

COUNTY OF HENRICO, VIRGINIA  
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
May 22, 2018

The Henrico County Board of Supervisors convened a special meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 2018, at 4:45 p.m., at the James River Juvenile Detention Center located at 3650 Beaumont Road, Powhatan, Virginia, 23139.

**Members of the Board Present:**

Frank J. Thornton, Chairman, Fairfield District  
Tyrone E. Nelson, Vice Chairman, Varina District  
Thomas M. Branin, Three Chopt District  
Patricia S. O'Bannon, Tuckahoe District

**Member of the Board Absent:**

Courtney D. Lynch, Brookland District

**Other Officials Present:**

John A. Vithoukas, County Manager  
Joseph P. Rapisarda, Jr., County Attorney  
Barry R. Lawrence, CMC, Assistant to the County Manager/Clerk to the Board  
Tanya B. Harding, CMC, Deputy Clerk/Administrative Assistant  
Timothy A. Foster, Deputy County Manager for Community Operations  
W. Brandon Hinton, Deputy County Manager for Administration  
Douglas A. Middleton, Deputy County Manager for Public Safety  
Anthony J. Romanello, Deputy County Manager for Community Services  
Randall R. Silber, Deputy County Manager for Community Development  
Steven W. Knockemus, Assistant Director of Public Relations & Media Services

Mr. Thornton called the meeting to order at 5:06 p.m.


Mr. Vithoukas recognized Michael Martin, Superintendent of the James River Juvenile Detention Center (JRJDC), who provided brief welcoming remarks. Mr. Martin introduced Ryan Stevens, JRJDC's Assistant Superintendent of Operations, who in turn introduced the following members of the JRJDC staff who were also present: Sandra Martin, Assistant Superintendent of Programs; Ashley Snider, Office Assistant; Callis West, Principal; and Ben Anderson, Teacher. Mr. West also offered a brief welcome and noted he served as an assistant principal at Douglas Freeman High School before joining the JRJDC staff. Mr. Martin reviewed the tour schedule and wished Mrs. O'Bannon a happy birthday.

Mr. Martin and Mr. West conducted a walking tour of the facility. The tour included views of and information on the facility's gym, secure visitation rooms, video teleconferencing room, exam room, search and processing area, recreational area, classrooms, and living unit.

At the conclusion of the tour, the Board recessed for dinner at 5:40 p.m. in the facility's cafeteria and reconvened at 5:52 p.m.

Dori Wingate, JRJDC's Post-Dispositional Coordinator, introduced three residents who commented on their progress in the facility's post-dispositional program. K Alferio, President of The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, updated the Board on the Center's partnership with JRJDC, which involves a new arts outreach program for JRJDC's residents. She introduced the instructor of this program, Cindy Rinker, who serves as the Center's Arts Outreach Coordinator. Ms. Alferio noted some of the residents' paintings are being displayed in the facility's residential area and residents will be painting a mural in the facility's gymnasium. Through the outreach program, residents will have the opportunity to experience and volunteer at community arts and cultural events while developing professional and life skills. Ms. Alferio cited research that has found students who are incarcerated express themselves more freely through art and creative activities. Ms. Alferio pointed out the program started with seed money from the County and the Center is seeking matching funds and grants. She showed examples of the artwork that has been completed by residents. Mr. Thornton thanked the JRJDC staff for their hospitality and commented on the fine job they are doing. He thanked Ms. Alferio for sharing the residents' artwork.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

  
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Chairman, Board of Supervisors  
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