

May 20, 2020

A special called meeting of the Russell County Board of Supervisors was held on Wednesday, May 20, 2020 at 10:00 am at the Russell County Government Center in Lebanon, Virginia.

The Clerk called the meeting to order.

**Roll Call by the Clerk:**

**Present:**

Tim Lovelace  
Lou Wallace  
Carl Rhea  
David Eaton  
Steve Breeding  
Rebecca Dye  
Oris Christian

Lonzo Lester, Clerk  
Vicki Porter, Deputy Clerk  
Katie Patton, County Attorney

**Absent:**

None

Invocation by Chairperson Rebecca Dye, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Motion made by Tim Lovelace, second Steve Breeding and duly approved by the Board of Supervisors to approve the agenda as presented.

The vote was:

Aye: Tim Lovelace, Steve Breeding, Lou Wallace, Carl Rhea, David Eaton, Rebecca Dye and Oris Christian  
Nay: None

**New Business**

**CERTIFICATION FOR RECEIPT OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF FUND PAYMENTS**

Motion made by Tim Lovelace, second Steve Breeding and duly approved by the Board of Supervisors to approve the Certification for Receipt of Coronavirus Relief Fund Payments.

The vote was:

Aye: Tim Lovelace, Steve Breeding, David Eaton, Carl Rhea, Lou Wallace, Rebecca Dye and Oris Christian  
Nay: None

## **Budget Workshop**

The County Administrator explained how the budget could be impacted due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The Board discussed the upcoming budget with input from the Commissioner of the Revenue, Randy Williams and Treasurer Alicia McGlothlin. They both were concerned about how a reduction in state funding cause a budget shortfall.

The Commissioner asked that the Board work with local businesses to make sure they are able to stay open. He stated that the DMV Select had been very busy as they are one of the only offices open in the area.

The Treasurer stated that collections were on track with projections at present. She also commented that we should be responsible with Cares Act funds as this is just a “band aid” and will not be a long-term solution.

The health insurance fund was also discussed.

## **APPROVAL TO ADJOURN**

Motion made by Steve Breeding, second David Eaton and duly appointed by the Board of Supervisors to adjourn.

The vote was:

Aye: Steve Breeding, David Eaton, Carl Rhea, Tim Lovelace, Lou Wallace, Rebecca Dye and Oris Christian

Nay: None

Clerk ofThe Board

Chairperson