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Report Type: All Checks Report Format: Super Condensed Check Type: Computer: Y Manual: Y Dir Deposit: Y

Check #	Check Date	Vendor	Amount Paid	Reconciled/Void	Ref Num
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212928	07/14/23	AFLAC005 Aflac	88.06		1783
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212931	07/14/23	ANTH0015 Anthem - Dental	628.81		1783
212932	07/14/23	BOST0005 Boston Mutual Life Ins Co	10.14		1783
212933	07/14/23	DSSFL005 DSS FLOWER FUND	61.80		1783
212934	07/14/23	GRAY0105 Grayson Co Treasurer's Office	171.50		1783
212935	07/14/23	MINNE005 Minnesota Life	121.88		1783
212936	07/14/23	NTALI005 NTA LIFE	67.63		1783
212937	07/14/23	SKYLI005 DSS Christmas Club	1,530.00		1783
212938	07/14/23	UNIT0010 United Way SOUTHWEST, VA.	3.75		1783
212939	07/14/23	VAAS0015 VACORP	165.86		1783
212940	07/14/23	VACU0005 VA CREDIT UNION, INC	266.30		1783
212941	07/14/23	WASHI010 WASHINGTON NATIONAL	29.39		1783
212948	07/14/23	ADAMS005 Adams Building Supply	55.98		1785
212949	07/14/23	AMORT005 A.Morton Thomas and Associates	3,820.13		1785
212950	07/14/23	BRIGH005 brightspeed	134.67		1785
212951	07/14/23	CARQU005 Carquest Of Alleghany	29.58		1785
212952	07/14/23	CINTA005 Cintas Corp, #532	497.39		1785
212953	07/14/23	COMCA015 COMCAST BUSINESS	395.14		1785
212954	07/14/23	EMBRO005 Embroidery Ville	1,240.00		1785
212955	07/14/23	ERNES020 Ernesto Ochoa	445.95		1785
212956	07/14/23	FIELD005 Fielder Electric Motor Repair	150.44		1785
212957	07/14/23	FITZG005 Fitzgerald Peterbilt II, LLC	19.99		1785
212958	07/14/23	GALA0010 Galax Gazette	1,117.90		1785
212959	07/14/23	HIGHW010 HIGHWAY MOTORS INCORPORATED	23.65		1785
212960	07/14/23	HRGAR005 H & R Garage	125.00		1785
212961	07/14/23	JBLAW005 JB Lawncare and Landscaping LL	6,920.00		1785
212962	07/14/23	LEISU005 LEISURE MEDIA 360	3,450.00		1785
212963	07/14/23	MANSF005 Mansfield Oil Company	127.33		1785
212964	07/14/23	MIDAT005 Mid-Atlantic Waste Systems	10.00		1785
212965	07/14/23	MUNIC010 Municipal Emergency Services	91.00		1785
212966	07/14/23	NAPAA010 Napa Auto Parts	551.55		1785
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212972	07/14/23	SUNTO010 Truist	2,777.14		1785
212973	07/14/23	SWVAC005 Sw Va Clerk-Treasurers Assoc	25.00		1785
212974	07/14/23	TWINC005 Twin Co Airport Commission	600.00		1785
212975	07/14/23	UNITE015 United Industrial Services of	2,140.00		1785
212976	07/14/23	USPOS005 Us Postal Service	152.00		1785
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212978	07/14/23	VILLA005 Village to Village Press, LLC	10,000.00		1785
212979	07/14/23	WALKE005 Walkers Welding & Muffler Shop	56.00		1785
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212985	07/24/23	AMAZO005 Amazon Capital Services, Inc.	141.35		1787
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212987	07/24/23	ANTH0010 Anthem - Health	1,626.57		1787
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212996	07/24/23	HIGHC005 High Country Springs, Llc	30.82		1787
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212998	07/24/23	MANSF005 Mansfield Oil Company	0.00	07/24/23 VOID	0
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213003	07/24/23	PAPER005 Paper Clip	303.79	07/25/23 VOID	1787 (Reason: duplicate payment)
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213006	07/24/23	SUNT0010 Truist	835.39		1787
213007	07/24/23	SUSA0020 Susan Hodges	244.06		1787
213008	07/24/23	TELEF005 Teleflex Life Sciences Limited	3,990.00		1787
213009	07/24/23	THEGU005 The Gun Shop	2,875.06		1787
213010	07/24/23	THOMA045 Thomas R Revels	96.02		1787
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213023	07/24/23	CAPIT020 Capital Area Asap	388.00		1788
213024	07/24/23	COMM0015 Commission On Vasap	714.87		1788
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213026	07/24/23	HIGH0010 Highlands Community Serivces B	500.00		1788
213027	07/24/23	KISER005 Kiser Computer Consulting, Llc	225.00		1788
213028	07/24/23	PAMMI005 Pam Williams	358.94		1788
213029	07/24/23	SCOTT010 SCOTT E MORRIS	70.00		1788
213030	07/24/23	THEME005 The Metochoi Group/3rd Millen	960.00		1788
213031	07/24/23	TOWN0015 Town Of Marion	100.00		1788
213032	07/25/23	PUSHM005 PUSH Ministries	2,000.00		1790
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213047	07/27/23	ANTH0015 Anthem - Dental	19.25		1793
213048	07/27/23	GRAYS060 Grayson Co Combined Dist Court	168.08		1793
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213103	08/10/23	FRIES005 Fries Fire Department	19,791.24		1802
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213105	08/10/23	GBOIL005 G&B OIL COMP, INC.	374.88		1802
213106	08/10/23	GOODY005 GOODYEAR COMMERCIAL TIRE	2,096.99		1802
213107	08/10/23	GRANI010 Granite Telecommunications,LLC	6,659.11		1802
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213109	08/10/23	GRAY0055 Grayson Co School Board	2,894.59		1802

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213118	08/10/23	HRGAR005	H & R Garage	310.00		1802
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213177	08/10/23	UNIT0015 United Laboratories	349.14	1802
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213185	08/10/23	WARRE015 Warren C Wright	300.00	1802
213186	08/10/23	WHITE020 White's International Trucks	94.42	1802
213187	08/10/23	WORDS005 Wordsprint, Inc.	406.00	1802
213188	08/10/23	WXIIT005 WXII-TV	2,000.00	1802
213189	08/10/23	XEROX005 Xerox Corporation	72.07	1802
213190	08/10/23	ZACHA030 Zachary Hill	589.93	1802
213191	08/10/23	APPAL020 Appalacian Power (ASAP)	200.00	1803
213192	08/10/23	BANK0005 Bank Of Marion - Visa	242.43	1803
213193	08/10/23	COMMO015 Commission On Vasap	1,131.48	1803
213194	08/10/23	DONNA015 Donna B. Hill	358.94	1803
213195	08/10/23	PAMWI005 Pam Williams	422.84	1803
213196	08/10/23	SCOTT010 SCOTT E MORRIS	70.00	1803

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Grayson County Board of Supervisors
Regular Meeting
August 10, 2023

Members attending in person: Michael S. Hash, John S. Fant, Kenneth R. Belton, R. Brantley Ivey, and Tracy A. Anderson.

Staff attending in person: Stephan A. Boyer, Mitchell L. Smith, Nikki Edwards and Linda C. Osborne.

IN RE: OPENING BUSINESS

Supervisor Ivey made the motion to approve the agenda/consent agenda; duly seconded by Supervisor Fant. Motion carried 5-0.

IN RE: PUBLIC HEARING(S)

Public hearing to receive public comment(s) on an ordinance altering, ratifying and confirming polling places utilized within Grayson County – the proposed ordinance would clarify the polling place for 401 Fries Precinct to provide that the polling place shall not be limited to the auditorium and that voting may occur at other locations within the Fries School as the County and School may agree. Mr. Zachary Hill addressed the Board and noted that by changing the ordinance it would be less restrictive, better ADA compliance, better ingress and egress for voters coming in and out and much better for the citizens. Supervisor Fant made the motion to open the public hearing; duly seconded by Supervisor Ivey. Motion carried 5-0. No registered speakers. County Attorney Stephen Durbin, reclarified that the ordinance restates the complete list of polling places in Grayson County which keeps the ordinance current – only changing one polling place and adopting the polling places for all locations in the County which gives you an updated ordinance. Mr. Durbin noted that the other polling places are not as restricted as the Fries School polling place. Discussion took place regarding the Grant Precinct should be the Grayson Highlands School, 6459 Troutdale Highway, instead of the Grant Grange. Supervisor Fant made the motion to close the public hearing; duly seconded by Supervisor Belton. Motion carried 5-0. Supervisor Fant made the motion to suspend the reading of the ordinance (listed below) and to adopt the ordinance with an amendment to the 103-Grant precinct location be corrected from Grant Grange Hall, 840 Grange Hall Rd, Troutdale to Grayson Highlands School, 6459 Troutdale Highway, Troutdale, Virginia; duly seconded by Supervisor Ivey. Motion carried 5-0.

**ORDINANCE
OF THE COUNTY OF GRAYSON, VIRGINIA**

**ALTERING, RATIFYING AND CONFIRMING POLLING PLACES
UTILIZED WITHIN THE COUNTY OF GRAYSON**

WHEREAS, pursuant to § 24.2-306 of the Code of Virginia, the governing body of each locality must establish by ordinance on polling place for each election precinct; and,

WHEREAS, by prior ordinances duly adopted the Grayson County Board of Supervisors (the "Board") has established polling places for each such precinct within the County of Grayson (the "County"), including the ordinance of August 30, 2021; however, the Board has found it advisable to clarify the polling place for 401-Fries Precinct to provide that the polling place

should not be limited to the auditorium and that voting may occur at other locations within the Fries School, if such other room or location within the school is deemed more convenient or otherwise advisable, and the Board further wishes to otherwise re-enact, ratify and confirm the selection of all other prior polling locations so that they may be contained in one comprehensive ordinance on the subject; and,

WHEREAS, the intent and effect of this ordinance is to alter only the room for the polling place for 401-Fries Precinct and not to alter the other existing polling places previously established by the Board, but to ratify and confirm the prior actions of the Board in this regard; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 24.2-306 and 15.2-1427, the County has published notice of the proposed adoption of this ordinance.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Grayson County Board of Supervisors, as follows:

1. That the polling place for the 101-Bridle Creek Precinct is hereby confirmed as the Grace Freewill Baptist Church, 6211 Wilson Highway, Independence, Virginia 24348; and,
2. That the polling place for 102-Flatridge Precinct is hereby confirmed as Flatridge Community Building, 8496 Flatridge Rd., Troutdale, VA 24378; and,
3. That the polling place for 103-Grant Precinct is hereby confirmed as Grayson Highlands School, 6459 Troutdale Hwy, Troutdale, VA 24378; and,
4. That the polling place for 104-Mouth of Wilson Precinct is hereby confirmed as Oak Hill Academy, 2635 Oak Hill Road, Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363; and,

5. That the polling place for 105 Mount Rogers Precinct is hereby confirmed as Whitetop Community Center, 16309 Highlands Parkway, Whitetop, VA 24292; and,
6. That the polling place for 106-Rugby is hereby confirmed as Rugby Fire and Rescue Building, 53 Rugby Road, Mouth of Wilson, VA 24363; and,
7. That the polling place for 107-Troutdale Precinct is hereby confirmed as Troutdale Fire and Rescue Building, 291 Ripshin Road, Troutdale, VA 24378; and,
8. That the polling place for 108-Comers Rock Precinct is hereby confirmed as Comers Rock Community Building, 692 Mt. Zion Road, Elk Creek, VA 24326; and,
9. That the polling place for 202-Elk Creek Precinct is hereby confirmed as Elk Creek Rescue Squad, 9109 Elk Creek Parkway, Elk Creek, VA 24326; and,
10. That the polling place for 203-Independence Precinct is hereby confirmed as Grayson County High School, 110 Blue Devil Drive, Independence, VA 24348; and,
11. That the polling place for 301-Baywood Precinct is hereby confirmed as Baywood Wesleyan Church, 1995 Old Baywood Road, Galax, VA 24333; and,
12. That the polling place for 302-Fairview Precinct is hereby confirmed as Fairview Elementary School, 2323 Fairview Road, Galax VA 24333; and,
13. That the polling place for 401-Fries Precinct is hereby altered to Fries School, 114 East Main Street, Fries, VA 24330; and,
14. That the polling place for 402-Providence Precinct is hereby confirmed as Old Providence School, 56 Bainbridge Road, Fries, VA 24330; and,

- 15. That the polling place for 403-Oldtown Precinct is hereby confirmed as Bible Baptist Church, 1149 Greenville Road, Galax VA 24333; and,
- 16. That the Central Absentee Precinct is hereby confirmed as Grayson County Courthouse, Room #206, 129 Davis Street, Independence, VA 24348.

This Ordinance was duly adopted this 10th day of August 2023.

Member	Vote
Michael S. Hash	_____
John S. Fant	_____
Kenneth R. Belton	_____
R. Brantley Ivey	_____
Tracy A. Anderson	_____

I HEREBY ATTEST THAT THIS IS A TRUE AND ACCURATE COPY OF THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE.

Stephen A. Boyer, Clerk
 Grayson County Board of Supervisors

IN RE: REPORTS, PRESENTATION(S) OR REQUESTS

Mr. Tom Reves, Broadband Project Manager and Adam Blankenship – Gigabeam Update: Mr. Revels noted that in the summer of 2019, our county’s leadership prepared and filed a grant application with the State to secure the funds to support the development of the infrastructure within our communities to support broadband services. Using federal databases and negotiating with DHCD, approximately 2,900 residences and businesses were identified and approved to be considered for funding for the project. The grant supported the first phase of the communication infrastructure plan which was the first of it’s kind in the state of Virginia where a County was allowed to work with an electric utility company to fund and run middle mile fiber. APCo ran over 243 miles of high-speed internet fiber covering the County. In late 2019, APCo and Gigabeam were ready to roll when in January of 2020, COVID-19 hit and the project went dead for 23 months due to supply issues, etc. In December 2021 APCo and Gigabeam began to deploy the middle mile fiber and supporting equipment from the eastern board of the county to the western border. Once in place and only then could Gigabeam begin the process of connecting residents/businesses to the high-speed fiber. As of today, the efforts of our partners have resulted in our county having more middle mile fiber deployed per citizen than any other SWVA county. Once completed in the next two months the total cost of completion will be approximately \$8.7M and our county will have invested just \$200K in the project. Without the

infrastructure equipment the broadband connectivity called for in the first phase of the project, which represents approximately 47% of our household/businesses/and government entities, would not be possible. Without the middle mile fiber in place, the three objectives of the Communication Infrastructure Plan would not be achievable which are universal access to broadband internet services; reliable cellular services across the county and reliable 9-1-1 communication capabilities across the county to support our law enforcement and volunteer fire and rescue teams. Before the project began no cellular company was interested in serving the entire county. Today we have one proposal to consider and a second may be coming. With cellular service delivery comes the towers needed across the county to deliver not only 5G cellular phone services and wireless broadband services, but also the vertical assets to elevate the 911 Microwave and Radio equipment needed to support our law enforcement, fire and rescue teams. Still not satisfied with the speed with which the infrastructure has been put in place and this has resulted in slower than anticipated connectivity for our citizens. But as a “first of it’s kind” project all parties have run into unexpected challenges and have had to alter initial plan. During the past several months, the last of these challenges have been successfully addressed and the rate at which connections are being made is on the rise. Mr. Revels encouraged the Board to reach out to their neighbors and have them reach out to Gigabeam and sign up. The number one principle of the communication plan is NO CITIZEN IS TO BE LEFT BEHIND without service. Mr. Revels noted regarding the tower on the Fant property was a last ditch effort since four other property owners with better sight lines, refused to give Gigabeam the authority to place a tower on any of their properties – when Gigabeam began to look at the elevation of the tower and the number of houses they could serve, they chose not to place one on the Fant property (which was the fifth choice). Mr. Revels noted that in the last three months he’s seen APCo and Gigabeam working side-by-side on the same team. It took seven months for APCo to work through the state commission utility guidelines on right-of-way clearances so they could hang the fiber drops. APCo has a certain distance on elevation where they can place an electric line – a fiber line must go five feet below that and it can’t run through a tree because it’s very fragile. Regarding the grant, Mr. Revels noted that he and Mr. Boyer met with the Tobacco Commission, explained the reasons for the delays and granted an extension to May 2024 and if we are delayed again, they would extend it again due to the challenges we’re facing such as terrain. The scope of the project has not changed.

Mr. Adam Blankenship, General Manager, Gigabeam gave the following update:

- This project is broken down into 3 different areas: 2 Tobacco Grant Projects and 1 VATI Grant Project with the VATI being larger in size and with the extension on the Tobacco Grants, the VATI has the shortest deadline of October 2023
- Fiber project is broken down into 17 OLT segments – lighting them one at a time after APCo gets their part done – 14 OLT’s are live today and the rest should be completed next week – each segment will hold about 250 customers
- Installations have picked up
- VATI project 2,073 with a total of 2,927 – currently working with Wired Road regarding Troutdale area – fiber is built, need internet to feed 853 then will be compliant with the VATI grant

- Will work with the county/state to finish this and build more – the backbone is complete and can now branch off with extensions and go into more underserved areas
- DHCD has introduced a program called LECAP (Line Extension Customer Assistance Program) which is for the hard-to-reach households
- APCo is almost done with their part – western end close to the National Forest has finally acquired the permits and that area should be completed mid-September
- 361 fiber services have been installed and 49 wireless installed
- Not everyone is in the fiber area – fiber has to go in first (to be able to feed the wireless) – customer service team has been corrected that just because you’re not in the fiber area doesn’t mean you can’t get wireless – wireless is currently still being built – can’t build a tower until agreement from the landowner is in hand
- Once tower is installed and data has been entered, the propagation map will show generally who can be connected
- Approximately 400 have signed up – have approximately 200 customers that Gigabeam has run the drop and the citizen/household will not call them back to sign up for service – not sure why they’ve not called back – some addresses they don’t have any contact information for – they have mailed letters/post cards to them but no response
- Mr. Revels will go visit people when he gets a name/address
- Right-of-ways have been an issue – customer drops from the pole to the house is the customers responsibility and if it’s overgrown, it will need to be cleared
- Workorders are sent to AEP to clear the trees and that is starting to happen now – line has been cleared up to the Troutdale tank for the fiber now
- A tower will reach approximately 8 miles with a clear line of site; pole sights are different and harder to reach – can possibly put up to 200 people on one tower – a lot of customers in Elk Creek are on the Point Lookout tower
- A lot of the wireless in the area got pulled out because of the Comcast Challenge and still applies – fiber path through that area didn’t change but the wireless got pulled – if in Comcast area, the grant money can’t be spent in that area – can go through the middle mile to get to the unserved but can’t hook anyone in the middle up on it
- Been with Gigabeam approximately 9 years

Supervisor Belton gave credit to Wired Road and Supervisor Fant in getting this project going – because Grayson County was ahead of the game, APCo picked Grayson County – will take time to get fiber through the areas – bear with Gigabeam and be positive.

A recess was taken at 6:55 p.m. and called back to order at 7:09 p.m.

Mr. Stephen V. Durbin, County Attorney – Provide Legal Opinion on Potential Options for Protecting Unborn in Grayson County. Mr. Durbin addressed the Board and noted that he recommends a closed session discussion on items that could potentially go to litigation but understands that the Board would like an open session discussion and if at any point, any Board member feels an item being discussed should be reserved for closed session discussion to speak up and then options for closed session could be discussed. Mr. Durbin noted this is a Board of Supervisors judgement call regarding the pros and cons and legal opinions will be given regarding the concerns of the ordinance, arguments that can be brought up against it – this is a

controversial ordinance and will inform the Board of the possible arguments from the opponents if challenged and about the case that's currently pending in the Fifth Circuit Court – plain language interpretation of the Comstock Act – federal judge ruled in favor of the physicians for hypocritical organization and the enforcement of that order has been stayed by the Supreme Court pending resolution in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals – the ruling from Judge Kacsmaryk regarding the Comstock Act essentially means the plain meaning of the statute and if it were upheld in the supreme court then that would strengthen the proposed ordinance. Supervisor Hash noted that Mr. Durbin doesn't have a say in the removal of the public hearing that's scheduled for December – that's a decision of the Board and the Board wants to be as transparent as possible. Mr. Durbin noted that he may have more information between now and December when the public hearing is scheduled. Supervisor Fant noted that this is the normal process regarding development of an ordinance – generally seek legal counsel which is what the Board has done and the reason for the December hearing is to have more time to acquire as much information as possible regarding our abilities and limitations – what authorities we have and don't have given to us from the general assembly. Supervisor Belton and Supervisor Ivey would like to hear the legal opinion. Mr. Durbin noted the Board requested he review the proposed ordinance offered by Mr. Dixon/Mr. Mitchell; review the engagement agreement provided by Mr. Mitchell's law firm to represent the county in case of litigation; evaluate other options including a resolution stating the Board's views and intentions to be a pro-life county; and to evaluate other ordinance options that may be taken in the name of protecting human life. Mr. Durbin recommends taking a cautious approach – regarding the resolution, seek the Attorney General's position and monitor the cases already in litigation and hold off on an ordinance at this time other than possibly modifying the county's zoning ordinance – opinion may change come December when more information is becoming available - recommends going with a resolution and hold off on action regarding the proposed ordinance. Observation – to Mr. Durbin's knowledge there are currently no abortion clinics in Grayson County – not aware of any building plans to locate one in Grayson County – no hospitals in Grayson County – possibility of abortions taking place in Grayson County is more limited than in other rural areas – need to keep in mind, this is a local Board with limited authority and identify the local problem and by building a record of the local problem will help defend the County in court if challenged and enforce any measures the Board adopts – example: abortion clinic within Grayson County/secondary effects that arise from that such as protests, etc. can be addressed now through the County's zoning ordinance – other local concerns can be discussed as well and consider options. Proposed ordinance: this proposal relies on the Comstock Act, originally adopted in the 1870's which outlaws using the mail or other common carriers to deliver obscene materials, birth control, substance drugs, etc. which can be used/applied in abortions – abortion provisions was dormant as long as Roe vs Wade was in place; now that Roe vs Wade has been overturned, prolife groups are looking at the Comstock Act as a way to limit/prohibit abortion nationwide. Mr. Durbin noted he's spoken with Mr. Dixon and has had one conversation with Mr. Mitchell and they have both stated that the reason they want Grayson County to adopt his ordinance is in the hope that the county will get sued by the ACLU, Planned Parenthood or other abortion rights groups – they feel they will win but their goal is larger than a Grayson County issue to them – the hope is if the county gets sued, it goes to trial into the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals and then hopefully to the US Supreme Court – both feel (Mr. Dixon and Mr. Mitchell) that with the current Supreme Court, they may be

