

VIRGINIA: At an Adjourned Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Accomack held in the General District Court Room in Accomac on the 3rd day of March, A.D., 2011.

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

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 and opened with a prayer by the Chair, after which the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited.

Purpose of the Meeting

The Chair stated that the purpose of the meeting was to receive comments from persons that had submitted letters of interest for the vacant Board of Supervisor seat from Election District 9. He stated that four (4) candidates were interested; however, Mr. Ken Tucker had withdrawn and noted Mr. E. Philip McCaleb had to vacate his seat due to illness.

Vacant E. D. 9 Position of County Supervisor

Candidate Wesley Edwards explained why he felt he should be the candidate of their choice. He submitted a petition of support containing approximately 100 plus signatures. Mr. Edwards responded to questions.

The following persons spoke on support of Mr. Edwards:

Mary Lumgair	Alan Silverman
Ashby Taylor	Bruce Bosworth
Eda McCaleb Grothouse	Linda Bailey
Tony Picardi	

Candidate C. Reneta Major explained why she felt she should be the candidate of their choice and responded to questions.

The following persons spoke on the support of Ms. Major:

Reverend Jerome Lee

Carl Bundick
Francina Chisum
Reverend Willie Justis

The Chair noted that a letter of support had been received from the Painter Town Council for Ms. Major.

Candidate Dr. Barney E. Selph explained why he felt he should be the candidate of their choice and responded to questions.

Nominations for Supervisor for Election District 9

Laura Belle Gordy made a motion to appoint Mr. Edwards as Election District 9 Supervisor. There was no second to the motion.

Mrs. Wanda Thornton made a motion to appoint C. Reneta Major as Election District 9 Supervisor. Mr. Jack Gray seconded the motion. Ayes: Ms. Gordy, Mrs. Thornton, Mr. Crockett, Mr. Hart, Mr. Gray. Nays: Mr. Chesser, Mrs. Mears, Mr. Wolff

Adjournment

Mrs. Thornton made a motion to adjourn to March 8, 2011, at 5:00 P.M. in the Board Chambers for the purpose of conducting a Closed Meeting pursuant to Section 2.2.3711 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, pursuant to subsection (A) (3) for discussion of the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body. Mrs. Gordy seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair