

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

OCTOBER 10, 2023

At a Worksession of the Orange County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, October 10, 2023, beginning at 4:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Public Safety Building, 11282 Government Center Drive, Orange, Virginia. Present: R. Mark Johnson, Chairman; James K. White, Vice Chairman; Keith F. Marshall; and Crystal D. Hale. Absent: District 5 Vacancy. Also present: Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator; Thomas E. Lacheney, County Attorney; and Alyson A. Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk.

RE: CPA 23-01 (COUNTY-INITIATED COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT)

Josh Frederick, Planning and Zoning Services Manager, stated that minor amendments to the Comprehensive Plan had been initiated earlier this year, with notable objectives being data updates, capital projects and facilities updates, and transportation project updates. He explained that the Planning Commission had reviewed the Plan over a series of meetings and, after conducting its Public Hearing, had recommended approval. Mr. Frederick reviewed a list of the notable changes recommended by the Planning Commission and opened the floor for Board discussion.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: updating the date of the Plan to 2023; keeping the History of Orange County section; adding an additional paragraph on the history and evolution of the Comprehensive Plan; and various additional changes desired related to water supply planning, the Germanna-Wilderness Area Plan references, broadband references, population trends, and the budget.

By consensus, the Board authorized staff to advertise for and schedule a Public Hearing for CPA 23-01 (Comprehensive Plan Amendments) on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

RE: ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the Board concluded its Worksession at 5:02 p.m.

R. Mark Johnson, Chairman

Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator