

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD  
IN THE BOARD MEETING ROOM OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING,  
DINWIDDIE, VIRGINIA ON THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1985  
AT 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT: M.I. HARGRAVE, JR., CHAIRMAN	ELECTION DISTRICT #3
A.S. CLAY, VICE-CHAIRMAN	ELECTION DISTRICT #4
G.S. BENNETT, JR.	ELECTION DISTRICT #1
H.L. CLAY, JR.	ELECTION DISTRICT #2
G.E. ROBERTSON, JR.	ELECTION DISTRICT #2
T.O. RAINEY, IV	ASS'T. COM. ATTORNEY
DONALD ADAMS	DEPUTY SHERIFF

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon motion of Mr. H. Clay, seconded by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the minutes of the October 2, 1985 meeting were approved as presented.

IN RE: CLAIMS

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia that the following claims be approved and funds appropriated for same:

General Fund checks-numbering 85-2046 through 85-2177 amounting to \$77,118.55; Water & Sewer Fund check #W&S-85-5 in the amount of \$920.79; History Book check #HB-85-4 in the amount of \$1.17; Johnsongrass Control Fund checks-numbering JGC-85-8 and 9 in the amount of \$1226.51; Radio Fund check RADIO-85-7 in the amount of \$9,590.40.

IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING--A-85-6--IMMUNIZATION OF CATS AGAINST RABIES

This being the time and place as advertised in the Progress-Index on Wednesday, October 2, 1985 and Wednesday, October 9, 1985 for the Board of Supervisors to conduct a public hearing to consider for adoption an ordinance to amend Chapter 4 of the Dinwiddie County Code to add Article IV, Sections 4-22 through 4-25. Rabies Control - Cats.

No one appeared in support or opposition.

Upon motion of Mr. H. Clay, seconded by Mr. A. Clay, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clay, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bennett, 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 the addition of Article IV, Sections 4-22 through 4-25.

CHAPTER 4 - ANIMALS AND FOWL.

Article IV - Rabies Control - Cats

Section 4-22. Vaccination of Cats Required.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to own, keep, hold or harbor any domestic cat over the age of four (4) months, within the County unless said cat shall have been currently vaccinated or currently inoculated against rabies by a currently licensed veterinarian or by any animal technician certified pursuant to Section 54-786.3 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended. Currently vaccinated or currently inoculated against rabies shall mean vaccinated or inoculated with a rabies vaccine or serum and the stated time of effectiveness of such rabies vaccine or serum shall not have expired.

Section 4-23. Running At Large By Unvaccinated Cats Prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to allow any cat owned, kept, held or harbored by such person, firm, or corporation to run at large in the County, other than on the property owned or rented by such person, firm, or corporation, when said cat has not been currently vaccinated or inoculated against rabies. This shall be a separate offense from Section 4-22. Currently vaccinated or currently inoculated against rabies shall mean vaccinated or inoculated with a rabies vaccine or serum and the time of the effectiveness of such rabies vaccine or serum vaccination or inoculation shall not have expired.

Section 4-24. Presumption Created By Failure To Display Certificate Of Vaccination.

Failure of a person, firm, or corporation who owns, keeps, harbors, or holds a cat in the County to produce a certificate of vaccination or inoculation for rabies for such cat upon request by the Animal Warden of Dinwiddie, Virginia, a law enforcement officer, or a health officer, which shows that such cat was currently vaccinated or inoculated shall create a rebuttable presumption that such cat has not been currently vaccinated or inoculated as defined in Section 4-22 or 4-23, as the case may be.

Section 4-25. Penalty.

Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and each and every violation of any provision of this ordinance shall constitute a separate offense.

IN RE:       FOODBANK UPDATE--REVEREND JOHN DAVIS

Rev. John Davis, Pastor, First Baptist Church and Administrator of the Foodbank appeared before the Board to give a brief update on the activities of the Foodbank and to discuss several problem areas.

1. At the present time, the Foodbank is housed in the old jail building. Rev. Davis asked if the Foodbank has a contract with the County for the use of the old jail. He also asked what insurance protection is available for a volunteer worker or a client.

2. Rev. Davis stated there is no heat in the building for the workers or to keep the food from freezing. He added they have also had problems with rats and roaches but he hoped they have taken care of that problem.

3. Rev. Davis stated they continue to solicit funds from private citizens and welcome any support they can get from the Board of Supervisors.

4. Rev. Davis asked for the Board's support in proclaiming the week of November 18 - 22, 1985 as Foodbank Week in the County. He indicated that they would be asking for monetary contributions rather than food and clothing.

Mr. Hargrave advised Rev. Davis that in reference to insurance coverage, the County is self-insured. The County Administrator stated that the County would pay if it was determined the County was responsible for the accident. At the present time, there is no contract with the Foodbank for use of the old jail. They can continue to use the building under the authorization of the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Hargrave stated that heat used to be provided to the old jail from the Courthouse. The County Administrator stated he did not feel that system would be practical to use now; however,

a small electric heater should meet their needs for the small area that is used. It was agreed the County would first check to see if the wiring is adequate.

Reverend Davis asked if the Foodbank or the County would furnish the heater. Mr. Robertson stated he would like to know what the cost will be before a decision is made.

The County Administrator stated he would have the wiring checked and would also look into locating a spare heater the County has so Reverend Davis will know what is needed before the next Board meeting.

