

VIRGINIA: At the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County Courthouse, Bland, Virginia, on the twenty third day of June 2026 at 5:00 p.m. The following duly elected and qualified members were present or absent:

PRESENT: Keith Costello, Patrick Groseclose, Stephen Kelley, and Randy Johnson

ABSENT: None

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

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 23, 2026, Board of Supervisors' Regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA AMENDED

*****MOTION to approve the meeting agenda as amended with a request from the Sheriff's Office to declare surplus equipment and request from the Sheriff's Office for a resolution to withdraw from the New River Criminal Justice Training Academy was made by Keith Costello and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVED

*****MOTION to approve the consent agenda which consisted of the minutes of the regular May 26, 2026 meeting; continued meeting minutes of June 5, 2026 and June 15, 2026; payroll issued May 29, 2026, in the amount of \$163,489.83, payroll issued June 16, 2026, in the amount of \$220,318.87 and bills for the month of May 2026 in the amount of \$122,128.65, and bills for the month of June 2026 in the amount of \$330,123.85; reports from the Treasurer's Office, Sheriff's Office, Building Official, E911 Coordinator, Clerk's Office, and Wolf Creek Indian Village 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.

SOCIAL SERVICES APRIL 2026 REPORT AND MONTHLY ALLOTMENT APPROVED

*****MOTION to appropriate the April 2026 Social Services' report in the amount of \$69,389.43 local allotment was made by Mr. Costello and seconded by Stephen Kelley. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Costello-yea; Mr. Kelley-yea; Mr. Groseclose-yea; and Mr. Johnson-yea. Motion carried unanimously.

BLAND COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD REQUISITION/MINUTES PAYROLL AND VENDOR PAYMENTS APPROVED

*****MOTION to appropriate Bland County School Board's July 2026 requisition in the amount of \$1,128,966.42; and approved the minutes for the May 19, 2026, regular meeting; approve payroll and vendor payments for May 2026 was made by Mr. Groseclose and seconded by Mr. Kelley.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. John Owens approached the Board with his displeasure with the actions of the Board of Supervisors and the proposed tax rate.

Mr. Phillip Buttery approached the Board and expressed his appreciation to the Sheriff's Office in their efforts to assist in Carroll County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Buttery also expressed his appreciation for the Youth Sports Coordinator, Mr. Joshua Neal and the job that he is doing.

Mrs. Drema Hatcher approached the Board and thanked them for the microphones and being able to hear the meeting. She then voiced her concern that she has not heard a report on the School Board being presented by the School Superintendent at the Board of Supervisors meetings.

Mrs. Debbie Looney approached the Board stating that her ideas for the Budget were too late for this budget year but provided some thoughts on next year's budget.

PUBLIC HEARING – AMENDED FY27 BUDGET

Chair Randy Johnson opened the public hearing.

*****MOTION to open the public hearing was made by Keith Costello and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

Mrs. Vicki Tate approached the Board and asked if the County was still working on a project on Ms. Dot Kidd's land.

Mr. Phillip Buttery approached the Board, voicing his concern on the tax levy. Mr. Buttery stated that perhaps something should be done to the Land Use Program to find a balance.

*****MOTION to close the public hearing was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Patrick Groseclose. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kelley-yea; Mr. Groseclose-yea; Mr. Costello-yea; Mr. Johnson-yea. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNTY ADMISISTRATOR'S ITEMS

APPOINTMENTS

*****Motion to appoint Ms. Sonja Jones to serve on the Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT) Board, as Health Department representative, with Ms. Linda Gambrel as an alternate was made by Mr. Kelley with a second by Mr. Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

PROCLAMATION

*****Motion to adopt the Proclamation of Recognition of June as Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month was made by Mr. Costello with a second by Mr. Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROPRIATION SHERIFF'S OFFICE SE FY26 BUDGET

*****Motion to approve and appropriate \$90,000 to the Sheriff's Office Selective Enforcement budget was made by Mr. Groseclose with a second by Mr. Costello. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Groseclose-yea; Mr. Costello-yea; Mr. Kelley-yea; Mr. Johnson-yea. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF TRASH ADJUSTMENTS

*****Motion to approve trash adjustments from April 2026 through June 2026, in the amount of \$4,401.26 was made by Mr. Groseclose with a second by Mr. Kelley. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Groseclose-yea; Mr. Kelley-yea; Mr. Costello-yea; Mr. Johnson-yea. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL/FEE WAIVER OF ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT

*****Motion to approve Entertainment Permit and waive the fee for the Rocky Gap Community Event, on July 4, 2026, was made by Mr. Kelley with a second by Mr. Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

DECLARATION OF SURPLUS-SHERIFF'S OFFICE

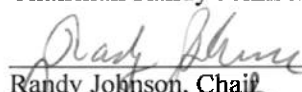
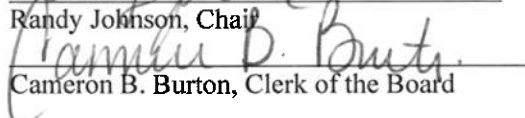
*****Motion to declare surplus items from the Sheriff's Office was made by Mr. Costello with a second from Mr. Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED-NEW RIVER CRIMINAL JUSTICE TRAINING ACADEMY

*****Motion to withdraw from the New River Criminal Justice Training Academy was made by Mr. Kelley with a second by Mr. Groseclose. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kelley-yea; Mr. Groseclose-yea; Mr. Costello-yea; Mr. Johnson-yea. Motion carried unanimously.

RECESS

Chairman Randy Johnson recessed until Tuesday, June 30, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.


Randy Johnson, Chair

Cameron B. Burton, Clerk of the Board