

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE DINWIDDIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, DINWIDDIE, VIRGINIA ON THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1975, AT 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT: M. I. HARGRAVE, JR., CHAIRMAN ELECTION DISTRICT #3  
G. S. BENNETT, JR., VICE CHAIRMAN ELECTION DISTRICT #1  
R. H. RUNDLE ELECTION DISTRICT #2  
L. A. HODNETT ELECTION DISTRICT #2  
A. S. CLAY ELECTION DISTRICT #4  
  
J. F. ANDREWS COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY  
C. L. MITCHELL SHERIFF

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon motion of Mr. Hodnett, seconded by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the minutes of the January 15, 1975 meeting were approved as presented.

IN RE: CLAIMS

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", be it ordered by the Board that the accounts against the following funds for the month of January 1975, be issued payable out of the respective accounts. General Fund - Checks numbering 75-94A through 75-157 amounting to \$20,032.75; Dog Fund - Checks numbering D-75-1 through D-75-15 amounting to \$1,796.86; Library Fund - LF-75-1 through LF-75-3 amounting to \$153.36; Revenue Sharing Fund - Check Number RS-75-1 amounting to \$19,000.00.

IN RE: EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL LAW

Mr. James F. Blair, Field Representative of the Virginia Soil and Water Conservation Commission appeared before the Board to discuss the Erosion and Sediment Control Law. This law requires that each local government have in force by July 1, 1975, an erosion and sediment control ordinance. Mr. Blair explained the effect it would have on the County and what is required by the governing body to enforce this law and ordinance. The Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District, of which Dinwiddie County is a member, has requested that the County select one of 6 levels of responsibility for County erosion and sediment control programs. These alternatives deal with how much the County is going to rely upon the Soil and Water Conservation District to enforce the ordinance. The levels of responsibility run from total responsibility by the County, joint responsibility by the County and Soil and Water Conservation District, to total responsibility by the Soil and Water Conservation District.

There were two principal areas of concern by the builders and developers in the audience. 1 - The time allowed for the approving authority to pass on the plans submitted by the contractor and/or developer. The approving authority would have up to 45 days and it was stated that if the approving authority took this long there would be an additional cost to the contractor and/or developer. The second concern was the actual cost to the contractor and/or developer to implementing the programs outlined by the State law and County ordinance.

There was a great deal of discussion on whether Dinwiddie County should withdraw from the Piedmont Soil and Conservation District and become a single County District. Of course this decision would have a great bearing on what level of responsibility the County chooses to include in its ordinance.

Mr. Hargrave advised Mr. Blair that the Board would discuss this matter and would render a decision on withdrawing from the Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District and the level of responsibility it would choose in working with the Soil and Water Conservation District.

IN RE: DR. J. G. McNIEL - FAIRWELL APPEARANCE

Dr. J. G. McNiel, Director of the Dinwiddie Health Department, appeared before the Board to express his gratitude for the fine working relationship with the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County. He stated he had enjoyed his association with Dinwiddie County and the other localities within his district and that the only reason he was leaving was because he had reached the mandatory retirement age of 70.

All the members of the Board of Supervisors wished Dr. McNiel well.

Dr. McNiel advised the Board that Kenneth Chestnut had been promoted. His office was in the process of hiring a new sanitarian for Dinwiddie County. He was not at liberty at the present time to divulge the name of this individual, but he or his replacement would be back in the very near future to ask the Board to give approval to this man.

IN RE: TAX RELIEF FOR THE ELDERLY ORDINANCE

At the January 15, 1975 meeting, the supervisors instructed the County Administrator to secure information as to the effect of a tax relief for the elderly ordinance on Dinwiddie County and the effect on comparable localities in the State.

The largest amount of tax relief that could be expected by the elderly would be \$21,817.00. This figure is based on information compiled by the State Department of Taxation. The average effective true tax rate used by the Department of Taxation was for the year 1971, \$.59.

Augusta County had three hundred applications with a total tax refund of \$11,700.00; Albemarle County had 191 applications with a total tax refund of \$14,671.00; Chesterfield County had 300 applications with a total tax refund of \$43,311.00; Prince George County has not had any applications from the elderly for tax relief.

Mr. Rundle was quite concerned about Section 8-20, "Amount of Exemption", in the proposed ordinance. He did not feel that this paragraph as now constituted would give any relief to the elderly. Several of the other Board members desired to know the average effective true tax rate that existed in Augusta, Albemarle, Chesterfield and Prince George Counties during 1971.

Mr. Hargrave instructed the County Administrator to compile this additional information and present it to the Board at its February 19th meeting.

IN RE: TREASURER

Mr. F. E. Jones presented his report for the month of January 1975.

IN RE: SHERIFF

Mr. C. L. Mitchell advised the Board that he was working on several alternatives to have the jail repainted.

IN RE: BUILDING INSPECTOR

Mr. James L. Blaha presented his report for the month of January 1975.

IN RE: DOG WARDEN

Mr. G. T. Hughes presented his report for the month of January 1975.

IN RE: PAYMENT OF DOG CLAIMS

Upon motion of Mr. Hodnett, seconded by Mr. Clay, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", Mr. Charles E. Goosby was awarded \$12.00 per goat for 4 goats, total \$48.00.

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", Mr. Lewis C. Harris was awarded \$25.00 per pig for 2 pigs, - total \$50.00.

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", Mr. J. C. Claiborne was awarded \$3.00 per chicken for 17 chickens - total \$51.00.

IN RE: PICKUP FOR DOG WARDEN

The County Administrator advised the Board that he had received the following bids on specifications for a pickup for the Dinwiddie County Dog Warden. Triangle Dodge Inc. - \$4,174.77; Master Chevrolet Sales Inc. - \$4,043.40 on a normal size pickup - \$3,393.25 on a Chevrolet Luv; Dinwiddie Motor Company - \$4,300.00.

Mr. Hughes advised the Board that he would like for the County to purchase him a pickup rather than he provide his own transportation. There was much discussion by the Board on the following points. - Whether to purchase a normal size pickup; 2- Whether to purchase a small size pickup such as a Chevrolet Luv; 3- Whether to purchase a pickup at all. Mr. Bennett indicated he would like to see prices on a standard transmission and 6 cylinder engine and return with this information at the February 19th meeting.

IN RE: TRAUQUILIZER GUN FOR DOG WARDEN

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has discussed on numerous occasions in the past the need of a tranquilizer gun for the Dog Warden, and

WHEREAS, the Dog Warden has discussed various types of tranquilizer guns with surrounding jurisdictions, and gun companies, and

WHEREAS, the Dog Warden recommends that the Board of Supervisors purchase from Palmer Chemical & Equipment Company, Inc., gun type No XLR Capture Kit at a cost of \$356.90.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, that the Dog Warden is authorized to purchase gun type No. XLR Capture Kit from Palmer Chemical & Equipment Co., Inc., costing \$356.90.

IN RE: PURCHASE OF 4 SCHOOL BUSES

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. T. W. Newsom, Superintendent of Schools appeared before the Board to request that the School Board be authorized to purchase 4 new school buses, and

WHEREAS, the cost of these 4 new buses would be budgeted in fiscal year 1975-76, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of 6 new school buses at the October 16, 1974 meeting, and

WHEREAS, the School Board has in past years replaced at the rate of 10% of the school bus fleet each year, and

WHEREAS, the 6 approved on October 16, 1974 and the 4 requested now would conclude the annual replacement of the school bus fleet.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, that the School Board of Dinwiddie County is authorized to purchase 4 new school buses, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cost of these four new school buses be included in the 1975-76 School Board budget.

IN RE: DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Mrs. King B. Talley, Director Department of Social Services, presented three applications for State Local Hospitalization Assistance.

Upon motion of Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the SLH application of Nancy Martin was denied. Mrs. Talley recommended denial.

