

The 2017 May BOS Regular Meeting Synopsis

The May 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 a Public Hearing for Amendment of Business, Professional and Occupational Tax Ordinance and Revision of Fees and Rates in the Amelia Courthouse Sanitary District. The Amended Agenda also included an Honorary Resolution. The Amended Agenda was approved on a motion by Supervisor Jones. The April Regular and Continued minutes, along with all financial reports were approved.

A request for Supplemental Appropriation by the Amelia School Board was approved.

During the Public Comments, Linda Adkins asked the Board why the 25 MPH speed limit sign was removed from Moorefield Meadows. Wendell Miracle invited the Board and Public to attend the Memorial Day event at 1:00 am on May 29, 2017 at the Veteran's Cemetery. Matthew Brown spoke regarding the Tech Center and said he agreed with the Board and their reservations regarding funding for the Tech Center due to the lack of direction but still thought it a shame the area cannot provide training in the trades field for those not wanting to attend college.

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

A Joint Public Hearing was held to discuss the VDOT Six Year Secondary Road Construction Plan. Laurette Tucker of Selma Road asked why the .3 miles where she resides could not be included with the other portion of Selma Road scheduled to be paved. The VDOT resolution was unanimously approved.

An Honorary Resolution was presented to Butch Sirry for 10 years of service to the County through VDOT.

A Public Hearing was held to discuss the amendment of Schedule of Fees and Rates in the Amelia Courthouse Sanitary District. No one spoke at the Public Hearing and the Ordinance was unanimously approved.

A Public Hearing was held to discuss the amendment to the Business, Professional and Occupational Tax Ordinance for Amelia County. No one spoke at the Public Hearing and the Ordinance was unanimously approved.

During the County Administrator's Report, Taylor Harvie reported the Waste Management host fee check was \$21,606.22.

Virginia Information Technology Agency sent information regarding the GIS System.

Charlie Primm of Crestwood Construction sent a letter to say how enjoyable his experience was in building his house in the County.

Bright & Associates Incorporated sent a letter to its customers to update them on their services and to dispel rumors that they are closing.

Mary L. Wright sent an email to Public Works to thank them for resolving her issue with a leak and complimented them on keeping the County safe and beautiful.

Virginia Growth Alliance sent their latest report.

The Amelia Day Committee submitted the minutes from the March 27, 2017 meeting.

Southside Virginia Community College sent their latest newsletter and Madeline's House submitted their April/May 2017 newsletter.

Roger Wiley spoke regarding the reduced funding to the Revenue Sharing Program by CTB. He suggested the County send a letter to the CTB to request restoration of funding.

During the Board members comments, Supervisor Gleason announced that Mary Hickman of CRC has resigned.

Supervisor Jones thanked those who supported the PSR event "A Racy Affair".

Supervisor Whitaker asked Roger Wiley to report on the lawsuit filed by former Crossroads employees. Mr. Wiley said that the Counties listed in the suit have been released from any litigation.

Supervisor Barnard said it was difficult to decide on funding the Vo Tech Center when no one seems to have a plan for the future of the Center.

Supervisor Harris reported he was not able to attend the Tobacco Commission meeting that night due to the Board meeting but would be attending the following day.

Taylor Harvie reminded everyone that there would be a Joint Public Hearing on Monday, May 22, 2017 at 7:30 with the Planning Commission.

The May BOS meeting was adjourned on a motion by Supervisor Jones.