

PITTSYLVANIA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS'
WORK SESSION

October 17, 2023

VIRGINIA: The Pittsylvania County Board of Supervisors' ("Board") Work Session was held on October 17, 2023, in the Board Meeting Room, 39 Bank Street, SE, Chatham, Virginia 24531.

CALL TO ORDER (4:00 PM)

Dalton called the Meeting to Order at 4:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present:

Darrell W. Dalton - Chairman, Callands-Gretna District
Timothy W. Dudley - Vice-Chairman, Staunton River District
Nancy K. Eanes - Dan River District
William V. ("Vic") Ingram - Tunstall District
Ronald S. Scarce - Westover District
Robert M. Tucker, Jr. - Banister District
Robert ("Bob") W. Warren - Chatham-Blairs District

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve Agenda.

RESULT: 7-0 (Approved)
MOVER: Tucker
SECONDER: Eanes
AYES: Dalton, Tucker, Warren, Scarce, Dudley, Ingram, Eanes
NAYS: None
ABSTAIN: None

PRESENTATIONS

a. Danville-Pittsylvania United Way Presentation

Cathy Gore, President/CEO, Danville-Pittsylvania County United Way, presented and discussed the services they offer to those in Danville and Pittsylvania County. Her Presentation can be found on the County's website at www.pittsylvaniacountyva.gov.

b. Additive Manufacturing Presentation

Telly Tucker, IALR President, presented and discussed with the Board their Additive Manufacturing program. His Presentation can be found on the County's website at www.pittsylvaniacountyva.gov.

c. Revised Scope of Smart Scale Project (UPC 119165) Route 29/703 Intersection Improvements Presentation

Jay Craddock, VDOT's Assistant Resident Engineer, stated that VDOT held a public comment period and received 100% support from everyone that attended and submitted comments regarding the Revised Scope of Smart Scale Project (UPC 119165) Route 29/703 Intersection Improvements. Craddock stated they feel the public involvement process worked as it is

supposed to and believes they have a solution that everyone can agree with.

STAFF, COMMITTEE, AND/OR CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICER REPORTS

a. Regional Economic Development Presentation

Matthew D. Rowe, County Economic Development Director, presented to the Board a Regional Economic Development update. His Presentation can be found on the County's website at www.pittsylvaniacountyva.gov.

b. 2% Salary Increase Discussion

Kim Van Der Hyde, Finance Director, discussed a two percent (2%) salary increase to be effective December 1, 2023 for all County employees who are on the County's pay plan. The Commonwealth of Virginia's Final Budget for FY 2024 was approved in September 2023. This Budget included a two percent (2%) across the board increase effective December 1, 2023. This increase included Constitutional Officers (and their Staff), along with employees of Local DSS Offices across the State. Currently, there are three (3) Constitutional Officers who participate with the County's Personnel Plan, including the Pay and Classification Plan. As such, it is necessary that all salaries of employees on the County's Pay Plan be adjusted by two percent (2%) to avoid compression and comparable pay among all Departments on the Plan.

c. Reassessment Project Update

Patsy Budd, County Internal Auditor/Reassessment Coordinator, updated the Board on the Reassessment Project. She stated the notices will go out to property owners on October 25, 2023. Pearson's will be holding their appeal hearings at the Gretna Library, The Community Center in Chatham, and the Mt. Hermon Library to better accommodate citizens throughout the County. Mr. Pearson plans to certify the values and sign the book by December 31, 2023.

ADJOURNMENT

Dalton adjourned the Meeting at 5:15 PM.