

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA HELD ON THE 5th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE BLACKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, 3109 PRICES FORK ROAD, BLACKSBURG, VIRGINIA:

PRESENT:	William H. Brown	-Chair
	Mary W. Biggs	-Vice Chair
	Gary D. Creed	-Supervisors
	M. Todd King	
	Annette S. Perkins	
	Christopher A. Tuck	
	F. Craig Meadows	-County Administrator
	L. Carol Edmonds	-Deputy County Administrator
	Martin M. McMahon	-County Attorney
	Ruth Richey	-Public Information Officer
	Vickie L. Swinney	-Secretary, Board of Supervisors
ABSENT:	Matthew R. Gabriele	-Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order. Chair Brown thanked everyone in the audience for attending the meeting. He also thanked representatives from the Mountain Valley Pipeline for agreeing to meet with the Board of Supervisors and presenting information in regards to the proposed pipeline project.

INTO WORK SESSION

On a motion by Christopher A. Tuck, seconded by Mary W. Biggs and carried unanimously,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby enters into Work Session for the purpose of discussing the following:

1. Mountain Valley Pipeline

The vote on the forgoing motion was as follows:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Gary D. Creed	None	Matthew R. Gabriele
M. Todd King		
Mary W. Biggs		
Annette S. Perkins		
Christopher A. Tuck		
William H. Brown		

Mountain Valley Pipeline

Representatives for Mountain Valley Pipeline made a presentation on their proposed route for the pipeline, a 300 mile 42” diameter high-pressure transmission pipeline to transport natural gas from West Virginia through five Virginia counties, which includes approximately 15 miles through Montgomery County. Presentation was followed by questions from the Board of Supervisors. Questions were then read from index cards that had been filled out by citizens upon entering the meeting. Concerns addressed by citizens included potential safety hazards to those who live near a pipeline, lowering the value of adjacent property, and the karst geology that is characterized by sinkholes and caves. Mountain Valley officials plan to hold an open house for county residents in December where property owners can discuss individuals concerns.

OUT OF WORK SESSION

On a motion by M. Todd King, seconded by Mary W. Biggs and carried unanimously,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors ends their Work Session to return to Regular Session.

The vote on the forgoing motion was as follows:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
M. Todd King	None	Matthew R. Gabriele
Mary W. Biggs		
Annette S. Perkins		
Christopher A. Tuck		
Gary D. Creed		
William H. Brown		

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair declared the meeting adjourned to Wednesday, November 12, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

APPROVED _____ ATTEST: _____

William H. Brown F. Craig Meadows
Chair County Administrator