

5. CITIZEN REQUESTS TO ADDRESS THE BOARDA. SAMMY AND AMY CARR

Attached for your reference please find correspondence from Sammy and Amy Carr requesting time to speak with regard to alleged violations of Section 10-30 and 10-44.5 of the Southampton County Code.

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

B. BARBARA E. STORY

Also attached is handwritten correspondence from Mrs. Barbara E. Story requesting time on your agenda to speak regarding taxes.

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

ACTION REQUIRED: Depending upon the nature of the remarks, and the prerogative of the Board, action may (or may not) be required.

Sec. 2-43. Motions to be seconded; substitute motions.

Motions made at a meeting of the board of supervisors shall have a second. Only one (1) substitute motion, which has been duly seconded, shall be permitted after a motion has been made on any item of business coming before the board.

(Code 1976, § 2-9)

Sec. 2-44. Limitation on members speaking to board.

No member of the board of supervisors may speak at a meeting of the board of supervisors until such time as he has requested permission to speak from the chairman of the board and the chairman has duly recognized him. Such member shall then address himself to the subject at hand.

(Code 1976, § 2-10)

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 references—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.

Sec. 2-46. Reserved.

Editor's note—Former § 2-46, relative to citizens speaking to board, which derived from Code 1976, § 2-12, was deleted by an ordinance adopted February 22, 1993.