

June 20, 2019

AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF NOTTOWAY COUNTY, VIRGINIA, HELD AT THE COURTHOUSE THEREOF, ON THURSDAY, THE 20TH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD TWO THOUSAND NINETEEN AND IN THE 243RD YEAR OF THE COMMONWEALTH:

PRESENT: STEVE W. BOWEN, CHAIRMAN
GARY L. SIMMONS, VICE CHAIRMAN
HELEN M. SIMMONS
NOEL R. SHEKLETON
SHERMAN C. VAUGHN
RONALD E. ROARK, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
JOHN N. PROSISE, ASSISTANT COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
PRESTON G. WILLIAMS, COUNTY ATTORNEY

Chairman Bowen called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Corky Abernathy provided the invocation. Chairman Bowen led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance to our flag.

Chairman Bowen announces there will be an unannounced special guest showing up later in the meeting.

The minutes of the May 16, 2019 regular Board meeting were presented. Supervisor Vaughn moved to adopt the May 16, 2019 minutes as presented. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

Chairman Bowen asks if there are any delegations from the public;

Sonny Abbott: Mr. Abbott offers information that is contradictory to comments made by Supervisor Shekleton at the end of the May Board meeting concerning the Sheriff's Office. He also suggests that the county citizens should be prepared for a tax increase that "is right around the corner".

Supervisor Helen Simmons replies to questions asked by Mr. Abbott during the May Board meeting. She tells Mr. Abbott that an election year has absolutely no impact on the budget decisions, the operations and the fees associated with the Landfill are being reviewed in anticipation of soon beginning to repay the loan from the General Fund, a tax increase has not been discussed nor are there plans to increase taxes at this time. Lastly she explains that the findings of the facilities study may require a future discussion on funding capital outlay.

Supervisor Shekleton also addresses comments made by Mr. Abbott at the night's meeting clarifying recently incorrectly reported information from a local newspaper.

John Roark: Mr. Roark offers personal opinions relating to comments made by Supervisor Shekleton at the May Board meeting. He implies that while Supervisor Shekleton put such an effort into fact finding for the Sheriffs' Office, he should have been doing the same for the County's animal shelter, dumpster site maintenance, and the needs of local volunteer emergency services. He suggests that the Board should listen to Sheriff Parrish when it comes to needs for his office.

Presentation: Mrs. Judy Deichman, Nottoway Middle School Librarian, explains how the Bookmobile came to fruition and how its mission continues. Mrs. Deichman explains that her mission has expanded to include delivering lunches to the children also; she estimates that 100 lunches are distributed daily equating to nearly 3600 lunches per summer. She provides an overview of the Bookmobile operations stating there are three stops in Crewe and three in Blackstone with an occasional stop in between if there are children visible. The bus plays music through a loud speaker and distributes an estimated 50 books a day.

Mrs. Deichman reports that a local parent provided the exterior design of the Bookmobile, she has a few other drivers that fill-in when needed, and it is her ambition to see an additional Bookmobile added so there will be one located at each end of the County.

Lastly she provides the schedule for the Bookmobile; the first stop is at 10:30 at the Crewe public library, then heads down Maryland Avenue, Carolina Avenue, Crewe Village Apartments before heading to the Blackstone. This route begins around noon on Church Street then moves on to Taylor Bottom and the East end of the town.

Highway Department: Mrs. Dianna Bryant, Assistant Residency Administrator, is present to receive any communications from the Board, and also provide updates on the routine maintenance and/or projects performed since the last meeting. Mrs. Bryant reports that the guardrail has been installed on Rt. 619 and Rt. 624, FEMA was in the county last Wednesday doing site visits of those damaged during tropical storm Michael and there is hope for reimbursement for VDOT. She additionally reports the Rt. 618 bridge repair is complete and has been reopened; it is scheduled to be closed within next 2 years for total replacement, Good Hope Road rural rustic project is complete, primary mowing is near completion and secondary mowing continues, tree trimming is also being completed.

Mrs. Bryant reports that the final vote by the Commonwealth Transportation Board on the SmartScale projects was done June 19, 2019 and both the hybrid improvement for Rt. 723/460 and the roundabout for Rt. 40, Darvills Road were approved.

Mrs. Bryant reviews the Maintenance of Traffic Proposal for bridge deck replacement for Business 460 over Highway 460; the original plan was to close both lanes of the road to complete the project, the new proposal has been done to keep one lane open and have the project completed when school is not in session. The project is set to begin near the end of 2022 with the bulk of the project being completed during the summer months of 2023.

A – Letter – Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) – Russ Dudley, Assistant Division Administrator: the VDOT Revenue Sharing and Transportation Alternatives application period opened today; pre-applications must be submitted by July 1, 2019

B – Petersburg Residency Maintenance Report for June 2019

School Board – Charlotte D. Wood, Clerk: Actions taken at the regular meeting of the Nottoway County School Board held on May 09, 2019, minutes of the regular meeting of the Nottoway County School Board meeting held on April 11, 2019, minutes of a special called meeting of the Nottoway County School Board held on April 23, 2019, proposed capital funds carryover for FY19

Health Department – Howard Nash, MD FCAP: No report provided

Economic Development Committee: Administrator Roark informs the Committee will not meet for May

Regional Jail Authority Report & Juvenile Detention Center: March 2019 Piedmont Regional Jail Authority Transportation Report, January – March 2019 Piedmont Regional Jail Authority Jurisdiction Report, March 2019 Piedmont Regional Jail Authority Revenue Report, Virginia Department of Juvenile Justice Statewide Detention Facility Population, March 2019 Piedmont Regional Juvenile Detention Center Utilization Report, April 2019 Piedmont Regional Juvenile Detention Center Utilization Report

Mr. Roark makes note that in February 2019 Nottoway County had more inmate days than all participating localities resulting in the County paying 26.7% of total costs for the Jail.

Landfill: Administrator Roark gave the Landfill report

A - April 2019 Daily Leachate Disposal Record; this records the hauling of leachate from the Landfill to the Blackstone Wastewater Treatment Plant; cost of treatment for 114,000 gallons was \$467.78

B - April 2019 Solid Waste Report; average of 79.28 tons of waste per day received, May 2019 Solid Waste Report; average of 83.22 tons of waste per day received

C – Letter – Draper Aden Associates – Jeff Norman (PG), Environmental Services Division: results from Nottoway County Sanitary Landfill (closed facility) groundwater monitoring program sampling event 51 completed on 04-16-19

Administrator Roark reports that the Cell 5 Construction has been completed all costs have been paid except the required 5% retainage.

Fort Pickett Redevelopment Authority: Administrator Roark states there is a floor joist problem in one of the Lodge buildings and those repairs are scheduled to begin next week.

Planning Commission: Administrator Roark informs the Commission met on Tuesday, May 18, 2019 and heard a request to establish a subdivision on Wilsons Road.

The Board revisits the following old business:

1 – Workforce Development Board – Debra Crowder, Executive Director: Board member Randy Rash has resigned from the Board resulting in a vacant appointment of a business person

Supervisor Helen Simmons moves to appoint Heather Honeycutt, Human Resources staff member at Piedmont Geriatric Hospital/Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation, to the Workforce Development Board. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

The Board hears the following new business:

1 – Distribution of the \$144,449.00 Emergency Services Contribution, received from the motor vehicle license fee, as follows:

Burkeville Rescue Squad	\$ 7,641.36
Nottoway County Rescue Squad	30,537.96
Blackstone Volunteer Fire Department	35,423.23
Burkeville Volunteer Fire Department	35,423.23
Crewe Volunteer Fire Department	<u>35,423.23</u>
	<u>\$144,449.00</u>

Vice Chairman Gary Simmons moves to approve the Emergency Services Contribution distribution as presented. The motion carried as follows

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

2 - Letter – South Central Workforce Development Board – Debra Crowder, Executive Director: Business member, Brandie French Assistant Director of Piedmont Geriatric Hospital/Virginia Center for Behavioral Rehabilitation, has resigned from the Board; this leaves a business opening for Nottoway

3 - Assessment – Virginia Energy Purchasing Governmental Association (VEPGA) – Sandra Harrington, Secretary/Treasurer: Providing the 2019-20 assessment to cover the legal, consulting and administrative costs anticipated by VEPGA during the fiscal year; the assessment is \$154.00.

