PRESENT: William L. Jones, Chairman
Jerry I. Logan, Vice Chairman
Ronnie B. Acors
Mary Lee Carter
Emmitt B. Marshall
Benjamin T. Pitts
Rick Womble

STAFF PRESENT: L. Kimball Payne, III, County Administrator
Douglas C. Walker, Deputy County Administrator
William E. Donnelly, III, County Attorney

Mr. Jones called the meeting to order. Mr. Payne led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mr. Marshall gave the invocation.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

On a motion by Mr. Womble, seconded by Mr. Pitts and approved 6-0 with Mrs. Carter absent for the vote, the Board approved the consent agenda which included:

1. Minutes of its meeting of September 9, 1997;
2. An appropriation for the Department of Social Services in the amount of $277,672.55, as follows:

   SEPTEMBER 1997 APPROPRIATION

   BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Spotsylvania, Virginia, that the following appropriations be, and the same hereby are, made for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1997 from the funds and for the functions or purposes indicated:

GENERAL FUND:

For the operation of the Department of Social Services to be transferred to the Social Services Fund and expended only by order of the Social Services Board as follows: $227,672.55.

3. Approval of a Training Center Agreement with the American Heart Association for cardiovascular care training.
4. Approval of the selection of American Fire Equipment as vendor for three (3) new ambulances.
5. Approval of a plan to fund a new telephone system in the Department of Social Services in the amount of $35,210.
6. Approval of a contract for the provision of legal services to the Department of Social Services by Mr. Joseph A. Vance, IV, ESQ. at a monthly retainer of $3,000.
7. Appointment of Judge J. Dean Lewis to a two (2) year term on the Rappahannock Area Community Criminal Justice Board effective November 1, 1997.
8. Approval of road name requests recommended by the Planning Department, as follows: Livingston: 97-12 and Lee Hill: 97-13
9. Approval of a three (3) year lease renewal for the Magistrates Office located at 2706 Lafayette Boulevard.
10. Adoption of a resolution in recognition of Fire Prevention Week, October 5 -11, 1997, as follows:

   RESOLUTION NO. 97-82

   A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 -11, 1997 AS FIRE PREVENTION MONTH IN SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

   WHEREAS, Smoke and poisonous gases are the leading causes of death in fires, and can kill us long before the flames reach us; and

   WHEREAS, Advance escape planning in all occupancies is essential to escaping a fire safely; and
WHEREAS, An adequate escape plan includes knowing two ways out of every room, an outdoor location where everyone will meet upon exiting, and memorizing the fire department’s telephone number; and

WHEREAS, Fire drills should be practiced regularly, at least twice a year; and

WHEREAS, Early warning signs of fire must be taken seriously. A quick, decisive response is often what makes the difference between life and death in a fire; and

WHEREAS, This year’s Fire Prevention Week theme, “Know When to Go: React Fast to Fire!” emphasizes the importance of escape planning at home and in public settings; and

WHEREAS, The fire service of Spotsylvania County is dedicated to the safety of life and property from the devastating effects of fire; and

WHEREAS, The members of the fire service are joined by other concerned citizens of this County, as well as businesses, schools, service clubs and organizations in their fire safety efforts; and

WHEREAS, The local efforts of the fire services are supported by the activities of organizations such as the American Burn Association, the American Red Cross, the Congressional Fire Services Institute, the Fire Marshals Association of North America, the International Association of Arson Investigators, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, the International Association of Fire Fighters, the International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters, the National Association of State Fire Marshals, the National Fire Protection Association, the National Volunteer Fire Council, and the United State Fire Administration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors proclaim the week of October 5 - 11, 1997, as Fire Prevention Week. This week commemorates the great Chicago Fire of 1871, which killed more than 230 persons, left 100,000 homeless and destroyed more than 17,400 buildings; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the citizens of Spotsylvania County participate in fire prevention activities at home, work and school, and to heed the message: “Know When to Go: React Fast to Fire!” as the 1997 Fire Prevention Week theme suggests.

