

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF
DINWIDDIE COUNTY, HELD AT THE AGRICULTURAL BUILDING
OF SAID COUNTY ON JANUARY 5TH, 1962 AT 2:00 P.M.

PRESENT: L.W. COLEMAN, ~~CHAIRMAN~~ Darvills District
M.G. CHANDLER, Chairman Namozine District
H.R. Orton Rowanty District
C.H. Zehmer Sapony District

IN RE: READING OF MINUTES.

Minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

IN RE: APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1962

Be it resolved by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie
County that the following appropriations be and the same are
hereby made for the month of FEBRUARY, 1962 from the
funds and for the accounts indicated:

1A	ADMINISTRATION	\$	746.80
1B	FINANCE BOARD		
2B	COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE		1,427.32
3A	TREASURER		630.82
4A	CLERK		379.81
5A	CIRCUIT COURT		
5B	COUNTY COURT		13.50
5C	COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY		470.17
6A	SHERIFF		778.77
6AX	POLICE CARS		383.81
6C	CARE OF PRISONERS		204.49
7S	STATE FIRE SERVICE		
7C	TOWN FIRE CONTRACT		600.00
7D	DINWIDDIE FIRE DEPT.		227.50
7F	FORD FIRE DEPT.		270.15
7N	NAMOZINE FIRE DEPT.		225.74
8A	WELFARE BOARD MEMBERS		35.00
8D	LUNACY COMMISSION		30.00
9S	HEALTH CLINIC		1,701.09
9H	HOSPITALIZATION		197.20
11	AGRICULTURAL AGENTS		769.40
13	ELECTION		22.10
14	BUILDINGS & GROUNDS		577.30
17	SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS		121.97
18	MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES		347.27
19	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
20	BUILDING FUND		
21	CIVIL WAR COMMISSION	\$	30.53
			\$ 10,190.74

SCHOOL FUND

For the operation of schools to be transferred to the
School Fund and expended only on order of the School Board:

17A	SCHOOL BOARD - ADMINISTRATION	\$	1,500.00
17B	INSTRUCTION		75,000.00
17C	COORDINATE		
17D	AUXILIARY AGENCIES		10,000.00
17E	HOUSING		5,000.00
17F	FIXED CHARGES	\$	1,000.00
	SUBTOTAL		\$ 92,500.00
19	CAPITAL OUTLAY		
20	DEBT SERVICE		19,450.00
	TUITION GRANTS	\$	
	TOTAL:		\$ 111,950.00

GRAND TOTAL INCLUDING DOG FUND \$127,377.84

DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE

For the operation of the Department of Welfare, to the
Virginia Public Assistance Fund, and expended by the Welfare
Board for the month of

\$ 5,000.00

COUNTY DOG FUND

For the County Dog Fund; to be expended by the Board of
Supervisors

52 - January 5, 1962 \$ 237.10

IN RE: ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS AND SALARIES.

On motion duly made and carried, it is ordered by the Board that the salaries and accounts against the General Revenue Fund of the County for the month of January, 1962, amounting to \$10,190.74, be allowed and checks numbering 2336 through 2418, both inclusive, be issued, therefor, payable out of the General Revenue Fund of the County, said claims having been audited and approved by the Board.

IN RE: ALLOWANCE AGAINST THE DOG FUND OF THE COUNTY.

On motion duly made and carried, it is ordered that the salary of \$ 208.35 be paid to the Dog Warden and that the claims amounting to \$ 28.75 be allowed, and checks numbering D-144 through D-150, both inclusive, be issued, therefor, payable out of the Dog Fund of said County.

IN RE: TREASURER'S REPORT, MONTH OF JANUARY, 1962.

F. E. Jones, Treasurer having submitted a written financial report, same was ordered filed with the papers of the Board for the month of January.

IN RE: DELINQUENT LANDS.

F. E. Jones, Treasurer having appeared before the Board and requested that certain lands in Dinwiddie County be sold for their delinquent taxes.

Motion was duly made and carried that the Clerk and Treasurer file a report at the next meeting, of delinquent taxes on real estate.

IN RE: MCKENNEY FIRE CONTRACT - RENEWAL.

It appearing to the Board that the contract with the Town of McKenney for fire service expired December 31, 1961,

Motion was duly made and carried that this contract be renewed, said contract among other things directing that \$600.00 is the basic charge for twelve fires with \$50.00 for each additional fire thereafter.