favorable to the Comstock Act argument and could result in what could be a nationwide abortion ban or at least to help reduce the availability of abortion nationwide – with gridlock in congress and a favorable Supreme Court, the republicans do not have enough votes to pass an abortion ban and the democrats doesn't have enough votes to appeal the Comstock Act so a favorable Supreme Court ruling would result in a nationwide curtailment of the availability of abortion which is why they have offered to defend the county – the hope is it will go to litigation, they will defend the county and they feel confident they can prevail on this – they want as many localities to adopt this so it increases the odds of getting a favorable case before the Supreme Court – that's the goal of this ordinance, it is seeking litigation – as currently drafted, the Comstock Act ban on receiving abortion drugs/materials in interstate commerce; it evokes the supremacy clause of the US Constitution and federal laws, the supreme law of the land, and that a state like Virginia can't overrule federal law and recites the Board is bound to obey federal law – making a point-by-point case as to why the Board would be obligated to take this measure. Mr. Durbin feels there's a distinction to be made between being bound to obey federal law and taking firm steps to enforce federal law which this Board doesn't generally do – local governments generally don't do. Next, the ordinance evokes the Boards general authority to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public under Virginia Code Section 15.2-1102 and 15.2-1201 – this provides that a locality shall have or may have and exercise all powers which it now has or hereafter be conferred upon or delegated to it under the constitution and law of the Commonwealth of Virginia and all other powers pertinent to the conduct of affairs and functions of the municipal government which is not expressly prohibited by the Constitution of the general laws of the commonwealth and which are necessary or desirable to secure or promote the general welfare of the inhabitants if the municipality for the safety, health, peace, good order, comfort, convenience, morals, trade commerce and industry of the municipality and the inhabitants thereof. It further provides the enumeration of specific power shall not be construed or held to be exclusive or as a limitation upon any general branch of power but shall be construed and held to be in addition to a general power – the exercise of this power conferred under this section is specifically limited to the area within the confines of the municipality unless otherwise provided. Mr. Durbin noted his concerns regarding on a general power, especially regarding a specific issue such as this when there is Virginia law that is contrary to it which is in light of the Dillon rule and Virginia Code 18.2-71 – Virginia law already lays out when abortion is legal and when it is illegal state wide – feels it's questionable to rely on general public health safety and welfare power in the face of specific legislation from the Commonwealth on that specific issue of abortion. The ordinance goes on to define the general act of abortion excluding certain acts like life/health of the unborn child, removal of unborn child caused by spontaneous abortion and remove an ectopic pregnancy – then the ordinance makes it a class 1 misdemeanor to violate the Comstock Act to use the mail to receive any article or thing designed/adapted/intended for producing abortion or any article/instrument/substance/drug/medicine or thing which is advertised or subscribed in a manner calculating another to use/apply from a common carrier. It makes it a class 1 misdemeanor to aid/abet the conduct described above – it provides that it does not apply to a hospital acting in response to a medical emergency but medical emergencies is defined in a fairly limited way in the ordinance which could be problematic. The proposed ordinance also contains an exception for the conduct of the pregnant woman who seeks to abort – which could be a problem as well even though well-intentioned. The ordinance contains a separability clause

that if any one portion of the ordinance is struck down by court, the remainder of the ordinance would remain in place and enforceable – could lead to some unintended consequences. The proposed ordinance has two potential effective dates – either immediately or with a trigger clause that takes it back only after the Comstock Act works its way through the courts and Grayson County obtains a declaratory ruling that the county may enforce the ordinance. Mr. Durbin noted that there are arguments on the other side that and he’s trying to give the Board the arguments that could come against the Board if they decide to proceed in adopting this ordinance – wants the Board to make the best and most informed decision as possible. Mr. Durbin noted that Mr. Mitchell is an accomplished attorney who has probably considered most or all of these arguments – both Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Dixon are seen as part of a strategy - nationwide action and Mr. Durbin is just focusing on Grayson County. First concern is the possibility that the county would be sued but that the county won’t be able to get to the federal law questions that Mr. Mitchell/Mr. Dixon are fairly confident on – that the county could potentially lose on state law ground – if that happens, run the risk of a possible damages award, possible attorneys fees provision, time/administrative drain on staff which often occurs with litigation and may not even be able to have the Comstock Act issue, the real key to this, heard in those court proceedings – local governments are not sovereign entities – the US Constitution never mentioned local governments – the ten commandment to the federal constitution provides that the power to determine to open the authority to local governments was reserved to the state – the county government really is a creature of state law which is subject to the Dillon Rule, subject to the limited authorizations by the state – a concern is that based on the Virginia Law currently permits abortion under limited circumstances – under Virginia Code 18.2-71 producing abortion is a Class 4 felony with certain exceptions – under Virginia Code 18.2-72 (one exception) any licensed physician and any licensed nurse practitioner licensed in Virginia may terminate a pregnancy or aid/assist in an abortion within the first trimester of pregnancy – under 18.2-73 abortion is lawful under similar circumstances in a second trimester of pregnancy if performed in a hospital. Under 18.2-74 and 18.2-74.1 there are even circumstances where abortion is legal after the second trimester when necessary to save the life or health of the woman as determined by a practicing physician – no assurance that we could even get this to the federal law – county could be deemed to not have the power to adopt this ordinance under state law – the way the proposed agreement is constructed it’s not limited to federal law claims/federal court litigation – the Comstock Act is kind of a lynchpin of the entire ordinance but without some to legislate locally on that topic – may never reach federal court, could just be a state court matter. Mr. Durbin noted that he has reviewed the Department of Justice views on the Comstock Act – DOJ hasn’t addressed Virginia law at all yet – the county is a subdivision of the state and under its ultimate control – under the Dillon Rule the county can only exercise the following powers: those explicitly granted to them by the legislature – abortion regulation here is not explicit – those powers necessarily or fairly implied from a specific grant of power – hard to imply that specific grant under the general health, safety and welfare statutes when there is conflicting Virginia criminal law on point or those powers that are essential and indispensable to the existence of government – hard to imply that it’s indispensable to a locality when the General Assembly already has – a locality may not authorize what the General Assembly has forbidden and it may not forbid with what a legislature has authorized which concerns Mr. Durbin if the ordinance is adopted at this time. Also concerned that even if a court concludes that the

