

ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

June 28, 2021

- ➤ Added Agenda Item #7, Approval of Minutes April 12, 2021
- ➤ Added Agenda Item under Board Appointments, #12a Appointments for the Community Policy and Management Team (CPMT), and the Family Assessment and Planning Team (FAPT).



1 2 3		WORKSESSION AGENDA			
4		BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS			
5		AND THE BROADBAND AUTHORITY			
6		TOWN OF BEDFORD MUNICIPAL BUILDING			
7		APRIL 12, 2021			
8 9	5:00 PM	Worksession			
10	3.00 I WI	(1) Call Board of Supervisors and Broadband Authority to Order			
11		(2) Budget discussion (5:00 to 5:30 pm)			
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		(3) Update from Brisenet (5:30 to 6:00 pm) removed from agenda (4) Closed Session programmed to Section 2.2.2711 (A) (20) Discussion of the around of a			
13		(4) Closed Session pursuant to Section 2.2-3711 (A) (29) Discussion of the award of a			
14		public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, including interviews of			
15		bidders or offerors, and discussion of the terms or scope of such contract, where			
16		discussion in an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or			
17		negotiating strategy of the public body; and Section 2.2-3711 (A) (8) Consultation			
18		with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific legal			
19		matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel. Nothing in this			
20		subdivision shall be construed to permit the closure of a meeting merely because an			
21		attorney representing the public body is in attendance or is consulted on a matter (all			
22		are pertaining to personnel related to the Broadband project).			
23		(5) Adjourn the Broadband Authority			
24		(6) Recess the Board of Supervisors for a dinner break at 6:30 pm.			
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26	7:00 P.M.	REGULAR MEETING			
27		(1) Call to Order & Welcome			
28		(2) Moment of Silence			
29		(3) Pledge of Allegiance			
30		(4) Approval of Agenda			
31		(5) Citizen Comments			
32		(6) Consent Agenda			

33	a. Consideration of a resolution accepting and appropriating a grant from the
34	Virginia Federation of Humane Societies' Direst Animal Award Program in the
35	amount of \$10,000. (Resolution #R 041221-01)
36	(7) Approval of Minutes – December 14, 2020, January 11 and 25, February 8 and 16,
37	2021
38	(8) Public Hearings & Presentations
39	a. Proclamation in Recognition of National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week
40	b. Proclamation in Recognition of National Crimes Victims Rights Week
41	c. Public Appearance – Update from Director Lloyd Lenhart on behalf of Southside
42	Electric Cooperative
43	d. Public Hearing - Consideration of an ordinance on behalf of Crisis Response
44	International requesting that its personal property be tax exempt. (Ordinance #O
45	041221-02)
46	 Staff presentation by County Attorney Patrick Skelley
47	(9) Action & Discussion Items
48	a. Consideration of a resolution approving the renaming of the Venhurst Drive
49	property to Independence Park. (Resolution #R 041221-03)
50	 Staff Presentation by Parks and Recreation Director Wyatt Woody
51	b. Consideration of a resolution authorizing the lease of real property located at 9261
52	Forest Road in the County of Bedford, Virginia. (Resolution #R 041221-04)
53	 Staff presentation by County Attorney Patrick Skelley
54	c. Consideration of a resolution authorizing the County Administrator to enter into a
55	contract for property reassessment services. (Resolution #R 041221-05)
56	 Staff presentation by County Administrator Robert Hiss
57	(10) Board Committee Reports - none
58	(11) Board Comments
59	(12) Board Appointments
60	(13) County Administrator Report
61	(14) County Attorney Report
62	(15) Board Information
63	a. Bedford Regional Water Authority meeting minutes from February 16, 9021
64	(16) Board Calendar and Reminders
65	• April 19 - Budget Worksession beginning at 5:00 pm if needed (County
66	Administration Building - Ground Floor Training Room)
67	• April 26 - Worksession from 5:00 – 6:30 pm; Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm (Tax Rate
68	and Proposed Budget public hearings) (Town Council Hall)
69	Adjourn