Vice Chairman Gary Simmons moves to pay the \$154.00 fee assessed by VEPGA. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

4 – Refund Request – William York: requesting to withdraw a previously submitted Nottoway County Board of Zoning Appeals Variance Request and receive a refund of the \$400 fee paid at the time of submission

Supervisor Vaughn moves to approve the \$400 refund to Mr. William York. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

5 - Appropriation – 2019-20 Budget: Supervisor Shekleton moves to appropriate the FY 2019-2020 Nottoway County Budget totaling \$36,067,735.00 including all outstanding purchase orders and committed funds; contingent upon receipt of all State and Federal funding. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

6 - Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates – Paul H. Lee, Certified Public Accountant: Administrator Roark presents the contract for the FY2019 audit to be prepared by Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates. The fee for the proposed services is \$34,950, which represents a 1.9% increase (annual inflation rate) over the current year. Supervisor Vaughn moves to approve the \$34,950 FY2019 audit contract with Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

Chairman Bowen expresses appreciation to the Nottoway County Emergency Services for allowing him and Supervisor Shekleton to attend their most recent meeting. As a result he has scheduled a joint meeting between the Committee and the agencies for August 6, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in the Health Department Conference Room.

Reports, requests, and recommendations of Constitutional Officers:

1 – Jane Brown, Clerk – not in attendance

2 – Larry J. Parrish, Sheriff: Chief Deputy Corky Abernathy is present but has nothing to report

3 – Ellen F. Myatt, Treasurer: not in attendance

4 – Christy Hudson, Commissioner of the Revenue – not in attendance

5 – Terry Royall, Commonwealth’s Attorney: Announces her official last day as Commonwealth’s Attorney for Nottoway County as June 30, 2019; her Commission as Juvenile and Domestic Relations Judge for the 11th Judicial Circuit begins July 1, 2019.

County Attorney Preston Williams informs the Board that they will need to petition the Circuit Court for a Writ of Election.

Administrator Roark has just received the grant documents necessary to continue the Victim Witness Program and needs authorization to sign them. Supervisor Vaughn moves to approve receipt of the funding and authorize Administrator Roark to sign the documents. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

Chairman Bowen presents the CONSENT CALENDAR:

1 – Budget Adjustment – Library - \$379.86

REVENUES:

3-100-18990-0990	Miscellaneous – Library	<u>\$379.86</u>
	(Revenue exceeding FY estimate)	<u>\$379.86</u>

EXPENDITURES:

4-100-73010-1003	Salaries – Part-Time	\$179.86
4-100-73010-5411	Books & Periodicals	<u>200.00</u>
		<u>\$379.86</u>

2 – Erroneous Assessment: Refund Eugenia Eppes \$89.30 for erroneous personal property assessments for tax years 2015 and 2016

3 – Budget Adjustment – Library - \$85.30

REVENUES:

3-100-18990-0990	Miscellaneous – Library	<u>\$85.30</u>
	(Revenue exceeds FY estimate)	<u>\$85.30</u>

EXPENDITURES:

4-100-73010-5504	Travel (Convention & Education)	<u>\$85.30</u>
		<u>\$85.30</u>

4 – Erroneous Assessment: Refund Patrick Powers \$114.55 for an erroneous real estate assessment for tax years 2017, 2018 and 2019

5 – Budget Adjustment – Library - \$120.30

REVENUES:

3-100-18990-0990	Miscellaneous – Library	<u>\$120.30</u>
	(Revenue exceeds FY estimate)	<u>\$120.30</u>

EXPENDITURES:

4-100-73010-1003	Salaries Part-Time	<u>\$120.30</u>
		<u>\$120.30</u>

6 – Budget Adjustment – Child Services Act - \$400,000.00

REVENUES:

3-100-24010-0030	Comprehensive At-Risk Act	\$292,560.00
3-100-41040-0010	Anticipated General Fund Balance	<u>107,440.00</u>
		<u>\$400,000.00</u>

EXPENDITURES:

4-100-57070-0100	Mandated Services	<u>\$400,000.00</u>
		<u>\$400,000.00</u>

7 – Budget Adjustment – Treasurer - \$15,000.00

REVENUES:

3-100-18990-0400	DMV Stop Fee	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
	(Recovery of DMV Stop Fee)	<u>\$15,000.00</u>

EXPENDITURES:

4-100-12130-5804	DMV Stop Fee	<u>\$15,000.00</u>
		<u>\$15,000.00</u>

8 – Budget Adjustment – Landfill - \$100,000.00

REVENUES:

3-100-41040-0010	Anticipated General Fund Balance	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
		<u>\$100,000.00</u>

EXPENDITURES:

4-214-42040-7012	Capital Outlay	<u>\$100,000.00</u>
		<u>\$100,000.00</u>

9 – Erroneous Assessment: Refund John Batte \$358.15 for erroneous real estate assessments for tax years 2016, 2017, and 2018

10 – Budget Adjustment – Social Services - \$300.00

REVENUES:

3-100-18990-0050	Miscellaneous – Undefined (refund of training registration)	<u>\$300.00</u>
		<u>\$300.00</u>

