cost.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board the meeting adjourned at 5:15 P.M.

ATTEST


W. C. Knott


A. Mitchell Smith, Chairman

