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VIRGINIA: At the Continued Meeting of the Board of Supervisors held at the Bland County Courthouse, Bland, Virginia, on the ninth day of October 2024 at 5:00 p.m., the following duly elected and qualified members were present or absent:

PRESENT: Keith Costello, Randy Johnson, and Stephen Kelley

ABSENT: Patrick Groseclose

ALSO PRESENT: Cameron Burton, County Administrator; Paul Cassell, County Attorney; Joel

Cagle and Rosnick Lang

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Keith Costello called the October 9, 2024, Board of Supervisors' continued meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG AND INVOCATION

The pledge of allegiance to the United States flag was led by Chairman Keith Costello. The invocation was offered by Cameron Burton.

OCTOBER 9, 2024, MEETING AGENDA

*****MOTION to approve the October 9, 2024, meeting agenda as presented was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Randy Johnson. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR REAL ESTATE/PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX

Mr. Adam Kidd, Treasurer, gave a brief explanation of the ordinance. The intent is to allow a 2% penalty on delinquent taxes up to December 31, then an additional 3% after January 1. Chairman Keith Costello opened the public hearing.

No speakers.

Chaiman Keith Costello closed the public hearing.

*****MOTION to approve and adopt the new code section 50-32 for the Bland County Code was made by Randy Johnson and seconded by Stephen Kelley. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Johnson – yea; Mr. Kelley – yea; and Mr. Costello – yea. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE FY25 SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET

The proposed amendment to the FY25 School Board Budget in the amount of \$897,448.19. Chairman Keith Costello opened the public hearing.

No speakers.

Chaiman Keith Costello closed the public hearing.

*****MOTION to amend and appropriate the FY25 Schools budget by \$897,448.19 was made by Stephen Kelley and seconded by Randy Johnson. Roll Call Vote: Mr. Kelley – yea; Mr. Johnson – yea; and Mr. Costello – yea. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

*****MOTION to adjourn was made by Randy Johnson and seconded by Stephen Kelley. Motion carried unanimously.

The next regular meeting is on Tuesday, October 22, 2024, at 5:00 p.m.

Keith Costello, Chairman

Cameron B. Burton, Clerk of the Board