

VIRGINIA: AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE EXTENSION OFFICE MEETING ROOM OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, DINWIDDIE, VIRGINIA ON THE 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, 1979 AT 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: T.J. LEFTWICH, VICE-CHAIRMAN ELECTION DISTRICT #2
A.S. CLAY ELECTION DISTRICT #4
M.I. HAGRAVE, JR. ELECTION DISTRICT #3
L.A. HODNETT ELECTION DISTRICT #2

C.L. MITCHELL SHERIFF

OTHERS: E.B. TITMUS, CHAIRMAN SCHOOL BOARD
H.L. CLAY SCHOOL BOARD
C.C. ASHBY SCHOOL BOARD
O.W. EPPS SCHOOL BOARD
J.R. WATKINS SCHOOL BOARD
G.L. SOLOE MAINT. & TRANSP.
REPRESENTATIVES, VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPTS., RESCUE SQUAD,
DISPATCHERS

ABSENT: G.S. BENNETT, JR. ELECTION DISTRICT #1
L.G. ELDER COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY

IN RE: ROOF REPAIR AT JUNIOR HIGH AND MIDWAY--AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED WITH WORK

Dr. Vaughn and the School Board appeared before the Board to request authorization to proceed with the roof repair at the Junior High School and at Midway School as firm bids had been received on those two schools. He stated the proposed cost to be \$138,000.

Upon motion of Mr. Hodnett, seconded by Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Hodnett, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Clay, Mr. Leftwich voting "aye",

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia that the School Board be authorized to proceed with the roof repair of Midway and the Junior High Schools, cost not to exceed \$138,000.

IN RE: COMMUNICATION PROBLEMS IN THE COUNTY WITH EMERGENCY ORGANIZATIONS

The Board received comments and suggestions from the Sheriff's Department, Rescue Squad, and Volunteer Fire Departments present to resolve any difficulties they were having with emergency communications in the County.

The following suggestions and courses of action were agreed upon:

1. A large scale map explicitly showing areas of responsibility for each fire department will be placed in the Dispatcher's Office for their use. The same map will also be distributed to the fire departments and rescue squad.
2. The Dispatchers were asked to alert a whole department when a fire call is received and the next closest department as a backup.
3. A committee was set up to mutually agree upon a set of guidelines to be followed by the Dispatcher on duty when emergency calls are received.
4. The Board instructed the County Administrator to place the authorization to proceed with bids on a new base station on the agenda for their February 7, 1979 meeting.
5. The Rescue Squad agreed to be called to report to all structural fires.

6. The Dispatchers were advised to tell citizens involved in the fire calls to contact the fire chief whose department worked the fire if they have any questions or complaints.

IN RE: TRAINING SESSIONS

The Deputy Coordinator advised the group of a training session on hazardous materials to be held March 12 and 13 at the fire house in Colonial Heights. She also asked for their participation in a radiological monitoring school to be set up shortly with the Rescue Squad.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

ATTEST:


W.C. KNOTT


T. J. LEFTWICH, VICE-CHAIRMAN