

At a special meeting of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors held on Monday, June 2, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Training Room/Emergency Operations Center of the Information Technology Offices located in the Maple Shade Center, 89 Commerce Street, SW, in the Town of Pulaski, the following members were present: Joseph Sheffey, Chairman; Charles Bopp, Vice-Chairman; Andy McCready; Ranny O'Dell; and Dean Pratt.

Present from County staff were Peter Huber, County Administrator; Diane Newby, Finance Director; Guy Smith, Social Services Director, and Anthony Akers, Interim Assistant County Administrator.

1. Welcome and Call to Order

Mr. Sheffey called the meeting to order and welcomed Board members and County staff. Mr. Sheffey advised the purpose of the meeting was to conduct a budget work session.

2. Budget Considerations

a. State Budget Issues

Board members discussed the fact that the Social Services budget started on June 1 prior to adoption of a State budget putting the County in the situation of continuing to fund Social Services expenses using local funding. A letter from Ron Brown, Secretary of Finance with the Governor's Office regarding this issue was reviewed by the Board. Based on discussions with Mr. Smith and County staff, the Board concurred with continued funding of Social Services functions.

It was noted that the lack of a State budget also affected a number of local operations including Constitutional Officers, Schools, Regional Jail, Comprehensive Service Act and Social Services. Board members requested a review of available County reserves pending action on the State budget by the General Assembly. No changes were made in the advertised budget pending adjustments that may come from whatever budget may be approved by the State.

3. Other Matters

There were no other matters discussed by the Board.

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4. Adjournment

On a motion by Mr. Pratt, seconded by Mr. Bopp and carried, the Board adjourned its special meeting. The next meeting of the Board will be the public hearing on the budget as advertised for Monday, June 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, N. W. in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia.

Voting yes: Mr. McCreedy, Mr. O'Dell, Mr. Sheffey, Mr. Bopp, Mr. Pratt.

Voting no: None.


Peter M. Huber, County Administrator
Joseph L. Sheffey, Chairman