

HENRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

April 21, 2022 – 5:00 p.m.

The Henry County Board of Supervisors met on April 21, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. in the Fourth Floor Conference Room of the County Administration Building, King's Mountain Road, Collinsville, Virginia. The purpose of the meeting was to hold a work session on the FY 2022-23 Total County Budget. The following Board members were present: Chairman Jim Adams, Vice Chairman Joe Bryant, Debra Buchanan, Garrett Dillard, Tommy Slaughter, and Ryan Zehr.

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

Bill Wyatt of the Martinsville Bulletin and Callie Hietala of the Henry County Enterprise were present. Also present were Sheriff Lane Perry and Lt. Col. Steve Eanes of the Sheriff's Office, and Ben Boone, Henry County Schools Director of Finance.

Chairman Adams called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone present. He stated the meeting is a continuation of its April 19, 2022 meeting.

WORK SESSION ON FY 2022-2023 PROPOSED HENRY COUNTY BUDGET

Mr. Hall reviewed the budget by category, beginning with a summary of the Management Discussion, and asked the Board to intervene if they had any questions.

There were general inquiries about various line items in the revenue and expenditure categories. Mr. Dillard wanted the Board to have a goal during the year of finding the revenue to compensate employees more in next year's budget.

Following the presentation, Mr. Bryant moved that the Board advertise the FY '22-'23 Budget. Mr. Slaughter seconded it, and it carried by the following vote:

AYES: Adams, Bryant, Buchanan, Dillard, Slaughter, and Zehr.

NAYS: None.

Mr. Zehr moved that the Board schedule a Public Hearing for the FY '22-'23 School and County Budget on May 9, 2022. Ms. Buchanan seconded it, and it carried by the following vote:

AYES: Adams, Bryant, Buchanan, Dillard, Slaughter, and Zehr.

NAYS: None.

Mr. Hall said the budget will be available on the County website.

Ms. Buchanan moved that the Board send a letter to the CEO of SOVAH about the Board's concern of SOVAH moving the maternity ward from Martinsville to Danville. Mr. Zehr seconded it, and it carried by the following vote:

AYES: Adams, Buchanan, Slaughter, Bryant, Martin, and Zehr.

NAYS: None.

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Bryant moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:11 p.m. Mr. Slaughter seconded the motion, and it carried by the following vote:

AYES: Adams, Buchanan, Slaughter, Bryant, Martin, and Zehr.

NAYS: None.