

VIRGINIA: At the Continued Meeting of the Bland County Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County Courthouse located in Bland, Virginia, on the seventh day of May 2008, 5:30 p.m., the following duly elected and qualified members were present or absent.

PRESENT: Jason R. Ramsey, Henry Blessing, John C. Thompson, Karen H. Hodock

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator, Carol Hall, Deputy Administrator,
Teresa L. Tolbert, Finance Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mr. Ramsey called the Continued Meeting to order.

2008-2009 BUDGET WORK SESSION CONDUCTED

The Board conducted a work session on the 2008-2009 budget.

SHERIFF REQUEST DOG

Sheriff Thompson appeared with the request that funds be budgeted within the 08-09 budget to purchase a dog, costs for a small kennel to be at the interstate patrol deputy's home, costs for vet bill at an annual cost of \$100.00 and funds for the expense for food.

BUILDING/ZONING OFFICIAL

Joel Cagle appeared with discussion of the Building Official budget.

SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Lois Smith and Carol Brunty advised the Board of the increase needed to cover the CSA needs and other line items with the Department of Social Services 08-09 budget request.

COOPERATIVE EXTENSION AGENT

Elizabeth Johnson spoke to the Board regarding the Extension's 2008-2009 budget request.

TREASURER

John Goins presented a brief overall of the Treasurer's department budget request.

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Cindy Wright requested funds to increase the salary of the Deputy 1 position and requested the elimination of the household tax and the farm equipment/livestock tax. The rates and figures use to calculate land use were discussed.

CONTINUANCE This meeting was continued until 5:30 p.m. May 14, 2008.

Jason R. Ramsey, Chairman

Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator