

VIRGINIA: At the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County Courthouse, Bland, Virginia, on the twenty-third day of September 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 September 23, 2025, Board of Supervisors' monthly meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025, MEETING AGENDA AMENDED

*****MOTION to approve the September 23, 2025, meeting agenda with amendments of the removal of the request for DHCD Dental clinic bid and Entertainment Permit for Rocky Gap Grill was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Keith Costello. Motion carried unanimously.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025, CONSENT AGENDA/SOCIAL SERVICES/SCHOOLS APPROVED

*****MOTION to approve the September 23, 2025, consent agenda which consisted of the minutes of the August 26, 2025, regular meeting; payroll issued August 29, 2025 in the amount of \$163,179.88, payroll issued September 16, 2025 in the amount of \$153,973.97; bills for the month of September 2025 in the amount of \$441,073.71, reports from the Treasurer's Office, Sheriff's Office, Animal Control, Building Official, Clerk's Office, E911 Coordinator, Youth Sports, Wolf Creek Indian Village and Zoning; appropriate the July 2025 Social Services' report in the amount of \$17,439.25 local allotment; appropriate the Bland County School Board's October 2025 requisition in the amount of \$1,136,964.08; and approve the minutes for the August 14, 2025, regular meeting; approve payroll and vendor payments for August 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.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

PUBLIC HEARING FOR BONUS ORDINANCE OF LOCAL EMPLOYEES FOR FY26

Chair opened the public hearing.

No speakers

Chair closed the public hearing

*****MOTION to adopt an ordinance authorizing local employee bonuses of budgeted FY26 employees of Bland County 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.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S ITEMS

PROCLAMATION – BLAND COUNTY FAIR, INC.

*****MOTION to approve the Proclamation of Recognition and Appreciation of the Bland County Fair, Inc. was made by Keith Costello and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

FAIRGROUND IMPROVEMENT

*****MOTION to approve the demolition of the old barn located to the right and back of the newer barn on the fairgrounds with the Bland County Fair, Inc. to incur the cost was made by Patrick Groseclose and seconded by Keith Costello. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR THE CERES FIRE TRUCK

*****MOTION to appropriate \$5,000 from Community Development (81100-3843) for the purchase of a fire truck 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.

ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT

*****MOTION to approve the Entertainment Permit for the Rocky Gap Grill and waive all associated fees with event on October 11, 2025, was made by Keith Costello and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Motion carried.

TRASH ADJUSTMENTS

*****MOTION to approve the June 2025 through September 2025 trash adjustments in the amount of \$3,280.83 was made by Keith Costello and seconded by Stephen Kelley. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Costello – yea; Mr. Kelly – yea; Mr. Groseclose – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

*****MOTION to go into executive session to discuss a Personnel, matter pursuant to the provisions of section 2.2-3711 subparagraph 1 of the Code of Virginia was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Motion carried.

CERTIFICATION

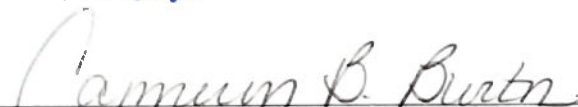
*****MOTION to adopt the certification of the executive session pursuant to the provisions for Section 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia was made by Keith Costello and seconded by Stephen Kelley. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Costello – yea; Mr. Kelley – yea; Mr. Groseclose – yea; and Mr. Johnson – yea. Motion 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