

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF JAMES CITY, VIRGINIA, HELD ON THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-SIX, AT 5:03 P.M. IN THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER BOARD ROOM, 101 MOUNTS BAY ROAD, JAMES CITY COUNTY, VIRGINIA.

A. ROLL CALL

David L. Sisk, Chairman, Roberts District
Robert A. Magoon, Jr., Vice Chairman, Jamestown District

Jack D. Edwards, Berkeley District
Perry M. DePue, Powhatan District
Stewart U. Taylor, Stonehouse District
Sanford B. Wanner, Assistant County Administrator
Frank M. Morton, III, County Attorney

B. PUBLIC HEARING

1. Joint Sheriffs' Office Referendum

Mr. Frank M. Morton, III, County Attorney, stated the public hearing was scheduled to request amendment of the James City County Charter by the 1996 General Assembly for consolidation of the James City County and City of Williamsburg sheriffs' offices.

Mr. Sisk opened the public hearing.

Mr. Walter Dutton, Sheriff, James City County, was available for questions, and spoke in favor of the consolidation.

Mr. Sisk closed the public hearing.

Mr. DePue made a motion to approve the resolution.

Mr. Taylor stated he did not support the consolidation.

On a roll call, the vote was: AYE: Magoon, DePue, Edwards, Sisk (4). NAY: Taylor (1).

RESOLUTION

JOINT SHERIFFS' OFFICE REFERENDUM

WHEREAS, the County of James City and City of Williamsburg are desirous of amending their charters to permit the sharing of the Office of Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the County and the City must then hold a referendum on the issue of whether the two localities should share the office of Sheriff; and

WHEREAS, the Sheriffs of the County and the City endorse the idea of consolidating the two offices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of James City County, Virginia, that it hereby requests the 1996 General Assembly to amend the James City County Charter so the County, in concurrence with the City of Williamsburg, may petition the Circuit Court asking that a referendum be held in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.1-40.2 of the Code of Virginia on the question of whether the two localities may share the office of Sheriff; provided rather than by a petition of the qualified voters, the petition may be initiated by the two governing bodies following a public hearing and adoption by each governing body of a resolution in favor of the consolidation of the two offices.

Mr. Taylor made a motion to recess until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 13, 1995, for a work session.

On a roll call, the vote was: AYE: Taylor, Magoon, DePue, Edwards, Sisk (5). NAY: (0).

The Board recessed at 5:10 p.m.



Sanford B. Wanner
Deputy Clerk to the Board

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