

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY HELD AT THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING OF SAID COUNTY ON THE 21ST DAY OF FEBRUARY 1973 AT 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT:	M. I. HARGRAVE, JR, CHAIRMAN	ELECTION DISTRICT #4
	S. E. WINN, VICE CHAIRMAN	ELECTION DISTRICT #1
	R. H. RUNDLE	ELECTION DISTRICT #2
	G. A. CROWDER (arrived 8:12)	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. Winn, all members voting "aye", the minutes of the February 7th meeting were approved as presented.

IN RE: INTRODUCTION OF DEPUTIES & DISPATCHER

Sheriff C. L. Mitchell introduced to the Board the following deputies: James E. Lewis, Claude E. Mann, R. L. White, Mrs. Catherine Heath (dispatcher) and B. M. Heath.

IN RE: PAYMENT OF CLAIMS

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Winn, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Rundle and Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", (Mr. Crowder absent), it is ordered by the Board that the accounts against the following funds for the month of January 1973, be issued payable out of the respective accounts. General Fund - Checks numbering 73-138 through 73-217 amounting to \$12,852.42.

IN RE: PRESENTATION OF REDISTRICTING ORDINANCES

The County Administrator told the Board that the ordinances redistricting the County and providing for voting precincts were ready and he requested permission to advertise these ordinances for adoption at the March 21st Board meeting.

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Tunstall, all members voting "aye", the Board authorized the County Administrator to publish in accordance with law, the Board's intention to propose for passage on March 21, 1973 an ordinance effective July 1, 1973 to change and establish boundary lines for the County's election districts and precincts, to provide for voting places, to provide for naming and numbering the districts and precincts, to provide for the apportionment of representation on the Board of Supervisors among the election districts, and to provide that the Magisterial Districts shall remain the same. The County Administrator is directed to have the matter published in the Southside Virginia News and the Progress-Index.

IN RE: PRESENTATION OF REVISED 1972-73 SCHOOL BUDGET

Mr. T. W. Newsom, Superintendent Schools, presented to the Board the revised school budget for the year 1972-73. He showed an increase in income of \$33,571.00 and an increase in expenditures of a like amount.

Upon motion of Mr. Tunstall, seconded by Mr. Winn, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Winn, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Rundle and Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the Board accepted the revised school budget for the year 1972-73.

IN RE: APPROVAL OF 8 SCHOOL BUSES

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Crowder, Mr. Winn, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the Board authorized the School Board to purchase 8 new buses with the purchase price of these 8 new school buses included in the budget for the fiscal year 1973-74.

IN RE: RESOLUTION - JOHN W. RIVES

Upon motion of Mr. Tunstall, seconded by Mr. Winn, all members voting "aye", the following resolution was adopted:

In appreciation of services rendered by John W. Rives,

WHEREAS, John W. Rives served the County of Dinwiddie during the period January 1963 through January 1973 as a member of the Planning Commission, and

WHEREAS, the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors on this 21st day of February, 1973 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 County Administrator is directed to deliver this resolution to John W. Rives and spread a copy upon the minutes of this meeting.

IN RE: PASSAGE OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY LICENSES TAX ORDINANCE

The County Administrator told the Board that in accordance with the Code of Virginia, the amendments to the Dinwiddie County Licenses Tax Ordinance that are proposed to be adopted at this meeting had been advertised in the Southside Virginia News on January 24th and 31st and February 7th and 14th.

The Chairman, Mr. Hargrave, asked if there was anyone present that wished to speak regarding the amendment to the Dinwiddie County Licenses Tax Ordinance. No one spoke for or against the amendments.

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Rundle, all members voting "aye", BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, that Sections 11-14, 11-15, 11-16 and 11-17 of the Dinwiddie County Code, adopted April 1, 1970 and as heretofore amended, be amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 11-14. Amount of license tax.

For the vehicle license tax period of April 15, 1973 through January 31, 1974, on each and every registered automobile there shall be a license tax of eight dollars; on each and every registered truck and auto wagon, irrespective of whether or not designated and used for the transportation of passengers, there shall be a license tax of eight dollars; and on each and every motorcycle there shall be a license tax of two dollars.

Effective February 1, 1974, on each and every registered automobile there shall be an annual license tax of ten dollars; on each and every registered truck and auto wagon, irrespective of whether or not designated and used for the transportation of passengers, there shall be an annual license tax of ten dollars; and on each and every motorcycle there shall be an annual license tax of three dollars.

