

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

MAY 11, 2021

At a Worksession of the Orange County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, May 11, 2021, beginning at 4:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Gordon Building, 112 West Main Street, Orange, Virginia. Present: James P. Crozier, Chairman; R. Mark Johnson, Vice Chairman; James K. White; Keith F. Marshall; and Lee H. Frame. Also present: Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator; and Alyson A. Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk.

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF THE NEW OPEN DATA PORTAL AND PARCEL VIEWER

Jim Whipp, GIS Analyst, provided a demonstration of the Open Data Portal, the new publicly accessible website to access the County's GIS-related apps and spatial data files. He also demonstrated the new Parcel Viewer and its enhanced functionality, noting it was intended to replace the current Web LoGIStics viewer currently used to access the County's GIS data.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: access to the Open Data Portal; the need to make the link more visible and accessible on the County's website; the improved search function on the new Parcel Viewer; access to the property cards directly from the new Parcel Viewer; the plan to transition away from Web LoGIStics; working with the Commissioner of the Revenue's Office to correct records that show as "NULL"; and the overall goal to connect the GIS data to the Circuit Court land records.

The Board thanked Mr. Whipp for his demonstration.

RE: DEMONSTRATION OF THE CIVICCLERK BOARD PORTAL

Alyson Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk, provided a demonstration on accessing the Board Portal for CivicClerk, the new agenda management platform. She highlighted how to access and review agenda materials, annotation and note-taking options, and search capabilities. Ms. Simpson indicated that similar tools would be available when the website was updated to reflect CivicClerk's Public Portal, which was the site where the public would be able to access and review agenda materials.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: FOIA requirements; and the search functionality.

The Board thanked Ms. Simpson for her demonstration.

RE: ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the Board concluded its Worksession and continued to its Regular Meeting at 4:56 p.m.

James P. Crozier, Chairman

Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator