

Staff Briefing Meeting, Monday, March 21, 2022, 1:30 p.m., Government Center, Verona, VA.

PRESENT: Gerald Garber, Chairman
Butch Wells, Vice-Chair
Pam Carter
Michael L. Shull
Scott Seaton
Jeffrey Slaven
Steven Morelli
Timothy K. Fitzgerald, County Administrator
Jennifer M. Whetzel, Deputy County Administrator
John Wilkinson, Director of Community Development
James Benkahla, County Attorney

VIRGINIA: At an adjourned meeting of the Augusta County Board of Supervisors held on Monday, March 21, 2022, at 1:30 p.m., at the Government Center, Verona, Virginia, and in the 246th year of the Commonwealth....

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Rebekah Castle, Director of Economic Development and Marketing, discussed the Economic Development monthly report of February 2022.

The Board accepted the monthly report as information.

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VDOT ROADS
1. Don Komara, Residency Administrator, discussed the VDOT status report of March 21, 2022.

The Board accepted the report as information.

2. Adam Campbell, VDOT Planner, gave a Smart Scale application update.

The Board accepted the update as information.

3. Ann Cundy, Planning District Commission gave an Exit 235 Study presentation

The Board accepted the report as information.

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FIRE AND RESCUE

1. Greg Schacht, Fire Chief, discussed the Fire and Rescue monthly report.

The Board accepted the monthly report as information.

2. Mr. Fitzgerald discussed the Churchville Fire Department building expansion.

The Board authorized placing on the March 23, 2022 regular meeting agenda.

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AUGUSTA COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE UPDATE

Steve Landes, Clerk of Court, gave the Board an update on the Clerk's Office.

The Board accepted the report as information.

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RECYCLING ANNUAL REPORT

Morgan Shrewsbury shared with the Board the Recycling Committee Annual Report.

The Board accepted the report as information.

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PAY AND CLASSIFICATION STUDY

Jennifer Whetzel, Deputy County Administrator, discussed approval of pay and classification for County employees.

The Board authorized placing on the March 23, 2022 regular meeting agenda.

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HEARTHSTONE DAM

Timothy K. Fitzgerald presented an award received for Hearthstone Dam.

The Board asked that it be placed on the March 23, 2022 regular meeting agenda to presented.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Ms. Whetzel discussed the Middle School Project Bond Issuance.

The public hearing will be at the Wednesday, March 23, 2022 regular Board of Supervisors meeting.

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WAIVERS –NONE

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Donald Smith, Sheriff, answered questions and gave additional information regarding the Body Camera project. He urged the Board to support pay increases for his deputies.

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MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED BY THE BOARD

Ms. Carter read an article that was published in the News Leader from Mayor Oakes. It is time for the Board to respond with facts.

Mr. Slaven agrees with Ms. Carter, but would like to wait until the bill is signed.

Mr. Wells agrees with Mr. Slaven.

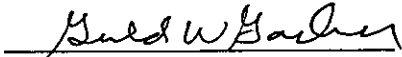
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MATTERS TO BE PRESENTED BY STAFF

Mr. Fitzgerald discussed the following:

- 1) VACo Supervisors Forum April 29th in Richmond has been cancelled.
- 2) Response to Mayor's article.
- 3) Retail marijuana sales. As it stands now, unless the General Assembly takes action by budget amendment or something beyond the usual process, localities are not authorized to hold a referendum on this issue.
- 4) Board of Assessors discussion.

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Chairman



County Administrator