Comstock Act takes precedence over any limitation in Virginia law, we would have to adopt the ordinance – possible that a court would read the Comstock Act as the DOJ has read and other courts have read in the past – it only prevents the sending or receiving of abortion drugs/materials into a state/situation where it's illegal to do so – if legal in Virginia for healthcare providers to receive that for example, they may rule that the Comstock Act in Virginia law can be harmonized – the plain reading of the Comstock Act appears to say that but the history of the Comstock Act as it's been interpreted in courts is not clear on that – currently pending in the Fifth Circuit – the interpretations of that federal law does not say that it's illegal to mail abortion paraphernalia/pills – the guidance memorandum from the DOJ does not state that and if the ordinance is adopted, that would have to be contended with as litigations would be expected – arguments would have to be dealt with. The trigger clause would be preferable at this stage instead of adopting it with a current effective date. If an abortion is performed in violation of 18.2-71, it is enforceable and prosecutable in Grayson County by local law enforcement right now without adopting the ordinance – also in reviewing, if the FDA regulations would allow someone to obtain an abortion medication through the mail but not prescribed by a Virginia provider, it appears to Mr. Durbin who would defer to law enforcement or the Commonwealth Attorney, that would be a class four felony unless seen through by a Virginia health care director – as it is right now, it is a class four felony if enforced by local law enforcement, there's already a pathway to prosecute abortion paraphernalia received through the mail, if it were prescribed by a Virginia nurse practitioner or a Virginia doctor that it may fall under the exception of 18.1-72 – ordering the medication online would appear to be a class four felony. We have the Comstock Act which states its illegal to send medication through the mail or through a common carrier (UPS/FedX), there's no Virginia interpretation, there's no Fourth Circuit interpretation, no interpretation other than the one that's in litigation – abortion is legal in Virginia under certain circumstances and until now, the courts have generally read the Comstock Act in harmony with state law legalizing conduct of that nature – not stating the state law would have precedence over the Comstock Act, we find ourselves in a situation where courts have read the Comstock Act to be in harmony with state law whenever possible – there's no clear binding court ruling that states you are violating the Comstock Act or that the Comstock Act overrules those sections of the Virginia Code – not in Fourth Circuit and not in a Virginia Supreme Court case. Another argument that could be raised, whether legally effective or not, is a rhetorical argument against the county in that there are a number of federal laws that the county doesn't seek to enforce such as the marijuana laws which is criminalized in Virginia – it's still a schedule one substance under Federal Law Controlled Substances Act – not aware that the county is seeking to adopt an ordinance overwriting Virginia law on Federal Controlled Substances Act – may be a convincing argument to a court on a larger issue as to whether we have the authority to regulate that topic. Enforceability concerns: because there are no abortion clinics in Grayson County, there are no hospitals in Grayson County – the most likely scenario for enforcement is if abortion medications are provided to someone to take it home – as discussed if done by a Virginia physician or nurse practitioner it's likely legal under Virginia law and feels there would be a hard time enforcing it – if a defendant is brought into court, their argument would be, notwithstanding this ordinance, Virginia law states it's legal if they obtain it from their physician and notwithstanding this ordinance that criminalizes it as a misdemeanor which would make it hard to prosecute – if an at-home abortion medication is not provided by a licensed Virginia physician, would be a class

four felony and the ordinance probably wouldn't be enforced in that situation. Mr. Durbin noted that he has had some discussions with Sheriff Richard Vaughan and Commonwealth Attorney Brandon Boyles and noted that Commonwealth Attorney Boyles does have some concerns regarding enforceability which Mr. Durbin shares. Another concern is the exception for the health of the mother – there is an exception to the definition of abortion for taking the life of the unborn but not necessarily for the health of the mother – there is an exception for ectopic pregnancy, fairly limited circumstance – there is an exception for a medical emergency but it's defined fairly narrowly in this ordinance – medical emergency under the ordinance means a life threatening physical condition aggravated by or caused by or arising by a pregnancy that as certified by a physician places the woman in danger of death or serious risk of substantial impairment of a bodily function unless an abortion is performed – if this ordinance is adopted, Mr. Durbin feels the word "life-threatening" probably should be deleted. As it currently stands physical condition could render the woman infertile – it's only treatable if its life-threatening which seems to be the effect of the language and in that situation, a physician that feels the emergency would only sterilize or otherwise be debilitating but not kill the woman, might be unable to treat her – even though there isn't any hospitals or abortion clinics in Grayson County but just in general talking about the enforceability and not having an exception for that, the health of the mother may be problematic and could lead to some paradoxes in having a life-threatening cancer diagnosis would not constitute a medical emergency under this definition because the cancer was not necessarily aggravated by, caused by or arising from the pregnancy – if the mother finds out she has cancer while pregnant, this ordinance might be deemed to prevent her treatment because what's threatening her life, the cancer, wasn't caused by the pregnancy – Mr. Durbin feels that would need to be amended before putting the ordinance in effect. There is litigation in the state of Texas that the state is currently being sued by several plaintiffs over a similar issue. Another concern is there is an exception for prosecution for the pregnant woman herself for anyone that aids or abets her will be criminally liable – for example if a husband/wife or an unmarried couple finds out the woman is pregnant, both seek abortion medication in violation of the ordinance, both take steps to cause the abortion – in that scenario there are two people undertaking the same course of conduct, committing the same actions but only the male could ever be prosecuted – concerns regarding the protection issue which could cause the limitation to the mother to be thrown out and with the severability provision that is in the ordinance you could end up in a situation where now the woman that was seeking the abortion is also subject to prosecution – there could be unattended consequences for that. Another concern is with both this exception and the life/health exception, the Comstock Act itself doesn't appear to contain those exceptions – if the ordinance is adopted, go through litigation and are successful and having the plain language of the Comstock Act prevail over state law, may end up losing the exceptions as well under a strict reading of the statute – in other words the courts say yes and the Comstock Act is supreme but because there are no exceptions in the Comstock Act for the life or health of the mother then the ordinance can not have those exceptions either – Mr. Durbin noted it's just not very clear to him. An additional concern is that it relates to shipping and receiving through the mails or common carriers or interstate commerce, but it doesn't exactly regulate intrastate activities so this may not apply to abortion drugs shipped from one location in Virginia into Grayson County would only be from outside Virginia into Grayson County which could be paradoxical in having two tracks of enforcement. Mr. Durbin noted that as to this ordinance he

