

Montgomery County Board of Supervisors' Summary

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FUTURE MEETINGS

Adjourned Meeting
Monday, March 22, 2010
6 p.m., Closed Meeting
7:15 p.m., Regular Agenda

FY 2010-2011 Public Hearings
Monday, March 29, 2010
7 p.m., real estate tax rate
7:30 p.m. or later, FY2011 budget

Here are highlights of the Board of Supervisors' meeting held March 8, 2010, at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA. Meetings are rebroadcast on Montgomery County Comcast Channel 190 on weekdays at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. (no meeting shown on Tuesday morning). On weekends, Board meetings may be viewed at 8 a.m., noon and 3 p.m.

Board Members in Attendance

Chair Annette S. Perkins, Vice Chair James D. Politis, Mary W. Biggs, William H. Brown, Gary D. Creed, Doug Marrs and John A. Muffo.



CLOSED MEETING - No votes taken or announcements made

A closed meeting was held in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act concerning a prospective business or industry or the expansion of an existing business or industry where no previous announcement has been made of the business or industry's interest in locating or expanding its facilities in the community: Project #200920. Consideration of candidates for appointments: Adjustment and Appeals Board, Library Board, NRV Economic Development Alliance, Parks and Recreation Commission and Transportation Safety Commission.

PUBLIC HEARING

No one spoke at a public hearing concerning a proposal to vacate and relocate a portion of the easement for the Huckleberry Trail near the New River Valley Mall.

PUBLIC ADDRESS

Three citizens spoke against any increase in the County's real estate tax rate of 71 cents per \$100 assessed value.

BUDGET WORK SESSION

The proposed FY2010-2011 budget was presented to the Board. In order to offset some of the shortfall in state and local revenue, the budget requires a 4 cent real estate tax increase and a change in the method of valuation for motor vehicles from loan value to trade value.

Proposed reductions include the freezing of positions, elimination of several positions effective Jan. 1, 2011, not restoring part-time salary funding in some departments and reduced funding for outside agencies. See more details at www.montgomerycountyva.gov.

A public hearing on the advertised real estate tax rate will be held March 29 at 7 p.m. A public hearing on the FY2011 budget will be held at 7:30 p.m. or later. Citizens are encouraged to attend and provide feedback on the budget and tax rate.

CONSENT AGENDA – Approved 7-0

- Resolution scheduling a public hearing designating certain real property owned by Veterans Memorial of Sunnyside exempt from taxation
- Circuit Court juries appropriation
- Clerk of Circuit Court technology trust fund
- Commonwealth's Attorney forfeited asset sharing program
- Sheriff recovered costs and transfer
- Montgomery Regional Economic Development Commission – appointment of John Bush as Blacksburg's representative

NEW BUSINESS

- Resolution to advertise the real estate tax rate at 75 cents per \$100 assessed value and the proposed FY 2010-2011 budget – Approved 5-2 (Marrs, Creed)
- Resolution approving the second amendment to the New River Valley Commerce Park Participation Agreement – 7-0
- Memorandum of understanding between Montgomery County, the Sheriff's Office and Town of Blacksburg – JAG Grant 7-0
- Resolution of appreciation – Judge Ray W. Grubbs
- Proclamation – "Take Back the Night" Rally on March 25– 7-0