

VIRGINIA: AT A CONTINUED MEETING OF THE COUNTY OF AMELIA BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017.

PRESENT:	THOMAS R. GLEASON	District 1
	JUDY M. JONES	District 2
	RALPH A. WHITAKER, JR.	District 3
	CARROLL E. BARNARD	District 4
	FRANKLIN D. HARRIS	District 5

Board of Supervisors

TAYLOR HARVIE, III, County Administrator
DAVID WHITAKER, Planning and Zoning
CARLA CAVE, Finance Director

Chairman Harris called the April 27, 2017 Continued Meeting of the County of Amelia Board of Supervisors to order at 11:00 A.M. and determined there was a quorum present with five members in attendance.

1. Adoption of the FY 2018 Budget

Chairman Harris discussed the process of having the budget workshop, a public hearing advertised and scheduled the continued meeting to adopt the FY2018 budget.

Supervisor Gleason questioned why the lights in the School Budget were being placed at the Elementary school instead of the soccer field. Supervisor Barnard said the Mr. Wilkerson of Parks and Recreation believed the lights would be more beneficial at the elementary school as there is greater participation there. David Whitaker also stated that future plans for the soccer field are uncertain at this time because of drainage issues.

Mr. Harvie read the Budget Resolution.

A motion to adopt the FY2018 Budget at \$32, 044.206.00 was unanimously approved on a motion by Supervisor Jones. The Resolution was unanimously approved on a motion by Supervisor Jones.

2. Amelia/Nottaway Vocational Center Joint Discussion

The Amelia County School Board requested a meeting with the Board of Supervisors concerning the Amelia/Nottaway Vocational Center. Dr. Jack McKinley said the Tech Center has made multiple attempts at bringing in new programming. It is hard to add new programming because of the substantial cost involved. Currently the Tech Center offers Auto Body 1&2, Cosmetology 1&2 and Certified Nursing Assistant. The cost per student is \$20,000. If enrollment increases the cost will decrease. They also offer Diesel Mechanic through SVCC and Child Care and

Machine Welding at JTCC. There are many services offered at the high school so the tech center is not the "end all". There will be a meeting on Tuesday, May 2 to discuss the joint agreement and the potential areas of expansion. The Amelia School Board is interested in maintaining the vitality of the Tech Center, but it needs to grow. Supervisor Jones said she believed that a strategic plan was needed. Programs are not sustainable. Supervisor Gleason wondered why it would not be better to let the students attend other places to get the same training. Supervisor Harris thinks about kids that won't go to college and what we can offer them. Supervisor Whitaker said the reality is that if there are other schools available to Amelia students, it may be time to consider the tech center coming to an end.

MOTION TO ADJOURN/CONTINUE MEETING

Being no further business, on a motion by Supervisor Jones, the Board unanimously agreed to adjourn the April Continued meeting.

ATTEST:

Minutes Approved: May 17, 2017



A. Taylor Harvie, III
Amelia County Administrator



Franklin D. Harris, Chairman
Amelia County Board of Supervisors