EXPENDITURES:

4-100-53020-5729	VIEW Purchase	<u>\$300.00</u>
		<u>\$300.00</u>

Supervisor Helen Simmons moves to approve the CONSENT CALENDAR as presented. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

Administrator Roark presents the following information items:

1 – Letter – Larry J. Parrish, Sheriff: Requesting that funds appropriated by the Board for a Department of Motor Vehicles Safety Project Grant, number FSC-2019-59259-9259 with a remaining balance of \$4,162.29 be carried over from the Fiscal Year 19 budget to the Fiscal Year 20 budget in the salary line item

2 – Letter – Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) – Dean A. Lynch, CAE, Executive Director: VACo Annual Report of Activities

3 – Notices – Dominion Energy: Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for revision of rate adjustment clause: Rider GV, Greensville County Power Station, for the Rate Year Commencing April 1, 2020 Case No. PUR-2019-00086, Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for revision of rate adjustment clause: Rider B, Biomass Conversions of the Altavista, Hopewell, and Southampton Power Stations, for the Rate Year Commencing April 1, 2020 Case No PUR-2019-00085, Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for revision of rate adjustment clause: Rider B, Bear Garden Generating Station, for the Rate Year Commencing April 1, 2020 Case No. PUR-2019-00087, Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for revision of rate adjustment clause: Rider S, Virginia City Hybrid Energy Center, for the Rate Year Commencing April 1, 2020 Case No. PUR-2019-00088, Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for revision of rate adjustment clause: Rider W, Warren County Power Station, for the Rate Year Commencing April 1, 2020 Case No. PUR-2019-00089

4 – Notices – Dominion Energy: Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company for approval of a rate adjustment clause pursuant to § 56-585.1 A 4 of the Code of Virginia Case No. PUR-2019-00069, Application of Virginia Electric and Power Company to revise its fuel factor pursuant to VA Code § 56-249.6 Case No. PUR-2019-00070

5 – Letter – Virginia Department of Emergency Management – Donna Pletch, Chief Regional Coordinator Region 1: Federal Emergency Management Agency announces an invitation for the public to comment on the development and implementation of Disaster Recovery Reform Act (DRRA) Section 1234: National Public Infrastructure Pre-Disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

6 – Letter – Virginia Association of Counties (VACo) – Joe Lerch: updated information on a General Assembly planned mandatory exemption from local taxation on solar equipment

7 – Blackstone Volunteer Fire Department Incident Reports for January – April 2019

8 – Minutes: minutes of the Piedmont Regional Jail Authority Board meeting held on March 20, 2019, minutes of the Nottoway County Library Board of Trustees meeting held on April 17, 2019, minutes of the Piedmont Soil and Water Conservation District Board of Directors meeting held on April 23, 2019, minutes of the Nottoway Community Policy Management Team meeting held on April 22, 2019, minutes of the Piedmont Regional Juvenile Detention Center Commission meeting held on March 20, 2019

9 – Abstract of Votes cast at the June Republican Primary Election held on June 11, 2019

10 – Comparison of Sales Tax receipts from 2013-14 through 2018-19

Administrator Roark presents the following correspondence:

1 - Building Inspector's Report: report period May 2019

2 - Animal Control Officer's (ACO) Report: report period May 2019, reports on unannounced inspections by Supervisor Shekleton, water analysis report for the Animal Shelter as performed by Supervisor Shekleton in his capacity as licensed inspector with Amtech Services LLC

3 - Erosion and Sedimentation Report: no report provided

4 – Letter – Burt Silverman: Mr. Silverman lives at 394 Virginia Lee Boulevard, Blackstone and is requesting the County modify its Code concerning golf carts on county roads; the Town of Blackstone allows golf cart use on its streets and there is a portion of their road that is outside of the corporate limits

The Board refers the request to County Attorney Preston Williams for his review and recommendation

5 – Memorandum of Agreement between the County of Nottoway and the Piedmont Regional Juvenile Detention Center (PRJDC): Administrator Roark explains that PRJDC is now overseeing the First Time Offender Program (VJCCCA) that was previously being handled by the County; the grant funding will be received by the County and then distributed to PRJDC

Vice Chairman Gary Simmons moves to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between Nottoway County and the Piedmont Regional Juvenile Detention Center for the oversight of the First Time Offender Program and authorize Administrator Roark to sign the document. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

