

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY HELD AT THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, DINWIDDIE, VIRGINIA, ON THE 3RD DAY OF APRIL 1974 AT 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT:	M. I. HARGRAVE, JR., CHAIRMAN	ELECTION	DISTRICT	#3
	S. E. WINN, VICE CHAIRMAN	ELECTION	DISTRICT	#1
	G. A. CROWDER (arrived 2:08P.M.)	ELECTION	DISTRICT	#2
	R. H. RUNDLE	ELECTION	DISTRICT	#2
	T. H. TUNSTALL	ELECTION	DISTRICT	#4
	C. L. MITCHELL			SHERIFF
	J. F. ANDREWS			COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Winn, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Winn, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Hargrave, voting "aye", Mr. Crowder absent, the minutes of the March 20th meeting were approved as presented.

IN RE: CLAIMS - SALARIES

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Rundle, Mr. Winn, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", Mr. Crowder absent, it is ordered by the Board that the accounts against the following funds for the month of March 1974, be issued payable out of the respective accounts. General Fund - Checks numbering 74-397 through 74-460 amounting to \$31,712.93. Dog Fund - Checks numbering D-74-23 through D-74-30 amounting to \$1,227.11.

IN RE: TREASURER'S REPORT

Mr. F. E. Jones presented his report for the month of March 1974.

IN RE: BUILDING INSPECTOR

Mr. James L. Blaha presented his report for the month of March 1974.

IN RE: DOG WARDEN

Mr. A. W. Chappell presented his report for the month of March 1974.

Mr. Chappell presented to the Board, a claim from Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cogville for 20 chickens at \$3.50 a piece, total amount of claim \$70.00. Mrs. Cogville spoke in behalf of her claim for \$3.50, stating that she purchased the chickens at \$2.50 a piece when they were not laying. She had fed them for several months and now they were laying.

After discussion and upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Winn, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Hargrave voted "aye", the Board awarded Mrs. Cogville \$3.00 a piece for her 20 chickens, total amount of claim \$60.00.

There was a brief discussion about the need of an additional dog warden.

IN RE: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. T. W. Newsom told the Board that the Counties of Prince George, Sussex and Dinwiddie had agreed upon the site for a regional vocational school. It was located in Prince George County just across the line from Dinwiddie and consisted of 25 acres. A value of \$55,000 was placed upon the 25 acres and \$5,000 was placed upon a house on the

property. Dinwiddie's portion of the purchase price figured at 35.38 percentage, amounted to \$21,228.00. In addition, money would be needed to pay for the survey and soil testing.

Upon motion of Mr. Tunstall, seconded by Mr. Winn, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Winn, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the Board appropriated \$25,000.00 to cover the purchase price of the land, cost of survey and soil testing for the regional vocational school.

IN RE: DIRECTOR WATER AUTHORITY

Mr. Robert Ritchie presented to the Board of Supervisors a draft copy of the first 5 articles of the proposed rules and regulations of the Dinwiddie County Water Authority. He asked the Board to review and pass on any comments to him regarding these rules and regulations. He stated that the Water Authority would go over these rules and regulations at their meeting this coming Monday, April 8th.

IN RE: LAW ENFORCEMENT MANPOWER POOL AGREEMENT

The Board of Supervisors had postponed a decision on this law enforcement manpower pool agreement until such time as the Commonwealth's Attorney and the Sheriff had had an opportunity to discuss the matter with them. Both the Commonwealth's Attorney and the Sheriff stated their approval of this agreement.

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Crowder, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Winn, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the Crater Planning District Commission Law Enforcement Manpower Pool Agreement authorized by Section 15.1-131 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, was adopted.

IN RE: INTRODUCTION OF WILLIAM MOSELEY, ARCHITECT

The Chairman, Mr. Hargrave presented Mr. William Moseley of Moseley Henning Associates, as the County's architect. The Board briefly discussed with Mr. Moseley the office space situation that now exists in the County.

IN RE: PURCHASE OF COUNTY LAND BY BANK OF VIRGINIA

At the February 6th meeting, Mr. H. G. Jennings, Vice-President of the Bank of Virginia, Dinwiddie, appeared before the Board to ask that they sell approximately 15 hundredths of an acre of County land located on the southside of Route 1402 directly across from the Courthouse. At that time, the Chairman of the Board responded by stating that the County was now in the process of having a master plan drawn and he did not feel that the Board could commit on the sale of any property until such time as the master plan was drawn. Mr. Moseley has been hired since that time, so the Chairman directed the County Administrator have Mr. Moseley give his opinion on the sale of this property.

Mr. Moseley told the Board that it was nice to have a bank building in the courthouse area, and it was a small parcel of land, but he did not feel that he could commit on saying that it should or should not be sold until such time that he had completed his master plan and this decision should be forthcoming in 30 to 40 days.

The Chairman asked the County Administrator to pass this information along to Mr. Jennings of the Bank of Virginia.

IN RE: ACCEPTANCE OF DINWIDDIE VOLUNTEER DEPARTMENT'S VEHICLE

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Winn, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the Board of Supervisors accepted the title to a 1969 Ford Van Identification #E34AHF31549 for the purpose of placing insurance and license plates on the vehicle.

