

**HIGHLAND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
HIGHLAND MODULAR CONFERENCE CENTER
SPRUCE STREET / HIGHLAND CENTER DRIVE
MONTEREY, VIRGINIA**

**AGENDA
AUGUST 4, 2020
7:30 PM**

A. GENERAL

7:30 Call Meeting to Order

B. PUBLIC HEARING

7:31 ORDINANCE FOR THE ENACTMENT OF A FEE TO FUND THE
PROVISION OF EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN
HIGHLAND COUNTY

- a. Open Public Hearing
- b. Staff Report
- c. Public Comments
- d. Board Comments or Questions
- e. Close Public Hearing
- f. Board Action (Approve, Deny, or Table)

C. PRESENTATIONS

7:50 Alvin Trout, Virginia Department of Transportation
Report on bridge weight limit postings and update on road projects
and maintenance

8:00 Betty Mitchell on behalf of the Economic Development Authority
Update on CARES Act Business Grants

D. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

*Public Comments on the following Agenda Items for Action, Discussion, Review
or Information*

E. ITEMS FOR ACTION, DISCUSSION, REVIEW OR INFORMATION

- Item 1. **Joint Public Hearing with Highland County Planning Commission**
Schedule a joint public hearing with the Planning Commission on a Conditional Use Permit Application from Carl Hiner for a fee fishing pond
Date and Time: August 27 at 7:30 p.m.
- Item 2. **Department of Social Services FY21 Budget**
Amend DSS FY21 Budget based on final amounts received from the State
- Item 3. **Virginia Loggers Association**
Review a request for the Board to exempt all personal property and tools & machinery tax on forest harvesting and silvicultural equipment
- Item 4. **Old Business**
a. Update on Cares Act funding
- Item 5. **New Business**
a. Application for a Service Connection to the McDowell Water System from Timothy Heatwole for the McDowell Mennonite Church being built in McDowell
- Item 6. **County Administrator's Reports, Requests and Recommendations**
- Item 7. **Board Comments**
- Item 8. **Consent Agenda**
a. Warrants (Accounts Payable for July 2020)
b. Adopt a Resolution to set the appropriations for the General Fund for August 2020
- Item 9. **Open Public Comments**
The public comment period is an opportunity for citizens to address comments to the Board concerning the services, policies and affairs of the County. There is a five (5) minute time limit per speaker.

E. ITEMS FOR ACTION, DISCUSSION, REVIEW OR INFORMATION-continued

- Item 10. **Closed Meeting** *(See Next Page)*
 2.2-3711 (A) (1) Personnel *(as needed)*
 2.2-3711 (A) (3) Property *(as needed)*
 2.2-3711 (A) (5) Prospective Business *(as needed)*
 2.2-3711 (A) (7) Legal – *(as needed)*
 2.2-3711 (A) (8) Legal Advice – *(as needed)*
 2.2-3711 (A) (29) Contract – *(as needed)*

- Item 11. **Adjourn / Recess**

For Board and Staff Use

CLOSED MEETING:

Contract 2.2-3711 (A) (29)

BOARD INFORMATION

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED MEETING:

Personnel:

I move that the Board of Supervisors convene in closed meeting to discuss (*select one of the following – assignment, duties, promotion, performance, discipline, dismissal or resignation*) of a specific employee pursuant to the personnel exemption at § 2.2-3711 (A) (1) of the Code of Virginia.

Prospective Business:

I move that the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session to discuss 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 pursuant to the prospective business exemption at § 2.2-3711 (A) (5) of the Code of Virginia.

Legal:

I move that the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session to meet with legal counsel about probable (*or actual*) litigation pursuant to the consultation with legal counsel exemption at § 2.2-3711 (A) (7) of the Code of Virginia.

OR

I move that the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session to meet with legal counsel about specific legal matters requiring legal advice by such counsel pursuant to the consultation with legal counsel exemption at § 2.2-3711 (A) (8) of the Code of Virginia.

Contract:

I move that the Board of Supervisors convene in closed session to discuss the award of a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds including discussion of the terms or scope of such contract, where such discussion in open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body pursuant to the contract exemption at § 2.2-3711 (A) (29) of the Code of Virginia.

MOTION TO COME OUT OF CLOSED MEETING:

(Chairman reconvenes in an open meeting and the following motion is made:)

I move that the Board certify that to the best of each member's knowledge:

1. Only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements,
and
2. Only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered in the meeting by the Board of Supervisors.

(Motion is seconded by a Board member)

Roll Call Vote

REMINDERS

NEXT MEETING(S):

Monthly Work Session
August 19, 2020
7:30 pm
Highland Modular Conference Center

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

The following boards / commissions have current vacancies:

RECREATION COMMISSION

None

BOARD OF BUILDING CODE APPEALS

None

BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

One (1) vacancy Term expired June 30, 2020

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

One (1) vacancy Term expired June 30, 2020

PLANNING COMMISSION

None

TABLED / UNDER ADVISEMENT

ITEMS CURRENTLY TABLED OR UNDER ADVISEMENT: (from prior meetings)

1. Planning Commission Proposed Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance
Proposal to add a new §713 to address oil and gas mining and
transmission lines in the County
Adopted by the Planning Commission: February 12, 2015

2. Transportation Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan
Recommendations for updates to the Transportation Chapter of the
Comprehensive Plan including designation of an Urban Development
Area(s) in order to qualify for HB2 Transportation Funding

3. Central Shenandoah EMS Council
Request for appointment of an individual to represent Highland County
on the CSEMS Council Board of Directors
Tabled July 3, 2018

4. Virginia War Memorial Foundation
Request for funding
Action – review during budget development
Tabled August 21, 2019

5. Robinson, Farmer, Cox
Conflict of interest policies
Action – County Attorney reviewing
Tabled August 21, 2019

PENDING

ACTION NEEDED – PENDING – INFORMATION:

(from prior meetings)

1. PENDING:
 - a. Personnel Policy
 - b. Capital Improvement Plan – Develop
 - c. Website – Develop (EDA)