

STAUNTON RIVER REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITY AUTHORITY

Minutes

June 8, 2026

The regular meeting of the Staunton River Regional Industrial Facility Authority was convened at 2:00 p.m. on the above date at the Institute for Advance Learning and Research, 150 Slayton Ave, Room 206, Danville, VA 24540. Present were Pittsylvania County members Darrell Dalton, Robert Tucker and Alternate Murray Whittle. Town of Hurt members present were Gary Hodnett and Alternate Alice Bond. City of Danville members present was Sherman Saunders.

County/Town/City staff members attending were: City Manager Ken Larking; County Administrator Vincent Shorter; City Assistant City Manager Briana Evans; County Director of Economic Development Matthew Rowe (Virtual); County Director of Finance Kim Van Der Hyde; Christian & Barton Attorneys Michael Gaunzon and Megan Holley (virtual). Also in attendance was Senior Vice President of Dewberry Brian Bradner and Executive Director of Southern Virginia Regional Alliance Linda Green.

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

At 2:00 p.m. the meeting of the Staunton River Regional Industrial Facility Authority was called to order by Mr. Hodnett.

ROLL CALL AND CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Ms. Van Der Hyde read the roll call and confirmed that a quorum was present.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one desired to be heard.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES April 13, 2026

Upon a **motion** by Mr. Tucker and **seconded** by Mr. Saunders, the agenda and minutes for the meetings was unanimously approved as presented.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Consideration of a resolution to provide that regular meetings shall be held by default the second Monday of every Month unless canceled or moved to a different date.

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

VOTE:	5-0
AYE:	Bond, Dalton, Hodnett, Saunders, Tucker (5)
NAY:	None (0)

- B. Consideration of a resolution authorizing the negotiation, execution and delivery of an agreement to construct a gravel drive over land purchased for that purpose in order to resolve certain title issues related to Project Volare.

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

VOTE: 5-0
AYE: Bond, Dalton, Hodnett, Saunders, Tucker (5)
NAY: None (0)

- C. General Expenditures Reports covering periods from April 1, 2026 through May 31, 2026 – Kim Van Der Hyde, Director of Finance, Pittsylvania County, Virginia

Mr. Tucker **moved** to approve the expenditure reports; the motion was **seconded** by Mr. Dalton and carried with the following vote:

VOTE: 5-0
AYE: Bond, Dalton, Hodnett, Saunders, Tucker (5)
NAY: None (0)

- D. Approval of Budget FY 2026-2027 – Ms. Van Der Hyde

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

VOTE: 5-0
AYE: Bond, Dalton, Hodnett, Saunders, Tucker (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 2:24 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

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related to businesses that are considering locating or expanding in Virginia, prepared by the Authority, where competition or bargaining is involved and 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. Saunders and carried by the following vote:

VOTE:	5-0
AYE:	Bond, Dalton, Hodnett, Saunders, Tucker (5)
NAY:	None (0)

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

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

On **Motion** by Mr. Tucker and **seconded** by Mr. Dalton and by unanimous vote at 2:46 p.m., the Authority returned to open meeting.

B. Motion to Certify Closed Meeting

Mr. Tucker **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

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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 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.

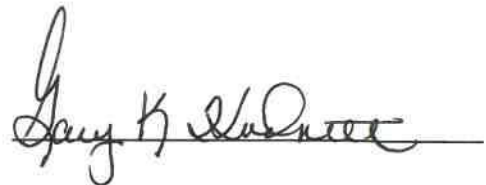
The Motion was **seconded** by Mr. Dalton and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 5-0
AYE: Bond, Dalton, Hodnett, Saunders, Tucker (5)
NAY: None (0)

COMMUNICATIONS

None.

The meeting adjourned at 2:48 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gary K. Hodnett", written over a horizontal line.

Chairman

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Abigail Reese", written over a horizontal line.

Secretary to the Authority