

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE DINWIDDIE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE BOARD MEETING ROOM OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, DINWIDDIE, VIRGINIA ON THE 21ST DAY OF JANUARY, 1981 AT 8:00 P.M.

PRESENT: A.S. CLAY, CHAIRMAN  
G.E. ROBERTSON, JR., VICE-CHAIRMAN  
G.S. BENNETT, JR.  
STEVE WEBER  
M.I. HARGRAVE, JR.  
L.G. ELDER  
C.L. MITCHELL

ELECTION DISTRICT #4  
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ELECTION DISTRICT #3  
COUNTY ATTORNEY  
SHERIFF

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon motion of Mr. Weber, seconded by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Weber, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Clay voting "aye", the minutes of the January 7, 1981 meeting were approved as presented.

IN RE: CLAIMS

Upon motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Weber, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay voting "aye",

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia that the following claims be approved:

General Fund checks-numbering 81-9 through 81-125 amounting to \$109,919.63.

IN RE: SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT--FUNDING FOR PART-TIME DISPATCHERS

Sheriff C.L. Mitchell appeared before the Board to request \$3,000 additional funding for Part-time Dispatchers for his 1980-81 budget. This request had been postponed from a previous meeting. He stated that due to vacations taken and an excessive amount of illness, this category has been depleted.

Mr. Robertson stated that action on the request had been postponed to allow an evaluation of the Dispatching system. He stated that the Dispatcher plays a key role in emergency situations and he felt the County must be prepared for a major disaster. He further stated that training was available now at the Crater Criminal Justice Academy for Dispatchers.

Mr. Robertson moved that the \$3,000 additional funding be approved for Part-time Dispatchers contingent upon all Dispatchers being required to take a two-day training course. Mr. Weber seconded the motion, stating that improving the Dispatchers would benefit the County.

Mr. Bennett asked whether the funds would be 100% reimbursed. He was advised they would be.

Mr. Hargrave stated that he would like to be assured that the depletion of funds was due to an excessive amount of illness rather than a lack of diligence by some workers.

Mr. Robertson, Mr. Weber, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Clay, voted "aye".

IN RE: LAND USE VALUATION PRELIMINARY VALUES

Mr. W.E. Bolte, Commissioner of Revenue, appeared before the Board to present a preliminary report on the result of Land Use valuations. They are as follows:

Total Fair Market Value	\$124,524,100
Total Land Use Value	<u>78,648,640</u>
Total Fair Market Value Deferred	45,875,460

Mr. Bolte reported that the total deferred value amounts to \$284,428 in tax dollars. Based upon the present levy, he further stated that an increase of 9.46¢ would be needed to offset this deferred value.

Mr. Bennett asked what was decided on Land Use in Amelia. Mr. Bolte stated that he thought all categories were omitted except agriculture.

Mr. Weber asked how many applications were made for Horticulture. Mr. Bolte advised him there were none. He then asked how many forest companies had applied. Mr. Bolte said two or three but not all of them.

Mr. Robertson stated that he felt the County was headed for a difficult time as the year goes by and he felt the Board was going to need to reconsider limiting Land Use effective January 1, 1982 to Agriculture only. He advised the Board to think about it through their work on the budget to see if there were any alternatives; however, he could see no other choice at this time. He urged the Board to seriously consider it since action would have to be taken by July 1 of this year. He felt the burden should be taken off the landowner to equalize the tax. He didn't feel all four categories were needed at this time.

Mr. Hargrave stated that he felt the tax burden had been equalized. It was placed on those in homes who cause the burden and call for services. He further stated that the Board had expected 12% in their previous discussions on Land Use.

Mr. Robertson stated that the comments made towards homeowners being a separate faction that caused the tax burden upset him. He felt all citizens were a part of the County.

Mr. Hargrave stated he had not meant to infer they were a separate faction, only that people cause the demand for services.

Mr. Robertson felt all citizens should pay on an equal basis. The burden should not be put on one segment and he hoped they would be able to work out a solution in the future.

Mr. Hargrave stated they needed to look at decreasing some of the expenses rather than where the income was coming from.

Mr. Weber stated that he had been against Land Use in the beginning and he still was. He just wanted to see everyone treated equally.

IN RE: LITTER CONTROL GRANT--FY 81-82

The Director of Planning presented an application for renewal of the Litter Control Grant for FY 81-82. He stated the grant was for \$6,644 to hire three individuals for the County's summer clean-up program around the dumpster sites.

Mr. Robertson asked that the employees hired be from the County. He was advised they have been in the past.

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

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors recognizes the existence of a litter problem within the boundaries of Dinwiddie County; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Litter Control Act of 1976 provides, through the Department of Conservation and Economic Development, Division of Litter Control, for the allocation of public funds in the form of Grants for the purpose of enhancing local litter control programs; and

WHEREAS, having reviewed and considered the Regulations and the Application covering administration and use of said funds;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia hereby endorses and supports such a program for the County of Dinwiddie as is indicated in the attached Application Form LC-G-1; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia hereby authorizes the County Administrator to plan, budget, and apply for a Grant, which if approved, will be used to fund said Program; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia hereby requests the Department of Conservation and Economic Development, Division of Litter Control, to consider and approve said Application and Program, said Program being in accord with the Regulations governing use and expenditure of said funds.

IN RE:       PETERSBURG JAYCEES ANNUAL PIG-NIC -- APPROVAL OF PERMIT FOR 1981

The County Administrator presented an application for a permit for the Petersburg Jaycees Annual Pig-Nic to be held April 29, 1981 at the Petersburg Airport. Attendance of 3,000 is expected.

Mr. Robertson asked if any new Rescue Squads had been added for distribution of the proceeds. He was advised that Ettrick-Matoaca and Prince George Emergency Squads had been added. Approval of the permit is contingent upon approval by the Airport Authority. The Director of Planning stated the Authority had given approval contingent upon their review of the operations plan.

Upon motion of Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Weber, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Clay voting "aye", the application for a permit for the Petersburg Jaycees to hold a barbecue on April 29, 1981 was approved with the conditions as stated therein.

IN RE:       EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion of Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Weber, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Clay voting "aye", the Board moved into Executive Session at 8:40 P.M. to discuss legal matters. The meeting reconvened into Open Session at 9:25 P.M.

IN RE:       PRESENTATION OF AUDIT

Mr. Walter E. Cox of Robinson, Farmer and Cox Associates appeared before the Board to present the 1979-80 audit and answer any questions they might have.

He advised the Board that there was \$914.99 in the deferred account of the Treasurer that should be paid to Mr. F.E. Jones personally. This cash is a result of accumulated cash overages incurred while he was in office.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Weber, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay voting "aye", the meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

ATTEST:

  
W.C. KNOTT

  
A.S. CLAY, CHAIRMAN