



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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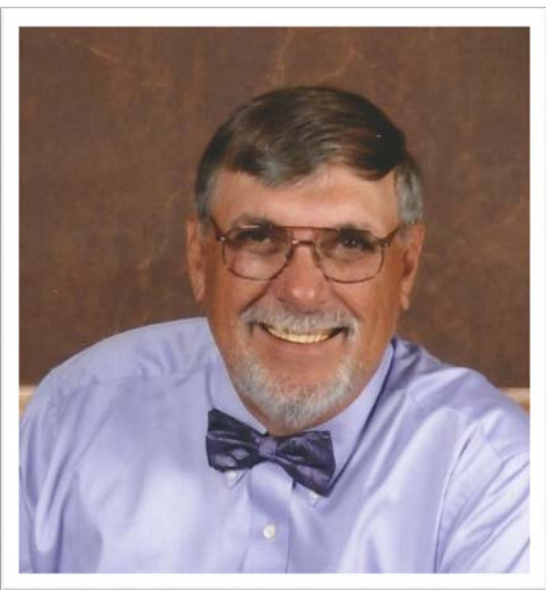
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### Board of Supervisors Thanks Kenneth Campbell

The Amherst County Board of Supervisors would like to thank Kenneth Campbell for his time serving on the Board of Supervisors, representing the First Electoral District. Mr. Campbell has served on the Board since January 1, 2016 and will end his term on December 31, 2019.

During his time as a Board member, Mr. Campbell served on the Amherst County Service Authority Board of Directors, the Broadband Authority Board, and the Board's Building Committee. Mr. Campbell also represented the County on the Central Virginia Planning District Commission Board of Directors.

During his time on the Board of Supervisors, Mr. Campbell was involved in the decisions and oversight of many significant accomplishments including, upgrades to all county school roofs, air handling, and lighting. In addition, multiple unsightly open waste collection sites were closed and replaced with a new manned convenience center. Mr. Campbell and the Board of Supervisors also worked to craft resolutions to send to leaders in Richmond to express the views of county citizens opposing unfunded mandates and supporting constitutional rights. For his hard work on these decisions, and many more, the Board thanks him.



While serving on the Board's Building Committee, Mr. Campbell played an instrumental part in the design and contracting process for the construction of the new extension to the County Administration Building. This extension added modern and comfortable public meeting rooms and adequate space for the Department of Social Services.

Mr. Campbell has served the County for over 20 years in a number of roles and has been a stabilizing influence in the face of turbulent issues. He has sought to advance both the interests of his district and those of the County as a whole with an objective and fair-minded approach.

The County is appreciative of his service and wishes him well in his future endeavors.

Additional information may be obtained from Joy Niehaus at [jlniehaus@countyofamherst.com](mailto:jlniehaus@countyofamherst.com) or (434)-946-9400.



Amherst County Board of Supervisors  
County Commemorative Resolution No. 2019-0003-CR

**A COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION, NO. 2019-0003-CR**

A commemorative resolution, honoring the service of Kenneth M. Campbell as a member of the Amherst County Board of Supervisors for the First Electoral District, for the period January 1, 2016, to December 31, 2019.

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Approved as to form by the County Administrator

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST, VIRGINIA:**

**I. That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors honors the devoted service of Kenneth M. Campbell, Supervisor for the First Electoral District, to Amherst County, as follows:**

**WHEREAS**, Kenneth Campbell first was elected to the Amherst County Board of Supervisors (hereafter "Board"), representing the First Electoral District, on November 3, 2015, and began his service on the Board effective January 1, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Campbell was elected by his fellow Supervisors to serve in the position of Vice Chairman from January 1, 2019, to December 31, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, Mr. Campbell served on the Amherst County Service Authority Board of Directors where he participated in the reorganization of the Board of Directors to make it more inclusive and responsive to the citizenry, the James River Bank Stabilization Project to prevent catastrophic pipeline failure and discharge of sewage into the James River, and the rehabilitation of the main sanitary sewer lines along Main Street and Rocky Hill Road in Old Town Madison Heights; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure Mr. Campbell served on the Broadband Authority Board where he participated in the solicitation, negotiation and contracting for broadband services that is finally opening up the unserved and underserved areas of the county to wireless broadband service; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Campbell served on the Board's Building Committee where he played an instrumental part in the design and contracting process for the construction of the new extension to the county administration building that added modern and comfortable public meeting rooms and adequate space for the Department of Social Services; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Campbell was involved in the decisions and oversight of the following significant accomplishments:

- a \$23.6M upgrade of all county school roofs, air handling and lighting achieving massive annual energy savings
- dedicated funding for the Economic Development Authority and its installation in offices at the historic Train Depot
- the sale of Winton Country Club, its rescue from bankruptcy and the economic reinvigoration of the property
- restoration of the derelict Seminole Elementary School building and conversion into a taxpaying apartment building
- the accumulation of over \$1 million in funding to prepare closing the Central Virginia Training Center for redevelopment
- the closure of multiple unsightly open waste collection sites, replacement of the county landfill with a waste transfer station and initiation of a new manned convenience center on Boxwood Farm Road

- resolution of longstanding, difficult personnel issues that has vastly increased the moral & efficiency of county staff
- continuing expansion of county parks and trails amenities including opening Mill Creek Lake to public swimming
- re-creation of the annual County Fair that celebrates the culture of Amherst County
- crafting resolutions to send to leaders in Richmond expressing the views of the citizenry regarding opposition to unfunded mandates and support of constitutional rights
- undertaking a "business friendliness" initiative to change ordinances, taxes, policies and processes to streamline the ability of local businesses to set up or grow and thrive in the county
- setting the course of county staff to begin a Master Plan for all of Madison Heights; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure, Mr. Campbell represented the County regionally on the Central Virginia Planning District Commission Board of Directors where he served as Chairman from July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, and the Metropolitan Planning Organization, as well as, on the Workforce Development Board, and the Workforce Development Council; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Campbell has throughout his entire tenure of service to the County for over 20 years in total been a stabilizing influence in the face of turbulent issues with an objective and fair-minded approach that has sought to advance both the interests of his district and those of the County as a whole.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF AMHERST:**

That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes and commends Mr. Kenneth Campbell for his selfless, exceptional service and dedication to Amherst County, its citizenry, and friends.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the Amherst County Board of Supervisors expresses its utmost appreciation and warmest thanks for the four years of dedicated service by Kenneth Campbell to both the First Electoral District, the Board of Supervisors and the County as a whole.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:**

That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors is directed to prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to Mr. Campbell as an expression of the County's appreciation for his services.

**II. That this resolution shall be in force and effect upon adoption.**

Adopted this 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

  
 L.J. Ayers, III, Chair  
 Amherst County Board of Supervisors

**ATTEST:**

  
 Dean Rodgers, Clerk  
 Amherst County Board of Supervisors

Ayes 5

Nays 0

Abstentions 0