

VIRGINIA: At the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County Courthouse, Bland, Virginia, on the twenty eighth day of July 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

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 July 28, 2026, Board of Supervisors' Regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVED

*****MOTION to approve the consent agenda which consisted of the minutes of the regular June 23, 2026 meeting; continued meeting minutes of June 30, 2026; payroll issued June 30, 2026, in the amount of \$171,990.43, payroll issued July 16, 2026, in the amount of \$170,371.54, and bills for the month of July 2026 in the amount of \$998,450.45; reports from the Treasurer's Office, Sheriff's Office, Building Official, E911 Coordinator, Clerk's Office, Zoning Office and Wolf Creek Indian Village 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.

SOCIAL SERVICES MAY 2026 REPORT AND MONTHLY ALLOTMENT APPROVED

*****MOTION to appropriate the May 2026 Social Services' report in the amount of \$16,143.02 local allotment 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.

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

*****MOTION to appropriate Bland County School Board's August 2026 requisition in the amount of \$1,128,966.42; and approve the minutes for the June 22, 2026, regular meeting; approve payroll and vendor payments for June 2026 was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Keith Costello. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kelly-yea; Mr. Costello-yea; Mr. Groseclose-yea; Mr. Johnson-yea. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No speakers were present.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S ITEMS

WYTHE BLAND FOUNDATION GRANT APPLICATION APROVED

*****MOTION to approve applications to the Wythe Bland Foundation was made by Mr. Costello with a second by Mr. Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

FOIA OFFICER APPOINTMENT APPROVED

*****MOTION to appoint Ms. Linda Miller as the FOIA Officer for the County of Bland was made by Mr. Kelley with a second by Mr. Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

HEALTH INSURANCE RETIREMENT BENEFIT PLAN AGREEMENT APPROVED

*****MOTION to approve the Health Insurance Retirement Benefit Plan Agreement for Ms. Tolbert for 16 months was made by Mr. Costello with a second by Mr. Kelley. Motion carried unanimously.

ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT APPROVALS AND FEE WAIVERS APPROVED

*****MOTION to approve and waive the fees for the Bland County Fair Association and Mountain Top Holiness Church Revival was made by Mr. Groseclose with a second by Mr. Costello. Motion carried unanimously.

SCHEDULE SEDDON POLLING PLACE RELOCATION APPROVED

*****MOTION to approve the County Attorney to proceed with the process of the relocation of the Seddon District Polling place from the Bland Lutheran Presbyterian Fellowship Hall to the Bland County Public Library and to advertise a public hearing for this change was made by Mr. Kelley with a second by Mr. Costello. Motion carried unanimously.

FY 27 BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED

*****MOTION to approve and appropriate the FY27 School and County Budget in the amount of \$440,896.00; was made by Mr. Groseclose with a second from Mr. Kelley.

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

FY 26 BUDGET SUPPLEMENTS APPROVED

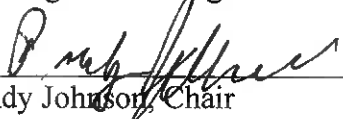
*****MOTION to adopt the FY26 School and County Budget transfers and supplements in the amount of \$371,370 with associated appropriations and transfers to revenue and expenditure line items was made by Mr. Costello with a second by Mr. Groseclose.

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

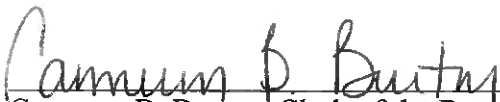
ADJOURNMENT

*****MOTION to adjourn was made by Mr. Kelley and seconded by Mr. Groseclose.
Motion carried unanimously.

Next regular meeting is Tuesday, August 25, 2026, at 5PM.



Randy Johnson, Chair



Cameron B. Burton, Clerk of the Board