

MINUTES
CALLED MEETING
MARCH 22, 2018

A called meeting of the Council for the City of Covington was held on Thursday, March 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. at the Alleghany Regional Library located at 406 W. Riverside Street, Covington, Virginia.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Thomas H. Sibold, Jr. with all members present as follows: Mayor Sibold, Vice Mayor David S. Crosier, Councilwoman Mary Ann Beirne, Councilman Raymond C. Hunter and Councilman S. Allan Tucker.
City Manager: Richard Douglas

Steve Bennett, Chairman of the Alleghany County Board of Supervisors, called the Board of Supervisors to order.
County Administrator: John Lanford

The purpose of the joint meeting was to review joint services requests.

John Lanford, Alleghany County Administrator, presented opening remarks, noting that the meeting was being hosted by the Library staff. He also related information on funding and requests by RADAR.

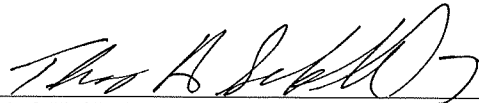
Anne Dean, Chairman of the Alleghany Regional Library Board, presented information regarding funding and staffing needs for the Library. She noted current staffing and guidelines that require additional staffing for the library's needs and programs. Capital improvements regarding the roof and heating/air conditioning were reviewed. The library has raised \$115,000 toward the capital improvements project which is estimated at \$159,000. The library is requesting an additional \$45,000 to complete this project. The Board is requesting \$15,900 from Alleghany County and \$14,100 from the City of Covington with the library trying to raise the remaining \$15,000.

Ingrid Barber, Executive Director of the Community Services Board, presented information regarding current programs and the need for additional funding for psychiatric services. The current request is for an additional \$12,750 from the City of Covington and \$28,000 from Alleghany County.

Alleghany County Sheriff Kevin Hall presented information regarding the needs of the Sheriff's Department and Jail Administrator Terry Cronk presented information concerning inmate population, cost of medical care and necessary boarding of inmates in other facilities due to the number of inmates exceeding allowable space.

Dawn Riddle, Executive Director of the Department of Social Services, presented information regarding current services and staffing needs. She noted that there has been an increase in "on call" salaries and overtime. The cost of foster care is also increasing.

With no further business to come before Council, the meeting was adjourned.



THOMAS H. SIBOLD, JR., MAYOR
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL AND, AS, SUCH,
EX-OFFICIO OFFICER OF THE CITY OF COVINGTON,
VIRGINIA

ATTEST:


EDITH S. WOOD, CITY CLERK