would ask that the Board think about what the local problem they are trying to address with this – again this is a local government with limited powers – don't have expansive powers especially when a localities actions are contrary to existing state law. Mr. Durbin's recommendation is to take other more cautious steps before moving forward in adopting an ordinance – first a resolution can be adopted stating the Boards and County's views on this and calling on legislation in the General Assembly and Mr. Durbin does not think that a resolution merely virtuous – a resolution is a statement of principle, part of the political process and sends a message to the General Assembly of the views of this community; second – look at amending the zoning ordinance to address problems that might arise from having abortion clinics in Grayson County – there are ways to regulate those secondary concerns; third - another step is to seek an opinion from the Virginia Attorney General – if the Attorney General opines that an ordinance like this can be adopted then that gives us some measure of confidence that maybe we can move forward with this – if the Attorney General opines against it, that's probably a good sign that we should not proceed further with the ordinance and instead focus on Richmond and the General Assembly. Mr. Durbin understands that an Attorney General opinion has been requested and feels it would be wise to await their response is offered; fourth – another step would be to continue to monitor the other cases currently in litigation – the case of the Alliance for Hippocratic Medicine vs FDA is currently pending in the Fifth Circuit – Judge Kaczmarek, as previously discussed, has ruled that is weighs similar in what this ordinance is deceiving to do – the effective ruling is stayed pending a decision of the Fifth Circuit and Mr. Durbin suggests waiting and watch that case an similar cases closely then reevaluate after the outcome of those cases. Mr. Durbin noted that if the Board is inclined to move forward in adopting the ordinance, it would be safer to adopt it with the trigger clause – that provides that it would only go into effect if we are able to obtain a declaratory judgement from a court that we can enact those Comstock Act provisions – it's safer than putting the ordinance in effect immediately but at that point it would not be enforced – one would wonder why it's preferable to a resolution – the reason why the trigger clause is safer option is that if the County were to be sued on the ordinance with the trigger clause, you would likely be able to get it dismissed based on the fact that it's not being enforced right now, it's not in effect, the case has not been tried so the judge would throw it out – again if you succeed in getting it dismissed then we're not moving forward to vindicate the Comstock Act provision – it's not going to be decided because it would be thrown out on a preliminary basis. Mr. Durbin noted that he does respect the moral position of those in favor of this ordinance, but again it's hard for him to advise taking an action that appears to be in the hopes of getting the County sued – feels like it's his job to keep the County out of litigation whenever possible and recommends a cautious approach. Finally, with the engagement agreement from Mr. Mitchell's Law Firm, if the County proceeds without the ordinance, Mr. Durbin suggests going back to Mr. Mitchell/Mr. Dixon to determine and clarify whether there would be any cost of litigation charge – legal fees are clearly not going to be charged to the County and the language as currently stated is it would be at no cost to the County – Mr. Durbin noted that he reads that to be transcript cost, court reporter cost, filing fees and things of that nature would also be covered by the Mitchell Law Firm but recommends getting clarification on that. Also recommends that we have an agreement that the County be indemnified and held harmless if there are any monetary judgement against the County, damages, any attorneys' fees award because Mr. Durbin believes if ligation arises from the adoption of the proposed

ordinance, he feels confident that the plaintiffs in the case would ask for an award of their attorneys' fees to be paid by the County if they win – would want to have that clarified on whether that would be offered or not and reimburse the County as well. Mr. Durbin recommends a cautious approach. Supervisor Anderson noted that he feels this community would like to be a part in having a nationwide ban on abortion. Mr. Durbin noted that given the risks, it's clearly the decision of the Board, he is only making a recommendation and giving the Board his concerns on the risks and rewards and how they balance out. Mr. Durbin noted that nothing he has laid out would, in his view, open up the door to any change in existing Virginia law or override Virginia law which outlaws' abortion except in those first trimester circumstances or second trimester circumstances and the third trimester circumstances only in a medical emergency – doesn't believe there is anything in proceeding with the ordinance or not proceeding with the ordinance that's been offered today that opens the door to the federal government overruling Virginia law without additional legislation and frankly that's not going to happen. Supervisor Fant noted that at this point he's more on the cautious approach with the pending legislation and also the General Assembly is the one that's given us the authority to do or not do things and they don't have any pending legislation right now but they are preparing to come back into session in the next four or five months – seems at this point given the pending legislation before the Fifth Circuit and potentially going to the Supreme Court and lack of legislation in front of our General Assembly, and Mr. Durbin's recommendation makes sense. Supervisor Fant made a motion to ask administration to develop a pro-life resolution verses the ordinance and present it in September and that we do seek the AG ruling on this issue and that we ask the Zoning/Planning Committee to take a look at our zoning ordinance to see what options we might have there; duly seconded by Supervisor Ivey. Mr. Durbin noted that he did prepare a draft of the resolution – discussion took place. Supervisor Anderson made a motion to amend the first motion; hearing none the motion dies. No further discussion on the original motion, first motion carries 4 – 1 with Supervisor Anderson voting nay.

IN RE: OLD BUSINESS

- Resolution – Amended – Dixie Road – Notice of Proposed Road Abandonment – Rt. 756 – from the Secondary System of State Highways

Mrs. Jada Black, Planning and Community Development Director addressed the Board and noted that as required by Section 33.2-909 of the Code of Virginia the notice of willingness to hold a public hearing was posted on the front of the courthouse doors and advertised in the local paper twice – both notices were verified and ran on July 5 and July 19 and there were no requests to hold a public hearing so the resolution, the sketch of street assembly and the AM4.3 have been vetted and provided by VDOT Office of Land Use Management, Mr. John Bolling. Notification by Mr. Bolling by email noted that the abandonment has been entered into VDOT's Roadway Management System and given a number in the inventory change record for tracking purposes. Dixie Road is CR9116249. Mrs. Black then read the resolution (listed below). Supervisor Fant made the motion to approve; duly seconded by Supervisor Anderson. Roll call vote as follows: Tracy A. Anderson – aye; John S. Fant – aye; R. Brantley Ivey – aye; Kenneth R. Belton – aye; Michael S. Hash – aye. Motion carried 5-0.

RESOLUTION

NOTICE OF PROPOSED ROAD ABANDONMENT ROUTE 756 (DIXIE ROAD) FROM THE SECONDARY SYSTEM OF STATE HIGHWAYS - AMENDED -

WHEREAS, a public notice was posted as prescribed under §33.2-909, Code of Virginia, announcing a public hearing to receive comments concerning abandoning the section of road described on the project sketch and VDOT Form AM4.3, attached and incorporated herein as a part of this resolution, from the secondary system of state highways, and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Transportation was provided the prescribed notice of this Board's intent to abandon the subject section of road, and

WHEREAS, after considering all evidence available, this Board is satisfied that no public necessity exists for the continuance of the section of Secondary Highway Route 756 from Route 763 to Route 701, a distance of 0.602 mile, and hereby deems that section of road is no longer necessary as a part of the Secondary System of State Highways, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, this Board abandons the above-described section of Route 756 and removes it from the secondary system of state highways, pursuant to §33.2-909, Code of Virginia; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Resident Administrator of the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Adopted by the Grayson County Board of Supervisors on the 10th day of August 2023.

