

BOARD AGENDA  
Meeting  
PULASKI COUNTY  
1992  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Special Community  
Monday, Sept. 21,  
7:00 p.m.

FAIRLAWN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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ITEM (Follow-up Action)	KEY STAFF
1. Meeting with Courthouses Committee	
Brick Courthouses Building Renovation and Expansion Plans (Approved preparation of working drawings and bid documents for floor plans and elevations, including decorative colored block exterior layers and arched glass window at entrance)	Mr. Morgan
Old Courthouse Dedication Ceremony (Approved scheduling one dedication ceremony following its completion, to include formal starting of the courthouse clock tower clock and hourly bell tolling, with a tentative day for ceremony to be December 29)	Mr. Morgan
Owens Building Demolition (Approved proceeding to develop plans and obtain necessary approvals for demolition of the building, with lot created by the demolition to be included as a staging area for the brick courthouse renovation & for eventual use as additional parking)	Mr. Coake
Courthouse Exhibits Plan (Authorized courthouses committee to work with Ad Hoc Citizens Courthouses Exhibits Sub-committee to implement an overall plan for exhibits in the courthouses buildings, including the seven major components outlined in the C. E. Richardson Grant, and utilizing up to \$20,000 for the initial priority items of the exhibits master plan)	Ms. Gregory
Temporary Court Facilities (Authorized staff to lease and make appropriate renovations to the former HUB Furniture building as an interim court and office facility during brick courthouse renovation)	Mr. Morgan
Courthouses Facilities Financial Status (Supervisor Fariss recommended that plaques be installed in the completed buildings)	Mr. Morgan

recognizing the Board of Supervisors at the time of the building completion and the members of the courthouses committee - Supervisor Fariss also expressed a preference that appropriate lists of office holders throughout the history of the county be displayed in the offices of constitutional officers, courtrooms, and similar appropriate spaces)

(Colonel Cox encouraged completion of the third floor attic area of the old courthouse by the current construction contractor now)

2. Informal Meeting with County Citizens

(A resident of Riverbend Subdivision requested a waterline extension - Supervisor Sheffey advised the Public Service Authority was reviewing the cost and feasibility of such an extension - The resident also requested sewer service feasibility be studied - PSA to be advised)

Ms. Hanks

(Mr. Bob Pritchett inquired regarding speed control measures on an alley off of Dudley Ferry Road due to a danger presented to children and residents - Supervisor Sheffey indicated the county attorney was researching the ability to enforce the speed limits or reckless driving on such alleyways)

Mr. McCarthy

(Mr. Bob Pritchett requested flashing crossing lights in the vicinity of the Riverlawn School for school crosswalk traffic. Supervisor Sheffey indicated the formal crosswalk should be restored by the Highway Department following completion of the Oxford Avenue drainage improvements)

Ms. Hanks

(Mr. Bob Pritchett requested trimming of brush blocking speed limit signs at Pepper's Ferry Loop - Supervisor Sheffey indicated the work had been requested from the Highway Department)

Ms. Hanks

(Mr. Carl Adams of the New River community advised of drainage problems created by the contractor for the sewerline extension which are yet to be repaired - Staff to investigate and take appropriate action)

Mr. Huber

(Mr. James Brown of the New River community complemented the cleaning up of unlawful dump sites during the sewerline construction, but reported that the dumping is continuing and suggested fencing to discourage dumping)

Ms. Gregory

(Ms. Marcelle Jay expressed the following concerns:

1. The need for signing the intersection of Gate 10 Road, Rt. 623, and Belspring Road, Rt. 600, due to heavy truck traffic approaching the intersection upon leaving the Radford Army Ammunition Plant; Ms. Hanks
  2. The hazardous low shoulder on the S curve along Rt. 610, Belspring Road, in the vicinity of the intersection of the Gate 10 Road, Rt. 623; Ms. Hanks
  3. Littering and other inappropriate trash dumping at the mobile home park in the vicinity of Rt. 600, Belspring Road, and Gate 10 Road, Rt. 623; Ms. Gregory
  4. Thanks for the installation of the private road sign on Crab Apple Lane.
- (Mr. Fred Boyd expressed concerns about dogs running at large and the effectiveness of the Dog Control Ordinance) Mr. Morgan
- (Ms. Marcelle Jay suggested a charge per household for emergency medical services funding)
- (Ms. Bethany Taylor reported drainage problems due to sewerline construction in the New River community in the vicinity of Mr. Carl Adams residence) Mr. Huber
- (Mr. Winston Snead, Pulaski County Sewerage Authority Chairman, requested a letter from the Board of Supervisors authorizing disposal of excess property at the former lagoon sewage treatment site along the New River) Mr. Morgan
- (Mr. Winston Snead questioned unsightly signs or billboards along Rt. 114, Pepper's Ferry Boulevard, and Rt. 11, Lee Highway - Supervisor Sheffey requested the Planning Commission review the need for adding sign control language to the county Zoning Ordinance) Ms. Hanks
- (A New River resident reported the need for playground repairs at the former New River School, including monkey bar straightening - He also questioned cost of sewer hookups in the New River community - Mr. Sheffey suggested referring the playground maintenance to the School Board, particularly Cloyd District representative Carolyn Brown)
- (Supervisor Sheffey advised that it was not possible now to extend the sewer line up Stigger Hill due to the lack of funding from Mr. Huber

the federal government)

(Mr. David Trigg of Carter Street reported finding a small caliber pistol at the former William Gresham School now occupied by the New River Criminal Justice Training Academy - Supervisor Sheffey requested the Academy be advised of the incident and requested to adopt a policy to prevent such instances reoccurring)

Mr. Morgan

(Mr. Sam Patterson requested county maintenance of the common area known as Fairlawn Park & indicated that Riverlawn Recreation Department would construct the park facility if the county would mow the site and create adequate parking - Supervisor Sheffey suggested this matter be considered with the proposed Fairlawn beautification plans)

Mr. Morgan

(Mr. Steve Cox inquired of the status of use of Gregory the Hiwassee School property as a rescue facility and noted the need for better lawn maintenance along the former school building - The county administrator indicated plans were underway to address both problems)

Mr. Crigger/Ms.

### 3. Informational Presentation

#### a. -New River Sewer Service

(Staff explained procedures for hookup to the new sewer system and encouraged comments during the one year warranty following construction to correct errors in construction)

(Mr. Eddie Simmers inquired of the need for a building permit - Mr. Huber advised that such permit was required by state law and that the fee associated with it is necessary to cover inspection services)

(Supervisor Sheffey and Mr. Huber offered to meet with residents of the Stigger Hill area to determine if income limits had been adequately surveyed)

Mr. Huber

(Mr. Carl Adams requested to know whether old septic tanks must be filled in when taken out of service - Supervisor Sheffey suggested county staff inform the residents of this matter)

Mr. Huber

(Supervisor Sheffey requested the PSA send notice to New River residents when the sewer service is available and hookups can be installed)

Mr. Huber

b. -Oxford Avenue Drainage

(Supervisor Sheffey advised that the improvements had been completed and requested any citizen comments regarding the adequacy of improvements - A citizen noted that grates on a six foot culvert have been removed and children are entering the culvert to play - Supervisor Sheffey requested VDOT be notified of the need to firmly affix the culvert grates)

Ms. Hanks

c. -Fairlawn Beautification

(County Administrator reported on plans for Fairlawn beautification)

4. Scheduling of Meeting with Legislators and Extension Advisory Council (October 29, breakfast, suggested)

(An invitation was extended for a breakfast meeting on Thursday, October 29 with members of the state legislature)

Ms. Hanks

5. Scheduling Meeting with School Population Committee (October 13 or 15)

(Supervisor White indicated neither October 13 nor 15 were suitable dates for him and suggested October 20 and 22 be explored as possible dates)

Ms. Hanks

6. Other Matters

(Ms. Elrica Graham invited citizens in attendance to the September 29 meeting of the courthouse exhibits sub-committee)

(Mr. Steve Cox requested improvements to the one lane bridge at Max Creek on Rt. 693, Julia Simpkins Road)

Ms. Hanks

(Several citizens inquired about the status of unsightly junkyards and automobile parts storage on the property of Mr. Jim Turner, along Rt. 11, Lee Highway, and along Rt. 798, Falling Branch Road, in the New River community in the Stigger's Hill community)

Mr. Goins/Mr. Morgan

(Mr. Ed Campbell of the Pulaski County Lifesaving Crew presented information on the crew's services and requested more funding - Mr. Campbell asked to be placed on the Board of Supervisors agenda for September 28, 1992, for additional funding of the proposed crash response truck and Hurst equipment)

(Mr. Lee Simpkins requested a light duty crash truck be funded for the Snowville and Hiwassee areas)

Mr. Crigger

(Ms. Judy Barr commended both citizens in attendance and the supervisors for holding this informational meeting)

7. Adjournment

(To reconvene at 8:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 22, 1992, in the Board Room of Pulaski Community Hospital in the Town of Pulaski)