

At a meeting of the Cumberland County Board of Supervisors held at 7:00 p.m. on the 21st day of May 2007 at the Cumberland County Courthouse, Cumberland, Virginia:

Present: William F. Osl, Jr., Chairman, District 1
Clifton C. White, District 2
Van H. Petty, District 3
Robert J. Oertel, District 5
Howard Estes, County Attorney
Judy Ownby, County Administrator

Absent: Elbert R. Womack, District 4

Also Present: Parker Wheeler, Bill Burger, Geraldine Sanderson, Patrick Smook, Roland Gilliam, Keith Oulie – Planning Commission Members; and Andrew Sorrell, Planner, Sandra Everson-Jones, Assistant Zoning Administrator

Following the Planning Commission's call to order, Board Chairman Osl called the meeting to order and the County Administrator called the roll.

The purpose of the joint meeting was to meet with the Planning Commission to discuss the proposed Purchase of Development Rights (PDR) ordinance.

The Planner gave background on the proposed program, reviewed highlights of the ordinance and stated that the General Assembly provides funding but requires a local match for the program. The Planner stated that he would like to ask for comments from the Farm Bureau and Extension Office prior to conducting the Planning Commission's public hearing on June 18th.

Due by July 1st, is a statement from the County that funding is available to participate in the program, and the ordinance must be in place by August 31st.

Board members and Planning Commission members asked questions and participated in discussion regarding the proposed ordinance. They also asked for some additional information regarding the grant agreement with the State, which the Planner will provide.

Chairman Osl stated that the Board of Supervisors has been interested in implementing the necessary tools to carry out the Comprehensive Plan, and that the proposed PDR ordinance is timely since the State is providing funding.

The Chairman ordered the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held June 11, 2007, which is a joint work session with the Planning Commission, and Farm Bureau.

Chairman

County Administrator