RESOLUTION NO. 97-83

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING DOUGLAS P. BOGGS FOR EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE

WHEREAS, Douglas P. Boggs, Emergency Services Coordinator for Spotsylvania County, is known by his staff and co-workers to be an effective leader; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boggs has been instrumental in managing the response of both career and volunteer rescuers in times of emergency, including missing person searches, inclement weather, hazardous material incidents, and other events; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boggs is supportive of his co-workers, and is known for extending himself whenever and wherever a need arises, even in a dangerous situation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Boggs has served as Chairperson for the United Way Campaign and has contributed his time and effort for the Relay for Life Walk; and

WHEREAS, for all these reasons Mr. Boggs is highly-respected by his staff, co-workers, and supervisors and is deserving of recognition for his performance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors commends Douglas P. Boggs for his excellent performance and service to the citizens of Spotsylvania County.

RESOLUTION 97-84

A RESOLUTION COMMENDING JOHN W. TAYLOR FOR EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE

WHEREAS, John W. Taylor, Long Range Planner for Spotsylvania County, has been the recipient of three awards related to historic preservation;
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- The 1996 National Park Partnership Leadership Award for Beyond Park Boundaries;
- The E. Boyd Graves Award for Excellence in Historic Preservation, and
- The Spotsylvania Preservation Foundation, Inc., Certificate of Appreciation for Outstanding Contribution as Long Range Planner; and

WHEREAS Mr. Taylor was invited to participate in a seminar on developing a related lands program for the Minuteman National Park at Lexington and Concord; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor applied for and received a grant to hire a consultant to identify historic properties in the Primary Settlement and Transition Districts of the County; and

WHEREAS Mr. Taylor has been cited for exceptional customer service and employee relations, and for his skills as a facilitator of public meetings on planning issues;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors commends John W. Taylor for his excellent performance and service to the citizens of Spotsylvania County.

REPORT OF COUNTY SHERIFF

Sheriff Knight reported on monthly statistics and updated the Board on ongoing departmental activities. He thanked local businesses for their assistance with the Neighborhood Watch Program which enabled the department to purchase additional program resources.

Sheriff Knight pointed out that during the last 6 months at least 10 department employees had been out for medical and/or stress related reasons and noted that overtime costs were increasing as a result.

Board members discussed a number of issues specific to their districts and discussed briefly the merits of a maximum penalty for speeding in certain residence districts. Sheriff Knight expressed his support of the speeding penalty and suggested that the Board consider selective enforcement.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors commends John W. Taylor for his excellent performance and service to the citizens of Spotsylvania County.

CRIME PREVENTION SERVICES GRANT

The County Administrator reviewed a memorandum regarding the acceptance of a grant from the Department of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of $40,227 for crime prevention services. He noted that due to recent community events there was a need for a temporary position in the Sheriff's Office to support the Neighborhood Watch Program and that grant funds would be used to fund the position. Mr. Payne pointed out that there was no local match involved in this grant and that there was no additional expense related to the position.

On a motion by Mr. Womble, seconded by Mr. Pitts and passed 6-0 with Mrs. Carter absent for the vote, the Board authorized the acceptance of a grant from the Department of Criminal Justice Services in the amount of $40,227 for crime prevention services to support the Neighborhood Watch Program.

COPS UNIVERSAL HIRING PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

The County Administrator reviewed a memorandum which outlined information regarding the availability of a supplemental grant in the amount of $225,000 from the COPS Universal Hiring Program. He pointed out that the grant would fund three (3) additional deputy positions and reviewed total costs of the new positions and the County's share. Sheriff Knight addressed funding issues and noted that if the grant was received the state would assist with the local match for the first year. He added that deferring the purchase of new vehicles for the positions would reduce the first year cost to the County by $72,000 or to a total of $30,069. Mr. Payne noted that funds to support the new positions would have to come from the contingency account and that funding for subsequent years would have to be budgeted at the appropriate time.

A general discussion was held by the Board related to the need for the positions and the concern of the community regarding public safety. Mr. Marshall and Mr. Acors expressed concern about the impact of this decision on future budgets. Mr. Jones agreed but expressed his belief that the citizens were very concerned about public safety at the moment. Mr. Pitts stated that if the grant was accepted the County would have added 11 new deputy positions in the current year and he would find it hard to support an additional request in the upcoming budget.

On a motion by Mr. Womble, seconded by Mr. Pitts and approved 4-2, with Mr. Marshall and Mr. Acors voting no and Mrs. Carter absent for the vote, the Board authorized the acceptance of a supplemental grant of $225,000 from the COPS Universal Hiring Program for three (3) new deputy positions with first year costs to the County of up to $30,069 to be paid for from additional state funds and the contingency account.
DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Mr. Payne introduced Mr. William L. Chandler, the County's new Director of Economic Development. He provided a brief overview of Mr. Chandler’s background, and noted that he began work on September 22, 1997. Mr. Chandler stated that he looked forward to working for the County. The Board welcomed Mr. Chandler and discussed future priorities for the department.

PRESENTATION ON FAMPO 2020 CONSTRAINED LONG RANGE PLAN

The County Administrator provided an overview on the public hearing/public comment period schedule for the draft FAMPO 2020 Constrained Long Range Plan which addressed transportation improvements for the area. County Transportation Engineer, Rob Meador, explained the 2020 Plan was an update of the 2015 Interim Constrained Long-Range Plan which was a regional transportation plan identifying and explaining the projects and programs to be carried out within the FAMPO region. He reviewed the projects portion of the plan and showed their relationship between the 2020 Plan, the Secondary Six Year Plan and the Comprehensive Plan.

Mr. Womble commented on the NW Quadrant of the Outer Connector and possible impacts to Leavells Road. It was suggested that a portion of a future work session be devoted to the NW Quadrant Draft Environmental Impact Statement and citizen concerns.

Mr. Jones expressed doubts about the funding of the future road projects.

Mr. Marshall commented on the proposal to widen Rt. 606 and expressed an interest in learning in which direction the new bridge over I-95 would be constructed.

Mr. Womble questioned VDOT’s role related to “in house” work which had been promised on the Spotsylvania Parkway and noted his displeasure with the process and lack of response. The County Administrator shared his understanding of the process and noted that he believed everything was on track.

Mr. Jones mentioned three areas that he would like examined in the 2020 Plan process. A grade separation on Route 3 at Bragg Road; a bypass around the Ely Ford Road (Rt. 610)/Route 3 intersection; and the traffic impacts of the Cowan Blvd. Extension on Bragg Road and River Road.

Mrs. Carter stated that she would like to meet with residents of the Tidewater Trail area to discuss plans for the Northeast Quadrant of the Outer Connector. She also expressed an interest in meeting with residents of Leavells Road regarding future improvement plans. Mrs. Carter also stated her opinion that the County needed representatives on the Commonwealth Transportation Board to secure resources for road improvements in Spotsylvania.

EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE RECOGNITION

The Board recognized Doug Boggs, Emergency Services Coordinator and John Taylor, Long Range Planner as the inaugural recipients of the Employee Performance Recognition Award. Mr. Payne commended the recipients and noted that the award was significant, in that, Mr. Boggs and Mr. Taylor had been selected by their peers for outstanding job performance. Mr. Boggs and Mr. Taylor were each presented with a resolution and gift certificate.

FREDERICKSBURG REGIONAL TRANSIT (FRED)

FRED Transit Manager, Rebecca Martin and Long Range Planner, John Taylor presented an update on the status of the expansion of the Fredericksburg Regional Transit (FRED) into the County. The presentation included an overview of the grant from the Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation, the extension of existing routes and the purchase of a new bus, a citizen survey related to public transportation for Spotsylvania County and the Fredericksburg area, and statistics on current ridership of FRED.

Mr. Marshall and Mr. Acors initiated discussion related to current revenues generated by FRED and possible budget impacts as a result of future funding for the extension of service into the County. Mr. Acors noted that he would prefer not to use real estate taxes to fund public transportation.

On a motion by Mr. Womble, seconded by Mrs. Carter and passed 7-0, the Board authorized the release of the survey for County residents to determine interest in the transit program and aid in the development of routes for the limited extension of service into the County.

SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY DAY

Tourism Director, Bonnie Smith, reviewed and discussed an outline of planning concepts and requirements for a Spotsylvania County Day Festival in the Courthouse area. The Board discussed at length the type and scale of event it desired as well as location and costs. By unanimous consent, the Board directed Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Smith to develop a specific proposal for presentation to the Board at a future meeting.
DEVELOPMENT REVIEW FEES

The County Administrator reviewed a memorandum which outlined proposals for amended development review fees in the County as recommended by a committee of County employees. He explained the approach the committee used in the collection of information and reviewed comparison charts developed which were used as a basis for the recommendation. Mr. Payne noted that the committee’s findings indicated that Spotsylvania’s fees were comparable to neighboring jurisdictions with three exceptions - subdivision final record plat processing, rezoning cases, and special use permits. The County Administrator pointed out that if the Board wished to proceed with the proposed amendments to the development review fees it would be necessary to schedule a public hearing.

A general discussion followed regarding the advantages of implementing the proposed fee schedule as well as the importance of maintaining a high standard for customer service in all County government offices.

On a motion by Mr. Womble, seconded by Mr. Pitts and passed 7-0, the Board adopted a resolution authorizing a public hearing to consider amendments to the County Code to increase development review fees to cover costs and bring the fees more in line with neighboring jurisdictions, as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 97-84A

A RESOLUTION INITIATING CONSIDERATION OF INCREASED DEVELOPMENT REVIEW FEES

WHEREAS, the Board desires to consider increasing development review fees to cover costs and bring the fees more in line with neighboring jurisdictions, and

WHEREAS, doing so would require amendments to the County Code and to a resolution setting building review fees, and

WHEREAS, the public necessity, convenience, general welfare, and good zoning practice require consideration of amendments to the Zoning Ordinance to increase zoning fees,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board authorizes advertisement of public hearings to consider amendments to the County Code and to the building review fee resolution to increase development fees.

ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ORDINANCE

The County Attorney reviewed a draft of a proposed adult entertainment ordinance.

Mr. Jones questioned the 16 year old age restriction in the ordinance. After a brief discussion, the Board agreed that the age reference should be deleted.

On a motion by Mr. Womble, seconded by Mr. Logan and passed 7-0, the Board authorized a public hearing to consider an amendment to the County Code governing adult entertainment and specifically to prohibit women from appearing topless and any person from appearing bottomless at restaurants, bars and similar establishments where food and beverages are sold.

MAXIMUM PENALTY FOR SPEEDING IN CERTAIN RESIDENCE DISTRICTS

The County Administrator reviewed information regarding the establishment of a policy on maximum penalty for speeding in certain residence districts. He explained that the policy arose from the adoption by the General Assembly of Section 46.2-878.2 and provided an overview of the criteria for application.

Mr. Payne pointed out that the Board would want to be sure that the increased speed limit penalty had community support. He also suggested that the State Code section be incorporated into the County Code so that fines could accrue to the benefit of the County and not the State.

On a motion by Mr. Womble, seconded Mr. Logan, and passed 7-0, the Board authorized the advertisement of an amendment to the County Code to establish a maximum penalty of $200 for speeding in certain residence districts.

FY 1999 BUDGET CALENDAR

The County Administrator reviewed the FY 1999 budget calendar and advised that budget submissions were due by departments and Constitutional Officers on December 1, 1997. He suggested that the Board begin preliminary budget discussions during its November 18th work session to discuss philosophy and provide policy guidance for budget preparation.
BIENNIAL REASSESSMENT OF PROPERTY

After a presentation on the schedule for the general reassessment of property in the County, the Board, by unanimous consent, authorized the advertisement of a notice seeking applications from interested citizens to serve on the Board of Equalization.

CRIME PREVENTION DAY

On a motion by Mrs. Carter, seconded by Mr. Womble and passed 7-0, the Board adopted a resolution proclaiming Saturday, October 4, 1997 as Crime Prevention Day, as follows:

PROCLAMATION NO. 97-95

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING OCTOBER 4, 1997 AS CRIME PREVENTION DAY IN SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY

WHEREAS, the vitality of our county depends on how safe we keep our homes, schools, neighborhoods, workplaces, and communities because crime and fear diminish the quality of life for all, and

WHEREAS, people of all ages must be made aware of what they can do to protect themselves, their families, neighbors, and co-workers from being harmed by drugs, violence and other crime; and

WHEREAS, the personal injury, financial loss, and community deterioration resulting from crime are intolerable and require action by the whole community; and

WHEREAS, adults must invest time, resources and policy support in effective prevention and intervention strategies for youth, and teens must be engaged in driving crime from their communities; and

WHEREAS, effective crime prevention programs excel because of partnerships among law enforcement, other government agencies, civic groups, schools, faith communities, businesses and individuals as they help to nurture communal responsibility and instill pride.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim Saturday, October 4, 1997 as Crime Prevention Day and urge all citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions and businesses to recognize the power of prevention and work together for the common good.

The Board also authorized the use of the Historic Courthouse grounds for the Annual Candlelight Vigil to be held on Monday, December 6, 1997 subject to approval of the Circuit Court Judge.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On a motion by Mrs. Carter, seconded by Mr. Acors and passed 7-0, the Board adjourned into Executive Session in accordance with:

1. In accordance with Section 2.1-344(A)(3) of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to discuss the acquisition of County property; and

2. In accordance with Section 2.1-344(A)(3) of the Code of Virginia, as amended, to discuss the disposition of County property; and

RETURN TO PUBLIC SESSION AND CERTIFICATION OF EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Jones called the meeting back to order and asked for a motion of certification.

MOTION: Mr. Womble
RESOLUTION NO.: 97-85
SECOND: Mr. Pitts
MEETING DATE: September 23, 1997

WHEREAS, the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors has convened an executive meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.1-344.1 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Board of Supervisors that such executive meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Spotsylvania County Board of Supervisors hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the executive meeting to which this certification
resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the executive meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Board of Supervisors.

**VOTE**

AYES: 7  
NAYS: 0  
ABSENT DURING MEETING: 0

**PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS**

**Donation to the Chancellor High School Cheerleaders**

1. DeAnna Harris, representing the Chancellor High School Cheerleaders, appeared before the Board to request a donation to assist with expenses for four (4) Chancellor High School Cheerleaders to attend the All Star Parade in London, England on New Year's Day, 1998.

On a motion by Mr. Womble, seconded by Mrs. Carter and passed 6-1, with Mr. Jones voting no, the Board authorized a donation of $100 to each individual Chancellor High School Cheerleader to assist in covering the costs for their attendance at the All Star Parade in London, England on New Year's Day, 1998 with monies to come from the contingency account.

**SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY**

On a motion by Mrs. Carter, seconded by Mr. Potts and passed 7-0, the Board authorized a public hearing to receive comments on a proposal to purchase 0.21 acres of County property on Tidewater Trail known as the old Summit Voting Precinct.

**PLANNING MATTERS**

**Rezoning**

97-07 Zimmer Commercial Properties, L.L.C. (Giant): Requests a rezoning of approximately 7.7302 acres from Residential 1 (R-1) to Commercial 2 (C-2) for development of a neighborhood commercial center, including a grocery store and other compatible commercial uses. The property is located at 10346 Courthouse Road, Rt. 208, on the north side of Courthouse Road, approximately 1,000 feet west of its intersection with Leavells Road, Rt. 639. Parcels 35 (S) 1, 2, 3, 4 and part of 35 (A) 8. Salina Voting District.

Ruth Grover, Staff Planner presented the staff report. Mrs. Grover reviewed revised project plans and outstanding planning issues. She reminded the Board that the revised proffer statement had not been signed and recommended that action on the case be tabled until the applicant submitted signed proffers.

Mr. Womble noted concern regarding the left hand turn from the existing commercial area onto Leavells Road and suggested a restriction at the exit from the Giant parking lot -- one way ingress only. He commented on the 10 foot right of way reservation for future road widening and the proposed sign height.

Mr. Jones raised questions regarding the ability to combine stormwater management ponds on the project site and flexibility with regard to sign location in the 10 foot right of way reservation.

Mrs. Carter raised questions regarding the proposed building location and interparcel connections.

Mr. Logan asked if the developer had considered a proffer which addressed the architectural design of the project and was advised that such a proffer was included.

Chairman Jones opened the hearing to receive public comment.

