

VIRGINIA: At a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Accomack held in the Cafetorium of Metompkin Elementary School on the 25th day of March, A.D., 2009.

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

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

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and opened with a Prayer by Rev. Broad after which, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Public Hearings

Proposed County of Accomack, Virginia Fiscal 2009-2010 Estimated Budget

Finance Director Michael Mason gave an overview of the proposed County of Accomack, Virginia Fiscal 2009-2010 Estimated Budget relative to revenue issues, expenditures, and tax increases.

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 proposed Fiscal County of Accomack, Virginia Fiscal 2009-2010 Estimated Budget.

The following persons offered comments regarding the budget:

Jim Wert
Linda K. Smith
Toni Trepanier
Lois Cooper
Wayne Greer
Billye D. Custis, Mayor, Town of Onley
Richard Cooke
Carol Vincent, Director of Administration, E S. Public Library
John Spivey
Bob Gresham

The following persons offered comments regarding proposed tax increases:

Carol Payne
Edward Kisch

The following persons offered comments regarding the Department of Social Services Health Insurance Plan:

Gail Walker
Linda Rew
Elizabeth (Libby) Beasley

The following persons offered comments regarding the School Board Budget:

Wynola Wyatt, President, Accomack County Education Association
Al McMath, Chair, Accomack County School Board
Tom Raynor, Mayor, Town of Hallwood
Michelle Merritt
W. Richard Bull

The following persons offered comments regarding the Eastern Shore Community College Budget:

Pat Phillips
Eddie Swain

The following person offered comments regarding the E. S. Resource Conservation & Development budget:

Marion Huber

The following persons offered comments regarding employee transfers:

Samuel Cooper
Connie Wilson

The following persons offered comments regarding Generic Prayer:

Trish Harmon

Comments offered and letters received from the following persons in support of the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission budget:

Neil S. Kaye, MD, DFAPA
Ann Jones
Lisa LaMontagne
Robert Lentz
Steve Potts
Pamela Barefoot
G. Wayne Parsley
Tracy Lovell
Bill Burnham
Deborah Christie
Linda Nicola

The Chair closed the Public Hearing.

Proposed Real and Personal Property Tax Increase

The Vice 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 proposed Real and Personal Property Tax Increase.

The following persons offered comments regarding the real and personal property tax increases:

Jim Wert
Toni Trepanier
Wesley Edwards

The Chair closed the Public Hearing.

Proposed Increase for Land Use Application Fee

The Vice 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 proposed increase for Land Use Application fee.

No public comments were offered and the Chair closed the Public Hearing.

Adjournment

Mr. McCaleb made a motion to adjourn at 9:30 p.m. Mr. Gray seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair