

Patrick County Public Service Authority

Meeting of January 17, 2006

Present: Bob Pendleton, Chairman; Garland Cockram, Vice-Chairman; Rodney Kendrick, Secretary; Darrell Worley; Jonathan Large

Absent: Arthur Boyd

Also Present: Michael Burnette, Assistant County Administrator; Lisa Sheppard, Administrative Assistant; Jamie Clark, WHEO

A meeting of the Patrick County Public Service Authority was held on January 17, 2006 at 6:00 PM in the Second Floor Conference Room of the Patrick County Veterans' Memorial Building.

Mr. Bob Pendleton, Chairman, called the meeting to order. The agenda for this meeting was presented to the members. Upon motion of Mr. Darrell Worley and seconded by Mr. Rodney Kendrick, the agenda was approved. The minutes of the October 25, 2005 meeting were presented for approval. Motioned by Mr. Worley and seconded by Mr. Kendrick, the minutes were approved.

Voting Aye: All
Voting Nay: None

Mr. Michael Burnette stated that he addressed the Board of Supervisors with the Patrick Springs Water Sewer Project, and the Board's main concern with the project was the proposed rate schedule. Mr. Burnette presented a spreadsheet to the members with the changes requested by the Board. The new proposed rates to the users are as follows: residential water users \$20.00 per month base rate for the first 2,000 gallons and \$4.15 for each additional 1,000 gallons; residential sewer users \$19.00 per month base rate for the first 2,000 gallons and \$5.60 for each additional 1,000 gallons; commercial water users \$37.00 per month base rate for the first 2,000 gallons and \$4.15 for each additional 1,000 gallons; commercial sewer users \$25.00 base rate for the first 2,000 gallons and \$5.60 for each additional 1,000 gallons.

Mr. Burnette indicated that the Board of Supervisors thought that the rates should equal, if not exceed, the current Town of Stuart Out-of-Town rates. Currently the Town of Stuart Out-of-Two Rates are as follows: residential water users \$20.00 per month base rate for the first 2,000 gallons and \$4.15 for each additional 1,000 gallons; residential sewer users \$16.00 per month base rate for the first 2,000 gallons and \$4.75 for each additional 1,000 gallons; commercial water users \$37.00 per month base rate for the first 2,000 gallons and \$4.15 for each additional

1,000 gallons; commercial sewer users \$25.00 base rate for the first 2,000 gallons and \$4.45 for each additional 1,000 gallons.

The Board felt that the residents of Patrick Springs should not be offered water and sewer utilities at a lower cost than it is offered to residents in Stuart. Mr. Burnette further stated that with the new recommended proposed rates, there would be an estimated \$4,000 increase in annual billings.

Mr. Bob Pendleton stated that there should be more publicity to inform the citizens of public utilities and the benefits that could be provided with this project.

A motion was made by Mr. Darrell Worley and seconded by Mr. Rodney Kendrick to approve the rate schedule proposed by the Board of Supervisors.

Voting Aye: All
Voting Nay: None

Mr. Burnette indicated that the Board of Supervisors is supportive of this project; however, they requested more details concerning the \$200,000 shortfall. He further stated that this project would be necessary to attract other businesses into the area for economic growth.

With no further business to discuss, Mr. Kendrick made the motion and was seconded by Mr. Cockram to adjourn.

Chairman

Date