

VIRGINIA: At an Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Accomack held in the Cafetorium of Metompkin Elementary School on the 5th day of April, A.D., 2010.

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

Others Present: Steven B. Miner, County Administrator
Michael T. Mason, Finance Director
Yvonne N. Pennell, Administrative Assistant
Mark B. Taylor, County Attorney

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair and opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer after which, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Chair's Comments

The Chair explained the purpose of the meeting and requested speakers to respect one another during their comments.

Public Hearings

Proposed County of Accomack, Virginia Fiscal 2011 Advertised Budget

The County Attorney read the rules governing conduct during Public Hearings.

The Chair opened a Public Hearing to afford interested persons the opportunity to be heard or to present written comments concerning the proposed County of Accomack, Virginia Fiscal 2011 Advertised Budget.

Finance Director Michael Mason gave an overview of the proposed County of Accomack, Virginia Fiscal 2010-2011 Estimated Budget relative to revenue issues, expenditures, and tax increases.

The following persons offered comments regarding the budget:

Mike Tolbert, Chair, Airport Commission – Airport secretarial position
Leslie Savage – Restoration of a position in the office of the Commissioner of the Revenue
Jody Bagwell, Chief, Bloxom Volunteer Fire Co.
1) Reduction of fire company funding
2) Funding to Onancock for office space

3) Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator position
Nancy Stern, CEO, E. S. Rural Health System, Inc.

- 1) Emergency Preparedness
- 2) Retention of Planning Department staff

Eric Dodge, member, Radio Civil Service

- 1) Budget
- 2) Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator position

The following persons spoke in support of restoration of funding for the Eastern Shore of Virginia Tourism Commission:

Robert Lentz, Tourism	Luke Kellam	Laurie Walton
Aileen Joeckel	Margaret Hampton	Susie Cole
Carol Evans	Lisa LaMontagne	Steve Potts
Andrew Barbour	Neil Kaye	Kevin Krome
Bill Burnham	Susan Kaye	Dave Burden
Jean Hungiville	Sandy Manter	
Linda Nicola	Wirth Confroy	
Donna Mason	Sean McCarthy	

The following person spoke in support of funding schools:

Debra Lewis
Connie Burford
George Waldenmaier
Debbie Lewis
Josh Bundick
Shenay Wharton
Tim Raynor – Teacher salaries & tipping fees
Margaret Hampton
Al McMath
W. Richard Bull

The following person spoke in supporting of restoring funding for the Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator position:

Jennifer “J. J.” Justis

The following persons spoke in opposition to the tipping fee issue:

Tim Raynor
Charles Tull

The following persons offered general comments regarding the budget issues, taxes, Planning Department, Economic Development, and Parks and Recreation:

Billye D. Custis	Toni Trepanier
Debra Lewis	Susan Simon
Connie Burford	Zachary Snyder
George Waldenmaier	
Sandy Manter	
Shirley Zamora	
Christopher Kreisl	
Mary Hollandsworth	
Wesley Edwards	
Maria Paccioretti	
Lois Cooper	

The Chair closed the Public Hearing.

Proposed Real and Personal Property Tax Increase

The Chair 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.

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

Proposed Increase for Land Use Application & Reapplication Fee Increase

The Chair 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 and Reapplication fee increase.

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

Adjournment

By consensus, the Chair adjourned to April 7, 2010, in the Board Chambers. The meeting adjourned at 10:00PM.

Chair