The Board also agreed to have a proclamation drawn up declaring the week of November 18 - 22, 1985 as Foodbank Week for consideration at the November 6, 1985 meeting.

IN RE: WEST PETERSBURG--DISCUSSION OF ABANDONED HOUSES

Reverend John Davis, Pastor, First Baptist Church, appeared before the Board to discuss a problem with abandoned houses in the West Petersburg community. He stated one house was of particular concern because it has an open well and toilet and has become a housing area for rats and snakes.

Rev. Davis stated the Health Department provided material to use for the rats and the fire department contacted the property owner and gained permission to burn the house. However, the fire department was hesitant because of the asphalt roof. Rev. Davis asked what the County ordinance was on these structures and what the citizens in the area could do. Most of the structures are owned by people outside the community.

Mr. Hargrave asked if any of the surrounding neighbors have contacted the landowner. Rev. Davis stated he was told one of the church members had but this was hearsay.

The Director of Planning stated the County has an ordinance that deals with dilapidated structures which authorizes the County, upon receipt of a complaint, to contact the property owner by letter. If there is no compliance, a summons can be issued or the County can take the necessary action and bill the landowner.

Mr. Hargrave stated he would like to see the community make the first contact. Then, if no action is taken, the County could step in. Mr. Robertson stated since there is an ordinance on the books, shouldn't the County make the contact. Mr. Hargrave stated it would be a more pleasant situation if the landowner would respond to the community. Mr. H. Clay stated he felt it would be a happier situation.

Mr. Robertson stated he commended Reverend Davis for his efforts in West Petersburg. He asked if abandoned vehicles were still a problem. Rev. Davis stated they were, and he had spoken with the Planning Director about what could be done.

IN RE: ATHLETIC FACILITIES AT HIGH SCHOOL COMPLEX--AUTHORIZATION TO PROCEED

Dr. Richard L. Vaughn, Superintendent of Schools, presented cost estimates for the construction of a baseball field, and concession stand and restroom facilities at the athletic complex across from the high school. He indicated the School Board has approved the plans and are ready to move ahead as soon as possible, especially with the earthmoving.

1: Lighting - The School Board agreed to use the salt-treated poles but will also bid metal poles.

2. Earthmoving - projected cost is \$10,000.
3. Water - The School Board selected a drilled well on site - projected cost is \$5,000.
4. Septic System - The School Board selected bathroom combined with the concession stand - projected cost is \$2,200.

Mr. Hargrave requested that the School Board make every effort to assure the athletic coaches agree and are satisfied with the design and layout of the facilities. Dr. Vaughn and the Director of Planning indicated that the baseball coach and athletic director have been involved from the beginning. Dr. Vaughn stated he would make sure all concerned would review and agree on the layout. Mr. Hargrave added that the adjoining property owners should be made aware of the project.

Upon motion of Mr. H. Clay, seconded by Mr. Robertson, Mr. Clay, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the School Board was authorized to proceed with bidding the earthmoving work, not to exceed \$12,000.

IN RE: SHOOTING RANGE PERMIT--L.T. & JIM SLAUGHTER

The Director of Planning presented an application for a shooting range permit from L.T. & Jim Slaughter to hold turkey shoots on the property of Gordon Glass, located on the south side of Rt. 656 approximately 1/2 mile east of Rt. 709. He indicated a permit has been granted to these individuals in the past and he had not received any complaints.

Mr. A. Clay stated he had not received any complaints in the past and moved approval of the request. Mr. H. Clay seconded the motion.

Mr. Clay, Mr. Clay, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", Mr. L.T. Slaughter and Mr. Jim Slaughter were granted a shooting range permit to hold turkey shoots at the described location, which will expire October 15, 1986.

IN RE: BINGO & RAFFLE PERMIT--WILSON-HEBRON-FORD RURITAN CLUB

Mr. Bennett and Mr. A. Clay left the room and did not participate in the action taken on this permit.

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

WHEREAS, the Wilson-Hebron-Ford Ruritan Club has made application to the Board of Supervisors for a Bingo and Raffle permit for the calendar year 1985; and

WHEREAS, the WHF Ruritan Club has paid the \$10.00 fee and meets the requirements of the State Code of Virginia;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia that a Bingo and Raffle Permit be granted to the Wilson-Hebron-Ford Ruritan Club for calendar year 1985.

IN RE: TRAFFIC PROBLEM--I-85 SOUTHBOUND EXIT ONTO ROUTE 703 WEST

Mr. Hargrave presented a letter from Mrs. Kay Winn concerning a dangerous traffic situation at the Southbound exit of I-85 onto Route 703 West. She indicated a large volume of traffic coming off I-85 fails to yield and she has had to take drastic action to avoid hitting some of these vehicles.

A stop sign to replace the yield sign or deceleration lane were suggested.

Mr. Hargrave asked that this letter be forwarded to the Highway Department for their review.

IN RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

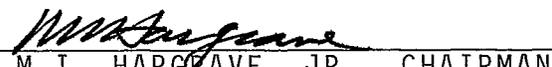
Upon motion of Mr. H. Clay, seconded by Mr. A. Clay, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", pursuant to Sec. 2.1-344(6) of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, the Board moved into Executive Session at 8:40 P.M. to discuss a legal matter. The meeting reconvened into Open Session at 9:42 P.M.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hargrave voting "aye", the meeting was adjourned at 9:43 P.M.

ATTEST:

  
W.C. KNOTT

  
M.I. HARGRAVE, JR., CHAIRMAN

