

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

APRIL 18, 2023

At a Special Meeting of the Orange County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023, beginning at 5:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Public Safety Building, 11282 Government Center Drive, Orange, Virginia. Present: R. Mark Johnson, Chairman; Lee H. Frame, Vice Chairman; James K. White; Keith F. Marshall; and James P. Crozier. Also present: Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator; Thomas E. Lacheney, County Attorney; and Alyson A. Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk.

RE: REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Pursuant to the Board of Supervisors' Bylaws, Supervisor Crozier joined via Zoom video conference so that he could participate in the meeting remotely as he was out of town. As such, the minutes are required to reflect that Supervisor Crozier participated from 33 Pier Pointe, New Bern, North Carolina, for the duration of the meeting.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING #1; PROPOSED TAX RATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023

Glenda E. Bradley, Deputy County Administrator, reminded the Board of its previous action to authorize the advertising of this Public Hearing for the proposed tax rates for Calendar Year 2023. She reviewed a brief PowerPoint Presentation highlighting the proposed tax rates, as advertised.

At 5:12 p.m., Chairman Johnson called the Public Hearing to order to receive comments on the Proposed Tax Rates for Calendar Year 2023.

There being no speakers, Chairman Johnson closed the Public Hearing at 5:12 p.m.

Action on this Public Hearing was deferred until the Regular Meeting on April 25, 2023.

RE: PUBLIC HEARING #2; PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

Glenda E. Bradley, Deputy County Administrator, reminded the Board of its previous action to authorize the advertising of this Public Hearing for the proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2024. She reviewed a brief PowerPoint Presentation highlighting the proposed budget, as advertised.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: a comparison of the General Fund balance from last fiscal year to this fiscal year; and the fact the Board was doing its best to keep the tax rates low.

At 5:13 p.m., Chairman Johnson called the Public Hearing to order to receive comments on the Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2024.

The following individuals spoke:

- Jennifer Heinz, Resident of Locust Grove
- Page Sullenberger, 155 N. Madison Street, Orange
- Ed Harvey, Representative of The Arts Center in Orange
- Anna Pillow, Representative of The Arts Center in Orange
- Charles Laughlin, 208 W. Main Street, Orange
- Betsy Brantley, 12139 Old Tobacco House Road, Orange
- Anna Bielecki, Resident of the Town of Orange
- Laura Daniel, Resident of Locust Grove
- Alan Daniel, Resident of Locust Grove
- Ray Kenner, Resident of Orange
- Linda Hutton, Resident of Rhoadesville
- Kay Jay Potts, Resident of the Town of Orange
- Emily Potts, Resident of the Town of Orange
- Pat Nabers, 12265 Constitution Highway, Orange

- Sara Jaeger, Resident of the Town of Orange
- James Manetz, Representative of Senator Bryce Reeves
- Patrick McAloon, Resident of the Town of Orange
- Elaine Freeland, 118 Washington Street, Orange
- Kevin Hagood, 148 W. Main Street, Orange
- Paul Moog, Resident of Rhoadesville
- D.J. Anglin, Resident of Unionville
- Regina Yurkonis, Resident of Culpeper
- Cameron Hamilton, Resident of Orange
- Marshall McDaniel, Resident of Orange
- Kenneth Wyvill, 16401 Grasty Lane, Orange
- Michael Allers, Resident of Greene

There being no further speakers, Chairman Johnson closed the Public Hearing at 6:31 p.m.

Action on this Public Hearing was deferred until the Regular Meeting on April 25, 2023.

RE: ADJOURN

On the motion of Mr. Frame, seconded by Mr. Marshall, which carried by a vote of 5-0, the Board adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m. Ayes: Johnson, White, Marshall, Crozier, Frame. Nays: None.

R. Mark Johnson, Chairman

Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator