

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY HELD AT THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING OF SAID COUNTY ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH 1972 AT 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:	M. I. HARGRAVE, JR	ELECTION	DISTRICT	#4
	S. E. WINN, VICE CHAIRMAN	ELECTION	DISTRICT	#1
	R. H. RUNDLE	ELECTION	DISTRICT	#2
	G. A. CROWDER	ELECTION	DISTRICT	#3
	T. H. TUNSTALL	ELECTION	DISTRICT	#5
	C. L. MITCHELL			SHERIFF
	J. F. ANDREWS	COMMONWEALTH'S		ATTORNEY

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Crowder, the minutes of the March 1, 1972 meeting were approved without being read.

IN RE: PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Upon motion of Mr. Tunstall, seconded by Mr. Winn - Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Winn, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Rundle and Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", it is ordered by the Board that the accounts against the following funds for the month of February 1972 be issued payable out of the respective accounts. General Fund - Checks numbering 72-265 through 72-398, amounting to \$20,199.73. Library Fund - Checkings numbering LF-72-1 & 2 amounting to \$107.50.

IN RE: SHOOTING RANGE PERMIT A. F. BLAHA OWNER - STEWART R. SMITH OPERATOR

The shooting range permit of Mr. A. F. Blaha, owner, and Mr. Stewart R. Smith, operator, having been introduced at the February 16th meeting was brought up for final action. The Secretary stated he had inspected the shooting range and recommended approval.

Both Mr. Blaha and Mr. Smith stated that the range would be well supervised.

Upon motion of Mr. Crowder, seconded by Mr. Winn, all members voting "aye" the Board approved the shooting range permit.

IN RE: RESOLUTION R. L. COLEMAN

WHEREAS, Roy L. Coleman served the County of Dinwiddie during the period September 1959 through February 1972 as a member of the Planning Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors on this 15th day of March, 1972 is desirous of acknowledging his many contributions and devoted service to the County of Dinwiddie,

NOW, THEREFORE, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously voted upon, BE IT RESOLVED that this resolution be, and the same is hereby approved as evidenced by the signatures of the members of the Board of Supervisors affixed below. The Secretary is directed to deliver this resolution to Roy L. Coleman and spread a copy upon the minutes of this meeting.

IN RE: TRI-CITY AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY APPROVED

Mr. Arthur S. Warren, District Planner, Crater Planning District Commission, requested the Board's endorsement of the development of a Tri-City Transportation Study to be conducted by the Virginia Department of Highways at no cost to the County. In addition, he asked that the Board appoint someone to the transportation policy commission and the Crater transportation technical committee. The study area would

include Dinwiddie, Prince George, Chesterfield, Colonial Heights, Hopewell and Petersburg. The money for this transportation study would come from the State Highway Department with the cities paying an appropriate share. Dinwiddie's share would not be deducted from the secondary road funds. All cities and counties have approved this study except Dinwiddie.

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Crowder, all members voting "aye", the Board authorized the Executive Secretary to sign an agreement with the Department of Highways authorizing the Tri-City area transportation study.

The Board agreed to appoint committee members later.

IN RE: MRS. ROMONA LEETCH - APPOINTED MEMBER DINWIDDIE HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Tunstall, all members voting "aye", Mrs. Romona Leetch was appointed to the Dinwiddie County Highway Safety Commission. This appointment to fill the unexpired term of Mr. R. L. Coleman. Said term ending December 31, 1972.

IN RE: DINWIDDIE CIVIC LEAGUE

Mr. R. H. Cooley, a Petersburg attorney, representing the Dinwiddie Civic League, appeared before the Board. Mr. Cooley stated that since the annexation by the City of Petersburg of part of Dinwiddie County, the population had gone from approximately 55% white and 45% black to 53% black and 47% white. Mr. Cooley asked that the school board be expanded from five to seven members and that the two new members appointed be black. He gave the Board a list containing 3 names: Mr. Daniel Spiceley, Mr. Ralph Shands, and Mr. William Jarratt.

Mr. Hargrave told Mr. Cooley that the Board had not discussed any changes along these lines and this subject would not come up until redistricting was completed. The Board would first complete the budget and turn its attention to redistricting. He thanked Mr. Cooley and the Dinwiddie Civic League for their honest interest and that their interest was needed in other areas as well.

IN RE: SPECIAL POLICE

Mr. Rundle told the Board that he had been requested by a member of the former special police to appear before the Board tonight but no one came forth to speak. Mr. Newsom and Sheriff Mitchell both praised the auxiliary police. Mr. Newsom further stated that he hoped that they would re-organize as their assistance was necessary for crowd control for events at school and for protection of school property, particularly on Halloween. Sheriff Mitchell stated the sheriff's department would have a difficult time operating without the help of the auxiliary police and the Commonwealth's Attorney and he were in the process of re-organizing this group.

IN RE: TRANSFER FUNDS - GENERAL FUND TO SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND - NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Crowder, the Board authorized Mr. F. E. Jones to transfer funds as needed from the General Fund to the School Construction Fund to cover bills for the new elementary school. This action needed since funds from the Literary Loan are not yet available and these funds are not always sufficient to cover outstanding bills.

IN RE: TOLL ROAD EXPANSION

Mr. Hargrave gave the Board a brief summary of the meeting he attended recently concerning the toll road expansion.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board the meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

ATTEST  W. C. Knott

 M. I. Hargrave, Jr. Chairman