

**MINUTES  
KING WILLIAM COUNTY  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
MEETING OF APRIL 3, 2017**

A work session meeting of the Board of Supervisors of King William County, Virginia, was held on the 3<sup>RD</sup> day of April, 2017, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room of the County Administration Building.

**RE: CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Moskalski called the meeting to order.

**RE: ROLL CALL**

The members were polled:

Robert W. Ehrhart II	Aye
William L. Hodges – Vice Chairman	Aye
Stephen K. Greenwood	Aye
David E. Hansen	Aye
Travis J. Moskalski – Chairman	Aye

Also in attendance:

Mark K. Reeter, County Administrator  
Bobbie Tassinari, Director of Finance  
Victoria Rowsey, Acting Recording Clerk

**RE: MOMENT OF SILENCE**

The Chairman called for a moment of silence.

**RE: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Chairman led the pledge of allegiance.

The Chairman welcomed those in attendance, stating that the purpose of this meeting was to conduct two separate Public Hearings, the first being to receive comments upon the Proposed County Operating Budget for Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, and the second to receive comments upon the proposed County tax levies for Calendar Year (CY) 2017.

**RE: PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY2018**

County Administrator Mark Reeter provided a brief summary of the Proposed FY 18 Budget for the benefit of the Board and audience, prior to the Public Hearings beginning.

**RE: PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FY 2018**

Chairman Moskalski opened the public hearing, calling speakers in order of appearance on the public hearing sign-up sheet.

1. Roger Spangler, of the 5<sup>th</sup> District expressed that he feels Board members do not have a full understanding of the current County Broadband Initiative presently underway. He provided some brief insights and asked for more time at another meeting to provide a more thorough update and additional information.
2. Eugene Campbell, of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District stated he has reviewed the proposed budget and has some concerns about a few line-items – Memberships & Dues, Purchase Services, Pamunkey Regional Library. Overall he supports the proposed budget, but asked for some of the mentioned line items to be looked at again. He mentioned that the lack of internet will hurt the county.
3. Ann Kloeckner, representing Legal Aid Works as Executive Director thanked the Board for their support over the years. She asked for level funding for the program again this year and provided some insight as to what Legal Aid Works provides to low income citizens of King William County.
4. Andrew Smith, of the 1<sup>st</sup> District and Assistant Chief of the West Point Volunteer Fire Department (WPVFD) stated that he finds it disheartening that the budget for the WPVFD has been cut in the proposed budget, while the other volunteer departments get level funding. He mentioned that a reduction in funds to the WPVFD is a reduction to service to county citizens and major public safety concern.
5. Joyce Washington, of the 4<sup>th</sup> District stated that as a faculty member of Cool Springs Primary school, she feels the request for school system salary adjustments are needed.
6. Bill Doyle, representing Rappahannock Community College (RCC) thanked the Board for their support in the FY 17 Budget and provided some highlights of the benefits that RCC offers. He mentioned that RCC is ranked #1 for their nursing program and they have high school students that are getting degrees before they graduate high school thanks the dual enrolment program, and asked the Board to consider their budget request for FY 18.

7. Dr. Jack Lanier, representing Quin Rivers Community Action Agency provided an update on the services provided to county residents and asked for support from the Board.

8. David White, Superintendent of King William County Public Schools (KWCPS) thanked Mr. Reeter for consideration in the FY 18 proposed budget. He mentioned the instructional needs and that they are much needed. He respectfully requests that the Board support our children and fully fund the KWCPS in FY18

9. William Palmer, of the 1<sup>st</sup> District and WPVFD Chaplain stated he is proud to be a member of the WPVFD and knows that the county is better off now than they were two years ago when it comes to public safety. He thanked County Fire Chief Aigner for his efforts, and feels that cutting the budget to the WPVFD would be a step back.

10. Spencer Cheatham, a member of WPVFD feels that the county has a strong tradition of volunteerism, which requires time and that taking away funding from WPVFD would say their time isn't considered. He asked the Board to please review the FY 18 budget again.

11. Josh Lucas, representing Walkerton Fire Department as Assistant Fire Chief mentioned that Walkerton has provided resources to the county for years and in 2016 they ran 82 calls (51%). He asked the Board members to visit the station at their convenience.

There being no one further appearing to speak at this hearing, Chairman Moskalski closed the public hearing.

**RE: PUBLIC HEARING – PROPOSED TAX LEVIES FOR CALENDAR**

**YEAR 2017**

Chairman Moskalski opened the public hearing concerning tax levies. No speakers came forward. The Chairman then closed the public hearing,

Chairman Moskalski asked for comments from the Board members.

Supervisor Hodges stated he knows the Board has their work cut out for them and he will fight for the WPVFD and the schools budgets.

Supervisor Greenwood stated he agrees with Supervisor Hodges on having their work cut out for them. He feels the Board needs to look at the other Fire Stations in the county and see what options are there. He feels that Fire & Ems services are a needed service. He hopes the Board will do their best to work together to accomplish goals.

Supervisor Ehrhart stated he encouraged citizens to attend the remaining budget meetings. He mentioned that there will be changes in the draft budget. He has some questions about some outside agencies that he would like clarified.

Supervisor Hansen thanked the citizens for attending. He also thanked the WPVFD for their efforts.

Supervisor Moskalski thanked everyone for coming and speaking. He mentioned that there are challenges in the Fire & EMS system that the Board needs to take a close look at the budget in this matter. He will continue to support the schools and feels the Board needs to consider the internet options and funding.

As Chairman Moskalski was about to adjourn the meeting, Tim Dice with Arts Alive spoke up in the audience. He thought he was to be on the Agenda for the meeting to give a presentation. Chairman explained that those type of things were usually done at different meetings, but allowed him to come up and speak for his allotted 5 minutes.

Mr Dice provided reasons for the Board to continue support of the Arts Alive Program and mentioned that he had a Youth member of Arts Alive, Addison Carr and her father, Mr. Chris Carr in attendance with him. He asked Addison and/or her father to come speak. Chris Carr asked the Board to continue support of the Arts Alive

program so that children like his daughter to continue to do things they enjoy.  
Chairman Moskalski thanked them for their comments.

**RE: ADJOURNMENT**

Chairman Moskalski called for adjournment of the meeting at 8:30 PM. Upon motion of Supervisor Greenwood, second by Supervisor Hodges, the meeting was adjourned following roll call vote:

W. L. Hodges	Aye
S. K. Greenwood	Aye
D. E. Hansen	Aye
R. W. Ehrhart	Aye
T. J. Moskalski	Aye

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Travis J. Moskalski, Chairman  
Board of Supervisors

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Mark K. Reeter  
County Administrator  
Clerk to the Board