

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON THE 5TH DAY OF APRIL, NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY, AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER BOARD ROOM, 101 MOUNTS BAY ROAD, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

A. ROLL CALL

Perry M. DePue, Chairman, Powhatan District  
Stewart U. Taylor, Vice Chairman, Stonehouse District

Judith N. Knudson, Jamestown District  
Jack D. Edwards, Berkeley District  
Thomas K. Norment, Jr., Roberts District  
David B. Norman, County Administrator  
Frank M. Morton, III, County Attorney

Mr. DePue reconvened the Board into a budget work session with the Williamsburg-James City County School Board. Mr. DePue thanked those members of the School Board who had agreed to meet with the Board on the budget.

Mr. Bobby Bland, Chairman, Williamsburg-James City County School Board with the assistance of Dr. Elwood Lewis, Acting School Superintendent, and Mr. Arnold Nye, Director of Finance made a presentation of the capital and operating budget proposals of the School Board.

A discussion ensued between members of the two Boards with questions concerning budget details and budget strategies contained in the School Board's proposal. Mr. Norment, seconded by each of the other Board members, wished to reaffirm the County's support of the School Board and the School's decision to terminate the previous Superintendent. More specific discussions focused on the several new initiatives proposed in the budget - smaller class sizes for kindergartens, expanding the extended day kindergarten program to all five elementary schools, increasing special education requirements and the addition of 22 mobile classrooms to address space needs at 7 of the 8 schools.

The discussion with the School Board concluded at 8:30 p.m. Mr. DePue expressed the Board's continuing support for the Schools and his appreciation for the joint discussion.

The Board continued the discussion of new position requests.

Mr. Farmer offered additional explanatory information on a proposed Erosion and Sedimentation inspector position within Code Compliance. The Board of Supervisors concluded its review of positions and began a discussion of the operating budgets that had been previously identified for further analysis by one or more Board members.

After a review of the budget of the Office of Economic Development, a motion by Mr. Edwards that funds for promotion be reduced by \$5,000, was approved on a (5-0) vote. The Board completed its review of the operating departments and focused attention on outside contributions. After some discussion, on a motion by Mr. Norment, the Board voted (4-1), with Mr. Taylor voting NAY, to increase the contribution to the Tourism Bureau by \$20,000.

The Board recessed at 10:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., Monday, April 9, 1990.



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David B. Norman  
Clerk to the Board

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