

VIRGINIA: At the Continued Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County Courthouse, Bland, Virginia, on the twenty-first day of April, 2016 at 5:00 p.m., the following duly elected and qualified members were present or absent.

PRESENT: Karen Hodock, Randy Johnson, Nick Asbury, Adam Kidd

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Eric Workman, County Administrator; Sharon May, Deputy Clerk; Teresa Tolbert, Finance Manager

### CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Karen Hodock called the April 21, 2016 Board of Supervisors' continued meeting to order.

### PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Karen Hodock, Chairperson led the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag.

### APRIL 21 2016 MEETING AGENDA AS AMENDED – SUPERVISORS TIME

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION to approve the agenda as amended to include supervisors time was made by Randy Johnson and seconded Nick Asbury.

Vote passed unanimously

### BUDGET WORK SESSION

Eric Workman stated the following: You do have before you the new FY16/17 categorical budget from the School Board. I have to commend the staff this is a daunting task. I can't say enough about what the school board staff has done. I talked to Mr. Meade today and knew he couldn't make it tonight. There is no difference in the funding from our end. We want to work with the schools. As we continue to look at this the school is our big ticket item. Budget is only a forecast. I purpose that we continue to work together. If you look at the last five years, it's all been about providing more money for the schools. There are no budgeted reserves in the budget.

Randy Johnson asked if there would be a tax increase to balance the budget?

Eric Workman stated No.

### AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY BUDGET ADVERTISEMENT

\*\*\*\*\*MOTION to approve the budget advertisement of the FY16/17 was made by Randy Johnson and seconded by Nick Asbury.

Vote on this motion was as follows: Randy Johnson, yes; Nick Asbury, yes; Adam Kidd, yes; and Karen Hodock, yes. The motion passed.

### SUPERVISORS TIME

Randy Johnson stated the he read something in the paper that was upsetting to him about the County Administrator was as quite as a mouse about something. I know for a fact that the County Administrator and myself went to talk to the school board about things that were happening. I hope that in the future that Mr. Scott Meade can work with our board and the school board. I hope that their board will do as our board does, by letting Eric Workman be the spokesman for us, and let Mr. Scott Meade be their spokesperson.

Eric Workman thanked Mr. Johnson, but told him that it was not necessary.

Nick Asbury I wanted to make sure that the people know that we support Dr Workman.

Eric Workman stated that it is not necessary for the Board to come to his defense.

Nick Asbury stated that Eric Workman does not go beyond what we ask you to do and that you do exactly what we ask you to do.

Adam Kidd, thanked the school board staff for putting together the new budget. We are not going to always agree, same as the population is going to question some of our decision. We need to understand that the people didn't put us in these positions to throw darts at one another. That does nothing for the people. I hope moving forward we can a more positive relationship. I think we all agree we all want a brand new school. I can't say enough about the staff and Dr. Workman who has done so much for this county. His heart in education and Bland county. I hope moving forward we can develop a more positive relationship.

Karen Hodock stated that I can't say anything more than has already been said. The students are our future and it shouldn't be battle.

ADJOURN

\*\*\*\*\* MOTION to adjourn this meeting was made by Randy Johnson and seconded by Adam Kidd.

Vote passed unanimously

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Karen Hodock, Chairman

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Eric Workman, Clerk of the Board