

VIRGINIA: At the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County Courthouse, Bland, Virginia, on the twenty-second day of August 2017 at 5:00 p.m., the following duly elected and qualified members were present or absent:

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

ABSENT:

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Eric Workman, County Administrator; Paul Cassell, County Attorney; Sharon May, Deputy Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Nick Asbury called the August 22, 2017 Board of Supervisors' monthly meeting to order.

INVOCATION

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

The pledge of allegiance to the United States flag was led by Chairman Nick Asbury. The invocation was offered by Eric Workman.

AUGUST 22, 2017 MEETING AGENDA

*****MOTION to approve the agenda as presented was made by Adam Kidd and seconded by Randy Johnson.

Vote passed unanimously.

AUGUST 22, 2017 CONSENT AGENDA APPROVED

*****MOTION to approve the August 22, 2017 Consent Agenda which consisted of the minutes of the July 25, 2017 regular meeting; payroll issued 07-31-2017 in the amount of \$105,837.67; payroll issued 08-16-2017 in the amount of \$94,139.36; bills for the month of July 2017 in the amount of \$79,445.40; bills for the month of August 2017 in the amount of \$471,842.89; reports from the Treasurer, Project Manager, Building Official, Public Works Director, Sheriff, E911 and Meals & Lodging were made by Randy Johnson and seconded by Adam Kidd.

Vote passed unanimously.

SOCIAL SERVICES JUNE 2017 REPORT APPROVED

*****MOTION to approve the June 2017 Social Service's report in the amount of \$79,556.02 with the local allotment of \$12,665.85 was made by Karen Hodock and seconded by Adam Kidd.

Vote passed unanimously.

SCHOOL'S SEPTEMBER 2017 REQUISITION

*****MOTION to approve and appropriate the Bland County School Board's September 2017 requisition in the amount of \$681,295.17 regular meeting minutes of July 13, 2017, special meeting minutes of July 13 and July 31, 2017 and check register and vendor payment for July 31, 2017 was made by Randy Johnson and seconded by Karen Hodock.

Vote passed unanimously.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS
COUNTY ATTORNEY

Paul Cassell updated the Board of Supervisors on the sale of properties for delinquent taxes. John Goins, Treasurer will provide list.

TREASURER

John Goins gave an update as follows: he has submitted the delinquent list to Dr. Workman. The first list has the total delinquent amount as of August 11th. The second list excludes tax payors that are in a payment plan or who have paid taxes since August 11th. The second list is the list that we have previously published and that would be the list that I recommend that should be published this time, I will send another list to Mr. Cassell for him to work on. We have DMV stops that are ready but we have not done them yet; hopefully by next meeting.

Randy Johnson asked if the delinquent tax payors have a contract that they will pay taxes.

John Goins stated that there were written agreements. A maximum of 3 years is the agreement. This agreement is just the delinquent taxes not the current year.

SHERIFF

Sheriff Roseberry updated the Board of Supervisors that there is personnel vacancy; SRO changed the syllabus this year to include bullying, DUI, etc, not changing the Fifth Grade program.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S ITEM
PERMIT FEE WAIVER

****MOTION to approve the waiver of the demolition permit fees for the Bland County School Board \$102.00 was made by Adam Kidd and seconded by Karen Hodock.

Vote passed unanimously.

ORDINANCE AMENDMENT PUBLIC HEARING

****MOTION to schedule a public hearing regarding the amendment of Sec 20.1 of the Ordinances of the County of Bland was made by Randy Johnson and seconded by Adam Kidd.

Vote passed unanimously.

RECYCLING

****MOTION to amend the County's recycling program as follows:
was made by Adam Kidd and seconded by Karen Hodock.

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

RC&D

Steve Hermansen gave an update to the Board of Supervisors as follows: There is a change coming with the Fire Wise Director, there will be an annual fish fry on Thursday at the Wytheville park beside the pool.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Eric Workman updated the Board of Supervisors as follows: Introduced Jacob Tabor, Intern and Brian Reed from Mt. Rogers who will be helping with the Comprehensive Plan for Bland County; Rodney Ratliff has placed as supervisor over the combined maintenance; Greenway Project has completed lights and concrete; Wireless Authority site has been graded; main focus is on the schools; front steps have been repaired; bathrooms at Wagner Auditorium have been painted; new faucets and handrails painted; sewer line for cafeteria has been replaced; security cameras installed and various lights; the High School will have the green house removed; red and white trailers have been demolished; drain lines repaired or replaced; gutters repaired; replaced over 300 lights at both schools; parking lot will be graded and paved; sidewalks and handicapped access ramp replaced; moved a freezer to the back side of the school; resurfaced all tracks; new work order system in place with all staff having a small tablet to be able to access the work orders.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' TIME


Karen Hodock thanked everyone for their hard work.

Adam Kidd announced that he will be conducting a 3rd town hall meeting in September at Ceres, this is an opportunity for citizens to express their concerns. He also stated that he understood the frustration of the security, but we don't want to take any chances.

ADJOURN

****MOTION to adjourn was made by Adam Kidd and seconded by Karen Hodock.

Vote passed unanimously.



Nick Asbury, Chairman



Eric Workman, Clerk of the Board