

VIRGINIA: AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE MEETING ROOM OF THE PAMPLIN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, DINWIDDIE COUNTY, VIRGINIA, ON THE 16TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1991, AT 7:30 P.M.

PRESENT:	CHARLES W. HARRISON, CHAIRMAN	ELECTION DISTRICT #2
	EDWARD A. BRACEY, JR., VICE-CHAIRMAN	ELECTION DISTRICT #3
	HARRISON A. MOODY	ELECTION DISTRICT #1
	MICHAEL H. TICKLE	ELECTION DISTRICT #2
	A. S. CLAY	ELECTION DISTRICT #4
	DANIEL SIEGEL	COUNTY ATTORNEY

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon motion of Mr. Moody, seconded by Mr. Bracey, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moody, Mr. Tickle, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Harrison voting "aye",

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, that the minutes of the October 2, 1991 Continuation Meeting and the October 2, 1991 Regular Meeting are hereby approved in their entirety as presented.

IN RE: CLAIMS

Upon motion of Mr. Tickle, seconded by Mr. Moody, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moody, Mr. Tickle, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Harrison voting "aye",

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia, that the following claims are approved and funds appropriated for same using checks #15709 thru #15861 (Void #15711): General Fund - \$175,380.53; Capital Projects - \$50,340.40; Self Insurance - \$1,510.71; for a total of \$227,231.64.

IN RE: CITIZEN COMMENTS

1. Kay Winn, told the Board that she was concerned over a delivery which had been disposed of at the landfill. Ms. Winn stated that she understood that a contract had been entered into with the Water Authority and a Contractor in which an understanding had been reached for disposal of some stumps and excavated soil which was to be delivered to the landfill. Ms. Winn asked the County Administrator if indeed he had told the contractor that he could dump this at the landfill. The County Administrator said he had been at the preconstruction meeting in which he had stated to the contractor that if the County was able to accommodate the materials, the soil could be utilized at the landfill. Ms. Winn asked if the Director was aware of these arrangements? Ms. Winn said her concern was that the landfill director was not informed of the arrangements, and if something had been dumped which was illegal, this could leave the County exposed to extreme liability. She stated that in the future more than one person should attend preconstruction meetings so as to avoid future reoccurrences.

2. Anne Pemberton, told the Board she was concerned about the reception of her satellite dish and the location of the Cellular tower.

3. Fred Sahl, representing Return our Lottery Money, said the Board had provided support a year ago in the form of a resolution to return lottery profits to the point of origin. He said he had called all the representatives to question them on how they would vote and all but the representatives from Dinwiddie County had responded. Mr. Sahl informed the Board that last year alone 1.6 million would have been returned to the County, which would be a return of 40¢ per \$100 compared to our tax base rate in real estate taxes of 80¢ per \$100 of assessed value. He said this would not be a one-time shot; there are no strings attached and it is a self supporting operation. Mr. Sahl asked the Board to continue to give some attention to this issue and he thanked them for their support in the past.

4. Ms. Kay Winn questioned the Board concerning the Executive Sessions conducted at the Home Place Restaurant. She asked the Board if only executive matters were discussed at these meetings.

The Chairman told Ms. Winn that only executive session matters were discussed at the meetings and the reason the Board met early was to avoid having to stay so late after the regular meeting.

IN RE: AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Upon motion of Mr. Tickle, seconded by Mr. Clay, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moody, Mr. Tickle, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Harrison voting "aye", the following amendments were added:

Add - 10. Transfer of Funds

IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING -- A-91-17 -- ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES

This being the time and place as advertised in the Progress-Index Newspaper on October 2, 1991 and October 9, 1991, for the Board of Supervisors to conduct a Public Hearing to consider an ordinance to amend the Dinwiddie County Code by the addition of Section 19.8.

Extra The County Attorney explained to the citizens that this is an amendment to the County Code to allow for administrative costs associated with the collection of delinquent taxes to be assessed; since currently the County is not allowed to collect it. Under Virginia Code Section 58.1-3958 the \$20.00 fee would be imposed on delinquent taxpayers subsequent to the filing of a warrant.

No one spoke for or against the amendment.

Ms. Kay Winn asked if there were any provisions for hardship cases or if everyone would be treated the same.

The County Treasurer assured her that everyone would be treated the same.

Upon motion of Mr. Tickle, seconded by Mr. Clay, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moody, Mr. Tickle, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Harrison voting "aye", the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, the County of Dinwiddie (the "County") currently incurs significant expense in its collection of delinquent taxes; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Code Section 58.1-3958 authorizes the Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors (the "Board") to impose on delinquent taxpayers a fee to cover the administrative costs associated with the collection of delinquent taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Board desires to defray the costs incurred by the County in the collection of said taxes by implementing the administrative fees authorized by Virginia Code Section 58.1-3958;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that the Board hereby adds to Article 1 of Chapter 19 of the Dinwiddie County Code the following section:

Sec. 19.8. Imposition of administrative fees on collection of delinquent taxes in addition to all penalties and interest.

(a) a \$20.00 fee shall be imposed on delinquent taxpayers subsequent to the filing of a warrant or other appropriate legal document, including but not limited to the form issued pursuant to Virginia Code. Section 58.1-3952 for the collection of delinquent taxes from the hands of third parties, but prior to judgement being rendered by a Court of Competent jurisdiction.

(b) An administrative fee of \$25.00 shall be imposed upon delinquent taxpayers subsequent to any judgment being rendered thereon by a Court of competent jurisdiction.

This ordinance shall become effective immediately.

IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING -- C-91-3 -- VIRGINIA CELLULAR LIMITED

PARTNERSHIP

At the September 18, 1991 meeting the Board of Supervisors voted to postpone the Virginia Cellular Limited Partnership's request for a conditional use permit for the purpose of constructing and operating a cellular telephone exchange consisting of a radio tower, an equipment building, and an external emergency generator.

Mr. Leonard Ponder, Director of Planning, told the Board that he had done a little more research into the issue of communications towers in other counties around us. The rural counties have an average range of three to five towers and maybe six in one of the counties. On the other hand in counties to the north, that are urbanizing more quickly, such as Hanover, they have 19 of these towers; Chesterfield says they have a minimum of twenty-five and these are towers over 150 feet tall, either microwave or cellular. If you draw any conclusions from that, it seems that towers are a function of urbanization. He told the Board that he didn't know what else he could add to what had been discussed but he said he would be glad to answer any questions.

Mr. Tickle asked Mr. Ponder what was the average amount of acreage required for these towers.

Mr. Ponder stated he did not ask that question of the other counties, but that he would say from three to five acres at a minimum; and in rural areas more.

The following spoke in opposition to the conditional use permit:

Ann Pemberton told the Board her concern was satellite reception. A lot of expense had been entailed in the installation of hers, and she wanted some assurance that if indeed a problem arose that she and other citizens would be protected. She stated that this could be done possibly by a surety bond so that if T.V. reception is interrupted or if the tower fails, the bond would assure compensation to citizens.

The Chairman asked Mr. VanPelt to enlighten the Board on the reception, and what affect towers would have on T.V.

Mr. VanPelt asked if the Board would protect him in court. He told the Board in Mecklenburg a fellow wanted a satellite and the phone company was in place first; the location where this gentleman wanted to put the satellite was in the beam of what the phone company was already using. Mr. VanPelt said the gentleman went to a lot of trouble, but they made him move his satellite. He was located on a farm and was able to move the location and this enabled him to use a different position to pick it up. With the phone company being there first they had precedent over where the property owner wanted to put the satellite. So it appears to me if the people are already there, they have precedent over whatever these folks want. Mr. VanPelt stated that he felt that has been established, but if the Board wished he could check into it.

Ms. Mary Lassiter stated she had heard what she needed to hear.

Sidney Williams of 9710 White Oak Church Road told the Board his property adjoins the property where Virginia Cellular wanted to construct the tower. The tower is being built directly across and in front of their house and it is way less than 500' from the base of the guidewire to their house. He said Dinwiddie County did not need any more towers. He said lately he had been noticing towers and they were nothing but a roosting post for buzzards and he didn't appreciate having to look out of his Florida room and see something like that. Mr. Williams asked if this tower was going to bring that much revenue to Dinwiddie County as opposed to a big beautiful home sitting on the piece of property.

The Chairman asked Ms. Marston what the tax revenue for each tower per year would be.

The Commissioner of the Revenue stated that the information she had from the State Corporation Commission from the gentleman she spoke with stated that on one tower the assessment for 1991 was \$475,658.00. At our present 80¢ tax rate that is \$3,805.26 per year, but of course that value changes each year. Just to give an example, she ran back four years on the company: 1988 the assessment was \$340,145.00 taxes were \$2,731.16;

1989 the assessment jumped to \$387,515.00 with taxes of \$3,100.12; in 1990 the assessment was \$377,069.00 and the tax collected was \$3,016.85; the 1991 tax year assessment is going to be \$475,658.00 a tax of \$3,805.26, so it jumped up about \$790.00 from one year to the next and it fluctuates each year.

Richard Nicely of White Oak Church Road stated he lives right across the street from where they are going to put the tower. He said his objection is with the satellite dish reception and if this tower interferes with it he will be back here before the Board.

Kevin Johnson at 19814 Courthouse Road, said he wanted to bring to the attention of the Board these towers can affect satellite T.V. and regular T.V. reception. It is also extremely expensive to correct, if it can be corrected. He told the Board that Dinwiddie has more satellite dishes than any other county.

Chuck Nobles, Quaker Road, said he raises horses and he got a pamphlet from the Virginia Department of Health; this pamphlet does not state that these towers cause health problems; but it does not state that it doesn't cause health problems. But we do not know if it causes health problems and he said he could not afford to take chances with his horses. He also stated he is concerned about the strength of the cables.

Mr. Tickle asked Mr. Nobles if he opposed the tower because of the stress of the tower, the health problems, or the T.V. satellite reception; or if it is because of the visual effects?

Mr. Nobles stated it is the technical point he is most concerned with. If the Virginia Health Department is not sure that these satellite dishes may cause health problems then how can the company say they don't.

Captain Steve Hearn of Quaker Road, said he had three main objections to these cellular towers going up.

1. Aesthetics and property value - he stated one of the reasons he moved to Dinwiddie is because of the rural setting here.
2. T.V. and radio interference.
3. Potential health hazard - he said studies have been done on electro magnetic fields and the health problems which may be associated with these fields. Captain Hearn told the Board these towers should be put in unpopulated areas where houses have not been built; this way people can choose to live near them if they want to.

Sally Atkins at 9705 White Oak Church Road stated she had been before the Board previously; she asked the Board if the citizens were here wasting their breath. She said that the gentleman from Contel said they could be here only ten years; what will come next? Where do we go from there? She asked the Board what the citizens could possibly do; do the citizens have anything to say about it?

Amy McDowell, Quaker Road, said she wanted to remind the Board at the last hearing, Mr. Bracey had asked the representative if he was going to have any more towers in this county. His answer was no. Well why did he tell us that, when the next day in the paper he stated that they were seeking permission from the second landowner. Ms. McDowell stated that her neighbor had signed a contract and she has no escape clause. So that tower is going to be there, when nobody knows. If this is a legitimate company, then why couldn't they tell the Board what their future plans are.

Richard Nicely told the Board that he objects to the aesthetics also. He asked the Board if they would like to have a tower in their front yard.

Robert Hoyle of Old Vaughan Road, asked if the tower goes there and we find it interferes with T.V. reception, where does the burden of proof lie? Where do the citizens have to go? He stated that the burden should not be put on the citizens. Conditions should be placed in order to protect the citizens.

Mr. Williams asked if the property value goes down, someone should be held responsible for this?

Mr. Tim Wilson, 12208 Quaker Road, said he was Mr. Hearn's neighbor. He informed the Board that he had just built a new house here, he works in Richmond and drives an hour to work every day, because he likes the county. He doesn't want to see the value drop on his property. He stated that the microwaves scare him, twenty years ago no one knew asbestos was a health hazard but it is.

Walter Witt, Attorney for Virginia Cellular, informed the Board that according to studies done, the presence of the 285-foot tower would not drop real estate values.

Mr. Edward Bass, registered architect and company representative for this area, stated that there are 60 facilities in Virginia, a couple of which have satellite dishes right next to them without any problems. He said the tower will carry an 800 to 900 megahertz range for cellular frequency. The FCC took the very upper VHF channels and devoted them to cellular phones, which has much less power than what is put out by TV station towers. Mr. Bass stated that the wattage is so low, it's not a hazard that we know of.

Mr. Witt stated that the company was a public utility and had the power of eminent domain.

