

VIRGINIA: At the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County Courthouse, Bland, Virginia, on the twenty-fourth day of June 2025 at 5:00 p.m., the following duly elected and qualified members were present or absent:

PRESENT: Keith Costello, Patrick Groseclose, Randy Johnson, and Stephen Kelley
ABSENT: None

ALSO PRESENT: Cameron Burton, County Administrator; Paul Cassell, County Attorney; and Linda Miller, Board Secretary

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION

Chair Randy Johnson led the pledge, and Cameron Burton offered the invocation.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Randy Johnson called the June 24, 2025, Board of Supervisors' monthly meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

JUNE 24, 2025, MEETING AGENDA AMENDED

*****MOTION to approve the June 24, 2025, meeting agenda as amended with the removal of the request to VDOT was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Keith Costello. Motion carried unanimously.

JUNE 24, 2025, CONSENT AGENDA/SOCIAL SERVICES/SCHOOLS APPROVED

*****MOTION to approve the June 24, 2025, consent agenda which consisted of the minutes of the May 27, 2025, regular meeting and the minutes of the June 6, 2025 continued meeting; payroll issued May 30, 2025 in the amount of \$138,770.95, payroll issued June 16, 2025 in the amount of \$140,250.86; bills for the month of May 2025 in the amount of \$111,819.04, bills for the month of June 2025 in the amount of \$269,177.21; reports from the Treasurer, Sheriff's Office, Building Official, Clerk's Office, Youth Sports, E911 Coordinator, and Zoning; appropriate the April 2025 Social Services' report in the amount of \$60,971.10 local allotment; appropriate the Bland County School Board's July 2025 requisition in the amount of \$1,141,146.10; and approve the minutes for the May 8, 2025, regular meeting; approve payroll and vendor payments for May 2025 was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Patrick Groseclose.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kelley – yea; Mr. Groseclose – yea; Mr. Costello – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried unanimously.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REPORTS

Joshua Neal, Youth Sports Coordinator, updated the Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Robert Stuart requested approval from the Board for some grade work at the fairgrounds.

FAIRGROUND IMPROVEMENTS

*****MOTION to approve the grading project at the fairgrounds was made by Keith Costello and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Costello – yea; Mr. Groseclose – yea; Mr. Kelley – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S ITEMS

TRASH ADJUSTMENTS

*****MOTION to approve the trash adjustments for May 2025 through June 2025 in the amount of \$4,872.79 was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Patrick Groseclose.

Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kelley – yea; Mr. Groseclose – yea; Mr. Costello – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION FOR EXEMPTION OF THE VIRGINIA STYROFOAM BAN TO BLAND COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

*****MOTION to adopt a resolution providing an exemption to Bland County Public Schools from Compliance with the Virginia Code Section 10.1-1414 for a period of one year beginning July 1, 2025, was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Keith Costello. Motion carried unanimously.

FY25 YEAR-END TRANSFERS AND SUPPLEMENTS

*****MOTION to adopt and appropriate the FY25 County Budget transfers and supplements in the amount of \$1,500.00 Community Development to revenue and expenditure lines was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Stephen Kelley. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Groseclose – yea; Mr. Kelley – yea; Mr. Costello – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried unanimously.

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT (VDEM) SHELTERING
GRANT

*****MOTION to approve and appropriate \$242,500.00 of which \$70,325.00 is the local share from the VDEM Sheltering Grant for the purchase of a backup generator for Bland Elementary School to the FY26 Emergency Services Budget was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Keith Costello. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Groseclose – yea; Mr. Costello – yea; Mr. Kelley – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

*****MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Keith Costello and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

Randy Johnson
Randy Johnson, Chair

Cameron B. Burton
Cameron B. Burton, Clerk of the Board