

**5. CITIZEN REQUEST TO ADDRESS THE BOARD
ED KNIGHT**

Attached for your reference please find correspondence from Ed Knight requesting time to speak regarding the hunting of coyotes with weapons larger than .22 rimfire.

His written request is consistent with Sec. 2-45 of the Southampton County Code and he has been advised that the matter has been placed on your agenda.

As a reminder, you may recall that the Board conducted a public hearing on May 29, 2012 on the attached ordinance. Following receipt of public comment, you tabled it until March 2013. In order for it to be included in the 2014 state game regulations, the Board must adopt the amendment and transmit a certified copy to VDGIF no later than May 1, 2013.

This matter has been scheduled for further consideration by the Board at your March 25, 2013 meeting.

NO MOTION REQUIRED

From: Mike Johnson
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 10:46 AM
To: edknight6@aol.com
Subject: Request to Speak at 2/25 Board of Supervisors' Meeting

Dear Mr. Knight,
Thank you for your recent request to address the Board of Supervisors at its February 25 meeting regarding the hunting of coyotes with rifles larger than .22 rimfire.

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt and confirm that the matter has been placed on the meeting agenda as item #5. The meeting begins promptly at 7:00 p.m. and Chairman Jones will call for your remarks at the appropriate time.

Please let me know if you have any questions, and thank you in advance for limiting your remarks to 5 minutes or less.

Best regards,
Mike

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To: County Administrator Mike Johnson

Mr. Johnson, my name is Ed Knight. I live near Ivor. Please put me on the agenda, to speak at the February 25th 2013 meeting, on the subject of hunting coyotes with a rifle larger than 22 rim-fire. Thank You, Ed

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Sec. 2-45. - Citizen request to present a matter to the board.

Any citizen desiring to present any matter concerning the services, policies and affairs of the county or claims against the board shall be allotted appropriate time to present his case by the presiding officer. The presentation of the claim shall not exceed twenty (20) minutes and each speaker may not exceed five (5) minutes. Every citizen desiring to present a matter to the board shall, by noon on the sixth calendar day prior to the meeting notify the clerk of the board of his intent to speak and the topic in writing. The notice shall describe in detail the nature of the issue to be presented to the board and the remedy, if any, that the citizen will ask of the board. No citizen shall speak on any matter of business which is the subject of an ordinance or resolution included on the board's agenda for that day unless authorized by the presiding officer.

Persons appearing before the board will not be allowed to:

- (a) Campaign for public office;
- (b) Address matters within the administrative province of the county administration;
- (c) Engage in personal attacks; or
- (d) Use profanity or vulgar language.

Any person speaking to a matter shall be limited to such period of time as shall be allotted by the presiding officer when necessary to preserve order and the efficiency of the meeting.

(Code 1976, § 2-11; Ord. of 2-22-93)

State law reference— *The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, Code of Virginia, § 2.1-340 et seq.; board of supervisors to sit with open doors, Code of Virginia, § 15.1-539.*

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 10 OF THE SOUTHAMPTON COUNTY CODE
BY REVISING SECTION 10-26 TO PROVIDE FOR THE HUNTING OF
GROUNDHOGS AND COYOTES WITH RIFLES LARGER THAN .22 CALIBER
OUTSIDE THE GENERAL FIREARMS DEER SEASON

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Supervisors of Southampton County, Virginia that the Southampton County Code be, and hereby is, amended by revising paragraph (a) of Section 10-26 to provide for the hunting of groundhogs and coyotes with rifles larger than .22 caliber outside the general firearms deer season:

1 **Sec. 10-26. - Hunting weapons restricted.**

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3 (a) ~~It shall be unlawful to hunt with a rifle larger than twenty two one hundredths of an inch~~
4 ~~(.22) caliber rim fire except rifles of a larger caliber may be used for hunting groundhogs~~
5 ~~between March 1 and August 31; It shall be unlawful to hunt with a rifle larger than .22 caliber,~~
6 *except rifles of a larger caliber may be used for hunting groundhogs and coyotes outside the*
7 *general firearms deer season from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset;*
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9 (b) It shall be unlawful to hunt with a muzzle-loading rifle at anytime;

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11 (c) It shall be unlawful to hunt with a muzzle-loading shotgun loaded with slugs or sabot
12 slugs; and

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14 (d) Any person violating the provisions of this section, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a
15 Class 3 Misdemeanor and shall be punished accordingly.

A copy teste: _____, Clerk
Southampton County Board of Supervisors
Adopted : _____