IN RE: LEW JONES VILLAGE SUBDIVISION PLAT

Mr. Carl Mason presented to the Board, the Lew Jones Village Subdivision Plat, Section #1, containing 13 lots. Mr. Mason stated that he had commitments on these lots and would like to start construction of houses and he would record the other sections as needed. Mr. Mason further stated that it was his intention to put in a central water system for the entire subdivision and a central sewer system for a portion of the subdivision.

The installation of a central water system provoked conversation from the Board members, expressing concern about the maintenance of this water system after it was put into service.

The County Administrator told the Board that this plat met all the specifications of the Dinwiddie County Code, the plat had been signed by the Highway Department and the Health Department, and a letter from Mr. Mason stating that he would comply with all the specifications laid down by the Dinwiddie County Water Authority relative to his water system.

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Winn, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the Chairman was authorized to sign the Lew Jones Village Subdivision Plat.

IN RE: VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS ANNUAL SECONDARY MEETING

This being the time and place as advertised in the Progress-Index on March 26th and 29th in accordance with Section 33.1-7 of the Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended, for the Virginia Department of Highways to meet with the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors, in the Agricultural Building, Dinwiddie Courthouse, to discuss and advise with the Board of Supervisors, and the citizens, present plans and proposals for the maintenance and improvements including construction and reconstruction of such roads in the Secondary System of State Highways in Dinwiddie County, and for the Board of Supervisors to invite requests for improvements to the Secondary System of Roads from interested citizens, and to make recommendations to the Virginia Department of Highways as to the expenditure for funds of such work in Dinwiddie County.

Mr. R. V. Lancaster, III, Resident Engineer, and Mr. B. C. Medlock, Assistant Resident Engineer, represented the Department of Highways before the Board.

Namozine District - Route 732 - Mrs. Bartley L. Ashworth presented to the Board a petition bearing 26 names requesting that State Route 732 be paved.

At this time, Mr. Lancaster explained the standards used in determining when a secondary road was to be paved.

Route 690 - Mrs. Lottie Williams requested that this road be paved.

Rohoic District - West Park Drive (not in State System) - Mr. Fletcher Mayton requested the Board do something about this road. He was advised that he should discuss this matter with the County Administrator and forms would be filled out so the Roadviewers could take a look at this road and recommend whether it should or should not be included in the State Secondary System.

Mr. Mayton asked that the Highway Department give consideration to a fire light at the Intersection of Lee Blvd and Route 226. Mr. Lancaster responded that this Intersection was under study and at such time that the study was completed he would be in a better position to answer this question.

Sapony District - Route 692 - Mr. Tunstall stated that the citizens that lived along this road had asked him to convey their feelings about paving this road to the Highway Department.

Darvills District - Route 707 and Route 683 - Mr. S. E. Winn asked the Highway Department to give consideration to paving these roads.

Rowanty District - Route 604 - Mrs. Kathleen Brockweil and Mr. A. W. Chappell requested the Board take steps to have this road widened because it was so narrow in some places that it was dangerous to meet a vehicle.

The Board discussed these requests for improvements to Secondary Roads: Upon motion of Mr. Crowder, seconded by Mr. Winn, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Winn, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the Virginia Department of Highways was asked to give consideration to the requests in keeping with the priority assigned to these roads, and further that the Virginia Department of Highways advise the Board of the status of these roads in the forthcoming 1974-75 Secondary Road Budget.

IN RE: RE-ROUTING OF INTERSECTION AT 226 AND U. S. ROUTE 1

Mr. Lancaster diagrammed on the chalk board, the re-routing that the Virginia Department of Highways was doing at the intersection of Route 226 and U. S. Highway #1.

IN RE: EARL ROBERTS & SALE OF LAND

Mr. Earl Roberts appeared before the Board to request why he could not sell two acres off the back of his property. He said that he had asked the County Administrator to let him do this and he had been denied. The County Administrator had outlined on this plat two alternatives that he had, and neither one was satisfactory to him. In addition, Mr. Roberts stated that the County Administrator told him that he could sell the property, but a plat accompanying the deed could not be approved, without complying with the two alternatives.

After discussion, the Chairman told Mr. Roberts that the Board and the County Administrator would get together with the Commonwealth's Attorney to find out if there were any other alternatives available and he would be advised within a week or ten days.

IN RE: AMENDMENT - REDISTRICT ORDINANCE VOTING PLACES

This being the time and place as advertised in the Southside Virginia News on March 20th and 27th for the Board of Supervisors to conduct a public hearing on an ordinance to amend Section 19-4 Article 3 Chapter 19 of the Dinwiddie County Code, to change the polling place of Precinct #201 Kenwood, from Kenwood United Methodist Church to Rohoic Elementary School and to change the polling place of Precinct #301 Courthouse from the building formerly occupied by Dinwiddie Motor Company to Dinwiddie Elementary School.

No one appeared to speak regarding this amendment to the Dinwiddie County Code.

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Winn, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Winn, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, that the list of polling places set forth for the various precincts in Section 19-4 "numbers and names of precincts; polling places" of the Dinwiddie County Code, Article LLL, Chapter 19 of said Code as adopted on March 21, 1973, be amended in the following respects so as to change the polling places for Precincts Number 201, Kenwood, and Number 301, Courthouse:

- (1) Beside Precinct "Number 201 Kenwood," the words "Kenwood United Methodist Church" are deleted and in their place are substituted the words "Rohoic Elementary School."
- (2) Beside Precinct "Number 301, Courthouse," the words "Building formerly occupied by Dinwiddie Motor Company" are deleted and in their place are substituted the words "Dinwiddie Elementary School."

And in all other respects said Section 19-4 of the Dinwiddie County Code is reordained.

IN RE: LIGHT AT INTERSECTION OF U. S. ROUTE 460 AND U. S. ROUTE 1

The Board briefly discussed with the Highway Department the location of a street light at the Intersection of U. S. Route 460 and U. S. Route 1. The Board decided that they should study this matter further and come back with a recommendation at the May 1st Board meeting.

IN RE: CLOSING OF STATE ROUTE 603 TO THROUGH TRUCK TRAFFIC

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Crowder, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Winn, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the residents located on and in the vicinity of Route 603, Sterling Road, petitioned the Board of Supervisors to prohibit or restrict the use by through traffic on Route 603, from U. S. Route 1, to Route 226, by any truck or truck and trailer or semi-trailer combination except a pickup or panel truck.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors acting upon the petition of these citizens of Dinwiddie County, and in accordance with Section 46.1-171.2 of the Code of Virginia of 1950 as amended, conducted a public hearing on December 5, 1973, to determine the feasibility of closing this road to through truck traffic, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors did at this public hearing request the State Highway Commission to prohibit or restrict the use of through traffic on Route 603, Sterling Road between Route 226 and U. S. Route 1, in Rohoic District, by any truck or truck and trailer or semi-truck and trailer combination except a pickup or panel truck, and

WHEREAS, on December 14, 1973, the County Administrator of Dinwiddie County forwarded to the Petersburg Resident Engineer, an extract of the Board minutes stating the action they took requesting the Highway Commission to close said road to through truck traffic, and other information requested in the letter dated August 16, 1973, from Mr. C. A. Palmer, Secondary Roads Engineer and Mr. J. G. Ripley, State Urban Engineer to all district and resident engineers, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors had been advised by Mr. R. V. Lancaster, III, Petersburg Resident Engineer, that the Board's request to close said road to through truck traffic was approved by his office, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lancaster advised the Board that the Richmond District Office had approved the Board's request to close said road to through traffic, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lancaster advised the Board that the Board's request to close said road to through truck traffic has been forwarded on the Highway Commission, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lancaster advised the Board that the Highway Commission has received a number of similar requests from governing bodies throughout the State, and to determine the feasibility of closing these roads to through truck traffic the Highway Commission has closed one road in Fairfax County to observe and determine if the results are beneficial to the citizens of Fairfax County, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors having complied with the Code of Virginia and the rules and regulations promulgated by the Department of Highways cannot understand why its request to close said road to through truck traffic has not been acted upon,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County petitions the Highway Commission, at the earliest possible date, to act favorably upon the Board's request to close State Route 603 to through truck traffic, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County be kept advised of the status of their request.

IN RE: DOG RESTRICTIONS

Mr. Rundle discussed with the Board the possible enactment of an ordinance restricting the freedom of dogs in certain sections of the County, particularly in residential areas. The Board decided to invite the citizens of the County to come to a Board meeting and air their feelings on the restrictions that should be placed upon dogs in Dinwiddie County. The mid-May meeting, May 15th, was the date tentatively set for the citizens to appear.

IN RE: CONTAINERS FOR TRASH SYSTEM

The County Administrator explained that at the last meeting the Board approved the purchase of 50 trash containers. Upon replacing the order for 50, it was found that they are delivered in lots of 14, therefore, he requested that the Board amend the order to read either 42 or 56.

Upon motion of Mr. Winn, seconded by Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Winn, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the Board approved the purchase of 6 additional trash containers bringing the total number of trash containers ordered to 56.

IN RE: CODIFYING OF ORDINANCES

Several months ago the Commonwealth's Attorney and the County Administrator had discussed with the Board the possibility of codifying the ordinances that the Board had adopted since the Code of Dinwiddie County was recodified in April 1970. In discussions with Michie Corporation, it was found that they would codify the ordinances at \$14.50 per page.

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Winn, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the County Administrator and the Commonwealth's Attorney were authorized to contract with Michie Corporation to codify the ordinances and amendments to the ordinances adopted since the recodification of the Dinwiddie County Code on April 1st 1970.

The matter of a continuing contract with Michie Corporation to codify ordinances as they are adopted was postponed until a later meeting.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Winn, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Winn, Mr. Crowder, Mr. Tunstall, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the Board adjourned at 4:45 P.M. into executive session to discuss personnel and legal matters.


M. I. HARGRAVE, JR., CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: 
W. Q. KNOTT