July 12, 2016

At the special called meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County, held at the Court House, thereof, on Tuesday, the 12th day of July, 2016, at 5:00 p.m., there were present:

Pattie Cooper-Jones
Calvin L. Gray
Robert M. Jones
Odessa H. Pride
Howard F. Simpson
C. Robert Timmons, Jr.
Jerry R. Townsend

Absent: Jim R. Wilck

Also present: Wade Bartlett, County Administrator; Sarah Elam Puckett, Assistant County Administrator; Brian Butler, Deputy County Attorney; Sheriff Wesley Reed; Chief Bob Beach, Longwood University P.D.; Chief Curtis Davis, Farmville P.D.; and Justin Pope, Longwood Chief of Staff.

Chairman Simpson called the meeting to order.

In Re: Closed Session

Supervisor Jones made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Timmons, that the Board convene in Closed Session for a briefing on the planning by the Public Safety Unified Command for the Vice Presidential Debate at Longwood University, pursuant to the exemption provided for in Section 2.2-3711(A)(19) of the Code of Virginia; the motion carried:

Aye: Pattie Cooper-Jones          Nay: None
      Calvin L. Gray
      Robert M. Jones
      Odessa H. Pride
      Howard F. Simpson
      C. Robert Timmons, Jr.
      Jerry R. Townsend

Absent: Jim R. Wilck

Supervisor Wilck arrived during the Closed Session.
The Board returned to regular session by motion of Supervisor Jones, seconded by Supervisor Gray, and adopted as follows:

Aye: Pattie Cooper-Jones  Nay: None
Calvin L. Gray
Robert M. Jones
Odessa H. Pride
Howard F. Simpson
C. Robert Timmons, Jr.
Jerry R. Townsend
Jim R. Wilck

On motion of Supervisor Jones and seconded by Supervisor Cooper-Jones and carried by the following roll call vote:

Aye: Pattie Cooper-Jones  Nay: None
Calvin L. Gray
Robert M. Jones
Odessa H. Pride
Howard F. Simpson
C. Robert Timmons, Jr.
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the following Certification of Closed Meeting was adopted in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act:

WHEREAS, the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors convened a closed 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 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Board of Supervisors that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors hereby certifies 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 were heard, discussed, or considered by the Prince Edward County Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Supervisor Cooper-Jones, seconded by Supervisor Timmons, and adopted by the following vote:
Aye: Pattie Cooper-Jones
Calvin L. Gray
Robert M. Jones
Odessa H. Pride
Howard F. Simpson
C. Robert Timmons, Jr.
Jerry R. Townsend
Jim R. Wilck

Nay: None

the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 p.m.