IN RE: SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF THE COUNTY OFFICES.

Letters having been received from the State Compensation Board tentatively fixing the salaries and expenses of the Treasurer, Commissioner of Revenue, Circuit Court Clerk, Sheriff and Commonwealth's Attorney's offices for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1962,

Motion was duly made and carried that this Board hereby accept and approves same.

IN RE: SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF COUNTY OFFICES ITEMIZED.

The salaries and expenses of the following offices having been tentatively fixed by the State Compensation Board for the calendar year beginning January 1, 1962 are itemized as follows:

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IN RE: GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT, LEAGUE OF VIRGINIA COUNTIES ANNUAL CONVENTION.

The members of this Board having received copies of the League of Virginia Counties general Policy Statement for 1962 as formulated in its Annual Convention in Roanoke, and,

The said Board members having considered the proposals set out in the said general Policy Statement, on motion duly made and carried, endorsed the following proposals:

TAXATION AND FINANCE

I. General Policies-Taxation

- A. To provide for the educational needs and facilities in rapidly expanding counties, the taxing powers of counties should be equated with those possessed by cities.

- B. To provide for the financing of county expenditures, each county should be given authority to assess and levy
 - 1. Businesses License Taxes in lieu of a merchants capital taxes.
 - 2. Real Estate Taxes on signs and billboards.
 - 3. Taxes of 2% on real estate transfers.
 - 4. Utilities Consumer Taxes.
 - 5. Occupancy Taxes on mobile homes and/or house trailers.
- C. To prevent unjust taxation of county residents, all local sales taxes should be prohibited.
- D. To broaden the tax base of governments in Virginia, the League of Virginia Counties recommends the adoption of a general retail sales and use tax with an equitable distribution of the revenues so derived to cities and counties.

PLANNING

I. General Policies:

- A. Counties should scrutinize the proposed recodification of the planning and zoning statutes to be recommended by the Virginia Advisory Legislative Council to the 1962 Session of the General Assembly to the end that uniform enabling legislation be enacted.
- B. The League of Virginia Counties recommends that
 - 1. All counties establish planning commissions.
 - 2. Each county explore the possibility of joining other jurisdictions in establishing a regional planning commission to study and make recommendations to political subdivisions with respect to mutual problems and development.
 - 3. All counties should develop a long range master plan.
 - 4. All counties should adopt subdivision control ordinances to insure coordinated development of their respective areas.

URBAN COUNTIES

I. General Policies-Forms of County Government.

- A. The 1962 Session of the General Assembly give consideration to
 - 1. Providing counties with more local home rule through an optional charter form of county government available when a county has attained certain non-rural characteristics as result of rapid development.
 - 2. Providing consolidating jurisdictions with a standard consolidation charter under the consolidation statute.
 - 3. Disavowing the dictum that "urban areas should be under urban government and rural areas under county government" and recognizing the county as the appropriate government for non-rural, suburban areas.

II. General Policies-Annexation.

- A. The 1962 Session of the General Assembly give consideration to
 - 1. The modification of the current annexation laws to permit a referendum on the proposed annexation of residents in the area affected - a right of self determination.

EDUCATION

I. General Policies

- A. The General Assembly of Virginia should enact permissive legislation whereby a county may, by referendum, change the method of appointing school board members to allow members to be appointed by the Boards of Supervisors to serve at its discretion.

ROADS, STREETS AND HIGHWAYS

I. General Policies

- A. The 1962 Session of the General Assembly give consideration to
 - 1. Enacting legislation to permit a county by referendum to withdraw its roads from the State Secondary Highway System.
 - 2. To the establishment of an adequate revolving fund for the acquisition of rights-of-way in order to minimize highway construction costs.
- B. The Virginia Department of Highways be urged
 - 1. To direct the State Treasurer to credit interest earned on highway funds to the highway fund and not to the State's general fund.
 - 3. To consult with Boards of Supervisors relative to the establishment of speed limits on the highways within their respective counties.
- C. The League of Virginia Counties urges all counties to adopt a minimum highway setback of not less than
 - 1. 25 feet on secondary roads and streets and
 - 2. 50 feet on primary roads.

HEALTH AND WELFARE

I. General Policies

- A. It is urged that the State Department of Health and Welfare Institutions submit a revised county budget to each county prior to the county's adoption of its official budget in order that department changes can be considered by the locality during its fiscal planning. Further, the State Departments should give serious consideration to approving without change local budgets allowed by the local governing bodies.
- B. The 1962 Session of the General Assembly give consideration to
 - 1. Taking appropriate action to reduce or eliminate the number of illegitimate children on the welfare rolls in the Commonwealth of Virginia.
 - 2. Enacting legislation permitting counties to issue vouchers in lieu of making cash payments to welfare clients.
- C. The League of Virginia Counties opposes any proposal to establish a program of hospitalization to the aged financed by social security payments. The League approves the local administration of any program of hospitalization of the aged in which the federal government participates.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

I. General Policies

- A. The 1962 Session of the General Assembly give consideration to
1. The enactment of legislation to require all courts of record to take judicial notice of county and town ordinances.
 2. The repeal the requirement that all defendants be given a preliminary hearing before being charged on an indictment.
 3. The enactment of legislation to provide that the wilfull destruction of public properties and buildings shall constitute a felony.
 4. The enactment of a statute to make the unauthorized use of an automobile a misdemeanor.
 5. A study and review of the present statutes regulating work allowed on Sundays.

IN RE:

FRANKLIN COUNTY RESOLUTION - TEACHERS SALARIES.

The Board of Supervisors of Franklin County, Virginia having adopted a resolution on the 18th day of December, 1961 as follows:

1. We urge the General Assembly of Virginia to enact a reasonable state wide salary schedule for teachers with the State assuming the total cost of instruction.
2. We request a continuation of the present appropriation for transportation in order to equalize the cost between the rural and urban areas.
3. We request that the operation and maintenance of the Public Schools together with the cost of capital outlay remain the obligation of the localities.

In view of the need of the localities for immediate relief, we would respectfully ask that the General Assembly of Virginia give serious consideration to this proposal in its 1962 session, and,

This Board being of the opinion that item 1 of the aforementioned resolution would not be to the best interest of the counties or the public School System of Virginia unanimously resolve that the General Assembly be requested not to approve Franklin County's resolution.

IN RE:

ANNEXATION RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, the threat of annexation continues to pose a serious problem for Virginia Counties, and

WHEREAS, Virginia Counties are unable to obtain fiscal stability for planning and providing public improvements for schools, sanitary facilities, etc., and

WHEREAS, both the merger and consolidation statutes now in effect require a referendum of the voters in the affected jurisdictions,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County hereby urges the enactment of an amendment to the annexation statutes providing for a referendum to be initiated by 20% of the voters of either the city or area proposed to be annexed, the majority vote of which referendum shall determine whether the annexation is to be permitted or not.

IN RE: JORDAN SUBDIVISION PLAT - REJECTED.

A plat showing a proposed subdivision by the addition of lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block B of the Jordan Subdivision having been presented with a request that the same be approved as to the size of lots only, and it appearing to the Board that the said lots contain an area of 15,000 square feet each,

Motion was duly made and carried that the request for approval of this plat be denied.

IN RE: TRAVIS WELLS, T. F. BALL AND RICHARD LANE, PLATS APPROVED.

Plats having been presented for 3.63 acres to be acquired by Travis Wells, et ux, 1 acre to be acquired by T. F. Ball and 2.21 acres to be acquired by Richard Lane having been presented and it appearing to the Board that all three plats have been approved by the Department of Health,

Motion was duly made and carried that these plats be approved by this Board and recorded in the Clerk's Office, and the Chairman is directed to sign same.

IN RE: JAIL INTERIOR PAINTED.

A. Hill Burton Sheriff reported that the jail had been painted on the interior using \$66.00 worth of paint.

IN RE: POLICE CAR RADIOS.

A. Hill Burton, Sheriff having requested permission to purchase two new radios to replace radios on police cars # and #, motion was duly made and carried that he secure prices and submit same at the next Board meeting.

IN RE: DOG WARDEN SALARY.

A. W. Chappell, Dog Warden having requested mileage,

Motion was duly made and carried that retroactive to January 1, 1962 the salary of the Dog Warden shall be \$2,000.00 per year plus 7¢ per mile not to exceed 1500 miles per month.

IN RE: COUNTY AREA MEETING.

The county area meeting scheduled for January 8, 1962 is hereby postponed because planned facilities are not available.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.


M.G. Chandler, Chairman

ATTEST: 
H.B. Batte, Clerk