



VIRGINIA: A SCHEDULED WORK SESSION OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SURRY COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATION CENTER ON THURSDAY, JULY 18, 2024, AT 5 PM.

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

ABSENT:

ALSO

PRESENT: MS. LOLA PERKINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
MS. MELISSA ROLLINS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
MR. JONATHAN JUDKINS, COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE
MS. RENEE CHAPLINE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
MR. STEVEN MORRIS, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE
MS. JOYCE WASHINGTON, DEPUTY TREASURER

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Elliott.

Discussion Topics

1. Bi-annual Tax Payments

- Mr. Judkins presented an overview of the duties and responsibilities of the Commissioner of the Revenue Office.
- Mr. Morris, Ms. Washington, and Mr. Judkins discussed the processes, challenges, and solutions involved in switching to a twice-a-year tax billing (June 5th and December 5th).
- Staff were advised to revisit the pros and cons of changing the billing cycle and report back to the board.

2. Community LOVE Sign Project

- Ms. Renee Chapline presented the board with proposed designs and ideas for developing a Love Works Campaign in the County and possibly a love sign trail. Staff were advised to continue to pursue and develop ideas related to location, style, marketing, business and citizens, and EDA participation.
3. Change to Firearm Ordinance
- The Board discussed changing the ordinance to include a concealed weapons authorization for BOS members for public meetings. Authorized the county attorney to draft language for a public hearing that would be required. The Board advised staff to request security enhancements at public meetings with the Sheriff and to hold active shooter training.

Adjournment

There being no further business before the Board, Supervisor Calhoun made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Pierce. All present voted affirmatively.

(Approved)

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM.