

HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

May 18, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

The Henry County Board of Supervisors met on May 18, 2020, 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 '20-'21 School Budget and Total County Budget. The following Board members were present: Chairman Jim Adams, Vice Chairman Debra Buchanan, Tommy Slaughter, Joe Bryant, and Ryan Zehr. David Martin was absent.

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; and Jennifer Gregory, Administrative Assistant.

Members of the School Board present were Superintendent Sandy Strayer, Ben Boone, Director of Finance; and David Scott, Assistant Superintendent of Operations and Administrative Services.

Kim Meeks of the Martinsville Bulletin and Brandon Martin of the Henry County Enterprise were present. Also in attendance was Sheriff Lane Perry, Lt. Col. Steve Eanes, and Captain Eric Hairston.

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mr. Adams gave the invocation, and Mr. Zehr 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 2020-21 School Budget, and the second public hearing is on the FY '20-'21 Total County Budget. He stated no comments from the floor would be taken at the Public Hearing tonight. Comments were to be submitted by email or phone to the County Administrator's Office prior to noon today.

PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED FY 2020-21 SCHOOL BUDGET

Mr. Adams opened the public hearing at 7:03 p.m.

Mr. Hall read aloud comments received from Sandy Strayer, Henry County Public Schools Superintendent, and Bettie Hairston, Henry County resident addressing the school budget (Copy of comments included in the Board's File).

There being no further comments, the public hearing was closed at 7:05 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED FY 2020-21 TOTAL COUNTY BUDGET

Mr. Adams opened the public hearing at 7:06 p.m.

Mr. Hall read aloud comments received from Darryl Holland, Blue Ridge Soil and Water Conservation District board member; Ricky Walker, Anchor Commission Executive Director; Margaret Caldwell, Blue Ridge Regional Library Collinsville District representative, Doug Stegall, Collinsville District; and Sheriff Lane Perry addressing the County budget (Copy of comments included in the Board's File).

There being no further comments, the public hearing was closed at 7:16 p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF ANY PROPOSED BUDGET CHANGES

Mr. Adams asked Board members for comments and suggestions on the FY '21 Budget.

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

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Slaughter moved to adjourn the meeting, it was seconded by Mr. Bryant, and the motion unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.