

At a special meeting of the Accomack County Board of Supervisors, held on the 2nd day of August 2018, in the Accomack County Board of Supervisors Chambers, Room 104, in Accomac, Virginia at 5:00 p.m.

1. Opening of Meeting

1.1. Call to Order

MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT

Board of Supervisors Present:

Robert D. Crockett, Chair
Donald L. Hart, Jr., Vice Chair
William J. "Billy" Tarr
Ron S. Wolff
Grayson C. Chesser
Harrison W. Phillips, III
Paul E. J. Muhly
Laura Belle Gordy
C. Reneta Major

Board of Supervisors Absent: n/a

Others Present:

Michael T. Mason, County Administrator
Cela J. Burge, County Attorney
Ms. Jessica Taylor, Administrative Assistant

There being a quorum, Chairman Crockett called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. and expressed the unfortunate need to call a special meeting due to the untimely death of the Accomack County Commissioner Leslie Savage. He continued to express that the Board of Supervisors sends its prayers and condolences to Ms. Savage's family, noting the wonderful person she was.

1.2. Invocation

The invocation was given by Ms. Major.

1.3. Pledge of Allegiance

1.4. Adoption of Agenda

On a motion made by Mr. Hart and seconded by Mr. Muhly, the Board of Supervisors voted to adopt the agenda as presented.

2. New Business

2.01 Consider requesting the Circuit Court to issue a Writ of Special Election

Mrs. Burge echoed the comments of Chairman Crockett and expressed her appreciation of the Board of Supervisors waiting until the last possible minute to hold the special meeting, out of respect for Ms. Savage's family.

Mrs. Burge explained that due to the untimely death of Leslie Savage, Commissioner of Revenue for Accomack County, the Board of Supervisors must consider the adoption of the following resolution requesting the Circuit Court to issue a Writ of Special Election to include the position of the Commissioner of Revenue on the Tuesday, November 6, 2018 General Election ballot.

On a roll-call vote, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to adopt:

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, RELATIVE TO
THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF THE COMMISSIONER
OF REVENUE, LESLIE SAVAGE**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Accomack County, Virginia, was notified of the untimely death of the Commissioner of Revenue, Leslie Savage, on July 26, 2018; and

WHEREAS, it is with sadness and a profound appreciation of Commissioner Savage's service to Accomack County's citizens, that a request for the vacancy of the office of Commissioner of Revenue must be filed; and

WHEREAS, a Petition and Writ must be filed in the Circuit Court of Accomack County, Virginia, and the Petition must be accompanied by a Resolution of this Board; and

WHEREAS, The Board of Supervisors of Accomack County finds that an emergency exists for a Writ to be Ordered in time to meet certain deadline requirements; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Accomack County should enjoy the earliest opportunity to elect a new Commissioner of Revenue and a Special Election held on a short interval would ensure continuity in the office of the Commissioner of Revenue, which is responsible for assessing values for personal property, issuing business licenses, etc. in Accomack County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Accomack County, Virginia, deems it necessary to enact this Resolution so that all deadlines for an election of a new Commissioner of Revenue may be held at the General Election to be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA, that due to the untimely death of the Commissioner of Revenue, Leslie Savage, it is the desire of this Board to request a Writ of Special Election on Tuesday, November 6, 2018, to elect a new Commissioner of Revenue.


THIS RESOLUTION shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

BE IT SO RESOLVED THIS 2nd DAY OF AUGUST, 2018.

William J. Tarr	<u>Y</u>
Ron S. Wolff	<u>Y</u>
Grayson C. Chesser	<u>Y</u>
Paul E. J. Muhly	<u>Y</u>
Harrison W. Phillips, III	<u>Y</u>
Robert D. Crockett	<u>Y</u>
Laura Belle Gordy	<u>Y</u>
Donald L. Hart, Jr.	<u>Y</u>
C. Reneta Major	<u>Y</u>


WITNESS these signatures and seals.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

BY: 
Robert D. Crockett, Chairman

Dated: 8-2-18

The undersigned Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Accomack County, Virginia, hereby certifies that the foregoing constitutes a true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Accomack, Virginia, at a special meeting held on the 2nd day of August, 2018, with the ayes and nays being as indicated above.


Michael T. Mason, Clerk
Board of Supervisors of Accomack County,
Virginia

Mrs. Burge introduced Mr. Ken Smith as the County's expert witness in the Hack's Neck case. Mr. Smith expressed to the Board that it had been a pleasure to work with Mrs. Burge and he was glad to have been of service to the County.

Mr. Mason informed the Board that due to time constraints, persons interested in running for the office of Commissioner of Revenue, may obtain information and necessary forms from the Registrar's Office in Accomack or go to the Department of Elections web page at www.elections.virginia.gov. All filings must be submitted to the Registrar by 5:00 p.m. on August 17, 2018. The election to be held of November 6, 2018 is only to fill the unexpired term of Ms. Savage which is only 1 year. The office of Commissioner of Revenue is up for election again in November 2019. He has also included this information on BoardDocs to allow the Board to direct citizens who are interested.

3. Adjournment

On a motion made by Mr. Wolff and seconded by Mr. Phillips, the Board of Supervisors voted to adjourn the meeting at 5:10 p.m.