

VIRGINIA: At a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Accomack held in the Cafetorium of Metompkin Elementary School in Parksley on the 20th day of April, A.D., 2009.

Members Present: Steve D. Mallette, Chair  
Laura Belle Gordy, Vice Chair  
Wanda J. Thornton  
Ron S. Wolff  
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 with prayer by Mrs. Gordy, after which the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

### **Chair's Comments**

The Chair reminded those present that a Public Hearing concerning the Public Service Authority (PSA) was scheduled for 7:30PM, Wednesday April 22, 2009 at Arcadia Middle School, not Metompkin Elementary as announced on the radio.

The Chair stated that some Board Members had suggested adding one penny to the Tax Rate established during the meeting, designated for the Rainy Day Fund.

Other suggestions included:

- 1) Reinstate the Reduction of Tipping Fees to incorporated towns, and phase out the program over three years;
- 2) Apply 25 percent employee payment of Health Insurance premiums, to bring convergence of health care coverage for employees of the County, School Board, and Constitutional Offices;
- 3) Apply a 1.5 percent reduction in School Board funding rather than the 3 percent levied to other agencies.

### **Selecting the Employee Health Insurance Plan**

The Board discussed the merits of paying 100 percent of health insurance premiums for all employees of the County, the School Board, and Constitutional Office.

*Mr. McCaleb arrived at 5:25 P.M.*

### **Proposed Accomack County Fiscal Year 2010 Annual Fiscal Plan**

The Board discussed several issues related to the FY 2010 Budget.

Mr. McCaleb made a motion to set the Tax Rate Increase of 8 cents, with the specific stipulation that 1 cent go into Reserve. Mr. Mallette seconded the motion for discussion purposes.

Discussion followed.

The Chair offered a friendly amendment to set the Tax Rate Increase at 7 cents, requiring a super-majority vote for expenditure, and institute a Plan for replenishment in the event this Board, or a future Board, has use of the Reserve. Mr. McCaleb accepted the amendment.

Ayes: Mr. Wolff, Mr. Chesser, Mr. Gray, Mr. Mallette, Mr. McCaleb. Nays: Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Gordy, Mr. Hart.

Mr. Wolff made a motion to adopt the Budget Adoption and Appropriation Resolution as stated. Mr. McCaleb seconded the motion. Ayes: Mr. Wolff, Mr. Chesser, Mr. Gray, Mr. Mallette, Mr. McCaleb. Nays: Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Mears, Mrs. Gordy, Mr. Hart.

1. It is ordered that a tax of 28¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of real estate and mobile homes assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for general county purposes.**
2. It is ordered that a tax of \$3.48 be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of personal property and machinery & tools assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for general county purposes.**
3. It is ordered that a tax of 7¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of real estate and mobile homes assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for retirement of school debt.**
4. It is ordered that a tax of 10¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of personal property and machinery & tools and assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for retirement of school debt.**
5. It is ordered that a tax of 5¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of real estate and mobile homes assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for the purpose of providing emergency medical services in the Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee, and Pungoteague Fire & Rescue Districts.**
6. It is ordered that a tax of 9¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of personal property and machinery & tools assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for the purpose of providing emergency medical services in the Atlantic, Metompkin, Lee, and Pungoteague Fire & Rescue Districts.**
7. It is ordered that a tax of 3¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of real estate and mobile homes assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for the purpose of providing fire protection and / or rescue services in the Atlantic Fire & Rescue District.**
8. It is ordered that a tax of 8¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of personal

property and machinery & tools assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for the purpose of providing fire protection and / or rescue services in the Atlantic Fire & Rescue District.**

9. It is ordered that a tax of 2¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of real estate assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for the purpose of providing mosquito control in the Greenbackville / Captain's Cove Mosquito Control District.**

10. It is ordered that a tax of 2¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of real estate and mobile homes assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for the purpose of providing fire protection and / or rescue services in the Metompin Fire & Rescue District.**

11. It is ordered that a tax of 5¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of personal property and machinery & tools assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for the purpose of providing fire protection and / or rescue services in the Metompin Fire & Rescue District.**

12. It is ordered that a tax of 2¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of real estate and mobile homes assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for the purpose of providing fire protection and / or rescue services in the Lee Fire & Rescue District.**

13. It is ordered that a tax of 5¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of personal property and machinery & tools assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for the purpose of providing fire protection and / or rescue services in the Lee Fire & Rescue District.**

14. It is ordered that a tax of 3¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of real estate and mobile homes assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for the purpose of providing fire protection and / or rescue services in the Pungoteague Fire & Rescue District.**

15. It is ordered that a tax of 5¢ be levied on every \$100 of assessed value of personal property and machinery & tools assessed with taxes for the Fiscal Year 2010 **for the purpose of providing fire protection and / or rescue services in the Pungoteague Fire & Rescue District.**

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that the Board of Supervisors of Accomack County does hereby set the percentage of personal property tax relief for Fiscal Year 2010 as follows:

1. Personal use vehicles valued at \$1000 or less shall receive relief at a rate of 100% of the personal property tax.
2. Personal use vehicles valued in excess of \$1000 shall receive relief at a rate of 51% of the tax calculated on the first \$20,000 of value.

***BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED*** that the Board of Supervisors of Accomack County does hereby adopt a land use application and revalidation fee of \$200. All other fees to remain unchanged.

### **Adjournment**

Mr. Wolff made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Chesser seconded the motion.

The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:20P.M.

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Chair