

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

PRESENT: Patrick Groseclose, Randy Johnson, and Stephen Kelley

ABSENT: Keith Costello

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 August 26, 2025, Board of Supervisors' monthly meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

AUGUST 26, 2025, MEETING AGENDA

*****MOTION to approve the August 26, 2025, meeting agenda as presented was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

AUGUST 26, 2025, CONSENT AGENDA/SOCIAL SERVICES/SCHOOLS APPROVED

*****MOTION to approve the August 26, 2025, consent agenda which consisted of the minutes of the July 22, 2025, regular meeting; payroll issued July 31, 2025 in the amount of \$158,546.39, payroll issued August 15, 2025 in the amount of \$151,909.74; bills for the month of July 2025 in the amount of \$121,410.27, bills for the month of August 2025 in the amount of \$578,526.16; reports from the Treasurer's Office, Sheriff's Office, Building Official, Clerk's Office, E911 Coordinator, Youth Sports, Wolf Creek Indian Village and Zoning; appropriate the June 2025 Social Services' report in the amount of \$16,372.30 local allotment; appropriate the Bland County School Board's September 2025 requisition in the amount of \$1,136,964.08; and approve the minutes for the July 17, 2025, regular meeting; approve payroll and vendor payments for July 2025 was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Stephen Kelley.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE OF LOCAL EMPLOYEE 1.5% BONUS

Chair opened the public hearing.

No speakers

Chair closed the public hearing

*****MOTION to approve and adopt an ordinance authorizing local employee bonus of 1.5% for full-time employees of Bland County to the codified ordinance of Bland County, Virginia was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kelley – yea; Mr. Groseclose – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S ITEMS

FY25 TRANSFERS AND SUPPLEMENTS

*****MOTION to adopt the FY25 County Budget transfers and supplements in the amount of \$371,438.00 with associated appropriations and transfers to revenue and expenditure line items was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Stephen Kelley.

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

FY26 APPROPRIATION TO MOUNT ROGERS REGIONAL PARTNERSHIP

*****MOTION to approve and appropriate in FY26 the amount of \$1,567.50 to Mount Rogers Regional Partnership was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kelley – yea; Mr. Groseclose – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried.

MOUNT ROGERS COMMUNITY SERVICES CONTRACT AMENDMENTS

*****MOTION to approve the FY26 – 27 Mount Rogers Community Services Performance Contract was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Stephen Kelley. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Groseclose – yea; Mr. Kelley – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION OF PARTICIPATION IN OPIOID SETTLEMENT

*****MOTION to adopt the Resolution of Participation in the proposed direct settlement of opioid-related claims against the Sackler Family and to direct the County Attorney and/or Bland County's outside counsel to execute the documents necessary to effectuate the County's participation in the settlement was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kelley – yea; Mr. Groseclose – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried.

VDOT SIGNAGE REQUEST

*****MOTION to approve the request to VDOT for sign of "Children at play" on Main St. was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Stephen Kelley. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Groseclose – yea; Mr. Kelley – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried.

APPROPRIATION TO WOLF CREEK INDIAN VILLAGE

*****MOTION to approve and appropriate a transfer of \$1,200.00 from WCIV Village Reconstruction to Crime Insurance was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kelley – yea; Mr. Groseclose – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried.

ADVERTISEMENT OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR ORDINANCE OF FY26 BONUSES

*****MOTION to approve the advertisement for a public hearing for the ordinance to authorize the local employee budgeted bonuses for FY26 was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Stephen Kelley. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Groseclose – yea; Mr. Kelley – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried.

ENTERTAINMENT PERMITS FOR BLAND COUNTY FAIR, INC.

MOUNTAIN TOP HOLINESS CHURCH AND
THE BLAND COUNTY FESTIVAL OF LEAVES

*****MOTION to approve the entertainment permits and waive fees for Bland County Fair, Inc. on August 21, 2025, Gospel singing; Mountain Top Holiness Church: September 5 – October 5, 2025, Tent Revival and the Festival of Leaves: October 10-13, 2025, Outdoor Music was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Stephen Kelley. Motion carried.

DELINQUENT TAX LIST

*****MOTION to approve the publication of the Delinquent Real Estate and Personal Property Tax list as prepared by the County Treasurer in the SWVA Sun online newspaper was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Stephen Kelley. Motion carried.

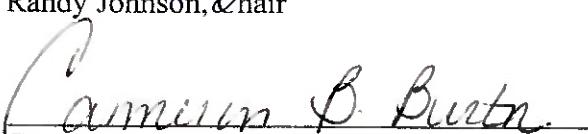
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

*****MOTION to adopt the FOIA Rights and Responsibilities document and designate Teresa Tolbert as the FOIA officer was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

*****MOTION to adjourn the meeting was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Motion carried.


Randy Johnson, Chair


Cameron B. Burton, Clerk of the Board