



VIRGINIA: A SCHEDULED MEETING OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HELD IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURTROOM OF THE SURRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT
CENTER ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 2025, AT 6 PM.

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE
SUPERVISOR WILLIAM (TIM) CALHOUN
SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY

ABSENT:

ALSO

PRESENT: MS. MELISSA ROLLINS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
MS. LOLA PERKINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
MR. DAVID HARRISON, DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
MS. ROBIN FAULKS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
SHERIFF CARLOS TURNER, SURRY COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT
MS. SHARNA WHITE - REGISTRAR

Invocation

The invocation for tonight's meeting was given by Rev. Gloria Howell-Mason.

Call to Order/Moment of Silence/Pledge of Allegiance/Adopt Agenda

The meeting was called to order by Board Clerk, Melissa D. Rollins, who then asked for a moment of silence. Following the moment of silence, she asked those present to stand and recite the pledge of allegiance.

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Mrs. Rollins stated that since this is the first meeting of January, 2025, according to the Bylaws, This is the reorganization meeting of the Board of Supervisors. So the first item of business on this afternoon is to elect our Chair and our Vice Chair.

At this time I will ask the Board members if they would like to select a nomination at this time for Chair of the Board of Supervisors for 2025. Mrs. Rollins recognized Mr. Calhoun who nominates himself. Mr. Hardy nominated Robert Elliott. There being no other nominations we will close nominations on the said names. Mr. Elliott was elected Chair of the Board of Supervisors for 2025.



After Mr. Elliott was elected Chair of the Board, Mrs. Rollins turned the meeting over to Mr. Elliott for election of Vice Chair and the remainder of the Agenda. The next order of business is election of Vice Chair. At this time we will take nominations for position of Vice Chair of Surry County Board of Supervisors. Mr. Calhoun nominated himself and Mr. Hardy nominated Breyon Pierce. After votes by the Board, Breyon Pierce was elected Vice Chair of the Surry County Board of Supervisors.

Roll Call of Votes

*Mr. Calhoun – myself
Mrs. Drewry – Mr. Calhoun
Mr. Hardy – Mr. Pierce
Mr. Pierce – myself
Chairman Elliott – Mr. Pierce*

Adoption of Agenda

Robert Elliott, Chair of the Board, asked for a Motion to adopt the Agenda with one addition to the Agenda and that would be a presentation by the Improvement Association and Head Start here in the County. Supervisor Hardy made a motion to adopt the Agenda with the addition of the presentation and Supervisor Calhoun seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively. (Approved)

SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.	AYE
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE	AYE
SUPERVISOR WILLIAM (TIM) CALHOUN	AYE
SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY	AYE
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY	AYE

Adoption of Bylaws

Chairman Elliott asked the Board Members did they have an opportunity to review the Bylaws and are there any questions on the Bylaws. Mr. Calhoun had questions about the time of the Board Meeting. He stated that some citizens wanted the meeting put back to 7:00 instead of 6:00 pm. Chairman Elliott asked that Mr. Calhoun put it in a motion to have the time changed. Supervisor Calhoun made a motion that the time of Board Meeting be 7:00 instead of 6:00 pm. The motion was seconded by Supervisors Drewry. Roll call of votes:

SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.	AYE
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE	AYE



SUPERVISOR WILLIAM (TIM) CALHOUN	NAY
SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY	NAY
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY	AYE

The motion failed.

Supervisor Drewry made a motion that to make an amendment to section C to include notification to the other Board members. It was second by Supervisor Calhoun. Roll Call of Voted:

SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.	AYE
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE	AYE
SUPERVISOR WILLIAM (TIM) CALHOUN	NAY
SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY	NAY
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY	AYE

The motion failed.

The Bylaws were adopted.

Adoption of 2025 Board of Supervisors Meeting Schedule

Chairman Elliott ask for a Motion approving the Board of Supervisors Meeting Schedule for 2025. It was motion by Supervisor Pierce that we approve the schedule with the change of the February meeting be moved from February 6 to February 13, 2025 and roll call was taken:

SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.	AYE
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE	AYE
SUPERVISOR WILLIAM (TIM) CALHOUN	NYE
SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY	NYE
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY	AYE

The schedule was approved.

Presentations

A presentation was given by Mr. Rufus and The Improvement Association thanking County Administrator for facilitating a Training of Effective Leadership.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, Supervisor Pierce made a motion that the Board adjourn their meeting until December 18, at 4:30 p.m. for joint meeting with School



*Board. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Calhoun. All present voted affirmatively.
(Approved)*

The meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

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<https://www.surrycountyva.gov/387/Watch-A-Meeting>***