

VIRGINIA: At the Continued Meeting of the Bland County Board of Supervisors held in the Executive Conference Room located at the Bland County Courthouse, Bland, Virginia on the twelfth day of April 2006, 5:30 p.m., the following duly elected and qualified members were present or absent.

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

ABSENT: None

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mr. Blessing called the continued meeting to order.

VICTIM WITNESS

Judy Cassell, Victim Witness Program Director presented information regarding the existing Victim Witness program and requested a 10% county match be included within the county's 06-07 budget in order to continue the Victim Witness program, which is to be funded at 80% from the Department of Criminal Justice, July 1, 2006.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

Sheriff Jerry Thompson spoke to the board with an explanation of the budget submitted and requested 100% revenue from ticket monies to support his office. Courtroom security funds and allowable expenditures were discussed.

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Cindy Wright, Commissioner of Revenue requested salary increases for her department personnel, requested that the county increase the part time position to full time, effective July 1, 2006, and expressed the desire to purchase the CAMRA software.

GENERAL DISTRICT /JUVENILE COURTS

Jill Baker, Clerk appeared to the board with the request of monies within the 06-07 budget to purchase a shredder and funds for phone service.

TREASURER

Joann Shewey, Treasurer requested assistance regarding salaries of the two deputies within her office, an increase to her travel, training and education line items.

CLOSED SESSION

"Move to go into a closed session to discuss a Personnel matter pursuant to 2.2-3711-A, subparagraph 1 of the Code of Virginia was made by John Thompson, seconded by Karen Hodock.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Karen Hodock, yes; Henry Blessing, yes; John Thompson, yes; Jason Ramsey. The motion passed.

"Move to return to Regular Session, adopt the certification and waive the reading of the certification of a Closed Session but certify that only items announced by the Board were discussed in Closed Session was made by John Thompson seconded by Karen Hodock.

Vote on the motion was as follows: Karen Hodock, yes; Henry Blessing, yes; John Thompson, yes; Jason Ramsey, yes. The motion passed.

BUILDING OFFICIAL

Building Official's Department Budget:

Keith Niday, Building Official requested that one-half of the county funds appropriated within the Commissioner of Revenue's budget to fund the building official's secretary's hours be moved to the Building Officials budget.

Canneries Department Budget:

Mr. Niday outlined his desire to winterize the canneries early and the need to replace the floor at the Ceres cannery.

General Properties Department Budget:

Mr. Niday reported an increase to the General Properties utilities' cost, the deterioration of the old sheriff's office building and needed repairs to the polling places to be compliant to ADA.

JOHN DODSON

John Dodson, Rocky Gap teacher appeared before the board with the request of funds to support a summer history program, and the Mountain Home Project.

CONTINUANCE

This meeting was adjourned until Wednesday, April 19, 2006.

Henry M. Blessing, Chairman

Jonathan Sweet, County Administrator