

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

JULY 23, 2024

At a Worksession of the Orange County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024, beginning at 4:30 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Public Safety Building, 11282 Government Center Drive, Orange, Virginia. Present: R. Mark Johnson, Chairman; Keith F. Marshall, Vice Chairman*; Eduward M. Van Hoven; Crystal D. Hale; and J. Bryan Nicol. Also present: Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator; and Alyson A. Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk.

* Mr. Marshall arrived at 4:35 p.m.

RE: POINT-IN-TIME COUNT PRESENTATION

Rebecca Wareham, Program Coordinator with Foothills Housing Network, on behalf of the Rappahannock-Rapidan Regional Commission, presented a PowerPoint presentation regarding the recent *Point-in-Time Count*, which included information on the following: the purpose of the point-in-time count for those experiencing homelessness; survey results from the 2024 count; a comparison of counts over the last five years; racial disparity in the region's crisis housing system; the number of children represented in the point-in-time count; a year-over-year comparison of unsheltered individuals; homelessness among veterans; survey results broken down by locality; and the mission of the Foothills Housing Network.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: the limited availability of affordable housing; the fact that "affordable" housing was defined differently for many people and was not one-size-fits-all; whether any unaccompanied children were encountered during the count; and appreciation of the support agencies and the community for the resources provided to those experiencing homelessness.

The Board thanked Ms. Wareham for her presentation.

RE: ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the Board concluded its Worksession at 4:58 p.m.

R. Mark Johnson, Chairman

Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator