

DANVILLE-PITTSYLVANIA REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL FACILITY AUTHORITY

Minutes

January 26, 2023s

A Special Called Meeting of the Danville-Pittsylvania Regional Industrial Facility Authority convened at 12:02 p.m. on the above date at the Institute for Advanced Learning and Research, 150 Slayton Avenue, Room 206, Danville, Virginia. Present were City of Danville Members Chairman J. Lee Vogler, Jr., Sherman M. Saunders, and Alternate Dr. Gary P. Miller. Pittsylvania County Members present were Vice Chairman William V. Ingram, Robert Tucker and Alternate Darrell Dalton.

City/County staff members attending were: City Manager Ken Larking, Deputy City Manager Earl Reynolds, Interim County Administrator J. Vaden Hunt, City of Danville Director of Finance Michael Adkins, City of Danville Director of Economic Development Corrie Bobe, Pittsylvania County Director of Economic Development Matt Rowe – via zoom, Legal Counsel to the Authority Attorney Michael C. Guanzon – via zoom, and Secretary to the Authority Susan DeMasi.

Chairman J. Lee Vogler presided.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

No one present desired to be heard.

CLOSED SESSION

At 12:03 p.m. Mr. Saunders **moved** that the Meeting of the Danville-Pittsylvania Regional Industrial Facility Authority be recessed in a Closed Meeting for the following purposes:

[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.]

- A. As permitted by Section 2.2-3711(A)(5) of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended (“Virginia Code”), for discussion concerning one or more prospective businesses where no previous announcement has been made of that business’s interest in locating its facilities in one or more of the Authority’s projects, located in Pittsylvania County, Virginia, and/or Danville, 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 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 Megasite at Berry Hill project, Cyber Park project and/or Cane Creek Centre project, 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

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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. Tucker and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 4-0
AYE: Ingram, Tucker, Saunders, Vogler (4)
NAY: None (0)

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

On **Motion** by Mr. Ingram and **second** by Mr. Saunders and by unanimous vote at 1:43 p.m., the Authority returned to open meeting.

Mr. Saunders **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 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. Ingram and carried by the following vote:

VOTE: 4-0
AYE: Ingram, Tucker, Saunders, Vogler (4)
NAY: None (0)

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Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

APPROVED:

s/ J. Lee Vogler, Jr.
Chairman

s/ Susan M. DeMasi
Secretary to the Authority