VIRGINIA: At the Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County Courthouse, Bland, Virginia, on the twenty fifth day of August 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; Joel Cagle, 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 25, 2026, Board of Supervisors' Regular meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

MEETING AGENDA APPROVED
*****MOTION to approve the meeting agenda as presented was made by Keith Costello with a second by Patrick Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA APPROVED
*****MOTION to approve the consent agenda which consisted of the minutes of the regular July 28, 2026 meeting; payroll issued July 31, 2026, in the amount of $178,923.49, payroll issued August 14, 2026, in the amount of $168,256.63, and bills for the month of August 2026 in the amount of $529,359.46; 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 Keith Costello and seconded by Patrick Groseclose.
Motion carried unanimously.

SOCIAL SERVICES JUNE 2026 REPORT AND MONTHLY ALLOTMENT APPROVED
*****MOTION to appropriate the June 2026 Social Services' report in the amount of $12,577.68 local allotment was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Keith Costello.
Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kelley-yea; Mr. Costello-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 September 2026 requisition in the amount of $1,241,956.92; and approve the minutes for the July 21, 2026, regular meeting; and approve the minutes for the August 7, 2026, regular meeting; approve payroll and vendor payments for July 2026 was made by Keith Costello and seconded by Steve Kelley.
Roll Call Vote: Mr. Costello-yea; Mr. Kelley-yea; Mr. Groseclose-yea; Mr. Johnson-yea.
Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION OF EXTENSION OFFICE
Ms. Elizabeth Johnson introduced Ms. Katie Bright, new Extension Agent 4-H, to the Board of Supervisors.

PROCLAMATION OF RECOGNITION APPROVED
*****MOTION to adopt a Proclamation of Recognition for the Bland County Public School Girls Tennis Team was made by Mr. Keith Costello with a second by Mr. Patrick Groseclose.
Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT
No speakers were present.

PUBLIC HEARING: DRAFT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN
A motion was made by Mr. Keith Costello to open the public hearing; it was seconded by Mr. Patrick Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously. There being no registered speakers, a motion to close the public hearing was made by Mr. Keith Costello with a second provided by Mr. Patrick Groseclose. Motion carried unanimously.

COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S ITEMS

FY27 APPROPRIATIONS APPROVED
*****MOTION to approve and appropriate the FY27 School and County Budget in the amount of $388,938.88; VDEM 911 Grant- $52,069.00; VDEM Shelter Grant- $299,477.00; VTC Tourism Grant- $15,000.00; Electoral Board- $7,680.00; Library Grant- $4,281.00; VSP Sheriff's Office Heat Grant- $8,251.88; Sheriff's Office Donation- $2,180.00 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.

ENTERTAINMENT PERMIT AND FEE WAIVER APPROVED
*****MOTION to approve and waive the fee for Mountain Top Holiness Church Revival was made by Mr. Groseclose with a second by Mr. Kelley. Motion carried unanimously.

FY 26 BUDGET SUPPLEMENTS APPROVED
*****MOTION to adopt the FY26 School and County Budget transfers and supplements in the amount of $64,025.00 with associated appropriations and transfers to revenue and expenditure line items 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.

IRS MILAEAGE RATE CHANGE APPROVED
*****MOTION to approve the mileage rate to IRS rate of $0.76 was made by Mr. Steve Kelley with a second by Mr. Patrick Groseclose.
Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kelley-yea; Mr. Groseclose-yea; Mr. Costello-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, September 22, 2026, at 5PM.

Randy Johnson, Chair

Cameron B. Burton, Clerk of the Board