

A PUBLIC HEARING WAS HELD ON THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED NINETY-TWO IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE BOARD RECEIVING PUBLIC COMMENT CONCERNING THE FY 1992-93 BUDGET. THE CHAIRMAN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER WITH ALL BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT AND MS. MARY V. WEST GAVE THE INVOCATION.

IN RE: FY 1992-93 BUDGET

Mr. H. Garrett Hart, III, presented an informative array of facts, graphs, charts, including visual aids and explanatory remarks concerning the Proposed Budget for FY 1992-93.

Mr. Burrell, Chairman, then opened the Public Hearing. The following persons spoke. Their comments are abridged herein.

Mr. Joe Taylor, For recreation;

Ms. Maureen Neal, For education;

Ms. Terri Aigner, For parks and recreation;

Ms. Alease Christian, For the budget;

Ms. Marianne Powell, For salary increases for County employees;

Mr. Mike Wallace, For schools and recreation;

Ms. Jean Huvad, For recreation;

Ms. Pat Armbrust, For schools and recreation;

Mr. Greg Davis, For schools and recreation;

Mr. Charles Emmons, For schools and entire budget as proposed and any tax increase necessary for its adoption;

Ms. Cathy Hughes, For recreation;

Mr. Arthur C. Worley, Against proposed increase of tax on aircraft;

Mr. Chris Kuhn, For the budget, especially schools;

Ms. Lucy Simmons, For budget, schools and Heritage Library;

Mr. Ron Jordan, For Administrator's budget and schools, economic development strategy to broaden tax base;

Mr. Albert Craddock, Against 5% salary increase but for prorated;

Mr. Rollin Rosser, For recreation and schools but questions 5% raise and amount of tax increase;

Mr. Harold Seitz, Asked Board to reevaluate budget of New Kent Volunteer Fire Department, against donations to neighboring counties;

Mr. Elmore Whitehurst, For increase to Providence Forge Volunteer Rescue Squad;

Mr. Butch Carter, For increase to PFVRS also;

Ms. Flo Edberg, For school budget, 2% raise is not enough;

Ms. Becky Ringley, For schools and administration budget;

Dr. Brian Wright, Against budget as proposed; Suggested lower tax rate increase, postpone pay raise for employees until December and lower to 3%, get the budget down, etc.;

Ms. Sharron Frank, For the budget;

Ms. Mary Thomas Carswell, For budget, but asked Board to reconsider budget to rescue squad; Supports tax increase and salary raise for all employees;

Mr. David Frank, For budget;

Mr. Frankie Gaines, For recreation and schools;

Mr. Gary Sole, For school budget, and for a lesser tax increase, if possible;

Deputy Danny Patterson, For schools and youth activities;

Ms. "Sam" Snyder, For schools and recreation;

Lt. Joe McLaughlin (on behalf of the Sheriff), For the budget;

Mr. John Trivellin, Asked the Board to fund the cost of incorporating the 779 Phone Exchange (Contel system) into the New Kent E911 (C & P system);

Ms. Janet Trivellin, Said that the 31 families on that exchange feel excluded and want to be considered more a part of the County;

Dr. Norman E. West, For the budget;

Mr. John McLaughlin, Sr., For increased budget;

Ms. Noreen Bernstein, Urged the Board to fully fund the Heritage Library;

Mr. Les Engelking, Against the budget;

Ms. Betty Burrell, Treasurer, Announced that taxes can be prepaid to her office by monthly, semimonthly or quarterly payments; and

Diana Abbs, Presented a petition with 78 signatures, against tax increase, asked for reexamination of administration, and look at tax base.

Mr. Burrell closed the public hearing and thanked the citizens for their attendance and comments.

IN RE: MEETING SCHEDULE

A budget work session for the Board of Supervisors will be held on Thursday, May 7th, in the Board Room of the County Office Building beginning at 7:30 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 1992.

IN RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Salmon 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.

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

Mr. Salmon moved to return to regular session.

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

Mr. Salmon 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.

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

IN RE: ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ringley moved to adjourn the meeting.

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

H. Garrett Hart, III
County Administrator

James H. Burrell
Chairman