

A QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS WAS HELD ON THE 12TH DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-NINE IN THE COURTROOM OF THE OLD COURTHOUSE AT 5:01 P.M.

IN RE: ROLL CALL

Mark A. Hennaman	Absent (arrived at 5:12 p.m.)
Julian T. Lipscomb	Present
Rebecca M. Ringley	Present
James H. Burrell	Present
Frederick G. Bahr	Present

Mr. John Crump and Mr. Richard Ellyson were present. Ms. Barbara Gregory, Mr. Linwood Gregory, and Sheriff Howard were absent.

IN RE: TREASURER

Mr. Richard Ellyson, Treasurer, stated he has replaced Kathy Morgan with Ms. Johnson, a County resident, who has been employed with Citizens and Farmers Bank. He is still battling the PPTRA problem – Bright is writing a program to reverse off some of the records that were created to give the detail. Anytime there was an abatement for any reason it created a detail, but they couldn't do anything with the abatements. All abatement records have been researched with the Commissioner of Revenue's office. Discussion followed on these problems with the computer system. Also, you cannot run the personal property and real property tax bills together with the Governor's tax reduction in effect. The problem with leased cars was discussed. If two counties file for the same vehicle, the first county that files gets the money per DMV.

IN RE: COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Mr. John Crump, Commissioner of Revenue, discussed the problem with decal information on vehicles and DMV. According to DMV there are 3,200 vehicles that are garaged in New Kent County, but the Commissioner has no record of a decal being bought for these vehicles. Other localities download from DMV each month and send notices asking people to get a decal within 30 days. We don't require this. Also, there is no easy way to delete vehicles that have been sold, he's requested help from Bright to allow this change. More problems with the Bright system were discussed. Both Mr. Ellyson and Mr. Crump prefer a PC based upload to a main frame computer system. Mr. Crump said he has written a letter to the State Tax Department asking them to determine why the sales tax receipts have fallen off for Colonial Downs. They have replied it appears the sales have dropped significantly, but they do have questions about some of the businesses that are locating at Colonial Downs (vendors) that may be collecting sales tax and reporting it under a different locality. This situation will be reviewed to make sure everyone has a license and they are reporting their sales tax properly. Mr. Crump said he spoke with Mr. Dave Jordan from the State Tax Department regarding the sales tax for Colonial Downs - they have finished the audit and anticipate \$2,500 per month for the next ten months to be collected from Colonial Downs. Mr. Crump discussed the elderly exemption on taxes. Mr. Emerson said it would be difficult for Mr. Crump to determine how much this will impact the revenues. It was the consensus of the Board to move ahead with advertisements for public hearing. Mr. Crump said he had sent a letter to the Compensation Board requesting funding of the forms printer.

IN RE: RECESS

The Board recessed at 5:53 p.m. to move the meeting to the Boardroom of the County Administration Building.