

The 2017 March BOS Regular Meeting Synopsis

The March Regular BOS meeting was called to order by Chairman Harris and determined there was a quorum. Supervisor Whitaker offered the invocation and everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was amended to include 2 requests for refunds from the Commissioner of the Revenue for overpayment of taxes. The Amended Agenda was approved on a motion by Supervisor Jones. The February minutes, along with all financial reports were approved.

Several Special Event Permits applications were approved.

During the Public Comments, Matthew Brown, taxpayer in District 3, asked the Board why they are approving \$30,000 for a Broadband study.

David Whitaker, Planning and Zoning Director gave the monthly VDOT report of projects in the County.

Two requests for refunds for overpayment of taxes were approved.

Finance Director, Carla Cave, gave a presentation of the 2018 proposed budget. The Board scheduled a Budget Workshop for March 27, 2017 at 1:00 pm.

The Board approved the appointment of Jacqueline G. Booker for the IDA Committee and recommended the appointment of Ellsworth Bennett to the Board of Zoning appeals.

The Board discussed the County Business License fees regarding the disproportion paid by different categories. The Board agreed to further discuss this at the budget workshop.

The Board rejected an offer to accept financing for a fire truck from the USDA.

In the County Administrator's report, Taylor Harvie reported that the Waste Management Host Fee check for February was \$354,013.30. He shared the Piedmont Senior Resources Winter 2017 Newsletter.

Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District submitted their year to date activities, and the Piedmont Regional Juvenile Detention Center submitted the January 2017 monthly utilization report.

Minutes from the Amelia Day Committee meeting held on February 27, 2017 were submitted to the Board along with a copy of the Piedmont Regional Jail's 2016 budget.

FEEDMore sent their impact report covering July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016.

Southside Virginia Community College sent their latest newsletter for review.

During the Board members comments, Supervisor Gleason reported he spent time at the Piedmont Regional jail, trying to solve the water and sewer usage problems.

Supervisor Jones encouraged everyone to attend the PSR event "A Racy Affair".

Supervisor Barnard said he has heard positive things on the new restaurant and the Genesis Décor expansion.

Supervisor Harris mentioned that detour signs have placed for the Namozine Road (Route 708) bridge closing and repair.

The March BOS meeting was continued to March 27, 2017 at 1:00 pm on a motion by Supervisor Jones.