

AT A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, VIRGINIA HELD ON THE 29TH DAY OF JANUARY 2003, AT 6:00 P.M. IN THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD OFFICE, 200 JUNKIN STREET CHRISTIANSBURG, VIRGINIA:

PRESENT:	Larry N. Rush	-Chair
	Annette S. Perkins	-Vice Chair
	Mary W. Biggs	-Supervisors
	John A. Muffo	
	James D. Politis	
	C.P. Shorter	
	Jeffrey D. Johnson	-County Administrator
	L. Carol Edmonds	-Assistant County Administrator
	Martin M. McMahon	-County Attorney
	Robert C. Parker	-Public Information Officer
	Vickie L. Swinney	-Secretary
	<u>School Board</u>	
	W. Wat Hopkins	-Chair, School Board
	Tacy L. Newell	-Vice Chair, School Board
	Penny Franklin	-School Board Members
	Mary Hayne North	
	Michael Smith	
	James Klagge	
	Fredrick S. Morton, IV	-School Superintendent
	Katherine M. Rodgers	-Assistant Superintendent
	Walter Shannon	-Finance Director
	Mark Pasier	-Human Resource Director
	Anita Johnston	-Clerk of the Board
ABSENT:	Gary D. Creed	-Supervisor

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order.

INTO WORK SESSION

On a motion by James D. Politis, seconded by Mary W. Biggs and carried unanimously,

BE IT RESOLVED, The Board of Supervisors hereby enters into a Work Session with the Montgomery County School Board for the purpose of discussing the following:

1. General Discussion

The vote on the foregoing motion was as follows:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
John A. Muffo	None	Gary D. Creed
Mary W. Biggs		
C.P. Shorter		
James D. Politis		
Annette S. Perkins		
Larry N. Rush		

Vacant School Facilities

The use of vacant school facilities was the main topic of discussion between the Board of Supervisors and the School Board, which centered around the use of the old Blacksburg Middle School. Wat Hopkins, Chair for the Montgomery County School Board, explained the process they were using to determine the use of the school. The School Board strongly believes that the old Blacksburg Middle School should not be sold at the present time in order to allow the School Board time to determine if the school will be needed in the future. It is believed that growth in Blacksburg is inevitable, especially in the Prices Fork strand. Other issues discussed regarding vacant school facilities were maintenance costs, pros and cons on selling, housing of students during renovations of other schools.

Future Location - School Administration Office

Another topic discussed was the future location of the School Administration Office. Mr. Hopkins stated the School Board has discussed several options. One is the renovating of the vacant section at the Montgomery County Government Center or use of the old Christiansburg Middle School.

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OUT OF WORK SESSION

On a motion by John A. Muffo, seconded by James D. Politis and carried unanimously,

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

The vote on the foregoing motion was as follows:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
Mary W. Biggs	None	Gary D. Creed
C.P. Shorter		
James D. Politis		
Annette S. Perkins		
John A. Muffo		
Larry N. Rush		

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by John A. Muffo, seconded by James D. Politis and carried unanimously, the Board adjourned to Monday, February 10, 2003 at 7:15 p.m.

The vote on the foregoing motion was as follows:

<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>
James D. Politis	None	Gary D. Creed
Annette S. Perkins		
John A. Muffo		
C.P. Shorter		
Mary W. Biggs		
Larry N. Rush		

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.