

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE BOARD MEETING ROOM OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, DINWIDDIE, VIRGINIA ON THE 4TH DAY OF MARCH, 1981 AT 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT: A.S. CLAY, CHAIRMAN ELECTION DISTRICT #4  
G.E. ROBERTSON, JR., VICE-CHAIRMAN ELECTION DISTRICT #2  
STEVE WEBER ELECTION DISTRICT #2  
G.S. BENNETT, JR. ELECTION DISTRICT #1

ROY HODGES DEPUTY SHERIFF

ABSENT: M.I. HARGRAVE, JR. ELECTION DISTRICT #3  
LARRY G. ELDER COUNTY ATTORNEY

IN RE: MINUTES

Upon motion of Mr. Weber, seconded by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Weber, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Clay voting "aye", the minutes of the February 18, 1981 meeting were approved as presented.

IN RE: CLAIMS

Upon motion of Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Weber, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Weber, Mr. Robertson, 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 81-356 through 81-442 amounting to \$66,014.80.

IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING -- 1981-82 REVENUE SHARING

This being the time and place as advertised in the Progress-Index on Wednesday, February 18, 1981 and Wednesday, February 25, 1981 for the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia to conduct a public hearing to receive public input on proposed uses for \$365,000 in revenue sharing monies in the 1981-82 budget.

The County Administrator read a letter submitted by Mr. H. Barner Batte suggesting that the revenue sharing monies be used for the following:

1. Add sufficient funds to the 1981-82 budget item Capital Outlay #19/415 Clerk's Office, to add a wing on the present building. This should include a new roof.

2. Use part of the funds to set up an Insurance Trust Fund to decrease the cost of the insurance for the County which is presently budgeted at \$120,000.

There were no other comments. No action was taken.

IN RE: SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT ROAD CHECKS

Investigator Roy Hodges reported that several road checks for county tags have been held and approximately 50 summons issued, of which one-fourth have been tried.

IN RE: COUNTY TAGS FOR VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

Mr. Clay brought to the Board a request from the Sheriff's Department to give County stickers to the volunteer fire departments and Rescue Squad to place on their windshield in addition to the metal tags they receive. The members are frequently stopped by the Sheriff's Department because there is no county sticker visible on their windshield.

Mr. Robertson asked the Treasurer if issuing these stickers would cause any problems for her office. She advised him that there

would be none that couldn't be worked out.

The County Administrator advised the Board that new metal tags would be ordered for the first of next year, 1982, and suggested that the stickers be given out in conjunction with the new metal tags to aid the recordkeeping of the Treasurer. Mr. Bennett stated that he felt it should be strongly emphasized that the County stickers must be placed on the same vehicle as the metal tag is displayed.

Upon motion of Mr. Weber, seconded by Mr. Robertson, Mr. Weber, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay voting "aye", the Treasurer was instructed to issue a county sticker to those members of the volunteer fire departments, rescue squad and special police who receive metal tags, effective January 1, 1982.

IN RE:       TREASURER

Mrs. Margaret W. Lewis presented her report for the month of February, 1981.

IN RE:       TREASURER--AUTHORIZATION FOR CASH IN OFFICE ACCOUNT

Mrs. Margaret W. Lewis, Treasurer, advised the Board that the auditors were working with her to set up her books for the new uniform accounting system and had advised her to establish a Cash In Office account. Mrs. Lewis stated that this account would provide operating money for each day, whereas in the past she had held back a receipt of some type for working change the next day. She felt \$200 would be an adequate amount, and was advised by the auditor that it could be written on a Treasurer's check. She emphasized that this money would be used for operating change, not to be spent.

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia that the Treasurer be authorized to establish a Cash In Office Account in the amount of \$200, by Treasurer's check, to be used only as operating money for daily business needs.

IN RE:       BUILDING INSPECTOR

Mr. James L. Blaha presented his report for the month of February, 1981.

IN RE:       ANIMAL WARDEN

Mr. L.A. Brooks, Jr. presented his report for the month of February, 1981.