5:00 PM	Worksession		
Board of	Supervisors: Tommy Scott, District 5, Chair; Tammy Parker, District 7, Vice-Chair; Mickey		
Johnson,	District 1; Edgar Tuck, District 2; Charla Bansley, District 3; and Bob Davis, District 6		
Absent: J	ohn Sharp, District 4		
Staff: Co	unty Administrator Robert Hiss, County Attorney Patrick Skelley, Deputy County Administrator		
Amanda l	Kaufman, Finance Director Ashley Anderson, Economic Development Director Traci Blido, Fire		
& Rescue	Chief Jack Jones, Jr., Deputy Chief Abbey Johnston, Sheriff Mike Miller, Major Jon Wilkes, and		
Executive	Assistant Brigitte Luckett		
C	hairman Scott called the worksession to order and turned the meeting over to County		
Administr	ator Robert Hiss. Mr. Hiss turned the worksession over to Finance Director Ashley Anderson.		
N	rs. Anderson reminded the Board we will have the budget and tax rate public hearings on April		
26. We w	ill adopt the tax rate that evening as well; the budget will be adopted on May 24. She stated that		
open enro	Illment for employee health insurance would be from May 3 to May 15. She requested, and		
received,	consensus from the Board to move forward with the health insurance plans as proposed. Mrs.		
Anderson	Anderson and Mr. Hiss noted Human Resources is still exploring different wellness initiatives to assist with		
fostering	fostering a culture of wellness within our organization.		
N	r. Hiss then reviewed a memo he had sent out to the Board earlier which answered some of their		
budget qu	budget questions from the previous meeting:		
•	We might be able to provide a 10% discount with no joining fee at the YMCA for employees		
	as part of a wellness plan.		
•	We can already collect taxes directly from Airbnb's, but the funds are sent as a lump sum with		
	no distinction with regard to which property rentals the funds were for. The Commissioner		
	needs this information, so she is now collecting the taxes directly (many other localities have		
	also made this decision).		

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- Regarding the Tourism budget, Mr. Hiss stated that of the \$975,000 collected in transient occupancy tax, \$696,000 must (by law) go towards Tourism. He said this tax covers the expenses from the Tourism program.

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- Of the \$3,825,701 in fund balance, \$1,284,000 was transferred to the Solid Waste Fund, and \$2,504,000 was transferred to CIP.
- Both County and School debt that has rolled off is what made this proposed budget possible.

Mr. Hiss also requested, and received, consensus for pay parity for the Sheriff's Office, paramedics, and EMT's. He noted staff is also still looking at the issues we are having at certain convenience sites with people from outside Bedford bringing in their trash and adding to the transfer costs.

106 There followed a discussion between the Board and staff regarding the proposed budget and illegal 107 dumping at collection sites. 108 There being no further discussion for the worksession, Attorney Skelley called for a motion for the 109 closed session. 110 Supervisor Tuck made a motion to enter into Closed Session pursuant to Section 2.2-3711 (A) 111 (29) Discussion of the award of a public contract involving the expenditure of public funds, including 112 interviews of bidders or offerors, and discussion of the terms or scope of such contract, where discussion 113 in an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the public body; 114 and Section 2.2-3711 (A) (8) Consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body 115 regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel. Nothing in this 116 subdivision shall be construed to permit the closure of a meeting merely because an attorney representing 117 the public body is in attendance or is consulted on a matter (all are pertaining to personnel related to the 118 Broadband project). 119 **Voting yes:** Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tuck, Mrs. Bansley, Mr. Scott, Mr. Davis, and Mrs. Parker 120 121 Voting no: none 122 **Absent:** Mr. Sharp 123 Motion passed. 124 125 Vice-Chair Parker made a motion to go back into regular session. 126 Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tuck, Mrs. Bansley, Mr. Scott, Mr. Davis, and Mrs. Parker **Voting yes:** 127 128 **Voting no:** none 129 **Absent:** Mr. Sharp 130 Motion passed. 131 132 WHEREAS, the Broadband Authority has convened a Closed Meeting, pursuant to an affirmative 133 recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and 134 WHEREAS, §2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Bedford County 135 Broadband Authority that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia Law. 136

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Bedford County Broadband Authority does hereby certify that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting was heard, discussed or considered by the Bedford County Broadband Authority.

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143		MEMBERS:		VOTE:
144	Tommy Scott, Chair			Yes
145	Tammy Parker, Vice-Chair			Yes
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148		Charla Bansle	у	Yes
149		John Sharp		absent
150		Bob Davis		Yes
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152 153		The Board rec	essed for a supper break	at 6:21 pm.
154	7:00 F	 PM Regul	ar Meeting	
155		Ü	S	t 5, Chair; Tammy Parker, District 7, Vice-Chair; Mickey
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159	<u>Staff:</u> County Administrator Robert Hiss, County Attorney Patrick Skelley, Deputy County Administrator			nty Attorney Patrick Skelley, Deputy County Administrator
160	Amanda Kaufman, Finance Director Ashley Anderson, Interim Public Works Director Doug Coffman,			
161	Parks	Parks & Recreation Director Wyatt Woody, Fire & Rescue Chief Jack Jones, Jr., Deputy Chief Janet		
162	Blankenship, Deputy Chief Abbey Johnston, Communications Director Judson Smith, CAD Administrator			
163	Christine Giglio, Commissioner of the Revenue Julie Creasy, Sheriff Mike Miller, Major Jon Wilkes, and			
164	Execu	tive Assistant B	rigitte Luckett	
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166	(1)	Chairman Sco	ott called the Board of	Supervisors and the Broadband Authority to order and
167		welcomed tho	se in attendance.	
168	(2)	Chairman Sco	tt asked the room to obse	erve a moment of silence. (In response to a request from
169		Supervisor Da	vis, Chairman Scott expl	ained that those wishing to offer a specific prayer currently
170		meet in the ha	llway outside the boardro	oom prior to the meeting. Public prayer from the dais is not
171		allowed.)		
172	(3)	Chairman Sco	tt led the room in the ple	dge of allegiance.
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174	(4)	Approval of A	Agenda	
175		Supervisor T	uck made a motion app	rove the agenda.
176		Voting yes:	Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tu	ck, Mrs. Bansley, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Scott, Mr. Davis,
177			and Mrs. Parker	
178		Voting no:	None	
179		Motion passe	d.	

(5)	Citizen Comments – there were no citizens desiring to speak	
(6)	Consent Agenda	
	Mr. Hiss reviewed the following item on the consent agenda:	
	a. Consideration of a resolution accepting and appropriating a grant from the Virginia Federa	ition
	of Humane Societies' Direct Animal Award Program in the amount of \$10,000. (Resolu	tion
	#R 041221-01)	
	Supervisor Johnson made a motion to approve the consent agenda.	
	Voting yes: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tuck, Mrs. Bansley, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Scott, Mr. Davis,	
	and Mrs. Parker	
	Voting no: None	
	Motion passed.	
(7)	Annuaval of Minutes	
(7)	Approval of Minutes	
Eahm	Supervisor Parker made a motion to approve the minutes of December 14, 202, January 19, 2021 as presented; and February 11, 2021 as corrected (Line #17)	-
	visor Bansley made the motion; Line #889 – deleted the words "the his concerns about"; Line #	
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	Voting yes: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tuck, Mrs. Bansley*, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Scott, Mr. Davis,	,
	and Mrs. Parker	
	Voting no: None	
	Abstained from January 25 minutes: Mrs. Bansley	
	Motion passed.	414
	*Mrs. Bansley abstained on the minutes from January 25, 2021 as she was not present at	tnat
	meeting.	
(8)	Public Hearings & Presentations	
(8a)	Supervisor Bansley presented the following Proclamation to Communications Director Judson	ı
Smith	in recognition of May $16^{th} - 22^{nd}$, 2021 as Emergency Medical Services Week:	
	WHEREAS, emergency medical services is a vital public service; and	
	WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams are ready to provide lifesaving	care
to tho	se in need 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and	
	WHEREAS, access to quality emergency care dramatically improves the survival and recovery	rate
of tho	se who experience sudden illness or injury; and	

215	WHEREAS, the emergency medical services system consists of first responders, emergency medical	
216	technicians, paramedics, firefighters, educators, administrators, emergency nurses, emergency physicians	
217	and others; and	
218	WHEREAS, the members of emergency medical services teams, whether career or volunteer,	
219	engage in thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving	
220	skills; and	
221	WHEREAS, it is appropriate to recognize the value and the accomplishments of emergency medical	
222	services providers by designating Emergency Medical Services Week; now	
223	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED, in recognition of this event the Bedford County	
224	Board of Supervisors do hereby proclaim the week of May 16 - 22, 202021, as	
225	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES WEEK	
226	With the theme, EMS STRONG, the Board encourages the community to observe this week with	
227	appropriate programs, ceremonies and activities.	
228229	(8b) Supervisor Tuck presented the following Proclamation recognizing April 18 th - April 24 th , 2021 as	
230	(8b) Supervisor Tuck presented the following Proclamation recognizing April 18 th - April 24 th , 2021 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week:	
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232	WHEREAS, being a victim of crime and navigating the criminal justice system can be a frightening and confusing experience;	
233	WHEREAS, progress in improving the treatment of crime victims has been made through the efforts	
234	of thousands of victims and survivors who have turned their own experiences into a force for positive	
235	change, ensuring that others can receive justice, meaningful assistance, and compassionate treatment before	
236	the law;	
237	WHEREAS, since the passage of the Victims of Crime Act of 1984, and through the dedicated work	
238	of advocates, lawmakers, and victim service providers, there is a growing array of services and resources	
239	available to victims and their loved ones;	
240	WHEREAS, honoring the rights of victims — including the rights to be heard and to be treated with	
241	fairness, dignity, and respect — and working to meet their needs rebuilds their trust in the criminal justice	
242	and social service systems;	
243	WHEREAS, individuals' trust in the compassion, understanding, and support of their communities	
244	is achieved through sustained, deep-rooted, and coordinated outreach	
245	WHEREAS, identifying, reaching, and serving all victims of crime—especially those from groups	
246	that often have less access to healing services and avenues to justice—is essential;	
247	WHEREAS, our community's continued engagement with the challenges faced by victims of crime	
248	will ensure that the progress made to date is not lost, and that new ground is broken to gain greater justice	
249	and healing for all victims;	

WHEREAS, National Crime Victims' Rights Week provides an opportunity to recommit to ensuring

that accessible, appropriate, and trauma-informed services are offered to all victims of crime; and

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WHEREAS, Bedford Victim Witness Program is hereby dedicated to supporting victims and survivors in the aftermath of crime, building trust among our clients; collaborating with other service providers, and engaging our community in response efforts;

Now, Therefore, Be IT Proclaimed that the Board of Supervisors of Bedford County does hereby recognize April 18th through April 24th, 2021 as National Crime Victims' Rights Week, and reaffirms Bedford County's commitment to creating a victim service and criminal justice response that assists all victims of crime during Crime Victim's Rights Week and throughout the year; and expressing our sincere gratitude and appreciation for those community members, victim service providers and criminal justice professional who are committed to improving our response to all victims of crime so that they may find relevant assistance, support, justice and peace.

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(8c) Lloyd Lenhart, Mark Thomas, Brad Furr, and Jacob McCain addressed the Board with an update on Southside Electric's storm response to Winter Storm Shirley back in February. Their presentation included an overview of their construction standards for ice loading, emergency restoration/response plan, safety performance during this event, continuing recovery efforts, et cetera. (The presentation in its entirety will be kept on file in the County Administration office for public review.) There followed a brief question and answer period with the Board.

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(8d) County Attorney Patrick Skelley addressed the Board with an ordinance on behalf of Crisis Response International requesting that its personal property be tax exempt. Attorney Skelley reminded the Board this same group had addressed them last year to exempt their real property from taxation. He then outlined the details of his request, which are also given in the resolution below.

The citizen comment portion of the public hearing was opened; there being no one desiring to speak, this portion of the public hearing was closed.

Supervisor Tuck made a motion to approve Ordinance #O 041221-02.

WHEREAS, the County of Bedford has received an application from Crisis Response International requesting that its personal property be tax exempt; and

WHEREAS, the application is for person property which is estimated to have a value of \$2,374.00, and has been historically exempt from personal property taxation; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the organization is to provide and train a volunteer base of disaster relief workers, providing resources like emergency meals, down tree or debris removal, emotional support, and disaster relief supplies free of charge. The CRI property provides a way for everyday citizens to get training in disaster relief skills, CPR, Safe Food Handling, spiritual and emotional first-aid, light search and rescue, and disaster preparedness. The CRI camp has been offered for use to Search and Rescue associations of Virginia free of charge. CRI and the property will be of assistance to local first responders, local disaster agencies active in disaster management as well as other volunteer organizations active in disaster. Crisis Response International has a PTSD Post Traumatic Stress Disorder healing program for veterans and first

responders. Crisis Response International has mobile kitchens that can serve 5000 meals per day. The CRI Camp property can serve as an evacuation center in times of disaster or fire.

WHEREAS, the Bedford County Board of Supervisors made the required findings pursuant to Section 58.1-3651 of the Virginia Code and Section 17-3.5 of Chapter 17 "Taxation" of the Bedford County Code; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the required findings, it is the finding of the Board of Supervisors that the organization meets the general public need with the benefits that can be derived by the community at large and that the benefits that will be received by the citizens of the County are equivalent to or exceed the County's loss in revenue from taxes.

Now THEREFORE, it is the finding of the Board of Supervisors that Crisis Response International is an organization that conducts charitable activities; that the organization does not have an annual alcoholic beverage license nor will the organization have such a license; that the Directors, Officers, and Trustees of the organization are paid in an amount commensurate with similar non-profit organizations; that none of the net earnings of the organization inure to the benefit of any individual and that a significant portion of the income is not from local and state grants; that the organization provides services that are for the common good of the public; that no portion of the activities of the organization include legislative or political campaigning for any office; and it is the finding of the Board of Supervisors that services provided by the organization exceeds the potential loss of taxation from the organization.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Bedford County Supervisors that all of the personal property of Crisis Response International shall be considered tax exempt pursuant to Section 58.1-3651 of the Virginia Code and Section 17-3.5 of Chapter 17 "Taxation" of the Bedford County Code. This exemption shall be effective immediately. Should the use of the property change in the future, the continuance of the exemption shall be contingent on the continued use of the property in accordance with the purpose for which the organization is classified.

Voting yes: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tuck, Mrs. Bansley, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Scott, Mr. Davis, and Mrs. Parker

Voting no: None

Motion passed.

(9) Action & Discussion Items

(9a) Parks and Recreation Director Wyatt Woody addressed the Board with a resolution approving the renaming of the Venhurst Drive property to Independence Park; the details of his request are outlined in the resolution below.

Supervisor Bansley made a motion to approve Resolution #R 041221-03.

WHEREAS, the Bedford County Board of Supervisors purchased a 46-acre park property outside of the Town of Bedford in 2019; and

325	WHEREAS, the Bedford County Parks and Recreation Department has been maintaining and		
326	improving the property since it was purchased; and		
327	WHEREAS, the Recreation Advisory Board met in August 2020 and voted unanimously to		
328	recommend naming this property "Independence Park;" and		
329	WHEREAS, this recommendation builds on the Town's 'Liberty' theme and the park's proximity		
330	to Independence Boulevard; and		
331	Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Bedford County Board of Supervisors does hereby		
332	concur with the recommendation of the Bedford County Recreation Advisory Board to rename the Venhurst		
333	Drive Property to Independence Park.		
334	Voting yes: Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tuck, Mrs. Bansley, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Scott, Mr. Davis,		
335	and Mrs. Parker		
336	Voting no: None		
337	Motion passed.		
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339	(9b) County Attorney Patrick Skelley addressed the Board with a resolution authorizing the County		
340	Administrator to enter into a contract for property reassessment services. He noted the Goode Fire and		
341	Rescue Squad had approached the County about leasing their property to the County for a sum of \$1.00 per		
342	year for 10 years. All current non-profit uses at the facility will continue, and the County will take over		
343	maintenance, utilities, repairs, insurance, et cetera.		
344	Vice-Chair Parker made a motion to approve Resolution #R 041221-04.		
345	WHEREAS, Goode Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc. (hereinafter "Goode") is the owner of a parcel of		
346	land containing 10.473 acre known as 9261 Forest Road that it acquired from Janeta Dudley by deed dated		
347	25 January 1999 of record in the Clerk's Office for the Circuit Court of Bedford County Virginia as Deed		
348	Instrument No. 990001340; and		
349	WHEREAS, the above-described property is being used for the purpose of providing emergency		
350	medical care to the citizens of Bedford County; a voting precinct to meet the needs of the General		
351	Registrar's Office; a Public Safety facility to maintain a field office for the Bedford County Sheriff's Office		
352	and for ongoing EMS promotions and civic activities by the group known as "Goode Area Ladie		
353	Auxiliary"; and		
354	WHEREAS, Goode desires to lease the above-described property to the County of Bedford, Virginia		
355	for a term of ten (10) years, for the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) per year; and		
356	WHEREAS, at the end of the lease term, the parties may either extend the lease term for an additional		
357	10-year term, or the Goode Volunteer Rescue Squad may gift the facility and 10 +/- acres to the County;		
358	and		
359	WHEREAS, the County of Bedford, Virginia desires to lease said property.		
360	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bedford County Board of Supervisors authorizes		
361	the County Administrator to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Goode Volunteer Rescue		

362	Squad, Inc. for real and personal property located at 9261 Forest Road containing 10.473 acres.			
363		Voting yes:	Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tuck, Mrs. Bansley, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Scott, Mr. Davis,	
364			and Mrs. Parker	
365		Voting no:	None	
366		Motion passe	ed.	
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368	(9c)	County Admi	nistrator Robert Hiss addressed the Board with a resolution authorizing him to enter	
369	into a	contract for pro	perty reassessment services. Mr. Hiss reviewed the details of the resolution below,	
370	noting	g this is for the r	reassessment cycle we are required to conduct every four years. He noted that while	
371	Winga	ate is not the leas	st expensive proposal, their overall score on the scoring matrix was the highest when	
372	the pr	oposals were rev	viewed.	
373		Supervisor T	uck made a motion to approve Resolution #R 041221-05.	
374		WHEREAS, A	a comprehensive property reassessment is needed to maintain property appraisals	
375	consistent with the fair market value; and			
376		WHEREAS, a	request for proposals (RFP) yielded three responses: Brightminds, Pearson's	
377	Appraisal Service, and Wingate Appraisal Service; and			
378		WHEREAS, at	fter review of the RFP's the selection committee is recommending Wingate Appraisal	
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380	Now, Therefore, Be It RESOLVED, by the Bedford County Board of Supervisors, that the			
381	Count	y Administrator	is authorized to enter into a contract with Wingate Appraisal Service.	
382		Voting yes:	Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tuck, Mrs. Bansley, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Scott, Mr. Davis,	
383			and Mrs. Parker	
384		Voting no:	None	
385		Motion passe	ed.	
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387	(10)	Board Comm	nittee Reports - none	
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389	(11)	Board Memb	per Comments	
390		Supervisor Da	avis expressed his displeasure at not being allowed to publicly pray during the moment	
391	of sile	ence at the begin	ning of Board meetings.	
392		Supervisor Tu	ick thanked staff, the Sheriff's Office, and our Emergency Services personnel for the	
393	excellent job they have done with distributing the COVID-19 vaccines throughout the County.			
394		Supervisor Jo	hnson thanked the Sheriff's Office for the consistent trash pick-up on the roadsides;	
395	he's 1	received a lot o	of positive feedback from citizens. He also echoed Supervisor Tuck's comments	
396	regard	regarding the vaccine rollout.		

