

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

OCTOBER 14, 2025

At a Worksession of the Orange County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, beginning at 2:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Public Safety Building, 11282 Government Center Drive, Orange, Virginia. Present: R. Mark Johnson, Chairman; Eduward M. Van Hoven, Vice Chairman; Crystal D. Hale; Keith F. Marshall, and J. Bryan Nicol. Also present: Glenda Paul, County Administrator; Amy Wilson, County Attorney; and LaToya M. Smith, Chief Deputy Clerk.

RE: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

On the motion of Mr. Marshall, seconded by Mr. Nicol, which carried by a vote of 5-0, the Board adopted the agenda, as modified to add a Closed Meeting as Item No. 3 and to renumber the adjournment as Item No. 4. Ayes: Nicol, Johnson, Hale, Marshall, Van Hoven. Nays: None. Absent: None.

RE: WORKSESSION: ZONING ORDINANCE UPDATE

Michelle Mixell, Director of Development Services, led the Board in a review of the draft elements of the Agricultural Districts, A-1 (Agricultural Conservation), A-2 (Agricultural General) and RR (Rural Residential) Districts. Ms. Mixell advised the Board that the intent is to follow the same outline approach used at the Board's October 6th Worksession by systematically discussing the intent, permitted uses, uses permitted by special exception, area regulations, frontage regulations, setbacks and yards, height regulations, signs, temporary uses, and use-specific regulations for each district.

RE: CLOSED MEETING

At 3:57 p.m., Ms. Wilson read the following motion authorizing Closed Meeting:

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Supervisors desired to discuss in Closed Meeting the following matters:

- Consultation with the County Attorney pertaining to actual or probable litigation, specifically where the County has been or is likely to be named a party, where such consultation in open meeting would adversely affect the negotiating or litigating posture of the public body, concerning the status of active or probable cases, as permitted by Section 2.2-3711.A.7 of the Code of Virginia.

WHEREAS, pursuant to §§2.2-3711 (A)(7) of the Code of Virginia, such discussions may occur in Closed Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Orange County Board of Supervisors hereby authorized discussion of the aforesated matters in Closed Meeting.

On the motion of Ms. Hale, seconded by Mr. Nicol, which carried by a vote of 5-0, the Board adopted the resolution authorizing Closed Meeting, as presented.

Ayes: Johnson, Van Hoven, Hale, Marshall, Nicol. Nays: None. Absent: None.

RE: CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED MEETING

At 5:00 p.m., Ms. Smith read the following resolution certifying Closed Meeting:

WHEREAS, the Orange County Board of Supervisors has, this day, adjourned into Closed Meeting in accordance with a formal vote, and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, the Freedom of Information Act requires certification that such Closed Meeting was conducted in conformity with the law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Orange County Board of Supervisors hereby certified that, to the best of each member's knowledge, i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the Freedom of Information Act were discussed in the Closed

Meeting to which this certification applied, and ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the said Closed Meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered by it.

Ayes: Marshall, Hale, Nicol, Johnson, Van Hoven. Nays: None. Absent: None.

RE: ADJOURN

On the motion of Mr. Nicol, seconded by Mr. Van Hoven, which carried by a vote of 5-0, the Board adjourned the worksession at 5:00 p.m. Ayes: Johnson, Van Hoven, Hale, Marshall, Nicol. Nays: None. Absent: None.

R. Mark Johnson, Chairman

Glenda B. Paul, County Administrator