

VIRGINIA: At the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County Courthouse, Bland, Virginia, on the twenty third day of January 2018 at 5:00 p.m., the following duly elected and qualified members were present or absent:

PRESENT: Adam Kidd, Randy Johnson, Karen Hodock, and Stephen Kelley
ABSENT: none

ALSO PRESENT: Dr. Eric Workman, County Administrator; Paul Cassell, County Attorney; Linda Miller, Deputy Clerk; and Alicia Testerman

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Adam Kidd called the January 23, 2018 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 Adam Kidd. The invocation was offered by Dr. Eric Workman.

JANUARY 23, 2018 MEETING AGENDA WITH ADDITION

****MOTION to approve the agenda with addition of the IRS mileage rate was made by Randy Johnson and seconded by Stephen Kelley.

Motion passed unanimously.

JANUARY 23, 2018 CONSENT AGENDA APPROVED

****MOTION to approve the January 23, 2018 Consent Agenda which consisted of the minutes of the December 19, 2017 regular meeting and January 3, 2018 organizational meeting; payroll issued 12-28-2017 in the amount of \$97,140.43; payroll issued 1-16-2018 in the amount of \$97,162.47; bills for the month of December 2017 in the amount of \$92,040.88; bills for the month of January 2018 in the amount of \$316,964.65; reports from the Treasurer, Project Manager, Building Official, Public Works Director, Recycling, Sheriff, Animal Control and E911 were made by Karen Hodock and seconded by Randy Johnson.

Motion passed unanimously.

SOCIAL SERVICES' NOVEMBER 2017 REPORT APPROVED

****MOTION to approve the November 2017 Social Service's report in the amount of \$77,364.84 with the local allotment of \$10,626.19 was made by Karen Hodock and seconded by Stephen Kelley.

Motion passed unanimously.

SCHOOL'S FEBRUARY 2018 REQUISITION

****MOTION to approve and appropriate the Bland County School Board's February 2018 requisition in the amount of \$681,295.17; approve regular meeting minutes for November 20, 2017 and December 21, 2017; and approve vendor payments for December 18, 2017 and January 17, 2018 was made by Karen Hodock and seconded by Randy Johnson.

Motion passed unanimously.

COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Cindy Wright reported her office is working on the download of 8,000 vehicles from DMV, business tax forms, land use, and will start on income taxes in February.

COUNTY ATTORNEY

Paul Cassell updated the Board of Supervisors on delinquent collections.

LIBRARY

Cameron Burton updated the Board of the first six months July through December 2017 of being an independent library: total number of people 14,362; webpage went live in August with 19,798 hits; new logo; February "Love your Library" programs: Love your heart-chance on a fitbit;

Love your heritage—chance to win an Ancestry DNA kit; Love on overdrive—chance to win an Amazon Fire tablet; and starting a LEGO club.

SHERIFF

Tom Roseberry updated Board that comparison of past years performances: traffic citations 3,018 more than in 2016 and criminal offenses reported is down.

Karen Hodock asked about opioid abuse in Bland County compared to the rest of the state.

Sheriff Roseberry responded that we have just as bad a problem per capita as the state. We are sending our deputies for more training to combat this problem. In regard to personnel, Deputy Mutter has completed training, classroom and field work. Deputy Kolt Walker and Deputy Jeremy Sutphin started law enforcement basic January 22, 2018 and will finish in June 2018.

TREASURER

John Goins stated that his office is busy with reports: taxes collected for 2017 for real estate 85% and personal property 80%; another delinquent list for Mr. Cassell; and about 40 DMV stops have been done. A drop box is being installed for citizens to be able to drop off payments.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. James Pash stated that he lived on West Blue Grass Trail. Mr. Pash asked about the status of the equestrian building and what is the big building on East Blue Grass Trail.

Dr. Workman responded that the building on West Blue Grass Trail is Eupepsia, a recreational facility and on East Blue Grass Trail is a Hindu church.

4-H PRESENTATION

Elizabeth Johnson introduced Ms. Meghan Chewning, who made a presentation to the Board of Supervisors.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S ITEMS
IRS MILEAGE RATE ADOPTED

****MOTION to adopt the IRS mileage rate of \$0.545 per mile effective January 1, 2018 was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Randy Johnson.

Motion passed unanimously.

FY'19 BUDGET CALENDAR ADOPTED

****MOTION to adopt the FY'19 budget calendar as presented was made by Randy Johnson and seconded by Stephen Kelley.

Motion passed unanimously.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Dr. Eric Workman updated the Board of Supervisors as follows: Projected date for Love's to open is still April 2018 and the WCIV sign was a donation by Love's.

Dr. Workman introduced Alicia Testerman to the Board of Supervisors

APPROPRIATION OF SPECIAL FUNDS TO AFTER PROM

****MOTION to appropriate Special funds to After Prom as follows: \$100 each from Randy Johnson, Adam Kidd and Stephen Kelley and \$25 from Karen Hodock a total of \$325 was made by Randy Johnson and seconded by Karen Hodock.

Motion passed unanimously.

SUPERVISOR'S TIME

Randy Johnson requested prayers for his mom and his family.

Stephen Kelley thanked Dr. Workman and staff for the board packets and thanked everyone for coming out. Also, thanked the Sheriff for the deputy patrolling at the school.

ADJOURN

****MOTION to adjourn was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Randy Johnson.

Motion passed unanimously.



K. Adam Kidd, Chairman



Eric Workman, Clerk of the Board