This measure was adopted upon the following vote of the Board:

Recorded Vote:

Moved By: _____

Seconded By: _____

Yeas: _____


Nays: _____

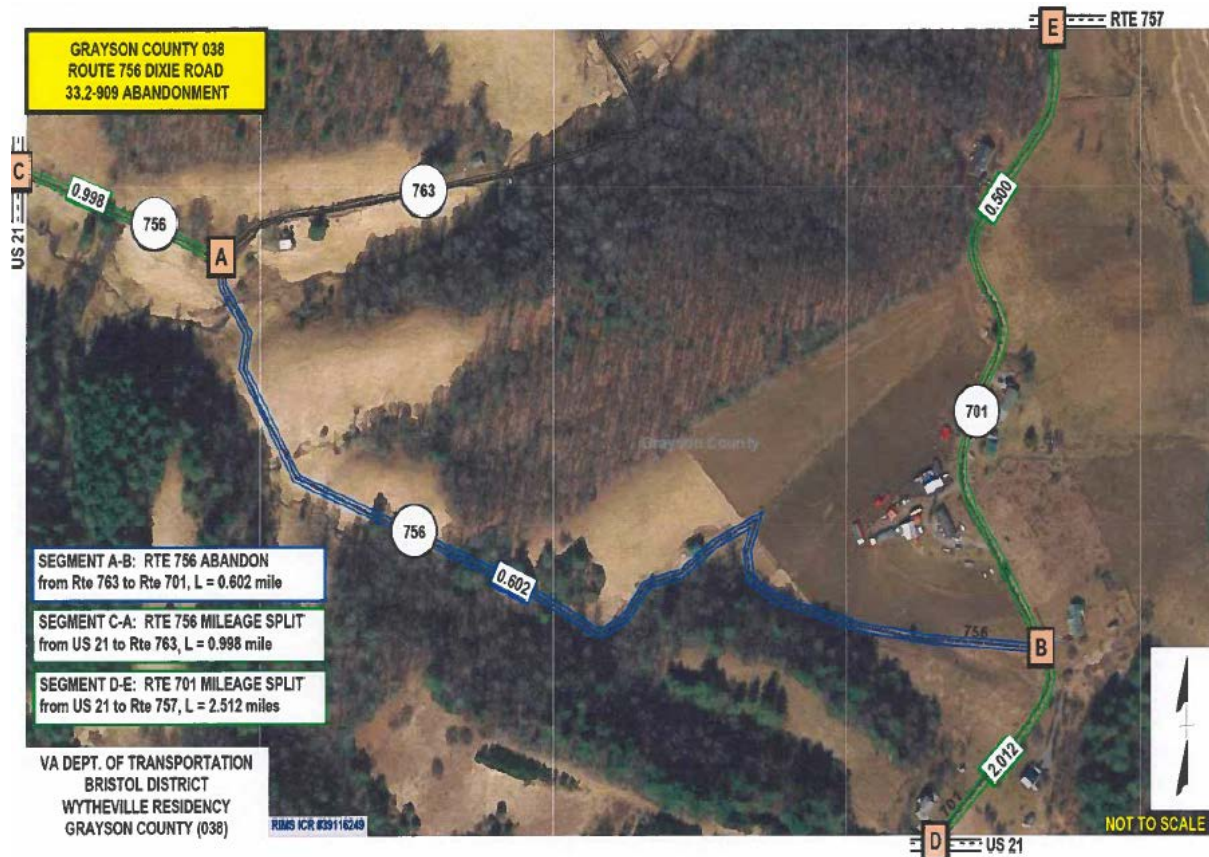
By: _____

Michael S. Hash, Chair
Grayson County Board of Supervisors

Attest: _____

Stephen A. Boyer, Clerk
Grayson County Board of Supervisors

Form AM 4.3 (Rev 06/28/2023)	ICR ID: 39116249 NONE							
 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION Form AM 4.3								
In Grayson County by Resolution of the governing body adopted 08/10/2023								
The following VDOT Form AM-4.3 is hereby attached and incorporated as part of the governing body's resolution for changes to the secondary system of state highways.								
A Copy Testee Signed (County Official): _____								
Report of Changes in the Secondary System of State Highways Project/Subdivision: ROUTE 756 ABANDONMENT								
CHANGE TYPE	RTE NUMBER & STREET NAME	CHANGE DESCRIPTION	FROM TERMINI	TO TERMINI	LENGTH	NUMBER OF LANES	RECORDATION REFERENCE	ROW WIDTH
Length Correction	Rt 701 - CORNERSTONE RD	Data Adjustment Project by VDOT §33.2-326	US 21 [D]	RTE 757 [E]	2.512	NA	NA	NA
Abandonment	Rt 756 - DIXIE RD	Non-Project §33.2-909	RTE 763 [A]	RTE 701 [B]	0.602	2	NA	NA
Length Correction	Rt 756 - DIXIE RD	Data Adjustment Project by VDOT §33.2-326	US 21 [C]	RTE 763 [A]	0.998	NA	NA	NA



- Resolution – Amended – Camp Dickenson Lane – Notice of Intent to Abandon a Portion of Rt. 638 from the Secondary System of State Highways

Mrs. Jada Black, Planning & Community Development Director addressed the Board and noted that the request to amend and readvertise the notice of intent to abandon a portion of Camp Dickenson Lane is due to an invalid and incorrect description and lack of date in the first resolution. This determination was made by VDOT’s Land Development Engineer, Mr. Bolling. The original information used for advertising was that anyone could request a public hearing for abandonment. However, this is not the case for this particular road. Depending on the type of abandonment according to section 33.2909C of the Code of Virginia, in short, VDOT or an abutting landowner may request a public hearing under Section 33.2909 – DWR can request a public hearing only if there is a public landing and after further research, there is not a public landing. Camp Dickenson owns both sides of the road and this is a secondary road. Mrs. Black read the resolution (listed below) and noted a sketch is also included with the revised resolution Supervisor Fant made the motion to approve; duly seconded by Supervisor Ivey. Roll call vote as follows: Tracy A. Anderson – aye; John S. Fant – aye; R. Brantley Ivey – aye; Kenneth R. Belton – aye; Michael S. Hash – aye. Motion carried 5-0.

RESOLUTION

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON A PORTION OF CAMP DICKENSON LANE FROM THE SECONDARY SYSTEM OF STATE HIGHWAYS - AMENDED -

WHEREAS, it appears to the Board that Secondary Highway Route 640 from 0.85-mile East of Route 638 to 0.90-mile East of Route 638, a distance of 0.05-mile serves no public necessity and is no longer necessary as a part of the Secondary System of State Highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Clerk of the Board is directed to post and publish notice of the Board's intent to abandon the aforementioned segment, pursuant to §33.2-909 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Adopted by the Grayson County Board of Supervisors on the 10th day of August 2023.

This measure was adopted upon the following vote of the Board:

Recorded Vote

Moved By: _____

By: _____

Seconded By: _____

Michael S. Hash, Chair

Yeas: _____

Grayson County Board of Supervisors

Nays: _____

Attest: _____

Stephen A. Boyer, Clerk
Grayson County Board of Supervisors



IN RE: NEW BUSINSS

- Resolution – Virginia 250

Mr. Boyer noted the Virginia Tourism Corporation is asking each county to pass this resolution, form a committee and plan events celebration our nation's 250th birthday. Guidance will be forthcoming and they have provided the language for the resolution. Tracy Cornett, Director of Tourism, will take on this endeavor. The state of Virginia has pushed out 30.3B in grant money for tourism. Mr. Boyer read the resolution (listed below). Supervisor Ivey made the motion to approve; duly seconded by Supervisor Fant. Roll call vote as follows: Tracy A. Anderson – aye; John S. Fant – aye; R. Brantley Ivey – aye; Kenneth R. Belton – aye; Michael S. Hash – aye. Motion carried 5-0.

RESOLUTION

RELATING TO THE SUPPORT OF THE VIRGINIA AMERICA

250 COMMISSION RECITALS:

WHEREAS, Board of Supervisors of the County is dedicated to the furtherance of economic development and tourism in the County of Grayson; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia America 250 Commission (VA250) was created in 2020 by the General Assembly for the purpose of preparing for and commemorating the 250th anniversary of Virginia's participation in American Independence; and

WHEREAS, VA250 has requested that each locality form a committee to aid in planning for the commemoration period; and

WHEREAS, the County of Grayson will form a local VA250 committee; and

WHEREAS, the committee will plan and coordinate programs occurring within the locality and communicate regularly with VA250; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors wishes to undertake this endeavor with VA250 to promote and commemorate this important historic milestone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF GRAYSON:

The Board of Supervisors hereby desires to support the Virginia America 250 Commission and their efforts to commemorate the 250th anniversary of Virginia's participation in American Independence; and

The County of Grayson will form a committee to aid in the planning for the commemoration period.

Adopted by the Grayson County Board of Supervisors on the 10th day of August, 2023.

This measure was adopted upon the following vote of the Board:

Member	Vote
Michael S. Hash	_____
John S. Fant	_____
Kenneth R. Belton	_____
R. Brantley Ivey	_____
Tracy A. Anderson	_____

(SEAL)

Stephen A. Boyer, Clerk

Grayson County Board of Supervisors

- Board Appointments

- Planning Commission – 4yr term – Providence District – Mr. Don Dudley no longer wishes to serve – new appointee will fill the remainder of this term which will expire on 12/31/26
- Rec Advisory Committee – 3yr term – At-Large Rep – Mr. John Alexander resigned from the committee at the end of May – new appointee will fill the remainder of his term which expires 12/31/23. Supervisor Fant noted that Casey Johnson is interested – will get contact information for staff to send the board application to him.

- Mt. Rogers Community Services Performance Contract Summary

Mr. Boyer noted this is an annual contract that we receive each year and the full contract is on file in the County Administrator’s office. Services provided on a regional entity and they put in double what the county puts in – the contribution changed by \$10,000 and this was accounted for during the budget process. Supervisor Fant made the motion to approve; duly seconded by Supervisor Ivey. Motion carried 4-1 with Supervisor Anderson abstaining.

- Surplus

County Fleet Vehicle – 1999 Ford Crown Vic – VIN ending in 4463 – odometer – 189,843 – frame is rusted and will not pass inspection
Maintenance – Back mounted respirator; HVAC Compressor 208-230V; HVAC Compressor; Hobart Beta-Mig 251 Wire Welder; and Radiation Detection Kit
Supervisor Fant made the motion to approve; duly seconded by Supervisor Anderson.
Motion carried 5-0.

- Schedule work session date to discuss Regional Interoperable Radio System Improvements and challenges with our 9-1-1 system – Supervisor Fant suggested holding a Wireless Service Authority meeting and discuss this at the meeting. Meeting dates suggested: 8/14/23; 8/24/23; 8/29/23; 8/30/23 and 8/31/23. No date was set.

IN RE: COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Stephen A. Boyer gave the following report:

- Baywood School meeting will be held on 9/11 at 6pm at the school gym – Jordan will post the meeting time on Facebook and flyers will be out in the community – please spread the word
- County Ag Fair starts today through Saturday – all information can be found on their website at graysoncountyfair.com – dunking booth will be there as well
- August is clean river month – clean up is each Saturday – last Saturday had to be cancelled because the river was too muddy
- Tri-Area Ribbon Cutting was held this morning in Fries – they have a great mission statement which is to provide quality and affordable care while meeting the needs of the community – we now have locations in Grant and Fries where we have populations that are significantly underserved – they will see anyone regardless of insurance or ability to pay and the facility in Fries is really nice for the community
- Met with Woodgrain this week and they have a great business employing over 80 people who live in Grayson – they want to hire local people, train them and give them skills that are in demand – they are sending someone to electrician school now – currently hiring if you know of someone who is looking to work
- In our staff meeting this week our building official talked about all the activity that is currently taking place in Grayson – currently have 55 residential permits open and that includes anything from 700 foot hunting cabin to a 7000 sq foot house – most of the permits are for normal size homes – just for comparison, reports for previous years – 2018 we had 29 permits; 2019 – 29 permits; 2020 – 24 permits; 2021 - 36 permits; 2022 – 51 permits and 2023 will surpass those numbers
- Vicki Novak who runs our Day Report Program provided end of fiscal year close out data and the county saved \$220K in jail time by diverting people from jail into community service – that's up roughly \$40K from last year of 22% - also noted he was up at the Park and one of the day report community workers was there picking up trash and they talked for a few minutes – the young man talked about his history and how he got hooked on meth and how Mrs. Novak and Nathan (Dowell) has helped get his life back on track
- The VA Tourism corporation held a summit last week in Wytheville – Governor has dedicated \$30.3B towards tourism this next year – Grayson County Tourism won two awards, one for Best Short Video and Best Video for an Event – clips from the awards were shown

IN RE: INFORMATION ITEMS

As presented

A break was taken at 8:40 pm and reconvened at 8:50 pm.

IN RE: REGISTERED SPEAKERS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

- Sam Pierce – Old Baywood Rd/Galax – in favor of Sanctuary for the Unborn – wants to see it go through knowing full well it could possibly go to litigation – if no ordinance, do resolution – do something that shows how we stand
- Tina Cunningham – Bear Tree Ln/Troutdale – speaking for people to make their own medical decisions – not up to others – constitution mandates separation of church and state
- Kevin Strawn – Mountain Breeze Rd/Independence – all issues were addressed by Mr. Durbin
- Candice Stevenson – High Grand Rd/Elk Creek – stop chemical ariel spraying – a lot of people want to stop this poisoning – no prevision for pesticides safety – chemicals directly affect citizens – water has been tested – can't get a pesticide testing – county needs to push for an emergency group to look into this
- Nancy Graham – Cherrywood Ln/ - no child given up would go without a home – who can judge the soul of a mother – goes beyond government – dictating
- Nancy Liebrecht – Riverside Dr/Galax – clear memories of when Roe vs Wade was passed – constitutional lawsuit incudes demand on finance, time of staff wasted
- Laura George – Oracle Summit/Independence – thanked Mr. Durbin – noted there would be multiple lawsuits, including hers, if the county goes forward with an ordinance – this is a religious ordinance - she will not file a suit if a resolution is passed – gave administration a petition signed by citizens
- John Zuokoski – Sandy Hill Ln/Independence – supports Sanctuary of the Unborn
- Tracy Cummins – Powder Mill Rd/Elk Creek – Thanked Mr. Durbin - Gigabeam is great – First Baptist Church has a Pregnancy Resource Center now and is hoping to have someone there one night a week to help them make good decisions
- Billy Towler – Winding Rd/Fries – God trusts you to make the right decision – support the Sanctuary of the Unborn – abortion is not right – all will stand before God one day
- David Osborne – Mountain View Rd/Independence – you are the watchman on the wall – have two family federally funded clinics in Grayson County, Fries/Troutdale – can have an abortion in a federal funded clinic – no teeth in the resolution – encourages the Board to do the right thing

IN RE: BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' TIME

None

IN RE: CLOSED SESSION

None

IN RE: ADJOURN MEETING

Supervisor Fant made the motion to adjourn; duly seconded by Supervisor Ivey. Motion carried 5-0.