

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

PRESENT: Karen Hodock, Randy Johnson, Adam Kidd

ABSENT: Nick Asbury

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

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman, Ms. Karen Hodock, called the Continued Meeting of May 4, 2016 to order.

Dr. Eric Workman gave an overview of the County budget FY2016-2017.

F/Y 2016-2017 BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

Karen Hodock opened the Public Hearing to receive public comment on the County's 2016-2017 Budget.

Gerry Schepers spoke with concerns for the school budget. He recognized earlier financial problems in that the school spent more than the budget. There had been concern that there be no schools in Bland County. The current year is forecasted to be \$25,000 below budget, roughly with two months left. There is a need for a long term plan by working together with the Board of Supervisors.

Karen Hodock closed the Public Hearing

SUPERVISORS TIME

Adam Kidd stated that the Board of Supervisors would love to see Bland County build a new school, but the two boards cannot go after the other. The citizens put us here and we want to move forward. As an individual I do not have any authority. We do not need to micro manage staff and we need to allow the new superintendent to do his job. We want to work with the School Board. He thanked Duane Bailey.

Randy Johnson thanked everyone for coming. He expressed his concern for the decline in the school enrollment.

Karen Hodock thanked everyone for coming.

Arlene Bridges addressed the Board of Supervisors stating please do not use money from the maintenance and construction fund we need to fight for a new school and improvements to our schools.

Adam Kidd stated that was why we gave \$250,000 last year and this year we do not have the money.

CONTINUED

It was a unanimous decision to continue the meeting until May 11, 2016.

Karen Hodock, Chairperson

Dr. Eric R. Workman, County Administrator