Upon motion of Mr. Hodnett, seconded by Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the SLH application of Elijah Alexander was approved. Mrs. Talley recommended approval.

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the SLH application of Germaine Kelly was approved. Mrs. Talley recommended approval.

IN RE: CHAIRMAN OF WATER AUTHORITY

Mr. M. G. Rainey appeared in place of Robert Ritchie, Director of the Water Authority who is confined to the hospital, to report on the activities of the Water Authority. Mr. Rainey told the Board that it was hoped bids could be received and bonds sold in June of this year. Mr. Rainey further stated that the Water Authority was ready to meet with the Board of Supervisors again concerning the water and sewer ordinance. Mr. Hargrave directed the County Administrator to set up a meeting date with the Water Authority as soon as possible.

IN RE: RURAL ADDITION TO STATE SECONDARY SYSTEM

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Clay, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation is hereby requested to add a section of road beginning at a point of Route 703, 0.40 miles west of the intersection of Route 660 running in a northerly direction 0.16 miles to Dead End. This road has been constructed, drained, and surfaced, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this road, if accepted, be added as a rural addition to the Secondary System of Dinwiddie County, pursuant to Section 33.1-229 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commonwealth of Virginia owns an unrestricted minimum right-of-way of 50 feet, and is duly recorded by deed and plat in Deed Book 135, page 204, Plat Book 5, Page 22, dated March 1, 1971.

IN RE: RURAL ADDITION TO STATE SECONDARY SYSTEM

Upon motion of Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the following resolution was adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation is hereby requested to add a section of road beginning at a point on Route 40, 0.39 miles east of Route 692, and running in a southerly direction 0.40 miles to Dead End. This road has been constructed, drained, and surfaced, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this road, if accepted, be added as a rural addition to the Secondary System of Dinwiddie County, pursuant to Section 33.1-229 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commonwealth of Virginia owns an unrestricted minimum right-of-way of 50 feet, and is duly recorded by deed and plat in Deed Book 151, Page 393, Plat Book 5 Page 110 dated August 16, 1971.

IN RE: VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS

Mr. R. V. Lancaster, III, Resident Engineer and Mr. B. G. Medlock, Assistant Resident Engineer, discussed with the Board the following items.

1. Mr. Clay asked that the ditches on Route 627 in front of Central Baptist Church be graded and improved.

2. Mr. Bennett asked Mr. Lancaster to explain the reasoning for not improving that portion of Route 645 along George Ragsdale's property when the rest of Route 645 was being improved and hard surfaced. Mr. Lancaster explained that along secondary routes the Highway Department does not purchase right-of-ways and, since the rest of the citizens of Route 645 had donated the necessary right-of-way he did not feel the Highway Department should pay Mr. Ragsdale for his right-of-way. Mr. Lancaster stated that negotiations would continue with Mr. Ragsdale and once brought to a successful conclusion, that portion of the road would be improved and hard surfaced.

3. Mr. Hargrave told Mr. Lancaster and Mr. Medlock that Route 674 had on several occasions in the past been in such bad conditions that it was impassable. Mr. Harvey Rivers, a resident on Route 674, presented a petition requesting that Route 674 be hard surfaced. This petition contained the signatures of all the people who lived along Route 674. Mr. Lancaster stated that steps would be taken to insure the road did not become impassable again. In addition, he stated that this road did not have sufficient car count to be put on the list to be hard surfaced.

4. Mr. Hargrave again brought to the attention of the Highway Department the railroad crossing on Route 656 about ½ mile east of U. S. Route 1. There have been several close calls there and he would appreciate the Highway Department paying particular attention to this railroad crossing.

IN RE: NO PARKING SIGNS ROUTE 703 AT U. S. ROUTE 1

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Clay, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, "No Parking Signs" have been placed on both sides of Route 703 from U. S. Route 1 to the Seaboard Coastline Railroad, and

WHEREAS, there have been numerous complaints from the citizens of the Dinwiddie Courthouse area that frequented the Dinwiddie Super Market and other users of Route 703 because they were not allowed to park on Route 703, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Billy Hodges, owner of Dinwiddie Super Market expressed dissatisfaction with the erection of the "No Parking Signs", and

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board that some parking along Route 703 was needed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County that the Virginia Department of Highways is requested to conduct another study of the parking situation along Route 703 from Route #1 to Seaboard Coastline Railroad.

IN RE: APPROVAL OF BONNEVILLE SUBDIVISION

Upon motion of Mr. Hodnett, seconded by Mr. Clay, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the

following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, Mr. W. B. Knott, Jr., presented to the Board a plat of his Bonneville Subdivision, and

WHEREAS, this plat had been signed by the Highway Department and the Dinwiddie Health Department, and

WHEREAS, the County Administrator stated that this plat complied with the subdivision and zoning ordinances of Dinwiddie County.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, that the Chairman of the Board is authorized to sign Bonneville Subdivision Plat, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the bond for this subdivision is \$32,000.00 to cover the improvements to the road, ditches and easements.

IN RE: REZONING APPLICATION P-74-10 THOMAS O. CAIRNS

This being the time and place as advertised in the Progress-Index on January 22nd and 29th for the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors to conduct a public hearing to consider for adoption an ordinance to amend the zoning map of Dinwiddie County to change the district classification from Business-B-2 to Residential R-1 of a portion of land parcel 27 and a portion of land parcel 27E as shown on Section 45 of the zoning map of Dinwiddie County.

Mr. Cairns appeared in his behalf. No one appeared in opposition. The Board of Supervisors had visited this site and were fully familiar with the location of this property. Mr. Cairns told the Board that he desired to have this rezoned from Business B-2 to Residential R-1 so that he may construct a home close to his business as his wife was in bad health.

Upon motion of Mr. Hodnett, seconded by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", be it ordained by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, that the Dinwiddie County Code, as adopted April 1, 1970, and as heretofore amended, be further amended by changing the district classification of portions of land parcels 27 and 27E, Section 45 of the zoning map from "Business B-2" to "Residential R-1" and in all other respects, said Zoning Ordinance is hereby reordained.

IN RE: AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE A PLANNER

The Chairman, Mr. Hargrave, stated that the Board had for sometime been considering hiring a planner, and that the matter was before the Board this afternoon to make a decision. He then called upon anyone in attendance to state their feelings on the matter.

Mr. W. D. Allen, Jr., spoke on behalf of the 800 member Dinwiddie County Farm Bureau. Mr. Allen's presentation concerned its self with two major points. 1. The Planner; 2- The County presently allowing any number of parcels of land to be separated from the parent tract along a state maintained road.

Mr. Allen stated that his group was concerned about the tax burden that appeared to be ever increasing. They had reviewed the budget of Dinwiddie County and found there were not any areas that it could be cut. After studying, investigating, and talking with planners from other localities, it was the feeling of the Farm Bureau that the growth of the County should be managed rather than proceed in a haphazard manner.

Mr. Allen said that one important area that needed rectifying immediately was the present practice of allowing land owners to sell one acre parcels without limitations, so long as these parcels have 150 feet of road frontage. This was causing the road frontage in the County to be used up by contractors for the construction of homes and the area behind these homes left undeveloped. After studying this matter at length, they believed that the ordinance in existence in Prince George County would work very well in this County. This particular ordinance is known as the "parent tract method". This allows only one parcel of land to be separated in a twelve month period from the parent tract. Mr. Allen further stated that in Prince George anyone desiring to sell parcels in excess of 5 acres should do so by constructing a right-of-way 50 feet in width or greater to serve these 5 acre parcels. He strongly urged the Board to give serious consideration to this particular point. Mr. Allen summer-

ized his statements by saying that the County was now in serious need of someone to direct its growth, and he felt that the hiring of a planner would best satisfy this need.