6 – Letter – Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) – Lee Brancheau, Project Officer, Risk Analysis Branch: FEMA is initiating updates to the Flood Insurance Rate Map and Flood Insurance Study report for the area; providing information relating to the engineering data models that will be used for the project

7 – Bylaws of Virginia’s Crossroads, Inc.: After review by the Board it is the consensus that the Bylaws are appropriate and meet their approval and they authorize Assistant County Administrator John Prosis to vote in favor of them at the next Virginia’s Crossroads, Inc. meeting

Vice Chairman Gary Simmons moves to approve the Virginia’s Crossroads Inc. Bylaws as presented. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

8 – Letter – Virginia Economic Development Partnership – Michelle Mende, Project Research Specialist, Research Division: listing of localities that are considered “economically distressed, for the purpose of administering the Major Business Facility Job Tax Credit for 2019; Nottoway County was not included on the list

9 – Letter – Nottoway County Animal Rescue and Shelter (CARES) – John M. Boswell, Chair: requesting that the County put out a request for proposals for architectural work to determine the feasibility of alternate locations in Burkeville

Administrator Roark urges the Board to also have said chosen architect provide an assessment on the needs of a new shelter, including size, interior design, etc. Supervisor Vaughn moves to authorize County Administration staff to proceed with putting out a request for proposal for the architectural services. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

Supervisor Shekleton reports that Nottoway CARES is seeking the Board’s authorization to apply for a grant from the Mason Foundation. Additionally there was concern if the Board would support and fund a future shelter and Supervisor Shekleton assured that the Board would.

10 - Letter – James W. Elliott, Attorney at Law: Request for reimbursement of costs incurred with the collection of delinquent taxes; \$1,776.00. Supervisor Helen Simmons moves to approve the payment to Attorney Elliott. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

Supervisor Shekleton provides the Board a listing of suggested repairs the Courthouse Committee would like completed.

Administrator Roark informs that he has two matters that need to be discussed in closed session. The Board enters closed session to discuss the possible sale of public property and a prospective industry under Code of Virginia § 2.2-3711-A-3 Discussion or consideration of the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, or of the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body and § 2.2-3711-A-5 Discussion concerning a prospective business or industry or the expansion of an existing business or industry where no previous announcement has been made of the business' or industry's interest in locating or expanding its facilities in the community.

Chairman Bowen recesses the meeting at 8:00 p.m. Chairman Bowen reconvenes the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

The Board enters closed session at 8:10 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 8:12p.m.

Mr. Hugh Jones and staff of Richlands Creamery provide details of their recent opening and the products for sale and additionally provide samples of their product for all present.

The Board reenters closed session at 8:15 p.m.

The Board returned to open session at 8:33 p.m.

Administrator Roark asks the Board to certify the closed session, an affirmative vote meaning that no other subject was discussed other than that allowed under the above code sections. The motion carried as follows with a roll call vote:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

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Supervisor Shekleton moves to authorize Administrator Roark to get a survey on a property the County owns. The motion carried as follows:

S.C. Vaughn	Yes
N.R. Shekleton	Yes
H. M. Simmons	Yes
G.L. Simmons	Yes
S. W. Bowen	Yes

Vice Chairman Gary Simmons acknowledges the recent death of well-known County resident, Chairman of the Nottoway County Board of Zoning Appeals, and former School Board member Eddie Higgins.

Supervisor Shekleton notes that the recent water testing performed on the animal shelter found it to be potable and free of bacteria.

Supervisor Shekleton explains that the local emergency services agencies will be working jointly with the American Red Cross to hold SCRP (supportive community readiness program) training; training on the potential of a low probability but high consequence event. The training will also include assistance from the Department of Social Services.

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Supervisor Shekleton chooses to comment of a few things recently addressed from citizens. He clarifies that prior to these comments he has never mentioned citizens by name as suggested by a citizen, urges all that the podium before the Board is not a political platform for those seeking to be elected and treating it as such wrong. Supervisor Shekleton continues with the fact that anyone seeking to be elected should already know that it takes a great deal of your time to serve effectively. He takes offense to the Board being referred to as "good ol' boys" as the current Board is nearly diverse as a group can be. He reminds all that the County has a strong financial standing and that is something they are proud of; refuting a citizen comment that the Board is short-sighted. Supervisor Shekleton clarifies that while citizens have 30 days {in between meetings} to formulate their questions for the Board; the Board only has mere seconds to potentially answer and this is not equal; if a questions is to be answered fully and correctly the Board should be given equal respect and time to provide them.

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chairman Bowen adjourned the meeting at 8:45 p.m.



Chairman



Clerk