

PULASKI COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS – August 31, 1999

At a reconvened meeting of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, August 31, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pulaski County Administration Building, Board Room, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski, Virginia, the following were in attendance:

Pulaski County Board of Supervisors: Joseph L. Sheffey, Chairman; Frank R. Conner; Charles E. Cook; and Bruce L. Fariss. Also present was Joseph N. Morgan, County Administrator and Thomas J. McCarthy, Jr., County Attorney. Board member Jerry D. White was absent.

Dublin Town Council: Walter B. Keister, Mayor; Alden S. Hankla, Vice-Mayor; Samuel F. Gregory, Jr.; Edith A. Hampton; and Peggy H. Hemmings. Also present were Gary C. Elander, Town Manager and Thomas G. Baker, Jr., Town Attorney. Dublin Town Council members absent were: David S. Farmer and Benny P. Skeens.

Pulaski Town Council: John A. Johnston, Mayor; Bettye H. Steger, Vice-Mayor; W. Edgar Hale; Lane R. Penn; Pauline G. Mitchell; James M. Neblett; Charles W. Stewart, Jr.; Joseph L. Weddle; and Jeffrey Worrell. Also present were: Thomas M. Combiths, Town Manager; David Quesenberry, Assistant to the Town Manager and Randolph Eley, Town Attorney.

The Board met in joint session with members of the Town Councils of Dublin and Pulaski.

Chairman Sheffey welcomed all those in attendance.

Reports were made on the following:

1. **Town/County Beautification Campaign** - Pulaski Vice-Mayor, Bettye Steger, reported on the town/county beautification campaign. She suggested a Spring and Fall clean-up weekend be held rather than two Spring weekends, due to poor attendance for both weekends in the Spring. She suggested a \$500 litter fine, which it was recommended be referred to the Clean Community Council. She briefed those in attendance of litter efforts by the Clean Community Council and Sheriff's Department. She noted that information is being put on the Public Service Authority bills regarding the availability of county convenience and recycling centers. She noted that problems with inappropriate dumping does occur around large rental property developments. She reported that the Clean Community Council has sponsored a booth at the Pulaski County Fair. She noted that removal of signs from utility poles in public right-of-ways is a continuing problem.
2. **County Garage Convenience/Recycling Center Extended Hours** – The County Administrator noted that the center at the County Garage has an attendant until dark everyday except Sundays.

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3. **Recreation Study Committee** – The Town Managers and the County Administrator presented a recommendation for proceeding with creation of a joint recreation authority to serve all county citizens. The following suggestions were made regarding the authority:
- a. A two-year trial program should be considered, with an appropriate sunset clause;
 - b. an organization inclusive of the current recreation and youth personnel for both the Town of Pulaski, the Pulaski County Office on Youth and the Pulaski, Dublin, Pulaski County (PDPC) Recreation Commission is needed;
 - c. budgeting and programming for fiscal year 2000-2001 be for existing programming and facilities now utilized by the PDPC Recreation Commission;
 - d. the budgeting and programming for budget year 2001-2002 include additional facilities and programs desired by either the town or the county, such as the Randolph Park; and
 - e. allocation of funding should be based on some fair measure of use, such as residence of participants, per capita, or school age population.

It was determined that the recommendation be referred to the Recreation Study Committee for further action.

4. **Randolph Park Fundraising** – Supervisor Cook reported on fundraising efforts for the Randolph Park. It was noted that the Army Reserve will be at the Park site beginning Saturday, September 11 for a two week encampment.
5. **Central Gym Expansion** – The County Administration reported on plans for Central Gym expansion, utilizing an \$80,000 grant from the Carillion Foundation.
6. **Joint Tax/Utilities Collection Status** – The Town Managers and County Administrator reported on efforts for joint tax and utilities collection. Joint collection for both garbage and property taxes is anticipated to begin in the year 2000 by the County and Town of Pulaski. Dublin Town Manager Elander reported good participation with the Public Service Authority payments at the Town of Dublin Treasurer's Office.
7. **Virginia Institute of Government Awards** – Awards from the Virginia Institute of Government participation in their referral and information system were presented to Mayor Johnston and Chairman Sheffey.
8. **Town/County Y2K Drill (October 21)** – It was noted a joint towns and county century date change (Y2K) drill will be held on October 21.

9. **Other Matters** – The following other matters were reported:

- a. Ms. Edna Whited expressed concerns regarding rental property inspections and encouraged more police presence among the local governments.
- b. Mayor Keister commended the schools and the towns for establishing resource officer grants for the local schools.
- c. Pulaski Town Councilman Stewart noted the utility of satellite TV rebroadcast of local television stations. He noted that this public information asset would depend on favorable federal legislation. He noted that the Town of Pulaski and Pulaski County have endorsed such local rebroadcasts. Dublin Town Manager Elander advised the Town of Dublin would review such legislation in September.

RE: Next Meeting Date – The next joint meeting date was set for Tuesday, November 30, 1999, 7:00 p.m. at a location to be hosted by the Town of Dublin.

10. **Adjournment** – There being no further business, Chairman Sheffey declared the meeting adjourned. The next regular meeting of the Pulaski County Board of Supervisors will be held on Monday, September 20, 1999, 7:00 p.m., in the Board Room of the County Administration Building, 143 Third Street, NW, in the Town of Pulaski. That meeting will be preceded by a joint meeting with the Pulaski County School Board, anticipated for closed session to discuss siting of the successor to the Claremont Elementary School.

Joseph L. Sheffey, Chairman

Joseph N. Morgan, Clerk