

Virginia: At a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Accomack

Board Chambers on the 14th day of May, A. D., 2008.

Members Present: Ron S. Wolff, Chair
Steve D. Mallette, Vice Chair
Wanda J. Thornton
Grayson C. Chesser
John C. Gray
Sandra Hart Mears
Laura Belle Gordy
Donald L. Hart, Jr.
E. Philip McCaleb

Others Present: Steven B. Miner, County Administrator
Yvonne N. Pennell, Administrative Assistant
Mark B. Taylor, County Attorney

Planning Commission

Members Present: E. Phillip Hickman, Chair
James Frese
E. Bryan Turner
C. Robert Hickman
Leander Roberts
Herb Thom
Tammy James

Members Absent: Stella Rohde, Vice Chair
Robert L. Nock

Others Present: James M. McGowan, Director of Planning
Tonya Taylor, Administrative Assistant
Tom Brockenbrough, GIS Coordinator
Robert Testerman, Land Use Planner
Norman Pitt, Environmental Planner
Milton Herd, Consultant

Calls to Order

Mr. Wolff called the meeting of the Board of Supervisors to order and Mr. Hickman called the meeting of the Planning Commission to order and opened with a prayer by Mr. Gray, after which the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Statement Hon. Sandra Hart Mears

Mrs. Mears offered a disclosure statement noting that she owned property within the proposed Village Development area near Parksley, VA.

Draft Comprehensive Plan

Following introductory comments and an overview of the Draft Comprehensive Plan by Director of Planning James M. McGowan, Mr. McGowan presented some corrections to the Draft Plan and comments received from the Accomack County Airport Commission and the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission.

Mr. McGowan introduced Mr. Milton Herd of Herd Planning Design who gave a presentation on each chapter of the Draft Comprehensive Plan.

Draft Comprehensive Plan – Public Hearing

The Chair read the rules governing conduct during Public Hearings and opened a Public Hearing to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or to present written comments concerning the Draft Accomack County Comprehensive Plan.

Mr. Hickman opened the Public Hearing for the Planning Commission.

Comments of support for the Draft Comprehensive Plan were offered by:

Katherine Croak	John Shire
David Lungair	George T. Parker
John C. Schnieder	Darlene Van Werkhouen
Linda K. Smith	Miriam Riggs
Lois Cooper	Joan Keen
Robert Lentz	Jerry Hartman
Wesley Edwards	Toni Trepanier
Susan Mastyl	Kathy Phillips
Janet Rochester	Ellin McFord
Audrey Leonard	Nancy Duncan
Linda Gordon	Joan Pace

Comments in opposition to the Draft Comprehensive Plan were offered by:

Jim Belote
Mark Glackin

The Chair closed the Public Hearing for the Board of Supervisors.

Mr. Hickman closed the Public Hearing for the Planning Commission

Mr. Thom made a motion to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the revised Comprehensive Plan be adopted. Mr. Turner seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with Mrs. Rohde and Mr. Nock absent.

Mr. Turner made a motion to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Agricultural and Airport Commission requests be included in the adopted Comprehensive Plan. Mr. Thom seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with Mrs. Rohde and Mr. Nock absent.

Mr. McCaleb made a motion to accept the recommendation from the Planning Commission and adopt the Comprehensive Plan. Mr. Mallette seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Wolff, Mr. Chesser, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Mears, Mr. Mallette, Mrs. Gordy, Mr. Hart, Mr. McCaleb. Nays: Mrs. Thornton.

Adjournment

Mrs. Gordy made a motion that the Accomack County Board of Supervisors adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Mrs. Mears seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Thom made a motion that the Planning Commission adjourn at 9:00 p.m. Ms. James seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously with Mrs. Rohde and Mr. Nock absent.

Chair