

AT A MEETING OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
HELD ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 2002, IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE  
WOODWARD BUILDING, SALUDA, VIRGINIA:

Present: Kenneth W. Williams, Pinetop District  
Fred S. Crittenden, Pinetop District  
John D. Miller, Jr., Saluda District  
Lenora O. Weber, Saluda District  
Wayne Jessie, Sr., Jamaica District

Charles M. Culley, Jr., County Administrator

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. Williams convened the meeting at 1:00 P.M..

**COURTHOUSE**

It was noted that this meeting was being held to discuss the meeting held earlier with the Judges, their attorney, and their architect, Mr. Williams, Mrs. Weber, Mr. Soberick, Mr. Culley and architects representing the county. The two architectural firms may meet to continue to work on differences. Another meeting of the same group has been scheduled for Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 A.M.

Mrs. Weber noted some of the issues that were addressed. Judges seemed to be still concerned with keeping the juvenile court clerk in the same area as juvenile court and suggested the Sheriff's Office be put into the new courthouse. The Judges will be writing a letter to request that the magistrate's office be moved to the Regional Jail. Mr. Soberick reminded the Board that Judge Shaw suggested having a space needs assessment performed to consider the option of relocating the sheriff's department. Judge Shaw would like to have the sheriff's office as part of the Courts facility, but has agreed not to hold up the project if it is not feasible. Space should be allocated for storage and office space for family court, even though this is a program not in use now. Judge Atlee has suggested reducing the size of the juvenile court hearing room to allow for increasing the seating area for general district court.

Mrs. Weber believed it was a very good meeting and believed the Judges were pleased with the location and design presented.

Joe Cronin, Wiley and Wilson, estimated that a needs assessment for the Sheriff's Office would cost approximately \$3,000. Changing the current plan from a daytime operation to a 24-hour a day operation increases the variables would be a major undertaking.

It was suggested that offices for civil process and court security could be established where the magistrate is proposed. Mr. Culley commented that Judge Shaw saw three options for the magistrate, with moving them to the regional jail as the

best-case scenario and leaving them in their present location without any security as the worst case. Moving the magistrates to the regional jail would be a significant step in the right direction with the Judges.

The motion to authorize the firm of Wiley and Wilson to perform a space needs assessment of the Sheriff's Department, for a fee not to exceed \$3,000 was made by Mrs. Weber, seconded by Mr. Miller and carried unanimously.

### **BUDGET WORK SESSION**

Mr. Culley announced that the School Board had requested that joint budget work session between Board's will be held on Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 P.M. at the Planning District Commission office.

### **CLOSED MEETING**

The motion to conduct a closed meeting for the purpose of discussing the acquisition of real property for a public purpose, pursuant to §2.2-3711.A.3 and personnel, pursuant to §2.2-3711.A.1 of the Code of Virginia, was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Weber and carried unanimously. Upon reconvening in open session, the following motion was made by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mrs. Weber and carried unanimously:

- To the best of the members' knowledge only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Code of Virginia §2.2-3711.A.3 and §2.2-3711.A.1 and identified in the motion by which the Closed Meeting convened were heard, discussed, or considered by the public body.

Action:

As a result of the Closed Meeting there was no action taken.

### **ADJOURN**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned until February 5, 2002.

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Kenneth W. Williams, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors