

BOARD AGENDA
PULASKI COUNTY
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Regular Meeting
Monday, October 23, 1995
7:00 p.m.

ITEM (Follow-up Action)	KEY STAFF
1. Invocation	
2. Additions to Agenda	
3. Highway Matters:	Mr. Brugh (unless noted otherwise)
a. -Follow-up from Previous Board meetings:	
1. -Request for Signage for School Bus Stops on the Lone Cedar Hill, along Route 693, Lead Mines Road, between ends of Route 672, Baptist Hollow Road and on Cherry Branch Road, Route 613 (Administrator reported School Board to send letter to VDOT for signage request - Place on November agenda for update by VDOT)	Ms. Hanks
2. -Request for a Formal Speed Study for Route 693, Lead Mines Road, on the Outskirts of the Village of Snowville (VDOT requested to conduct formal speed study - Place on November agenda)	Ms. Hanks
3. -Request for Placement of Intersection Ahead Warning Signs at all Appropriate Roads Leading Onto Route 693, Lead Mines Road, and Julia Simpkins Road (VDOT reported signs installed where deemed appropriate - VDOT will review again for roads onto Route 693, Route 605, Little River Dam Road, Route 619, Izaak Walton League Road, and Route 690, Shelburne Road, and other through roads that are not dead end roads - Place on November agenda)	Ms. Hanks
4. -Request for Guardrail on Route 693, Lead Mines Road, Approaching Montgomery County on the Left Side in the Vicinity of the Village of Snowville (VDOT has placed request on pending list when funds become available)	
5. -Request for Guardrail on Route 664, Graysontown Road, on the Top of the	

Hill approaching Graysontown
(VDOT has placed request on pending
list when funds become available)

6. -Referral of Problem of Overweight Trucks
on the Route 693, Lead Mines Road, Bridge
(Referred to State Police)

- b. -VDOT Maintenance Study to Reduce Field
Locations
(Board expressed concern to VDOT over any
reduced effectiveness - Send letter &
resolution to appropriate VDOT officials
and legislators)

Ms. Hanks/Mr. Morgan

- c. -Other Matters
(Supervisor Sheffey inquired re: the
hearing date and location for the
Route 627, Highland Road, restor-
ation of Neck Creek Bridge - VDOT
advised a tentative hearing had been
scheduled for the second Monday in
January, 1996, at NRCC)

(Supervisor Fariss requested the six year
plan supplemental list include all of
Route 693, Farris Mines Road, Julia
Simpkins Road, and Wurno Road, from
Carroll County to Montgomery County -
VDOT requested to provide an estimate
for entire stretch - Add to supplemental
list - Place on November agenda)

Mr. Huber
Ms. Hanks

(Chairman White advised signs had not
been posted on the Route 643, Thorn-
spring Road to Route 11, Lee Highway
- VDOT to post)

(Chairman White inquired regarding the
status of paving for Route 639, Thorn-
spring Church Road - VDOT advised the
completion date is tentatively scheduled
for the spring of 1996)

4. Citizen Comments
(Ms. Jean Evans presented documentation re:
Route 627, Highland Road, Bridge replacement)

(Mr. Bob Cook of Orchard Hills Subdivision
expressed concern regarding barking dogs -
Mr. Cook was advised this matter would have
to be pursued as a civil matter)

5. Treasurer's Report
(Reported)
6. Request for Additional Appropriation for Circuit

Court Clerk Use of Supreme Court Computer System
(Rescheduled to November meeting)

Ms. Hanks

7. Reports from the County Administrator & Staff:

a. -Appointments:

* -Office on Youth

(Staff authorized to contact the
Pulaski County High School for
recommendations on student replace-
ments for J. W. Fowlkes and Kenny
Warden - Place on November agenda)

Mr. Morgan/Ms. Hanks

b. -VACO 1996 Legislative Program

(Staff to check with VACO to determine
if state funding will be reduced if
legislation is adopted regarding
governor's school tuition)

Mr. Morgan

c. -Urban Partnership Recommendations

(Supervisors expressed no major objections)

8. Items of Consent:

a. -Minutes of September 25, & October 9, 1995
(Approved)

Ms. Hanks

b. -Accounts Payable

(Approved)

Ms. Spence

c. -Transfers and Appropriations:

1. -General Fund Transfers

(Approved)

Ms. Burchett

2. -General Fund Appropriations

(Approved)

Ms. Burchett

3. -Twin Community Fire Department Truck
Replacement Appropriation

(Approved appropriation ranging
from \$25,000 to \$30,000 for
purchase of replacement truck)

Ms. Burchett/Mr. Crigger

4. -Child Care - \$3,000

(Approved supplemental transfer
appropriation to the VPA fund of
\$2,087 - Notify Social Services)

Ms. Burchett

5. -Sheriff's Vehicles

(Approved appropriation of \$13,978.40
for purchase of five new vehicles,
four from FY 95 budget at \$80,000 and
one from insurance recovery due to
accident)

Mr. Mayberry/Ms. Burchett

d. -Contracts and Change Orders

*Avis Contract For Courthouse:

1. Final Payment
(Approved final payment request of \$93,078.29 and withhold \$30,000 for liquidated damages) Mr. Morgan
 2. Substantial Completion
(Approved release of liquidated damages in an approximate amount of \$30,000, if the contractor abandons the call for additional compensation) Mr. Morgan
 3. Warranty Issues
(Authorized staff to address the problem of leaking condensation associated with many of the air conditioning equipment units in the courthouse before final payment is made or to deduct an amount from the final payment to correct the problem) Mr. Morgan
- e. -Personnel Changes
(Reviewed)
 - f. -VACO Voting Credentials
(Supervisor Crawford designated as supervisors voting delegate, with Supervisor Vaughan as an alternate - Approved the proxy statement authorizing the county administrator to cast the vote, should either supervisor be unable to stay for the entire meeting - Notify VACO) Ms. Hanks
 - g. -Virginia Gas Company Resolution
(Adopted resolution - Notify Virginia Gas Company) Ms. Hanks
 - h. -Gifts and Gratuities Policy Revision
(Revision approved - Staff to determine the need to set a value for acceptance of gifts - Place on November agenda) Ms. Burchett/Mr. Morgan
Ms. Hanks
 - i. -Records Retention Policy Revision
(Approved - Notify county offices/agencies) Ms. Burchett
 - j. -Travel Reimbursement Policy
(Approved with amendment to allow payment in advance for registration purposes - Notify appropriate offices) Ms. Burchett
 - k. -Barking Dog Controls
(County Attorney requested to research powers available to county in enforcing quieting of dogs - Chairman White suggested any penalty should be directed

at the owner and not the dog)

1. -Request for Public Shooting Range
(Staff to refer request to appropriate officials at the National Forest Service for establishing a facility as in Montgomery and Wythe counties - Staff to also refer request to NRCC with offer to make Sheriff's range available for safety training) Mr. Morgan
 - m. -Participation in the State Tax Intercept Program
(Approved participation by the Social Services Department as a separate local entity in the Set-Off Debt Collection Program - Notify Mr. Wallis) Ms. Hanks
 - n. -Scheduling of Hearing: Plat Vacation Requests of E. H. Chinault and George Freeman for vacation of rights-of-way off Route 748, Holbert Avenue, in the Draper District
(Schedule hearing for Board of Supervisors November meeting - Advertise November 12 and November 19) Ms. Spence/Ms. Hanks
9. Citizen Comments
10. Other Matters from Supervisors
- (Supervisor Sheffey advised a fence was not replaced by the Town of Pulaski when sewer inspection was conducted at the point past railroad in New River - Advise Town of Pulaski) Ms. Hanks
- (Supervisor Sheffey requested follow-up on hunting on old AT&T property to allow interested parties to contact hunting sub-lessee) Mr. Huber
- (Supervisor Fariss requested staff follow-up on reuse of Hiwassee store building) Mr. Coake/Mr. Crigger
- (Supervisor Fariss requested staff arrange a demonstration on the Vision 2020 and Alliance Marketing program, as well as lend notebook computer to supervisors - Place on November agenda) Ms. Hanks

Administration Building when remodeling
is complete)

Ms. Burchett/Ms. Hanks

12. Adjournment

October 16, 1995

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Joseph N. Morgan, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Highway Matters

a. Follow-up from Previous Board meetings:

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2. Request for an Informal Speed Study for Route 693, Lead Mines Road, on the Outskirts of the Village of Snowville - The resident engineer may have information to share.
3. Request for Placement of Intersection Ahead Warning Signs at all Appropriate Roads Leading Onto Route 693, Lead Mines Road, and Julia Simpkins Road - The resident engineer may have information to share.
4. Request for Guardrail on Route 693, Lead Mines Road, Approaching Montgomery County on the Left Side in the Vicinity of the Village of Snowville - The resident engineer may have information to share.
5. Request for Guardrail on Route 664, Graysontown Road, on the Top of the

Hill approaching Graysontown - The resident engineer may have information to share.

6. Referral of Problem of Overweight Trucks on the Route 693, Lead Mines Road, Bridge - This matter was referred to the State Police by county staff. Any response received prior to the supervisors meeting will be reported.

b. VDOT Maintenance Study to Reduce Field Locations - We have learned a study by the state government is underway that might result in recommendations to limit the number of area headquarters of VDOT, such as the one in Dublin serving Pulaski County. The resident engineer might have insight on this matter and whether it should be opposed. See enclosed memorandum from VDOT.

