V I R G I N I A:

At a recessed joint meeting of the Washington County Board of Supervisors and the Washington County School Board held Wednesday, June 12, 1991 at 7:00 p.m., at the County Administration Building in Abingdon, Virginia, the following were present:

PRESENT:

James P. Litton, Chairman
Maurice H. Parris, Vice Chairman
Kenneth G. Mathews
Aubrey E. Brown
Charles O. Byrd
Thomas Whittaker
Cecil K. Simcox

Bruce E. Bentley, County Administrator
Cliff Walsh, County Attorney
Mark W. Seamon, Director of Accounting
Sandra M. Hatfield, Secretary

PRESENT FROM WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD:

Charles W. Davidson, Chairman
Emma Horton, Vice Chairman
Mary G. Haviland
Robert G. Duncan
Richard T. Farnsworth
James A. Bishop
Frank Canter

Dr. George H. Stainback, Division Superintendent
Dr. Ron Ely, Assistant Superintendent
Shirley Landreth, Clerk
Glenda DeBord, Deputy Clerk

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1. Call to Order

The recessed meeting was called to order by Mr. James P. Litton, Chairman of the Board.

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2. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance - Maurice Parris

Mr. Parris asked Mr. Cecil K. Simcox to give the Invocation and lead in the Pledge to the Flag.

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3. Budget Work Session with Washington County School Board

Mr. Charles Davidson began discussions by expressing appreciation to the Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the School Board, for their support in helping to make 1990-91 a successful year. Mr. Davidson then turned the meeting over to Dr. Stainback who gave a broad overview of the expenditure and revenue budgets for the School Board. Dr. Stainback presented a list of items the School Board could consider reducing from the budget if it is necessary to do so.

Discussion ensued and questions were raised with regard to reduction of school personnel, the impact of reduced staff on curriculum offerings, the concerns over giving up experienced teachers, and curriculum disparity in the schools.

Mr. Mathews complimented the School Board for the budget they submitted.

Mr. Bentley requested clarification on costs associated with VSRS and commented on the tax rate increase required to fund the School budget.

Chairman Litton expressed his appreciation to the School Board for their work on the budget. Chairman Davidson of the School Board expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to meet together.

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4. Recess

On motion of Mr. Brown, second by Mr. Parris, it was resolved to recess the meeting to Thursday, June 13, 1991 for the purpose of meeting with Abingdon Town Council, the Judges, and the Courthouse Committee with regard to Courthouse parking.

The vote on this motion was as follows (7-0):

Mr. Mathews	Aye	Mr. Litton	Aye	Mr. Brown	Aye
Mr. Byrd	Aye	Mr. Parris	Aye	Mr. Whittaker	Aye
Mr. Simcox	Aye				

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James P. Litton, Chairman