

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE BOARD MEETING ROOM OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, DINWIDDIE, VIRGINIA ON THE 5TH DAY OF MARCH, 1986 AT 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT: A.S. CLAY, CHAIRMAN ELECTION DISTRICT #4  
G.E. ROBERTSON, JR., VICE-CHAIRMAN ELECTION DISTRICT #2  
G.S. BENNETT, JR. ELECTION DISTRICT #1  
H.L. CLAY, JR. ELECTION DISTRICT #2  
M.I. HARGRAVE, JR. ELECTION DISTRICT #3  
  
T.O. RAINEY, III COUNTY ATTORNEY  
SAM SHANDS DEPUTY SHERIFF

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon motion of Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Clay, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Clay voting "aye", the minutes of the February 19, 1986 regular meeting were approved as presented.

IN RE: CLAIMS

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

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

General Fund checks-numbering 86-361 through 86-454 amounting to \$120,181.94.

IN RE: PRESENTATION OF 1984-85 AUDIT

Mr. Spencer Elmore, representing Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates, appeared before the Board to present the 1984-85 audit and answer any questions they might have.

He stated the County ended the year in a good financial position. He pointed out that the County spent more than was taken in so the Board is beginning to use its reserve funds. He also encouraged the Board to include recognition of all anticipated revenues and expenditures in the budgeting process.

IN RE: PETERSBURG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Ms. Gina Dee, Membership Coordinator, appeared before the Board to review the activities of the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce and invite the County to join. Membership would be \$150 annually.

IN RE: TREASURER

Mr. W.E. Jones presented his report for the month of February, 1986.

Mr. H. Clay asked Mr. Jones if he had ever considered partial payments in advance of the December 5 deadline. Mr. Jones stated he accepts partial payments at any time. Mr. H. Clay then asked him if an early billing would be possible. Mr. Jones stated that personal property filing is not due until May 1. Mr. W.E. Bolte, Commissioner of Revenue, added that there would have to be quite a few changes made to bill any earlier. Mr. Jones stated they could not bill any earlier since the Board does not set the tax rates until June.

Mr. Hargrave suggested that a statement be added to the tax bill suggesting a person can prepay taxes for the following year at 50% of his present bill. He felt the County should try to

find an in between way to accomplish early payments without having to go to double billing. Mr. Robertson suggested a separate note in the present tax billing stating if anyone wants to prepay taxes, call the Treasurer's office. Mr. Jones and Mr. Bolte agreed to that suggestion.

IN RE: ANIMAL WARDEN

Mr. L.A. Brooks, Jr., presented his report for the month of February, 1986.

IN RE: FOWL CLAIM--BESSIE HARRISON

Upon motion of Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. H. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Clay voting "aye", Mrs. Bessie Harrison was awarded \$66.00 for 9 hens, 4 guineas, and 1 rooster.

IN RE: BUILDING INSPECTOR

Mr. James L. Blaha presented his report for the month of February, 1986.

IN RE: VA. DEPT. OF HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION--PUBLIC HEARING ON SIX YEAR PLAN

This being the time and place as advertised in the Progress-Index on Wednesday, February 19, 1986 and Wednesday, February 26, 1986 for the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia to conduct a public hearing with representatives of the Va. Dept. of Highways and Transportation for the purpose of discussing with the citizens of Dinwiddie County the entire Six Year Plan and to receive interested citizens comments.

Mr. MacFarland Neblett, Resident Engineer, VDH&T, reviewed the recommendations of the Highway Department and then opened the floor for public comment.

Mr. Robertson asked if the County receives additional funds from the proposed gasoline tax, will any of the projects be moved up. Mr. Neblett stated they would.

Mr. A. Clay stated the Seaboard Coastline R.R. was considering abandoning their line through the County. If so, the flashing lights at Rt. 605 could be removed. Mr. Neblett stated he would check with the railroad.

1. Mr. James Pegram stated that on Rt. 666, a portion of the road near his house and near Mrs. Tucker was still flooding.

2. Mr. William Brown submitted a petition with 88 names to have Rt. 680 hard surfaced.

3. Mr. Tucker and Mr. Sam Shands both stated that when the bridge was put in on Rt. 680, it has caused flooding in the fields surrounding it back to Rt. 666. Mr. Hargrave added that he felt the new power lines have made the water run off more quickly.

4. Mr. A. Clay stated that the citizens on Rt. 715 are still requesting that it be hard surfaced. It is receiving a considerable amount of traffic.

5. Mr. Hargrave stated that there is a bad curve on Rt. 605 between Rt. 605 and Rt. 660. The present landowner contacted him and stated he would let the highway department clean up the bank on his property to make any safety improvements they need to in that curve.

6. Mr. A. Clay stated he wanted to mention again the hill at the intersection of Rt. 650 and Rt. 649 which causes a site distance problem.

7. Mr. Sam Shands stated that the bridge on Rt. 609 near Edward's Store is difficult to cross, especially during snow. He stated that if a car slides at all, it will end up in the creek.

At this point, the public hearing was closed. No action was taken.

IN RE: REQUEST FOR SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION ON U.S. RT. 1 AT DEWITT

Mr. A. Clay presented a petition with 70 names on it requesting a speed limit reduction on U.S. #1 at DeWitt. The request is to reduce the speed limit from 55 MPH to 35 MPH or erect a caution sign stating "vehicles turning".

Mr. MacFarland Neblett, Resident Engineer, VDH&T, stated he would forward the request to his Traffic and Safety Engineer for a traffic study of that area.

IN RE: DEPT. OF HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT--\$250,000 GRANT FOR WATER LINE

The County Administrator advised the Board that the County has received a grant in the amount of \$250,000 from the Department of Housing and Community Development to construct a water line from the intersection of Routes 603 and 226 to the intersection of Rt. 460 West and Rt. 632 North. He requested the Chairman be authorized to sign this agreement.

The project will be completed and a one time reimbursement will be requested.

Upon motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Clay, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay voting "aye", the Chairman was authorized to sign an agreement with the Department of Housing and Community Development for the \$250,000.

IN RE: CRIME PREVENTION DAY WITH MCGRUFF

Mr. H. Clay, President of the Dinwiddie Crime Prevention Council, announced that his organization along with the Dinwiddie Sheriff's Department and the Virginia State Police will sponsor a Crime Prevention Day with McGruff on May 17, at the Dinwiddie Senior High School.

The purpose of this occasion is to stimulate public awareness of the efforts being put forth to reduce crime in Dinwiddie County.

Tentative plans call for visits by elected state officials, who will participate with local officials in a round table discussion about anti-crime efforts both locally and state-wide; demonstrations and presentations about flim-flam, crimes against the young and elderly, self-defense for women; and similar items of interest.

Displays will include police vehicles, fire vehicles, rescue squad vehicles and home protection devices, along with literature describing available resources individuals can use in protecting life and property.

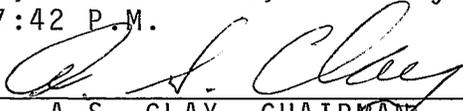
As further details become available, they will be made available through the news media and posters.

IN RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion of Mr. Hargrave, seconded by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Clay voting "aye", pursuant to Section 2.1-344 (1) and (6) of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, the Board moved into Executive Session at 4:20 P.M. to discuss legal and personnel matters. The meeting reconvened into Open Session at 7:41 P.M.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Mr. H. Clay, seconded by Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Clay, Mr. Hargrave, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay voting "aye", the meeting was adjourned at 7:42 P.M.

  
A.S. CLAY, CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

  
W.C. KNOTT