

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD AN INFORMAL MEETING ON THE 25<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY IN THE YEAR TWO THOUSAND ONE OF OUR LORD AT DAVID'S WHITEHOUSE RESTAURANT, PROVIDENCE FORGE, VIRGINIA AT 8:00 A.M.

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IN RE:           ROLL CALL

Rebecca M. Ringley	Present
Dean E. Raynes	Absent
W. R. "Ray" Davis Jr.	Present
James H. Burrell	Present
Julian T. Lipscomb	Absent

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IN RE:           DISCUSSION WITH CONGRESSMAN ROBERT C. SCOTT

The Board members met and had breakfast with Congressman Robert C Scott, U.S. Representative from the Third District of Virginia, at Congressman's Scott's request, to discuss issues involving New Kent County.

The Board members discussed Governor Gilmore's budget and the cuts getting ready to take place. Congressman Scott was sympathetic to the fact that when the Governor cuts the budget, aid to localities is usually the first cut to be made. The members discussed their concern with the cuts in the school budgets and the constitutional officers' budgets.

Mrs. Ringley inquired about the special education funding coming from the federal government. Congressman Scott stated work needed to be done on the education bill, providing more support for education. One of Congressman Scott's aids stated she thought there would be an increase in the special education area. Mrs. Ringley also inquired about the technology literacy grant. Congressman Scott's aid responded that, too, would fall under the bill.

The members also requested support for the prescription drug program for the elderly and indigent, stating this was something difficult to handle locally.

The members asked Congressman Scott for support with regard to an extension to the runway at the New Kent County Airport. Other items discussed with Congressman Scott were the widening of I-64; an interchange at Route 612 on I-64; the Fast Cops Sheriff's grant; the success of having an SRO at the Middle and High Schools; and the problems associated with the New Kent/Lanexa post offices.

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IN RE:           ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.