Sec. 11-15. License tax year.

A license tax period shall commence on the 16th day of April, 1973, and shall expire at 12:00 o'clock midnight on the 31st day of January, 1974.

Effective February 1, 1974, the license tax year shall commence on February 1st of each year and shall expire at 12:00 o'clock midnight on January 31st of the following year.

Sec. 11-16. Prorating license tax; expiration of license.

During the license tax period of April 16, 1973 through January 31, 1974, 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 of September 1, 1973 through November 15, 1973; only one-third of the license tax prescribed by this ordinance for said period shall be assessed and collected whenever any such license tax first becomes assessable after November 15, 1973.

Effective February 1, 1974, 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 July 15 in any year and ending on the first day of November of the same license tax year; only one-third of the license tax prescribed by this ordinance shall be assessed and collected whenever any such license tax first becomes assessable after November 1st of any license tax year.

Sec. 11-17. Refund of license tax.

(a) Any person holding a current license tag, tin or sticker who disposes of the vehicle for which it was issued and does not purchase another vehicle may surrender the license tag, tin or sticker to the Treasurer, with whatever proof as required by the Treasurer, that the vehicle for which the license tag, tin or sticker was issued has been sold or assigned and request a refund for the unused portion of the fee paid.

(b) During the license tax period of April 16, 1973 through January 31, 1974, the Treasurer shall refund to the applicant one-half of the total cost of the license tag, tin or sticker if application for such refund is made on or before September 1, 1973, but such refund shall be one-third of such total cost when the application therefor is made subsequent to September 1, 1973 but on or before November 15, 1973. No refund shall be made when application therefor is made after November 15, 1973.

Effective February 1, 1974, the Treasurer shall refund to the applicant one-half of the total cost of the license tag, tin or sticker if application for such refund is made on or before July 15th of the current license tax year, but such refund shall be one-third of such total cost when application therefor is made subsequent to the 15th day of July of the current license tax year but on or before the 1st day of November of the current license tax year. No refund shall be made when the application therefor is made after the 1st day of November of the current license tax year.

IN RE: VIRGINIA ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES REFUND FROM RAILROAD CASE  
SPECIAL FUNDS

The Chairman, Mr. Hargrave, told the Board that he had received a check from the Virginia Association of Counties in the amount of \$211.93. Several years back the County had appropriated a sum of money to the Virginia Association of Counties for the purpose of fighting a court case against the Norfolk & Western Railroad. The Norfolk & Western Railroad had gone to Court trying to get its taxes in the various counties throughout the State of Virginia which their tracks run reduced. All the other counties in the state that had Norfolk & Western tracks running through it had appropriated sums of money to fight this court case also. The appropriations were based on population and number of miles of track located in each County. Since all the funds were not expended on this court case, they were being refunded to the counties on the same basis which they were appropriated by the County.

In addition, the letter requested that the County consider returning the check to the Virginia Association of Counties to be placed in a fund to be used if similar court cases should arise again.

Upon motion of Mr. Tunstall, seconded by Mr. Winn, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Winn, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the Board accepted the check and instructed the treasurer to deposit it in the general fund of the county.

IN RE:           TEX PONDER   - - MARCH 7TH AGENDA

Mr. Rundle stated that Mr. Tex Ponder had asked to be placed on the agenda for the March 7, 1973 meeting. The Chairman instructed the County Administrator to place Mr. Ponder on the agenda.

IN RE:           MAR & PA'S PLACE ROUTE 226

Mr. Rundle stated that there was an open well and a burned out building on the land known as Ma and Pa's Place owned by Mrs. Gracie Walker. This property is located on Route 226 in a populated area. He asked that something be done to have these hazards corrected. The County Administrator told Mr. Rundle that he and Deputy Sheriff Heath would check into the matter with the owner and report back to the Board.

There was some discussion about ordinances that would require people to tear down burned out buildings.

IN RE:           ZONING PERMIT

Mr. Tunstall asked the County Administrator if it was the responsibility of the contractor to check county records to find out if taxes had been paid on property on which houses were to be built. The County Administrator told Mr. Tunstall that he and the Building Inspector had been doing this and would continue to do so in the future.

There being no further business to be brought before the Board the meeting adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

  
M. I. HARGRAVE, JR., CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

  
W. C. KNOTT