

County of Dinwiddie Board of Supervisors

MINUTES

Workshop – August 1, 2023, 4:00 PM

Training Room, Dinwiddie Government Center
14010 Boydton Plank Road, Dinwiddie, Virginia

Supervisors Present:

William D. Chavis, *Vice Chair*
Daniel D. Lee
Harrison A. Moody
Brenda Ebron-Bonner

Election District 3
Election District 4
Election District 1
Election District 5

Administration Present:

W. Kevin Massengill, *County Administrator*

1. ROLL CALL

Dr. Moore was not present for the meeting.

2. REPORTS

A. BLUE LINE SOLUTIONS

Randy Campbell with Blue Line Solutions spoke to the Board about automated speed enforcement. He talked about how other localities saw over 90% decrease in speeding through a school zone. Mr. Campbell gave an overview of the company. Mr. Campbell explained to the Board that the civil penalty would be \$100. He stated that there would be no points put on the offenders' license. He told the Board that \$75 of the penalty would go to the locality and the remaining \$25 would go to Blue Line Solutions for servicing. Mr. Campbell said the County would need to provide a certified Law Enforcement Officer as the Point of Contact. All upgrades would be done and maintained by Blue Line Solutions in collaboration with the Virginia Department of Transportation. He explained how the technology would work. In the designated zone, the drivers' license plate would be captured with multiple pictures and a citation would be sent to the address where the vehicle is registered. He said that this technology is mainly used in school zones and highway work zones.

W. Kevin Massengill, County Administrator, talked to the Board about placing the enforcement in front of Sutherland Elementary School. Mr. Campbell explained that the first thirty days would be all about informing and educating the public. For the first sixty days, violators will receive a warning notice by mail. After sixty days, enforcement begins. Mr. Massengill asked the Board if they were interested in using this system in the County. He stated that if they wanted to use it, it would not be implemented until the beginning of next year.

There was a brief discussion among the Board and they took the opportunity to ask Mr. Campbell any questions they had. Mr. Massengill recommended to discuss this further at a future Board meeting and potentially they could vote on an approval.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Mrs. Ebron-Bonner, seconded by Mr. Lee, the meeting was adjourned at 4:49 PM.

AYES: Mr. Moody, Mr. Chavis, Mr. Lee, Mrs. Ebron-Bonner
NAYS: None
ABSENT: Dr. Moore

Dr. Mark Moore
Chair

ATTEST: _____
W. Kevin Massengill
County Administrator
Clerk to the Board

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