

Grayson County Board of Supervisors
Continued Meeting – Work Session
January 19th, 2012

Members attending were: David M. Sexton, Brenda Sutherland, Mike Maynard, Kenneth R. Belton, and John K. Brewer.

IN RE: CONSENT AGENDA

Brenda Sutherland made the motion to approve the agenda; duly seconded by Mike Maynard. Motion carried 5-0.

IN RE: OLD BUSINESS-ESTABLISHMENT OF A REVIEW COMMITTEE –
SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

John K. Brewer has some concerns regarding: (1) holidays that fall on Monday, (2) the solid waste fee in general, (3) not being able to use the solid waste fee for tax deduction, and (4) if applied to the levy, what the results would be.

Mike Maynard has some concerns regarding “occupied” vs. “unoccupied”.

David M. Sexton has some concerns regarding excessive penalties along with the fairness of the “occupied” vs. “unoccupied”.

Jonathan D. Sweet shared the cost of operating the Public Works Department.

Following is a list of objectives and/or goals:

- Explore any cuts that can be made on the expense side of Public Works (efficiency gains)
- Holiday Mondays
- Section 9 of the Solid Waste Ordinance – rewording penalties
- Explore “what if” the cost was zero (0) on elderly/disabled veterans
- Tweaking of a house “not being lived in” (not putting trash out at all) – defining an exception
- Explore coupon system evaluation
- Explore a more in-depth look at convenience centers

IN RE: NEW BUSINESS

None

IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING(S)

None

IN RE: COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

None

IN RE: REGISTERED SPEAKERS & PUBLIC COMMENT

None

IN RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' TIME

Mrs. Judy Brannock of the Galax-Grayson Chamber of Commerce spoke requesting support for the opening of the prison and a list of the following suggestions:

- Get articles in all newspapers
- Asked citizens to write letters in support of opening the prison as soon as possible and to send the letters on to her
- Would like to get television exposure of the prison
- Would like to have a tele-conference with delegate on WBRF Radio Station
- If necessary, go with citizens to Richmond in support of the prison

IN RE: ADJOURN

Kenneth R. Melton made motion to adjourn; duly seconded by John K. Brewer. Motion carried 5-0.