

## MEETING #45 – August 21

At a special Joint Meeting of the Madison County Board of Supervisors and the Madison County School Board on August 21, 2014 in the School Board Office located at 60 School Board Court:

### PRESENT:

#### Board of Supervisor Members:

Ms. Doris Lackey, Chairman  
Mr. Clay Jackson, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. Bill Campbell, Board Member  
Mr. Kevin McGhee, Board Member  
Mr. Jonathon Weakley, Board Member  
Mr. Ernie Hoch, County Administrator

#### School Board Members:

Mr. James L. Nelson, Jr., Chairman  
Mrs. Doreen G. Jenkins, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. Barry Penn Hollar, Board Member  
Mr. Joseph Parker, Board Member  
Mrs. Tonya D. Taylor, Board Member (Arrived at 4:34 p.m.)  
Dr. Matthew J. Eberhardt, Superintendent  
Mrs. Elizabeth M. Patterson, Clerk of the Board

The Madison County School Board hosted a special joint meeting of the Madison County School Board and the Madison County Board of Supervisors on Thursday, August 21, 2014, at the Madison County School Board Office.

Chairman Nelson called the School Board meeting to order at 4:30 p.m., followed by the *Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.*

Chairman Lackey called the Board of Supervisors meeting to order.

Chairman Nelson introduced the facilitator for the joint meeting, Mr. Wayne Woodsen, a guest of the School Board. Mr. Woodsen is a management facilitator from Harrisonburg, Virginia

Mr. Woodsen said that his purpose was to help improve communication between the two Boards and that he would start by asking each board to answer a series of questions about their perception of their jobs and constituencies as well as those of the other board. The results of the questions were presented by each board in turn and discussion ensued.

Ways to improve communications between the two Boards resulted in a proposal to conduct bi-monthly joint meetings and to return to the one-on-one or two-on-two

budget discussions during budget season that had been the practice some years previously.

Near the conclusion of the meeting Chairman Lackey brought up the subject of student test scores and evaluations presented on the Virginia Department of Education website and asked for future discussion about them as they were concerning.

In response, Chairman Nelson invited the Board of Supervisor members to attend a one-on-one private tour of each of the school to see for themselves what was happening at the schools.

There being no further business to come before the Boards, they each voted to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Doris G. Lackey	Aye
R. Clay Jackson	Aye
Jonathon Weakley	Aye
Robert Campbell	Aye
Kevin McGhee	Aye

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Doris G. Lackey, Chairman  
Madison County Board of Supervisors

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Clerk of the Board of Madison County Board Supervisors

Adopted on: October 14, 2014

Copies: Doris G. Lackey, R. Clay Jackson, Jonathon Weakley, Robert Campbell, Kevin McGhee, V. R. Shackelford, III & Constitutional Officers

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