Ron Maupin, Attorney, representing the applicant, 9108 Courthouse Road, provided a brief overview of the project and introduced Tom Cofer, representing the developer and other technical project advisors. He reviewed proffer revisions regarding the right of way on Rt. 208 for future 6 lane improvements. Mr. Maupin explained that due to site constraints signage could only be moved approximately 5' within the 10' right of way and noted that no new utilities were proposed within the 10' area.

**In Favor:** None  

**Opposition:**

Dr. Peter Scolfo, noted that he operated a dental practice located in Hilltop Plaza. He explained that he was not personally opposed to Giant, but was concerned with the potential traffic safety problems which could develop as a result of the proposed development. Dr. Scolfo noted that Hilltop Plaza was a medical care office complex and was not designed to accommodate the type of traffic that could be generated. He briefly addressed the
Leavells Road widening project and suggested that it would be short sighted not to address ingress and egress issues for the new development and connecting road patterns at some time.

Dr. John Coker, told the Board that he operated an orthodontist practice in Hilltop Plaza and explained that he was not sure if he was in favor of or opposition to the proposed development. He expressed concern regarding the buffering of dumpsters between the rear of the Giant store and his office. Dr. Coker also noted his concern regarding the proposed VDOT plan for the widening of Leavells Road and any potential impact to Hilltop Plaza.

**Rebuttal:**

Tom Cofer, Vice President, Zimmer Development, explained that there had been much discussion regarding the access for the proposed center. He noted that he felt the staff and the applicant had worked hard and had successfully accomplished a project that both satisfied the applicant and was compatible with existing uses. Mr. Cofer addressed proffer revisions and offered a verbal agreement regarding a signed submission.

There being no further comments, the hearing was closed.

A brief discussion was held regarding the need to have signed proffers in hand prior to voting on the case. The County Attorney recommended that a vote not be taken until the revised proffers were signed and submitted to the Board.

Mr. Marshall noted his support of the project upon receipt of the signed proffers.

Mr. Womble again voiced his concern regarding traffic and the potential impacts of the project to the area.

Mr. Acors expressed concern regarding the possible message being sent to businesses who wished to locate in our community. He noted that drivers needed to take responsibility for their own safety.

Mrs. Carter revisited the issue of the buffer between the proposed Giant loading dock and Dr. Coker’s office.

Mr. Pitts noted concern regarding the emptying of dumpsters at all hours of the night and suggested that the applicant consider a proffer which restricted the hours for dumpster pickup from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.

Mr. Jones revisited the issue of utilities in the right of way as well as the size of the proposed signage in the 10 foot right of way.

Mr. Lenox noted his support of the project but stressed his concern regarding the traffic safety impacts at the exist onto Leavells Road. He pointed out that a similar situation currently existed off Bragg Road.

An unofficial poll was taken of Board members related to their position on the project. The majority of Board members expressed support of the project. Mr. Pitts noted that he wished to reserve comment until the case was voted. Mr. Womble noted his opposition to the project for public safety reasons.

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPORTS**

**Salem District** - Mr. Womble responding to a comment made earlier in the meeting, asked the staff to research the records and report on any businesses that he had turned down.

Mr. Womble mentioned crime prevention activities on October 4, 1997 at Mulline Farm and encouraged the participation of the Board of Supervisors. He also asked for Supervisors support at the Teen/Sr. Center Walk-A-Than to be held from 3:00 - 10:00 p.m. on October 18, 1997. He encouraged subdivision homeowners associations to participate in the Walk-A-Than.

Mr. Womble noted his continued interest in finding a name for the Old Spotsylvania Middle School.

Mr. Womble commented on the September 21, 1997 dedication of a home on Chewing Lane constructed by Habitat for Humanity.

Mr. Womble noted interest on the part of parents in staffing concession booths at County parks to raise funds for equipment for sports programs. The County Administrator suggested that this interest be related to the Parks and Recreation Commission for its consideration.

Mr. Womble noted that a report by the RADCO Legislative Liaison on covering the costs of growth was expected in October.

Mr. Womble noted participation at the Leavells Road widening public information meeting the previous night.

**Lee Hill District** - Mrs. Carter encouraged support for the Teen/Senior Center Walk-A-Than and noted that the following individuals could be called for information: Susan March, 891-1203; Mary Lee Carter, 898-0708; Rick Womble, 786-1788.
Mrs. Carter expressed her appreciation to all those who participated in the successful search for the Hall child the previous weekend.

