

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CAROLINE COUNTY
109 Market Street, Room 106, Denton, Maryland

Minutes
February 25, 2020

Present: President Larry C. Porter; Vice President Daniel J. Franklin; Commissioner Wilbur Levensgood, Jr.; Jeremy Goldman, County Administrator; Sara Visintainer, Chief of Staff; and Jennifer Farina, Administrative Coordinator

Following the pledge of allegiance commissioner Porter called of public comment and Royce Ball came to the podium: Mr. Ball stated that he would like to invite the Commissioners to the Veterans Day Parade which will be held in May. He stated that he's working with staff in their office to allow the Courthouse Green to be used for the day.

Richard Keith, County Resident, stated that he has lived near the Bridgetown road sand and gravel pit for a while, and he feels that the company is not in compliance with County code. He stated that he would like to discuss this issue further with the County Administrator.

Jessie Ferguson, County Resident, stated that he would like to express his concerns regarding Caroline County's stance on the 2nd Amendment. He stated that there are several counties on the shore that are trying to pass an initiative to make sure their counties 2nd Amendment Sanctuary counties.

Randy Bounds, Sheriff, Caroline County, stated that he understands the importance and timing of the legislation regarding citizens 2nd Amendment rights, he stated that he has attended several meetings for sheriffs and the Caroline County Sheriff's Office will be submitting a letter of support for citizens maintaining their 2nd Amendment rights and support the Commissioners Resolution.

On motion by Commissioner Levensgood, Seconded by Commissioner Franklin, the Commissioners signed **Resolution #2020-005 To Express the County Commissioners Opposition to Continued Firearms Regulation by The Maryland General Assembly.**

2020 Legislative Update: Sara Visintainer, Chief of Staff, briefed the Commissioners on the latest updates regarding legislative bills in Annapolis. She stated that a lot of discussion is currently going on regarding the education bill over the weekend for tax base funding and cost share and funding formulas for the public schools.

Consent Agenda: the following items were approved by unanimous consent

- Minutes: February 4, 2020 Work Session, February 11, 2020 Open and Closed Session; February 18, 2020 Work Session
- [Amended P.O#2020-00157, Choptank Cleaning Services LLC, Greensboro DES Station, \\$71,450.00](#)
- [Resolution #2020-004, Amendment to Caroline County Personnel Rules and Regulations, Early Return to Work Program](#)
- [Amendment to Maryland Community Development Block Grant Agreement for St. Martin Ministries CDBG Award](#)
- [Caroline County FY2021 Rural Legacy Prioritization Letter](#)

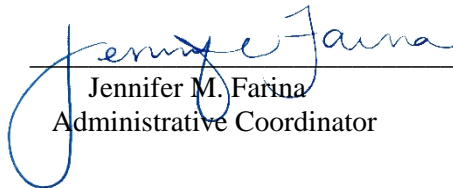
- [Professional Services Agreement, Bingham Arbitrage Services for 5 Years of Services for Rebate Calculations and Compliance Reporting for Bond](#)

County Commissioners Open Discussion Period:

Commissioner Levengood stated that he is continuing to attend MACo meetings in Annapolis regarding 2020 legislative bills.

Commissioner Porter stated that he and Commissioner Levengood attending Caroline County's Most Beautiful Volunteer award ceremony, and Commissioner Franklin stated that he spent the weekend celebrating his mother's 80th birthday.

There being no further discussion the meeting ended at 7:01


Jennifer M. Farina
Administrative Coordinator