

VIRGINIA: At the Continued Meeting of the Bland County Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County Courthouse located in Bland, Virginia, on the twenty-first day of May 2008, 5:30 p.m., the following duly elected and qualified members were present or absent.

PRESENT: Jason R. Ramsey, Henry Blessing, John C. Thompson, Karen H. Hodock

ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator, Carol Hall, Deputy Administrator,
Teresa L. Tolbert, Finance Manager

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Mr. Ramsey called the Continued Meeting to order.

SHERIFF THOMPSON REQUEST LETTER IN INTENT

Sheriff Thompson appeared to the Board clarifying the one time \$7,000 to \$8,000 needed to purchase, train and house a dog, with \$1,000.00 needed each year after. Mr. Thompson reported that a dog trainer had been located in Mocksville, NC. It was the consensus of the Board to provide the trainer a letter of intent as requested by Mr. Thompson.

2008-2009 BUDGET WORK SESSION CONDUCTED

Some of the topics discussed during the budget work session were Land values, and the elimination of the Household Tax, and Farm Use/Equipment Tax.

GUIDANCE COUNSELLORS TO BE FUNDED

It was the consensus of the Board of Supervisors to fund \$50,000 toward two elementary guidance counselors in exchange that the school fund a 1% teacher raise within the 08-09 fiscal year budget.

ADJOURNED This meeting was adjourned until 5:00 p.m. May 27, 2008.

Jason R. Ramsey, Chairman

Jonathan D. Sweet, County Administrator