Kay Winn asked Mr. Witt what he meant by "public utility". Mr. Witt said that the company is a public service entity - a public utility. She said the reason she asked is because she felt the county feels it has to approve this tower because you have threatened to sue this county and we're not rich. She asked the representative if another piece of property couldn't be located where there aren't so many houses in the area. Then if someone wanted to build next to it, it would be their option instead of having a tower stuffed down their throat.

Mr. Tickle said as a supervisor I wouldn't want this in my back yard and I think this is the concern of these people. He stated that he felt the company should try to locate some property in the same general area that had more acreage, and was less populated.

Mr. Bass suggested a 30-day deferral so Virginia Cellular could look for another piece of property that would be less controversial. A citizen asked if the company would take into consideration the concerns that had been aired at the meeting?

The Board suggested that the company find a new location that would be acceptable for all parties concerned and come back in sixty days with a new site.

Upon motion of Mr. Bracey, seconded by Mr. Moody, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moody, Mr. Tickle, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Harrison voting "aye",

BE IT RESOLVED BY the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia that action on the Virginia Cellular Limited Partnership's request for a conditional use permit for the purpose of constructing and operating a cellular telephone exchange consisting of a radio tower, an equipment building, and an external emergency generator, Tax Parcel 26-(3)-5, located on Route 620 in the Darvills Magisterial District, be postponed until December 18, 1991.

IN RE: RECESS

The Chairman declared a recess at 9:46 p.m. The meeting reconvened at 10:01 p.m.

IN RE: SCHOOL BOARD -- APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL PROJECTS FUNDS

Dr. Vaughn stated that the School Board had authorized him to present two requests to the Board for consideration.

1. Special projects have been approved for the school division which were not included in the budget for 1991-92. We request authorization to add \$87,604 to the budgeted amount approved by the Board of Supervisors on June 26, 1991. The projects are 100% reimbursable and

the School Board will apply for reimbursement according to guidelines. The projects are:

Teacher Mentor Grant	\$10,000
Title II (Math/Science)	19,604
Student Assistance Program (Drug Act)	38,000
Project 2000	2,000
Adult Basic Ed.- STVC - Additional	8,000
preschool Allocation - Additional	<u>10,000</u>
TOTAL	\$87,604

Upon motion of Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Bracey, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moody, Mr. Tickle, Mr. Harrison voting "aye", funds as outlined above in the amount of \$87,604.00, which are 100% reimbursable, are hereby appropriated within the School Board 1991-92 budget.

2. Funds were budgeted in the 1990-91 school budget to purchase a mini-bus to transport certain students in the special education program. The bus did not arrive last year and is due for delivery this week. The School Board requests authorization to expend \$36,770 for the bus and to have this amount credited back to the school board fund when the auditor completes the audit report for 1990-91.

Upon motion of Mr. Bracey, seconded by Mr. Clay, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moody, Mr. Tickle, Mr. Harrison voting "aye",

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia that the purchase of the mini-bus is approved, using existing School Board funds; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia that upon completion of the 1990-91 audit, surplus funds for the School Board will be considered for appropriation to replenish this amount in the School Board fund.

IN RE: TRANSFER OF FUNDS

Extract The Assistant County Administrator told the Board that at the last meeting the Board had appropriated funds from the reserve for Economic Development purposes for a prospective industry to be restored by December 31, 1991. The Treasurer needs to be able to transfer those funds from the reserve to the capital projects fund so they can be properly disbursed.

Upon motion of Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Moody, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moody, Mr. Tickle, Mr. Harrison voting "aye", the Treasurer was authorized to transfer \$800,000 from the general reserve fund to the capital projects fund.

IN RE: REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY COVERAGE -- AWARD OF CONTRACT

The following is a list of the bids received for real and personal property insurance coverage for the County of Dinwiddie:

DEDUCTIBLES	25,000	50,000	25,000	50,000	25,000	50,000
	Combined	Combined	County	County	Schools	Schools
COMPANY						
G.C. Wright	47,639	41,782	6,508	5,708	41,131	36,074
HRH Ins.	36,653	34,456	4,364	4,135	32,289	30,321
Newell And.	39,103	37,210	11,653	11,163	27,350	26,047
Manry Rawls	50,721	46,854				
Sam Winn	30,981	29,779	4,337	4,169	26,644	25,610
Bulifant	29,812	28,699	4,783	4,654	28,151	26,125
Alex & Alex			3,801	3,270		

The Assistant County Administrator recommended accepting the low bid from Bulifant Insurance Center, Petersburg, Virginia, the Insurance Company of North America - CIGNA Group, with a \$25,000 deductible for a combined County and School Board coverage - effective November 1, 1991.

Upon motion of Mr. Bracey, seconded by Mr. Clay, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moody, Mr. Tickle, Mr. Harrison voting "aye", the real estate and personal property insurance bid was awarded to Bulifant Insurance Center, Petersburg, VA, effective November 1, 1991 for a combined County and School Board coverage with a \$25,000 deductible.

IN RE: COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR COMMENTS

1. The County Administrator stated he had met with all of the fire chief's of the county except Old Hickory and that there is an immediate need to acquire two new fire pumper trucks. He said that he would only state the facts that he knows.

- a. The gentlemen are absolutely sincere about their need.
- b. They are speaking as a consolidated voice.
- c. These trucks are quite expensive.
- d. They have submitted to you what they believe is a viable plan to acquire these vehicles through a lease purchase plan.
- e. The purchase of such a big ticket item is very difficult in the middle of a budget year.

He told the Board that he would leave the floor open for any questions they may have for Mr. Porter.

Mr. Donald Porter, Chief of Namozine Volunteer Fire Department, told the Board that before they asked any questions that he would like to make one comment. The fire chief's had researched a lot and he felt the County Administrator appreciated that. They had spoken with several suppliers and they can get a fire truck in a very short period of time. Mr. Porter said the reason he told them this is because the County is in an extremely bad situation. The volunteers had approached the Board several years ago, before the present Board, about going on a program where these big items could be purchased; and that is what we did, talked about it. The County Administrator told the chief's that a program needs to be planned out and implemented in order to meet these needs. Mr. Porter said they were aware of this, but right now, we need to catch up. He said the chief's had talked with some suppliers and they felt they had a good solution and we know the County needs these trucks. He told the Board that there are times when the departments don't have trucks that can cover the needs of the County. Mr. Porter said a lease purchase arrangement could be used to purchase the fire trucks.

After much discussion by the Board the County Attorney was asked to check into some options for financing the purchase of the two trucks.

The County Attorney told the Board the first question is "do you want to do it", and then the second is how to finance it.

Mr. Bracey said he felt there were some fine details that needed to be worked out before any decisions were made.

Mr. Porter stated that the fire chief's could get together and get specs for the purchase of the two fire trucks with no problem. But he felt there needed to be some kind of a commitment from the Board before they went out and did all the work involved in order to get the bids. He stated that bids like everything else are short term. There is no need in going through the process until we are ready to make a purchase.

Mr. Bracey asked if we are planning for the future? Will these vehicles take care of the county or will you all be up here next month asking for additional equipment?

Mr. Porter stated that all the fire chief's had been at the meeting and all of them had agreed that these two vehicles would suffice until a program could be implemented for the volunteer fire departments.

Mr. Tickle asked if there was a possibility of buying one new truck and taking the two old trucks to the other fire department to ensure that

there was one truck working at all times. Mr. Porter said no. The fire houses wouldn't hold them.

Mr. Porter was instructed to begin working on the specs for the fire trucks while the County Attorney researches information on financing. Mr. Clay told Mr. Porter that there was a possibility that we may not submit the specs right now but that he would have them for future needs. Mr. Porter told the Board he would get started right away on the specs.

Mr. Bracey commented that he hoped that the Board was not saying tonight that the County is buying two fire trucks. The only thing I am in consensus with is taking a look into specs and financing to see if it is indeed feasible for the County at this time.

Ms. Scarborough stated she was very concerned that the fire departments didn't have fire trucks to answer calls.

The Chairman stated that the existing trucks need to be fixed in the mean time. He stated he was not aware that the trucks were not in proper running condition, because the County had just spent a lot of money on repairing some of the vehicles.

Mr. Robert Lewis, Chief, Dinwiddie Volunteer Fire Department, stated he had met with the County Administrator and told him his trucks weren't running properly. The trucks are getting old and worn out. He stated the Board had purchased a 1979 fire truck in 1981 and the fire department had invested \$20,000 in the vehicle over a five year period, not County money but the fire departments funds which had been raised by the volunteers.

The Chairman said to find a mechanic and to get the trucks in running condition because the County needed proper coverage at all times.

The County Administrator told the Board that Mr. Lewis had come into his office late last Friday regarding a rather dramatic situation. Mr. Lewis had two trucks which were inoperable. He told the Board that he had asked Mr. Lewis to get back in touch with him and advise him of what the County could do to see that one or both of those trucks was put back into service immediately. Mr. Cashwell stated that he had waited and did not receive a reply from Mr. Lewis and he was wondering if Mr. Lewis could tell him tonight, what exactly the problem was with the trucks and why he didn't hear from him.

Mr. Lewis stated that he had to work. The reason he didn't get back in touch with Mr. Cashwell was because he had to work Saturday and Sunday. He stated that he had two firemen that worked all day Friday and Saturday on the trucks to get them running. One truck we've had new batteries put in; that is the one that broke down on us; it had an electrical problem. The other truck, all four batteries were dead; it ran good that Wednesday, but in just two days it wouldn't start. The four batteries cost the fire department \$300.00.

Mr. Tickle stated that he wanted to make a comment, and he didn't want the people in the audience and the people that read the papers tomorrow to misconceive the comment. He said that he supported the County getting new fire equipment but that he wanted the public to know that this issue has been addressed in their retreat. Plans are being made to acquire those vehicles. Mr. Tickle said he felt the position of the Board is to try to get those vehicles being discussed, taken to the shop and put into good working condition. It has not been over a couple of months ago that the Board received a report from the Administrator that the Board thought it had those vehicles meeting your expectations. He said that he wanted the public to know that the Board had plans and the Board wants to make plans to obtain the appropriate vehicles and the County is trying to get those vehicles in working condition. He stated that it was somewhat surprising to him personally hearing about this since the Board has spent a considerable amount of the County's money to get those vehicles in working condition.

The Chairman stated that the Board still has to get these vehicles in the shop and get them fixed. He said he proposed that the firemen get with the County Administrator and get them taken care of.

Mr. Porter told the Board that the vehicles are old and they can be put back into service but the problem is keeping them in service. You just can't take junk and keep running it as a fire truck.

Mr. Bracey said it seemed to him that we have some fixers that don't know how to fix the fire trucks and the County is just paying money for no reason. Isn't there a company near here that specializes in repairing fire trucks? Mr. Porter said he had had at least five different companies working on the vehicles, but most of the time it is not the same thing that breaks down. Mr. Bracey asked Mr. Porter if the County purchased new vehicles next week, what company in the area could fix it? Mr. Bracey said he just couldn't imagine not being able to find someone that could fix these vehicles.

The Chairman instructed Mr. Porter and Mr. Lewis to get with the County Administrator and get these vehicles fixed.

Mr. Lewis stated that both of his vehicles were running. Mr. Porter said he would take care of his vehicles; he would either fix them or have them fixed.

The Chairman asked both Mr. Porter and Mr. Lewis if they needed any assistance with getting the vehicles on the road.

Mr. Lewis said the windshield wipers didn't work and if it rains tonight he couldn't take the truck out. The County Administrator told him that in order for him to be of true benefit to the fire departments that he would have to have a steady dialogue, because it doesn't suit the purpose of the County or the County Administrator for you to come to me on an emergency basis and then have something done and then no one hears from you again until an emergency comes up. He stated he wanted to do the very best that he could for everyone and he told Mr. Lewis if he would communicate with him on a regular basis as to the status of the vehicles it would help. The County Administrator said he wanted to get to the heart of the repair issue of these vehicles so that indeed we have a higher confidence level that the vehicles will roll in and out of there. At least during the interim it is critical that we do that, because it will take a while to replace these vehicles.

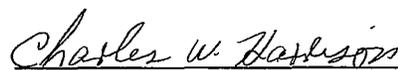
IN RE: BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

1. Mr. Bracey told the County Administrator to please find someone who is capable of keeping the fire vehicles running until the County can do something.

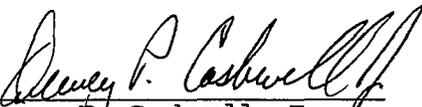
2. Mr. Clay asked the County Attorney to draft an ordinance to keep people who don't live in the County from putting trash in our dumpsters.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Mr. Clay, seconded by Mr. Moody, Mr. Bracey, Mr. Clay, Mr. Moody, Mr. Tickle, Mr. Harrison voting "aye", the meeting adjourned at 11:17 p.m., to be continued at 5:00 p.m. November 6, 1991.



Charles W. Harrison
Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 
Dewey R. Cashwell, Jr.
County Administrator