

A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF NEW KENT ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JUNE IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-FOUR IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING BEGINNING AT 7:30 P.M. WITH ALL MEMBERS PRESENT.

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IN RE:           EFFICIENCY STUDY

Prior to the Public Hearing, at 6:30 p.m., the Board of Supervisors met with Mr. Steve Jacobs of Robinson, Farmer, Cox Associates concerning the scope of the proposed efficiency study.

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IN RE:           EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Ringley moved to go into Executive Session for consultation and briefings by legal counsel, consultants, or staff members pertaining to actual or probable litigation or other legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by counsel pursuant to § 2.1-344(a)(7) of the Code of Virginia. (Contractual Matters--Review Efficiency Study with the management auditor)

Marvin D. Bradby	Aye
Robert A. Boroughs	Aye
Michael D. Salmon	Aye
E. David Ringley	Aye
James H. Burrell	Aye

Mr. Salmon moved to go back into regular session.

Marvin D. Bradby	Aye
Robert A. Boroughs	Aye
Michael D. Salmon	Aye
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James H. Burrell	Aye

Mr. Ringley certified that to the best of each member's knowledge (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Virginia law, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the executive meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered in the executive meeting.

Marvin D. Bradby	Aye
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IN RE:           PUBLIC HEARING FY 1994-95 BUDGET

Chairman Burrell called upon the County Administrator to present the Proposed 1994-1995 Budget. With audiovisuals and printed summaries, Mr. Hart explained the figures for the revenues and expenditures in the recommended budget. The chairman then opened the public hearing.

Mr. Charles Yeatts, Commissioner of Revenue, requested more funds for full-time help in his office.

Mr. Joe Taylor spoke on behalf of two projects: Athletic facilities at the high school, and a recreational park for the use of citizens of all ages.

Mr. Dane Clingan spoke for recreational facilities.

Mr. George Philbates spoke against twice-a-year tax collection.

Mr. Paul Davis supports completion of athletic facilities at the high school.

Dr. F. W. Howard spoke about the benefits of athletic programs for the healthy development of young people, mentally and physically.

Mr. Edward Pollard voiced his opposition to twice-a-year tax collection and his concern about the Capital Improvements Plan.

Mr. Steve Slosjarik strongly supports the athletic program.

Ms. Cheryl Bauman is involved with sports in the county and feels that athletic facilities and programming should be funded.

Mr. Forest Morrow, a junior in New Kent High School and a member of the tennis team, asks the Board to provide another tennis court.

Ms. Denise Bartlett said the county needs a wide diversity of activities for children, and suggested that a citizens group be formed to plan recreational programs. She also spoke against the twice-a-year tax collection.

Mr. James Lambert supports athletic facilities at the high school such as more tennis courts and other improvements for the athletic programs; he favors twice-a-year tax collection.

Ms. Susan Brucker opposes twice-a-year tax collection and upgrade of athletic fields, but instead supports improvements to the elementary school and pleads with the Board to fund academic needs.

Ms. Cindy Lacy supports completion of athletic facilities at the high school.

Ms. Linda Lambert also supports funding for the athletic field because attitudes of the children change when they are involved in sports.

Ms. Diane Jenkins is in favor of the completion of athletic facilities and sports facilities complex.

Mr. Julian Ward said that building the athletic facilities now would save money in the long run.

Mr. Louis Abrams spoke in opposition to twice-a-year tax collection.

Mr. Chris Madison is also against twice-a-year tax collection.

Ms. Teresa Martin applauded teachers, the ones to whom our children are entrusted.

Ms. Patricia Townsend expressed concern about twice-a-year tax collection.

John Yakshe votes for recreation.

Mr. Joe Fortner supports the recreation program and athletic facilities; he said his daughter has benefited greatly from the school's track program and that the school staff engenders pride in their students.

Ms. Betty Burrell, Treasurer, said athletic facilities can be funded without adopting an \$18 million budget.

Ms. Sylvia Hathaway, Unit Coordinator, VPI Extension, spoke in favor of sports facilities and believes we should develop the whole child, not just athletic abilities. She also opposes twice-a-year tax collection.

Mr. Kenneth Otey, Middle School teacher, commented upon New Kent's loss of teachers and deputies because of the low salary scale. He urged parents to see that children do their homework.

Ms. Linda Buchanan expressed the opinion that conditions for children and teachers need to be improved at the schools; she opposes twice-a-year tax collection.

Ms. Diana Abbs questioned the accuracy of the airport and water funds in the advertised proposed budget, suggested an independent audit and efficiency study by the State Auditor, questioned the need for a director of finance and a treasurer, and presented a copy of a letter she had addressed to Mr. Hart requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Ms. Brenda "Sam" Snyder was in opposition to twice-a-year tax collection and had circulated petitions supporting opposition. She contended that the published budget is so broad it does not indicate what the money will be spent for.

Mr. Dennis Mountcastle strongly urges completion of athletic facilities at the high school.

Sheriff "Wakie" Howard asked for support of supplement for his deputies which would enable him to keep good deputies and to hire good quality deputies; he believes strong academics along with athletics can turn around a lot of young people.

Sheriff's Deputy Danny Patterson is totally in support of the athletic facilities; he said his life was influenced by the athletic and recreation program.

Ms. Mulholland, in support of athletic facilities, would like to see a park in New Kent County also.

Ms. Sharon Slosjarik thinks the county would benefit from the athletic facility because it would create a good impression and would instill a sense of pride.

Ms. Dana Matanoski would like to see New Kent get a park for the children.

Mrs. Thelma Wilson urged the Board to keep children out front.

The public hearing was closed.

Mr. Ringley read a letter from Mr. A. C. Worley, FBO at New Kent County airport, who expressed his opposition to the proposed budget.

The Supervisors presented their comments concerning the proposed budget. They then set the date of June 27 at 7:30 p.m. for meeting to adopt the budget. That meeting will be preceded at 6 p.m. by a work session to further discuss the efficiency study.

The chairman declared a short recess.

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IN RE:           SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM

Mr. Hart announced that the difficulty of finding a place for the day care program had been solved and it will be held at the Middle School

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IN RE:           SOLID WASTE REFUSE COLLECTION

Mr. Hart presented the estimated cost of refuse collection during the transition period between the present Chambers contract and the time manned transfer sites come on line.

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IN RE:           ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Boroughs moved to adjourn the meeting.

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Robert A. Boroughs	Aye

Michael D. Salmon	Aye
E. David Ringley	Aye
James H. Burrell	Aye

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H. Garrett Hart, III  
County Administrator

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James H. Burrell  
Chairman