

HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

April 15, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.

The Henry County Board of Supervisors met on April 15, 2019, at 7:00 p.m. in the Summerlin Meeting Room of the County Administration Building, King's Mountain Road, Collinsville, Virginia. The purpose of the meeting was to hold public hearings on the FY '19-'20 School Budget and Total County Budget. The following Board members were present: Chairman Jim Adams, Vice Chairman Debra Buchanan, Tommy Slaughter, Joe Bryant, David Martin, and Ryan Zehr.

Staff members present were Tim Hall, County Administrator; Dale Wagoner, Deputy County Administrator; George Lyle, County Attorney; Michelle Via, Director of Human Resources/Public Information Officer; Darrell Jones, Director of Finance; Richard Stanfield, Deputy Director of Finance; and Jennifer Gregory, Administrative Assistant.

Members of the School Board present were Superintendent Sandy Strayer; David Scott, Assistant Superintendent for Operations and Administrative Services; Ben Boone, Interim Director of Student Services; Chairman Francis Zehr, Terri Flanagan, and Ben Gravely.

Paul Collins of the Martinsville Bulletin was present. Also in attendance was Sheriff Lane Perry.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Adams gave the invocation and Ms. Buchanan led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Adams called the meeting to order. He welcomed everyone present and stated there are two public hearings scheduled; the first public hearing is on the FY 2019-20 School Budget and the second public hearing is on the FY '19-'20 Total County Budget. He stated if anyone wishes to address the Board to come to the podium, state your name and the district in which you live. He stated those who wish to speak will agree to exhibit respect to the Board and they would receive the same level of respect.

PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED FY 2019-20 SCHOOL BUDGET

Mr. Adams opened the public hearing at 7:01 p.m.

School Board Chairman Francis Zehr, and Reed Creek District resident Dorothy Carter, spoke in support of the School Board Budget and both felt it was a good budget.

There being no further comments, the public hearing was closed at 7:04 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED FY 2019-20 TOTAL COUNTY BUDGET

Mr. Adams opened the public hearing at 7:04 p.m.

Lisa Watkins, Executive Director of the Chamber's Partnership for Economic Growth (CPEG) provided an update to the Board on small business and retail development efforts. (Copy included in Board's File). There being no further comments, the public hearing was closed at 7:12 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF ANY PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGES

Mr. Hall said at the conclusion of tonight's meeting, staff will need any changes the Board wishes to make to the proposed FY '20 budget, as it will be included in the Board package for adoption at the April 23 meeting. It is scheduled for appropriation at the May meeting.

Mr. Adams asked Board members for comments and suggestions on the FY '20 Budget.

The Board did not recommend any changes to the proposed budget.

Ms. Buchanan reminded everyone of her Horsepasture District Community Meeting on Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Slaughter moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Buchanan and unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.