The following people spoke in varying degrees about managed growth in the County, but each supported Mr. Allen's statements regarding the Planner and the separation of parcels of land: Mr. Kenneth Little, Mr. Paul F. Myers, Mr. Carl Mason, Mr. Joseph C. McKenney, Mr. Granville Maitland, Mr. Warren Bain, and Mr. M. G. Rainey.

Mr. George S. Bennett, Jr., stated that he had done a lot of investigating into the need of a planner for Dinwiddie County. He had visited the Division of State Planning and Community Affairs and was told they could do a land use plan for the County. The wait would be approximately 1 year and could be accomplished in 8 or 9 months. Mr. Bennett further stated, that this being the case, the County did not need a planner at the present time.

Mr. Rundle stated, that even though a land use plan could be developed by the Division of State Planning and Community Affairs, a planner was still needed. Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Hodnett, and Mr. Clay all stated they felt the time had come for the County to hire a planner.

Upon motion of Mr. Hodnett, seconded by Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", Mr. Bennett voting "nay", the County Administrator was authorized to advertise for the position of Director of Planning.

IN RE: COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO SET QUALIFICATIONS FOR PLANNER

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the following people were appointed to the committee to set the qualifications for the director of planning for Dinwiddie County.

Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hodnett, the Board of Supervisors; Mr. J. O. Lee, Member of the Planning Commission; Mr. D. K. Morris, Director of Planning, Crater Planning District Commission; Mr. Claude Fowlkes, Dinwiddie's representative to the Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District; Mr. Carl Mason of the Dinwiddie Builder's Association, and Mr. W. D. Allen of the Farm Bureau.

IN RE: ASSISTANCE FOR THE VISUALLY HANDICAPPED

The County Administrator stated that the Counties of Brunswick and Greenville, and Emporia have established a sub-regional library located in Lawrenceville. They have supported the expenses of this sub-regional library that serves the visually handicapped for these three jurisdictions, and other jurisdictions located in Planning Districts 13 and 19. They request that the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors appropriate \$400.00 for the remainder fiscal year 1975 and to appropriate \$600.00 for the fiscal year 1976 to help with the expenses of the sub-regional library.

After much discussion, the Chairman instructed the County Administrator to find out if the Appomattox Regional Library, of which Dinwiddie County is a member, offered this assistance.

IN RE: DOG, HORSE AND INCREASE REZONING FEE AMENDMENTS TO REZONING ORDINANCE

The County Administrator presented to the Board of Supervisors the following amendments to the zoning ordinance for their consideration and referral to the Planning Commission for a public hearing and recommendation to the Board:

1. Kennel. A place where 3 or more dogs more than six months old are kept, either privately or for pay or for sale.

2. Section 17-11. Be amended by adding:  
(24) kennels.

Section 17-18. Be amended by adding:  
(37) kennels.

Section 17-26. Be amended by adding:  
(14) kennels.

Section 17-33. Be amended by adding:  
(11) kennels, with a conditional use permit. (12) raising of horses for family pleasure, with conditional use permit.

Section 17-41. Be amended by adding:  
(12) kennels, with a conditional use permit. (13) raising of horses for family pleasure, with conditional use permit.

Section 17-49. Be amended by adding:  
(22) kennels, with a conditional use permit. (23) raising of horses for family pleasure, with conditional use permit.

Section 17-57 Be amended by adding:  
(16) kennels, with a conditional use permit.

Section 17-63. Be amended by adding:  
(31) kennels, with a conditional use permit.

Section 17-7- Be amended by adding:  
(26) kennels, with a conditional use permit.

3. The charges for applications for rezoning and conditional use permits as contained in Section 17-100 of the Dinwiddie County Code, as adopted April 1, 1970, and as heretofore amended, be amended by the deletion of the sum of \$20.00 as presently exist in subsections (D) and (C), Section 17-100 and the substitution therefore of the charge of "\$100.00" in subsections (D) and (C), Section 17-100, and in all other respects Section 17-100 is reordained.

Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Clay, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the above ordinances were forwarded to the Planning Commission for appropriate action.

IN RE: RADIO FREQUENCY FOR FIRE AND RESCUE SQUADS

In the fall of 1973, Dinwiddie County was awarded a LEAA Grant to purchase a new radio system. At the time that this grant was awarded, discussions began on acquiring a new frequency to accommodate the fire and rescue units. When the equipment was actually ordered for this new radio system in the spring of 1974, Ron Neely, police systems specialist for the Division of Justice and Crime Prevention, communicated with Mr. Andrew S. Adams, Communications Engineer for Fairfax County regarding a fire frequency for Dinwiddie County. Mr. Adams is a member of the International Municipal Signal Association and is saddled with the job of obtaining frequencies for fire clients throughout the state. He performs this task in his spare time and is not compensated.

On July 3, 1974, Mr. Neely wrote Mr. Adams confirming Dinwiddie's request for a fire frequency that was compatible to the present police frequencies of 39.5 and 39.44. On July 9, 1974, Mr. Neely sent me two copies of a request for frequency coordination to be filled out and returned to him. On August 5, 1974, I returned these two requests for frequency coordination to him. On August 26, 1974, Mr. Neely forwarded these two requests for frequency coordination forms on to Mr. Adams in Fairfax.

At various intervals, I called Mr. Neely inquiring as to whether our frequency had been obtained by Mr. Adams. Each time I received the same response that he had not received any information from Mr. Adams.



On January 14, 1975, Mr. Neely wrote Mr. Marvin Godsey of the Department of State Police, who is the coordinator for local government frequencies within the State of Virginia, asking that he obtain a frequency for Dinwiddie County compatible with 39.5 and 39.44. Mr. Neely stated in his letter that Mr. Adams had been unsuccessful in obtaining a fire frequency compatible to the present two frequencies used by the County. On January 21, 1975, I called Mr. Godsey to inquire about our frequency. He told me that unless he ran into difficulty, we could expect a letter from him within three weeks providing us with a frequency. That is the way the situation stands as of this date.

IN RE: CITY OF PETERSBURG'S USE OF FREQUENCY 39.5

The fire departments, rescue squad and sheriff have been complaining about the fact that the Petersburg Police Department is using 39.5 as its local communication channel. This is drowning out the fire and rescue units when they transmit on 39.5, the only frequency available to them.

The Chairman instructed the County Administrator to contact the City Manager of Petersburg, Mr. Lewis Johnston, to determine if there was a solution to this problem. Mr. Knott was instructed to report back at the February 19th meeting.

IN RE: JAIL COURTHOUSE SEWERAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM

Upon motion of Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, for a number of months the drainfield for the jail and the courthouse has not functioned properly, and

WHEREAS, this drainfield is very close to the residence of Mr. L. B. Hitchcock, who has complained about this malfunction on a number of occasions.

WHEREAS, the County does not own sufficient land to locate a new septic tank and drainfield and/or a sand filter system, and

WHEREAS, the Health Department has urged the County Administrator to take steps to remedy this terrible health hazard.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, that the County Administrator is authorized to proceed with negotiations with surrounding property owners for the purpose of securing an easement or purchasing sufficient property to place a septic tank and drainfield and/or sand filter system, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator is authorized to secure bids on a septic tank and drainfield system and a sand filter system.

IN RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

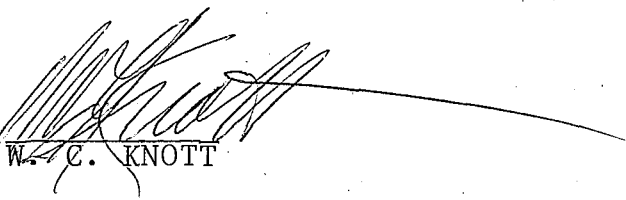
Upon motion of Mr. Rundle, seconded by Mr. Clay, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the Board moved into executive session at 7:05 P.M.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Rundle, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Rundle, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the Board adjourned at 11:00 P.M.

  
M. I. HARGRAVE, JR., CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

  
W. C. KNOTT

