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AMHERST COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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L. J. Ayers III, Supervisor
District 3

MINUTES

May 19, 2020

Meeting Convened - 5:00 PM

County Administrator Dean C. Rodgers

County Attorney Michael W. S. Lockaby

I. Call to Order

At a Regular Meeting of the Amherst County Board of Supervisors held on May 19, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., the following members were present:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS: Chair Claudia D. Tucker, Vice-Chair Jennifer R. Moore, Supervisor David W. Pugh, Jr., Supervisor Tom Martin and Supervisor L. J. Ayers III.

ABSENT: None

STAFF: County Administrator Dean C. Rodgers, Deputy County Administrator David R. Proffitt, County Attorney Michael W. S. Lockaby, and Legal & Executive Assistant Regina M. Rice

Chair Tucker called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Chair Tucker stated that today Vice-Chair Moore will participate virtually and will be voting.

By motion of Supervisor Martin and with the following vote, the Board approved Vice-Chair Moore's electronic participation at this meeting.

AYE: Ms. Tucker, Ms. Moore, Mr. Pugh, Mr. Martin and Mr. Ayers

NAY: None ABSENT: None ABSTAIN: None

II. Discussion

A. Proposed Final FY21 Budget

County Administrator Rodgers presented the proposed FY21 Budget and outlined the development of the budget, projects approved by the Board and projects that require recurring funding.

He said staff will be looking at revenues as they come in during the year to determine if the estimates are too low or too high. At that time, he would come back to the Board to ask for some projects to be funded.

Mr. Rodgers advised there is level funding for schools, no tax increase, no additional personnel hired, and a proposed 2% COLA. He advised that the Board will implement adjustments to salaries as proposed.

Supervisor Martin commended staff and all employees for their work in preparing the budget. Supervisor Pugh said he appreciated all the work that staff has done.

Chair Tucker agreed and encouraged the public to look at the budget and ask questions

By motion of Supervisor Ayers and with the following vote, the Board directed staff to advertise and present the budget, as proposed, at a public hearing scheduled for June 2, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

AYE: Mrs. Tucker, Ms. Moore, Mr. Pugh, Mr. Martin and Mr. Ayers

NAY: None ABSENT: None

Mr. Rodgers asked the Board if Amherst High School needed to be reserved for the public hearing on June 2.

It was the consensus of the Board that the Public Meeting room in the County Administration Building would be sufficient to hold the public hearing on the proposed budget.

III. Adjournment

By motion of Supervisor Ayers and with the following vote, the Board adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

AYE: Mrs. Tucker, Ms. Moore, Mr. Pugh, Mr. Martin and Mr. Ayers

NAY: None ABSENT: None Claudia D. Tucker, Chair Amherst County Board of Supervisors

Dean C. Rodgers, Clerk

