January 10, 2017

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Prince Edward County, held at the Court House, thereof, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 2017; at 5:00 p.m., there were present:

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

Absent: Calvin L. Gray

Also present: Wade Bartlett, County Administrator; Sarah Elam Puckett, Assistant County Administrator; Jim Ennis, County Attorney; and Brian Butler, Deputy County Attorney.

Chairman Simpson called the special meeting to order.

In Re: Closed Session

Supervisor Jones made a motion, seconded by Supervisor Cooper-Jones, that the Board convene in Closed Session for the discussion, consideration, and evaluation of the performance, salary and contract of the County Administrator, pursuant to the exemption provided for in Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) of the Code of Virginia the motion carried:

Aye: Pattie Cooper-Jones
     Robert M. Jones
     Odessa H. Pride
     Howard F. Simpson
     C. Robert Timmons, Jr.
     Jerry R. Townsend
     Jim R. Wilck

Nay: None

Absent: Calvin L. Gray

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

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

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

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

the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.