

The September 2018 Regular Meeting Synopsis

The September Regular meeting was called to order at 7 pm by Chairman Harris and it was determined there was a quorum. Supervisor Whitaker offered the invocation and everyone joined in the Pledge of Allegiance. The agenda was amended to include Small Purchase procedures, the proposed water tower, live streaming the BOS meetings and change in public comments. The amended agenda was approved on a motion by Supervisor Scott. The minutes for the August Regular Meeting were approved on a motion by Supervisor Gleason. All financial reports were approved on a motion by Supervisor Gleason.

David Whitaker reported on activity from VDOT in the County.

Dr. David Smith and Dr. Cynthia Reasoner addressed the Board regarding future plans for the Amelia County Schools.

An amendment to the BPOL ordinance was approved on a motion by Supervisor Barnard.

Supervisor Scott motioned that last month's vote on the DMV relocation be overturned and have DMV placed in the Treasurer's Office. On a 2 to 3 vote the motion was defeated.

A Special Event Permit to hold a GOP Rally was unanimously approved.

Updates to Amelia County Small Purchase procedures were unanimously approved.

Supervisor Scott motioned to put a hold on the new water tower talks. The motion was defeated in a 1 to 4 vote.

Supervisor Scott said the County should take control of live streaming the BOS meetings and suggested a committee be formed to determine the best way to achieve this.

Supervisor Scott motioned to change the rules regarding public comments to allow the public to speak on any subject, even items on the agenda. The motion was defeated in a 1 to 4 vote.

County Administrator, Taylor Harvie reported the host fee check for August was \$59,199.01. Southside Virginia Community College sent their latest newsletter and Commonwealth Regional Council submitted the August Items of Interest.

Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District At Large has appointed Juan Whittington to serve another four year term with PSWCD beginning January 1, 2019.

During the Board of Supervisors report Supervisor Gleason reported VDOT had cleared trees at the Paineville area. Supervisor Harris said he appreciated all the comments brought before the Board and suggested the Board might consider information sessions.

With no other business, the September Board of Supervisors meeting was adjourned.