Chairman Scott stated that while he agrees with Supervisor Davis regarding public prayer, we need

to follow the law. He noted that there was recently an incident in Florida where a local official offered a

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prayer which would have forced Chairman Scott to leave the room if he had been present at that meeting. If we open the door to public prayer, we may have to contend with something we don't want to; rather than letting the cat out of the bag, we should do what we can do to keep things in order. Otherwise, it could quickly get out of hand.

Supervisor Bansley invited Supervisor Davis to join her and Supervisor Tuck in the hall outside the boardroom for their prayer group prior to the Board meetings. She said they pray from the heart for people and situations that need it. She also said he could join them with the Sheriff's Office once a month as they walk through the Town and pray in from of the County building, the Social Services building, the churches, et cetera. She said we should we should pray where we can instead of trying to fight a battle that has already been lost at in the highest courts.

(12) Board Appointments - none

(13) County Administrator Report

Mr. Hiss reiterated Supervisor Johnson's comments about the trash pick-up. He also stated that we don't really need the budget worksession scheduled for April 19, and received the Board's consensus to cancel that meeting.

Supervisor Bansley noted that the next prayer walk through the Town will be on April 19, and invited everyone to meet them at the Town clock at 6:00 pm. (These walks are held on the 3rd Monday of each month.)

(14) County Attorney Report

Attorney Skelley stated he had nothing to report.

(15) Board Information

(15a) The Board was given the Bedford Regional Water Authority meeting minutes from February 16, 2021 for review.

(16) Board Calendar & Reminders

Mr. Hiss reviewed the followed meeting calendar with the Board:

- April 19 Budget Worksession beginning at 5:00 pm if needed (County Administration Building -Ground Floor Training Room) cancelled
- April 26 Worksession from 5:00 6:30 pm; Regular Meeting at 7:00 pm (Tax Rate and Proposed Budget public hearings) (Town Council Hall)

436	Adjourn	
437	Supervisor Bansley made a motion to adjourn at 7:51 pm.	
438	Voting yes:	Mr. Johnson, Mr. Tuck, Mrs. Bansley, Mr. Sharp, Mr. Scott, Mr. Davis,
439		and Mrs. Parker
440	Voting no:	none
441	Motion passe	d.



At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Bedford, Virginia held at the Bedford County Administration Building on the 28th day of June 2021, beginning at 7:00 pm:

COMMUNITY POLICY AND	D MANAGEMENT TEAM
Supervisor	made a motion to <u>re-appoint</u> Adam Pavao and Erin Mace as Private Provider
Representatives, and to app	point Travis Butner, Rusty Bays, and Amy Parsons as substitute Private Provider
Representatives, to the De	partment of Social Services' Community Policy Management Team.
Voting yes:	
Voting no:	
Motion	
FAMILY ASSESSMENT & I	PLANNING TEAM
Supervisor	made a motion to appoint Adam Pavao, Erin Mace, and Amy Parsons as
substitute Private Provide	r Representatives, and to re-appoint Travis Butner and Rusty Bays as Private
Provider Representatives,	to the Department of Social Services' Family Assessment & Planning Team.
Voting yes:	
Voting no:	
Motion	