IN RE:       R. STEWART--LIVESTOCK CLAIM

Upon motion of Mr. Bennett, seconded by Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Weber, Mr. Clay voting "aye", Mr. R. Stewart was awarded \$108 for six (6) pigs.

IN RE:       VERNON RAGSDALE--LIVESTOCK CLAIM

The Animal Warden presented a livestock claim from Mr. Vernon Ragsdale for \$76 for a 95 lb. calf. In his report, he stated that he did not see the dogs bring the calf down and could not verify the cause of death.

Upon motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Weber, Mr. Clay voting "aye", the claim of Mr. Vernon Ragsdale for \$76 for one calf was denied.

IN RE:       INVESTIGATION OF LIVESTOCK & FOWL CLAIM LAWS

The County Administrator advised the Board that several changes have been made in the law governing the payment of livestock

and fowl claims. He further stated he would ask the County Attorney to review these changes and advise the Board of any action they should take. Mr. Bennett asked if a question could be added to the claim form to find out if the individual has insurance on the animal listed to prevent double payment. The County Administrator stated that he would add this to his instructions to the County Attorney.

Mr. Weber stated he had been contacted by a citizen who had a stray dog on his property that he could not catch or get rid of. He had been told by the Animal Warden that he could not shoot the dog on his property. Mr. Weber questioned whether this was correct. The County Administrator stated that the County did not like to shoot an animal on someone's property if it was not causing damage or harm to property or an individual. He stated that the general public was very critical when something like that took place.

IN RE: SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Richard L. Vaughn advised the Board that the reimbursement from the Literary Loan for money advanced by the County had been received and regular reimbursements should continue to come in for expenditures made on the new Sunnyside Elementary School.

IN RE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR--PETERSBURG-DINWIDDIE COUNTY AIRPORT & INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY

The Director of Planning appeared before the Board to introduce Mr. Richard M. Smith, who began work March 2, 1981 as Executive Director of the Petersburg-Dinwiddie County Airport and Industrial Authority.

Mr. Smith stated he was very pleased to be working with the County and the City of Petersburg and was hoping to improve the industrial picture. He distributed copies of a brochure to be mailed out nationally to prospective clients. Mr. Scheid stated that most of the work done in the past was done by the CPDC with a grant and he felt this brochure could be done at a minimal cost.

Mr. Weber stated that he felt industry was needed in the County and he hoped the entrance on U.S. #1 could be improved.

The Board welcomed Mr. Smith to the County and thanked him.

IN RE: WATER AUTHORITY APPOINTMENTS

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

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia that the Water Authority appointments be made at the April 1, 1981 meeting.

IN RE: DESIGNATION OF 'JIMMY KARNES DAY'

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

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Board of Supervisors that Jimmy Karnes has been afflicted with an incurable disease and his family is incurring large medical expenses; and

WHEREAS, civic and volunteer organizations throughout the County have organized a campaign to raise money to help the Karnes family;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia that Saturday, April 4, 1981, be designated "Jimmy Karnes Day"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Din-

widdie County, Virginia that a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Karnes family and a copy be spread upon the minutes of the March 4, 1981 meeting.

IN RE: PROBLEMS AT BOAT LANDING

The County Administrator advised the Board that the County was facing a serious problem at the Boat Landing because of destruction of property and concern for public safety. He advised the members that there were three alternatives available to the County at this time:

1. To continue to operate in the present manner. 2. To control the operation. 3. To close the operation.

He recommended that if the County wanted to control the boat landing, that they should take steps to do so. He suggested the following: 1. Replace the gate that was stolen with cables. 2. Post the hours of operation 3. The County contract with or hire individuals to man the gate while it is open and charge a \$1.00 entrance fee. This \$1.00 fee has been authorized by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries but the County has not been charging it. The County Administrator stated that he hoped the \$1 fee would offset the expenses incurred by the County and felt he needed 60-90 days to get it fully operating.