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cc: J. D. Brugh, VDOT Resident Engineer

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October 16, 1995

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Joseph N. Morgan, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Reports from the County Administrator & Staff

a. Appointments - Office on Youth - The terms of students J. W. Fowlkes and Kenny Warden expire at the end of October. It is requested staff be authorized to contact the High School for recommendations on student replacements.

b. VACO 1996 Legislative Program - Any concerns over the enclosed Virginia Association of Counties (VACO) proposed legislative program should be communicated to the delegates at the annual VACO meeting.

c. Urban Partnership Recommendations - Discussion of the enclosed recommendations of the Urban Partnership is expected at the VACO annual meeting. The Board may want to advise its delegates on the recommendations. The Urban Partnership is made up of municipal and county governments in the more populous areas of the state, as well as the private sector through the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

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October 16, 1995

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Joseph N. Morgan, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Items of Consent

- a. Minutes of September 25, & October 9, 1995 - See enclosed.
- b. Accounts Payable - See enclosed.
- c. Transfers and Appropriations:
 1. General Fund Transfers - A listing of transfers will be presented prior to the supervisors meeting.
 2. General Fund Appropriations - A listing of appropriations will be presented prior to the supervisors meeting. See enclosed request from the Department of Social Services.
 3. Twin Community Fire Department Truck Replacement Appropriation - Enclosed

is a memorandum from Emergency Services Coordinator Crigger
requesting, on
behalf of the Twin Community Fire Department, replacement of a brush
truck

of the building and thus creating delays. Since the building occupancy worked out satisfactorily in spite of the contractor's delays, I request authority to release the liquidated damages if the contractor abandons the call for additional compensation.

3. Warranty Issues - To my knowledge, the only major warranty issue remaining that might not be satisfactorily addressed during the one year contractors guarantee is the leaking condensation associated with many of the air conditioning equipment units in the building. Authorization is requested to address this problem before final payment is made or to deduct an amount from the final payment to correct the problem.

Any other contracts or change orders will be presented as they are received.

e. Personnel Changes - Enclosed is an update from the Director of Management Services regarding recent personnel changes.

f. VACO Voting Credentials - The supervisors must designate a representative of the Board to cast its vote at the Annual Business Meeting of the Virginia Association of Counties (VACO) to be held November 14. It is recommended Supervisor Crawford be designated as the supervisors voting delegate, with Supervisor Vaughan as an alternate. Approval of the proxy statement authorizing me to cast the vote, should either supervisor be unable to stay for the meeting, is requested. Enclosed is a detailed explanation from VACO regarding this matter.

g. Virginia Gas Company Resolution - As reported in the supervisors October 6 weekly update, Virginia Gas Company plans to put a parallel line along the United Cities Gas line that runs through the county and has requested the Board of Supervisors adopt the enclosed resolution endorsing the project. Approval is recommended.

h. Gifts and Gratuities Policy Revision - Approval of the enclosed revision is

requested. The revision adds the last paragraph, as follows:

Employees may not personally accept gifts of significant value, but may accept gifts or contributions that will be used to the benefit of the public in a county office, subject to acceptance of that contribution being confirmed by the county administrator or Board of Supervisors Chairman.

i. Records Retention Policy Revision - Approval of the enclosed policy revision, as prepared by the Director of Management Services, is requested. Ms. Burchett has developed this proposal after extensive research on how to best manage records needing to be kept for future use, while reducing the impact of the ever increasing amount of old files and records on our limited storage facilities.

j. Travel Reimbursement Policy - Approval of the enclosed policy, prepared by the Director of Management Services, is requested. The policy is recommended by the county auditors to prevent payment for goods and services before receipt. Exceptions are allowed for unusual circumstances.

k. Barking Dog Controls - Mr. Bob Cook of the Ingles District has requested action on an ordinance to enforce quieting of barking dogs that are a nuisance. While it does not seem feasible to implement such controls county-wide, particularly without adding animal control staff, it might be appropriate to review barking controls when a leash law for areas zoned residential is considered. The leash law amendment is under study by staff as time is available. For the present, barking dogs are best handled as a civil nuisance matter through the magistrates.

l. Request for Public Shooting Range - See enclosed request from Mr. Kenton Bird for a public access shooting range. While no funding is budgeted for such a facility, access to the Sheriff's range at the old Cloyd's Mountain Landfill, or

at the Army Reserve Center, might be possible through a firearms safety and use class at New River Community College. I recommend this request be referred to the College for feasibility.

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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Joseph N. Morgan, County Administrator

SUBJECT: Executive Session - 2.1-344(A)

An executive session may be requested pursuant to Section 2.1-344(A) of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, to discuss the following personnel, legal, land acquisition/disposition, and prospective industry matters, as well as other matters that may occur. At the current time there is no known issue requiring an executive session.

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