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At the Recessed Meeting of the Lee County Board of Supervisors in the Conference Room of the Lee County Courthouse on June 23, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. thereof.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Larry Mosley, Vice-Chairman
Sidney Kolb
Robert Smith

MEMBERS ABSENT: D.D. Leonard
Charles Slemph

OTHERS PRESENT: Dane Poe, County Administrator

OTHERS ABSENT: Stacy Munsey, County Attorney

The Vice-Chairman called the meeting to order at 5:08 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-23**

The Lee County Board of Supervisors held a Public Hearing on the proposed County Budget on June 23, 2022 in the General district Courtroom of the Lee County Courthouse in Jonesville, Virginia. Any citizen of the County was welcome to attend and state their views on this proposed budget.

This summary is prepared and published for information and fiscal planning purposes only. Be aware that inclusion in the budget of any item does not constitute an obligation or commitment on the part of the Board of Supervisors of Lee County to appropriate any funds for the item or purpose. A budget for the Fiscal Year commencing July 1, 2022 will be adopted by the Lee County Board of Supervisors no later than June 30, 2022.

The County Administrator advised that additional work had been done to the proposed budget since it was advertised. He stated that American Rescue Plan Act expenditures had been moved from the Board of Supervisors department to a separate department just for these expenditures. Overall, the current proposed budget reflects a decrease in the proposed deficit of approximately \$300,000.

The Vice-Chairman opened the floor for public comment.

Kim Howell, Planning District 1 Behavioral Health, thanked the Board for their support for the coming fiscal year and provided data on the agency's 2020-2021 fiscal year.

There was no further public comment.

The Vice-Chairman closed the floor for public comment.

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

PROPERTY ACQUISITION OPTION

Mr. Poe advised that the property owner in question was agreeable to signing a purchase option agreement.

It was moved by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Mr. Smith, to instruct the County Attorney to draft a Land Purchase Option for the property in question. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Smith

REPORTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE BOARD

ANIMAL POUND AIR CONDITIONING

Mr. Kolb asked for a report on the efforts to provide air conditioning at the Animal Pound.

Mr. Poe advised that the used air conditioners salvaged from the old Extension Office building were not working. He stated that volunteer donations would provide units within a few days and that County staff would install them.

PERSONAL PROPERTY ISSUES REGARDING VEHICLE VALUES

Mr. Kolb asked if any further action was to be taken on the taxation of used vehicles.

Mr. Poe advised that any reduction in the tax rate or the valuation of used vehicles for taxation purposes would result in an increase in the proposed budget deficit as current revenue projections have been calculated on the current tax rate and values.

It was moved by Mr. Kolb, seconded by Mr. Smith, to recess to June 30, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. Upon the question being put the vote was as follows.

VOTING AYE: Mr. Kolb, Mr. Mosley, Mr. Smith

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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