Mr. Weber stated that he would like to see the boat landing stay open and felt that with the help of the Game Warden and Sheriff's Department it could be a nice place to be enjoyed by the citizens of the County.

Mr. Clay stated that he wanted to see it controlled but he wanted the gate fee to take care of the expenses.

Mr. Bennett asked if the road could be closed and where the entrance fee would be collected. He felt the collection point should be near the boat landing to monitor the area.

Mr. Robertson stated he had visited the area and saw the conditions as outlined by the County Administrator. He questioned the collection of the \$1.00 fee as there was the possibility that cars would be parked elsewhere and individuals might try to walk in the through the woods. He also questioned whether they might congregate at other areas along the road and cause similar problems. He wondered whether the toll collection could be placed on the road so that no one could get to the boat landing area itself without paying.

The County Administrator suggested that an individual on Rt. 601 could issue the ticket and someone at the parking area could collect the ticket. He stated that the area must be closed at night and with the proper cable and patrol by the Sheriff's Department, it should be a workable operation.

Mr. Robertson asked if the County would assume any more responsibility by charging. The County Administrator advised him there should be no more liability. Mr. Robertson then asked if there were ample funds to do the repair work needed. The County Administrator advised him that the County had been doing repairs all along as the County was responsible for these in the Agreement outside of the toll collection being discussed.

Mr. Clay stated the County would need someone to keep long hours in the summer because of the longer daylight hours.

The Director of Planning stated that there was a considerable amount of swimming and wading at the landing which is not allowed and is very dangerous. He felt that tickets should be issued to enforce the rules.

Mr. Bennett asked the County Administrator what he needed from the Board. He stated he needed permission and authorization

to draw up a plan to present to the Board to control the boat landing operations.

Upon motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Weber, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Weber, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay voting "aye", the County Administrator was authorized to proceed with a plan to control the operation of the Boat Landing to be presented to the Board for their consideration.

Mr. Bennett stated that he would like to see a 90-day limit be set at which time the operation would be evaluated and that a detailed set of income and expense figures be kept to see if the toll collected was going to be sufficient.

IN RE: VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS & TRANSPORTATION

Mr. B.C. Medlock, Assistant Resident Engineer, VDH&T, appeared before the Board to answer any questions they might have.

1. Mr. Bennett stated that Route 627 was terribly rough where the bridge had been replaced and asked the Highway Department to review it. Mr. Medlock stated that they planned to smooth out that area.

Mr. Bennett also reminded Mr. Medlock that Rt. 611 was unbearable and asked him to take a close look at a bad dip in the road on the portion between old Rt. 460 (751) and Rt. 708.

2. Mr. Clay stated that he had received a request to have Rt. 692 paved.

3. Mr. Medlock stated that they would be replacing the bridge on Rt. 708 with pipe and they were about ready to begin work on Clay Street.

4. Mr. Robertson asked that the Highway Department check the timing on the stop light at the intersection of Rt. 1 and Rt. 226. He felt it was holding up traffic too long in the evening rush hour which was causing safety problems because of the direct sunlight at that time.

He also asked Mr. Medlock to investigate the pipe underneath the road at the intersection of Sutherland Drive and Tara Drive in Sutherland Manor. Because the pipe sticks out too far, he felt it could not allow proper drainage and was causing the erosion of the residents' property there.

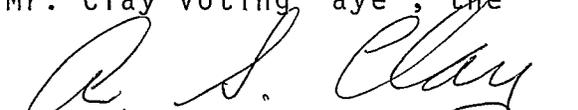
5. The County Administrator stated they were waiting on the paper work for one more road before setting a date for the Roadviewers to go out. He advised Mr. Medlock to pick a date sometime the last two weeks of the month and get back with him to confirm a time for the Roadviewers to go out.

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion of Mr. Robertson, seconded by Mr. Weber, Mr. Robertson, Mr. Weber, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Clay voting "aye", the meeting adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

ATTEST:

  
W.C. KNOTT

  
A. S. CLAY, CHAIRMAN

