

At a reconvened meeting of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors, held on Monday, January 29, 1996 at the Pulaski Community Hospital Education Building in the Town of Pulaski, the following members were present: Joseph L. Sheffey, Chairman; Jerry D. White, Vice-Chairman; Bruce L. Fariss; Charles E. Cook; and Frank R. Conner.

Also present from the county staff were: Thomas J. McCarthy, Jr., County Attorney, and Joseph N. Morgan, County Administrator.

Present from the news media were: Southwest Times assistant editor Dee Ann Lindsey and Roanoke Times reporter Paul Dellinger.

The meeting was called to order for a joint meeting with the councils of the Town of Dublin and the Town of Pulaski. Presiding over the meeting was Pulaski Mayor Andrew Graham.

Attending from the Town of Pulaski Council were: John Johnston, Alma Holston, Eddie Hale, Roy D'Ardenne, E. G. Black, and Bettye Steger. Staff present were: Tom Combiths, Town Manager; Rob Lyons, Assistant Town Manager; and Frank Terwilliger, Town Attorney.

Attending from the Town of Dublin Council were: Mayor Walter B. Keister, Benny Skeens, Dr. David Stanley, David Farmer, and Samuel Gregory. Also present was Town Manager Gary Elander.

RE: Sharing Law Enforcement Functions

Mr. Elander presented a study of areas of high, moderate or minimal cooperation between the police departments and the county Sheriff's office.

It was moved by Dr. Stanley, seconded by Dr. Fariss and carried, that continued study of possible law enforcement cooperation be made by the three governments administrators and the police chiefs and Sheriff.

The motion carried on the following roll call vote:

Voting Aye: Mr. Graham; Mr. Hale; Ms. Steger; Mr. Keister; Dr. Stanley;
Mr. Farmer; Mr. Gregory; Dr. Fariss; Mr. Cook; Mr. Sheffey;
Mr. White; Mr. Conner

Voting No: Dr. Johnston; Ms. Holston; Mr. D'Ardenne; Mr. Black;
Mr. Skeens

RE: County-wide Recreation

Attorney Terwilliger advised the Pulaski, Dublin, Pulaski County Recreation Commission joint agreement is self-renewing and currently in force.

It was moved by Dr. Fariss, seconded by Ms. Holston and carried unanimously, that the Recreation Commission study and report to the next joint governmental meeting the feasibility of providing a recreation program for older youth, up to eighteen years of age, that are not now participating in the county-wide recreation programs, which study should include preliminary cost projections.

Voting Aye: Mr. Graham; Mr. Hale; Ms. Steger; Dr. Johnston; Ms. Holston;
Mr. D'Ardenne; Mr. Black; Mr. Keister; Dr. Stanley; Mr. Farmer;
Mr. Gregory; Mr. Skeens, Dr. Fariss; Mr. Cook; Mr. Sheffey;
Mr. White; Mr. Conner

Voting no: none

Discussion was also given to the need to review the Recreation Commission funding for funding of non-town participants. The original funding arrangement included full per capita funding of non-town residents by the county, and equal per capita funding of town residents by the county and towns. The county share has increased without a proportionate town increase.

Dr. Fariss noted the county is currently studying a central county park, with both active, passive and aquatic recreation areas.

RE: Emergency Medical Services Transition Committee Report

The following members of the committee were present: Tom Combiths, Benny Keister, Fred Gravely, Diana Nunley, Joe Paul, Ronnie Mills, Stan Crigger, Tom McCarthy, and Joe Morgan.

Mr. Morgan, Chairman of the Regional Emergency Medical Services (REMSI), Inc. Board of Directors, reported on the progress of the transition since the June joint governmental meeting. Progress includes the employment of four paid ambulance attendants for weekday daytime service funded by the Radford Community Hospital and the Pulaski Community Hospital. It also includes organization of REMSI, about which explanatory information was shared.

It was moved by Mr. D'Ardenne, seconded by Mr. Skeens and carried unanimously, that the REMSI Board of Directors be authorized to engage a billing services contractor, hire an executive director, distribute a public information brochure explaining REMSI to all county households, and initiate a fee for ambulance transport system in Pulaski County.

Voting Aye: Mr. Graham; Mr. Hale; Ms. Steger; Dr. Johnston; Ms. Holston;
Mr. D'Ardenne; Mr. Black; Mr. Keister; Dr. Stanley; Mr. Farmer;
Mr. Gregory; Mr. Skeens, Dr. Fariss; Mr. Cook; Mr. Sheffey;
Mr. White; Mr. Conner

Voting no: none

RE: Joint Economic Development Efforts

Pulaski Town Manager Combiths reported on efforts to support passenger trail service in the county.

He also reported on the unique accomplishment of the county attaining two additional enterprise zones, one for the county and one for the Town of Pulaski, making the county the only Virginia community with three enterprise zones.

RE: Christmas Tree Recycling

Mr. Morgan reported on the tree recycling program, with seven drop off sites county-wide. Curb-side collection will only be made by appointment. Fees for curb-side collection will be the same as for brush collection.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next joint meeting was scheduled for Tuesday, April 30, 1996 to be hosted by the county. The Board of Supervisors will reconvene at 8:30 a.m. at the County Administration Building to tour school and related facilities.

Joseph L. Sheffey, Chairman

Joseph N. Morgan, Clerk