

At a reconvened meeting of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, December 29, 1992 at 10:00 a.m., at the Pulaski County Historic Courthouse, Main Street, in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, the following members were present: Jerry D. White, Chairman; Joseph L. Sheffey, Vice-Chairman; Dr. Bruce L. Fariss; Ira S. "Pete" Crawford; and Mason A. Vaughan, Sr.

Also present: Delegate Thomas G. Baker, General Assembly; Senator Bob Trumbo, General Assembly; County Administrator, Joseph N. Morgan; Ron Chaffin, School Board Chairman; Rhea Saltz, School Board Member; Dr. William Asbury, School Superintendent; Walter Shannon, School Finance Officer; Nancy M. Burchett, Management Services Director; and Paul Dellinger, Reporter, Roanoke Times & World News.

1. State Funding Concerns for FY 93-94

The Board of Supervisors expressed concerns to Delegate Baker and Senator Trumbo regarding state funding, specifically school programs, for FY 93-94. School Superintendent William Asbury presented those present with a projections report on school funding for FY 93-94. These projections indicate a loss of approximately \$200,000 in state funds from FY 92-93. Dr. Asbury reported the county was presently exceeding local funding requirements by 37% and additional reduced state funding would result in basic programs being affected.

Delegate Baker and Senator Trumbo both stressed the need for the disparity suit to continue through the appeal process. Delegate Baker indicated the suit was the best leverage counties had for a more equalization of school funding. Senator Trumbo stated he felt the suit would eventually be successful.

Dr. Fariss also expressed his concerns regarding state reductions in library funding, as well as the need for AIDS testing without patient consent. In addition, the Board referred to their letter of November 19, 1992, regarding additional areas of concern for state legislative action in 1993.

The Board of Supervisors at this time participated in the re-opening ceremonies for the Pulaski County Historic Courthouse.

2. Adjournment

There being no further business the Board adjourned, to reconvene at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5, 1993, at the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, N. W. in the Town of Pulaski.

Jerry D. White, Chairman

ATTEST:

Joseph N. Morgan, Clerk