

STAUNTON RIVER REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITY AUTHORITY

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December 23, 2025

The regular meeting of the Staunton River Regional Industrial Facility Authority was convened at 12:00 p.m. on the above date at the Pittsylvania County Administration Conference Room, 1 Center Street, Chatham, VA 24531. Present were Pittsylvania County members Tim Dudley (Chairman) and Darrell Dalton. Town of Hurt members present were (Vice-Chairman) Gary Hodnett and Gary Poindexter. City of Danville member present was Sherman Saunders.

County/Town/City staff members attending were: Hurt Town Mayor Gary Hodnett; City Manager Ken Larking; County Administrator Vincent Shorter; County Director of Economic Development Matthew Rowe; City Director of Economic Development Corrie Bobe; County Director of Finance Kim Van Der Hyde; Christian & Barton Attorney Megan Holley (virtual).

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

At 12:00 p.m. the meeting of the Staunton River Regional Industrial Facility Authority was called to order by Mr. Dudley.

ROLL CALL AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Mr. Rowe read the roll call and confirmed that a quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one desired to be heard.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Upon a **motion** by Mr. Saunders and **seconded** by Mr. Dalton, the agenda was unanimously approved as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Consideration of Resolution No. 2025-12-23-5A – Matthew D. Rowe, Economic Development Director, Pittsylvania County

Mr. Rowe presented the resolution to make certain purchase and sale agreements with and between Hurt Partners, LLC; Gibson Living Trust; HHTS, LLC; and Larry Michael Robertson assignable.

Mr. Dalton **moved** to approve the Resolution; the motion was **seconded** by Mr. Hodnett and carried with the following vote:

VOTE: 5-0

AYE: Dalton, Dudley, Hodnett, Poindexter, Saunders (5)

NAY: None (0)

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B. Consideration of Resolution No. 2025-12-23-5B – Matthew D. Rowe, Economic Development Director, Pittsylvania County

Mr. Rowe presented the resolution to make certain purchase and sale agreements with and between the Town of Hurt assignable.

Mr. Saunders **moved** to approve the Resolution; the motion was **seconded** by Mr. Poindexter and carried with the following vote:

VOTE: 5-0

AYE: Dalton, Dudley, Hodnett, Poindexter, Saunders (5)

NAY: None (0)

C. Consideration of Resolution No. 2025-12-23-5C – Matthew D. Rowe, Economic Development Director, Pittsylvania County

Mr. Rowe presented the resolution to provide the Chairman of the Authority with the discretion and ability to assign any and all purchase and sale agreements to a relevant future party as approved by legal counsel.

Mr. Saunders **moved** to approve the Resolution; the motion was **seconded** by Mr. Hodnett and carried with the following vote:

VOTE: 5-0

AYE: Dalton, Dudley, Hodnett, Poindexter, Saunders (5)

NAY: None (0)

CLOSED SESSION

[During the closed session, all matters discussed shall involve receiving advice from legal counsel, and as such all communications during the closed session shall be considered attorney-client privileged.]

At 12:20 p.m. Mr. Dalton **moved** that the meeting of the Staunton River Industrial Facility Authority be recessed in a closed meeting for the following purposes:

- A. As permitted by Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(5) for discussion concerning a prospective business or industry or the expansion of an existing business or industry where no previous announcement has been made of the business' or industry's interest in locating or expanding its facilities in Pittsylvania County, Virginia; and
- B. As permitted by Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(39) for discussion or consideration of records excluded under Virginia Code § 2.2-3705.6(3) (including without limitation (i) those certain confidential proprietary records voluntarily provided by private business pursuant to a promise of confidentiality from the Authority, and used by the Authority for business and trade development and (ii) those certain memoranda, working papers, or other information related to businesses that are considering locating or expanding in Virginia, prepared by the Authority, where competition or bargaining is involved and

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where disclosure of such information would adversely affect the financial interest of the Authority); such information being excluded from mandatory disclosure under Virginia Code § 2.2-3705.1(12) (information relating to the negotiation and award of a specific contract pertaining to the Authority's Southern Virginia Multimodal Park, where competition or bargaining is involved and where the release of such information would adversely affect the bargaining power or negotiating strategy of the Authority) and Virginia Code § 2.2- 3705.1(8) (appraisals and cost estimates of real property in one or more of the Authority's projects subject to a proposed purchase, sale, or lease, prior to the completion of such purchase, sale, or lease); and

- C. As permitted by Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(3) for discussion or consideration of the acquisition and/or the disposition of publicly held real property, where discussion in an open meeting would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the Authority; and
- D. As permitted by Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(8) for consultation with legal counsel employed or retained by a public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel; and
- E. As permitted by Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(29) for discussion of the award of a public contract involving the expenditures of public funds where discussion in an open session would adversely affect the bargaining position or negotiating strategy of the Authority.

The Motion was **seconded** by Mr. Poindexter and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 5-0

AYE: Dalton, Dudley, Hodnett, Poindexter, Saunders (5)

NAY: None (0)

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

A. Confirmation of Motion and Vote to Reconvene in Open Meeting

On **Motion** by Mr. Saunders and **seconded** by Mr. Dalton and by unanimous vote at 12:30 p.m., the Authority returned to open meeting.

B. Motion to Certify Closed Meeting

Mr. Poindexter **moved** for adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Authority convened in Closed Meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, requires a Certification by the Authority that such Closed Meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Authority hereby certifies that, to the best of each Member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted by the open meeting

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requirements of Virginia Law were discussed in the Closed Meeting to which this Certification Resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the Closed Meeting were heard, discussed, or considered by the Authority.

The Motion was **seconded** by Mr. Hodnett and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 5-0

AYE: Dalton, Dudley, Hodnett, Poindexter, Saunders (5)

NAY: None (0)

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

The meeting adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gary K. Hodnett", written over a horizontal line.

Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "H. J. Keese", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary to the Authority