Mrs. Carter asked that trash be picked up on Massaponax Church Road just west of Route 1. She also asked that the Sheriff provide radar patrol in the 180-200 block of Mansfield Street and on Route 609 (Thornton Rolling Road).

Mrs. Carter asked that the Virginia Department of Transportation and Fredericksburg Christian School be contacted regarding the need for school zone signs on Thornton Rolling Road.

Mrs. Carter thanked area businesses and individuals for their donations to the Neighborhood Watch Program.

Mrs. Carter noted that the Civil War Education Association had recently met at Bloomsbury Farm.

**Berkeley District** - Mr. Marshall asked if there had been any reply to the questions raised by the Board regarding the school bus situation. He was advised that no response had been received. Mr. Marshall commented that the School Board should insist on an answer in a reasonable period of time and noted that problems persisted.

Mr. Marshall asked that the County Administrator respond to an inquiry from a citizen regarding the erection of Children at Play signs.

Mr. Marshall reported on a situation at the intersection of Marye Road (Rte. 605) and Blanton Road (Rte. 604) where VDOT had recently made changes to the intersection that prevented fire trucks and other large vehicles from turning from Blanton Road onto Marye Road.

Mr. Marshall asked that VDOT be contacted to remove a tree limb hanging across Brock Road in the vicinity of R. E. Lee School.

Mr. Marshall commented on the administrative procedures for a single division of property under the subdivision ordinance.

**Battlefield District** - Mr. Pitts commented on his attendance at the public information meeting regarding plans to widen Leavells Road. He also reported on a meeting he had attended at Eastland Methodist Church regarding plans for commercial development on Route 208 across from the Breezewood Center. He thanked County staff for being present.

**Livingston District** - Mr. Acors asked that a plaque recognizing Maude Boring for her service on the Historic Preservation Commission be prepared.

Mr. Acors noted that he had received telephone calls regarding the failure of the equipment scrambling the Playboy Channel the previous Friday night.

Mr. Acors noted recent correspondence regarding the establishment of a local tidal wetlands ordinance and asked if such an ordinance was necessary.

Mr. Acors asked if a question regarding a commercial driveway at Beacon Bible Church had been resolved. The County Administrator responded that the matter had been addressed.

**Courtland District** - Mr. Logan commended all those involved with the dedication of the Habitat for Humanity house the previous Sunday. He also noted the recent presentation of a bust of Matthew Fontaine Maury at the Spotsylvania County Museum and commended Ms. Martha Carter for her efforts in obtaining the bust.

Mr. Logan reported on a recent meeting with the Homeowners Association of Motts Run Estates and asked about the status of Virginia Byway designation and a timetable for the erection of signs.

Mr. Logan presented to the Board statistics on "See You at the Pole" gatherings at the various area schools.

Mr. Logan noted an upcoming meeting between the Silver Companies and the Sheraton Homeowners Association regarding the 7-Eleven planned for Route 3. He also reminded the Board of the upcoming meeting of the Rappahannock River Basin Commission on October 1, 1997 in Warsaw and commented on a proposal to designate the Rappahannock as a Heritage River.

**Chancellor District** - Mr. Jones noted that he had received compliments from the Meadows family regarding the quality of work related to biosolids application by County staff and asked that those compliments be forwarded.

Mr. Jones encouraged continued attention to the maintenance of Trench Hill Lane during the construction process of the Motts Run Water Treatment Plant.
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Mr. Jones again asked for a schedule of media improvements in the Board of Supervisors meeting room.

Mr. Jones reported on a meeting with the Executive Director of RADC0 regarding the design of a Regional Transportation Agency with a goal of getting more resources for the area.

Mr. Jones also encouraged participation in Crime Prevention Day on October 4, 1997.

Mr. Jones asked that trash be picked up on Gordon and Smith Station Roads where the grass had recently been cut.

Mr. Jones complimented Mr. Womble on the Salem Community Meeting the previous evening.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mrs. Carter, seconded by Mr. Marshall and passed 7-0, the meeting was adjourned.

APPROVED:  

TESTE:  

L. KIMBALL PAYNE, III  
COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR