# Virginia Port Authority (VPA) Board of Commissioners Finance and Audit Committee Meeting

Monday, April 28, 2025 – 12:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

# **Meeting Location:**

George Washington Hotel, Garden Conference Room 103 E. Piccadilly Street, Winchester, VA

## Finance and Audit Committee Members Ex

**Ex-Officio Members** 

James C. Burnett Chair Aubrey L. Layne Board Chair Shaza L. Andersen Vice Chair Faith B. Power Board Vice Chair

Maurice A. Jones
David L. Richardson

## **Presenters**

Stephen Edwards CEO/Executive Director
Rodney W. Oliver Chief Financial Officer
Nina Malone Principal Economist

Sarah J. McCoy General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer

Barbara Nelson VP, Transportation and Government Affairs

Joanne Carter PFM

TW Bruno McGuire Woods

- 1. **Open Session** Call to Order, Chair Burnett
- 2. Safety Briefing Stephen A. Edwards
- 3. **Closed Session** Motion to convene a closed meeting in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to the requirements of §2.2-3711(A)(37), and the provisions of §62.1-132.4, to discuss proprietary financial data and information relating to tonnages and cargoes furnished to the VPA in confidence by Virginia International Terminals, LLC ("VIT") and "HRCP II, LLC; and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(6) to discuss the consideration of investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the VPA would be adversely affected.
- 4. Vote on the motion
- 5. **Open Session** Certification of closed session
- 6. Opportunity for Public Comment
- 7. Adjourn

VPA Board Finance and Audit Committee Closed Meeting – April 28, 2025

## TO CONVENE CLOSED MEETING:

"I move that the VPA Board's Finance and Audit Committee convene a closed meeting in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to the requirements of §2.2-3711(A)(37), and the provisions of §62.1-132.4, to discuss proprietary financial data and information relating to tonnages and cargoes furnished to the VPA in confidence by Virginia International Terminals, LLC ("VIT") and the Hampton Roads Chassis Pool II, LLC ("HRCP II"); and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(6) to discuss the consideration of investment of public funds where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interest of the VPA would be adversely affected."

[Motion] [Second needed] [Voice Vote]

## **CERTIFICATION AFTER CLOSED MEETING:**

"I move the following resolution,

Whereas, the Finance and Audit Committee has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

Whereas, §2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the committee member certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under this chapter 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 by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee."

Committee Members:	Ex Officio Members:
Chair Burnett	Board Chair Layne
Vice Chair Andersen	Board Vice Chair Power
Commissioner Jones	
Commissioner Richardson	

# Virginia Port Authority (VPA) Board of Commissioners Operations and Infrastructure Committee Meeting

Monday, April 28, 2025 - 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

# **Meeting Location:**

George Washington Hotel – Garden Conference Room 103 E. Piccadilly Street, Winchester, VA

# Operations and Infrastructure Committee Members Ex-Officio Members

John W. Kirk, III Chair Aubrey L. Layne Board Chair

Faith B. Power Vice Chair

George H. Brown Ellen Smith Gajda

## **Presenters**

Stephen Edwards CEO/Executive Director

Joseph P. Ruddy Chief Operations Officer, VIT

- 1. **Open Session** Call to Order, Chair Kirk
- 2. Safety Briefing Stephen A. Edwards
- 3. Closed Session Motion to convene a closed meeting in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to the requirements of §2.2-3711(A)(37), and the provisions of §62.1-132.4, to discuss proprietary information and data furnished to the VPA in confidence, including but not limited to customer and cargo contracts, agreements, or information, ship tally sheets, ship manifests, information relating to tonnages and cargoes, annual budgets; as well as metrics, analyses, and data relating to its health and safety program and terminal throughput activity, including gate, rail, and chassis usage, information technology initiatives; and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(6), to discuss or consider the investment of public funds relating to strategic growth initiatives and projects, where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interests of the VPA would be adversely affected.
- 4. Vote on the motion
- 5. **Open Session** Certification of closed session
- 6. Opportunity for public comment
- 7. Adjourn

VPA Board Operations and Infrastructure
Committee
Closed Meeting – April 28, 2025

# TO CONVENE CLOSED MEETING:

"I move that the VPA Board's Operations and Infrastructure Committee convene a closed meeting in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to the requirements of §2.2-3711(A)(37), and the provisions of §62.1-132.4, to discuss proprietary information and data furnished to the VPA in confidence, including but not limited to customer and cargo contracts, agreements, or information, ship tally sheets, ship manifests, information relating to tonnages and cargoes, annual budgets; as well as metrics, analyses, and data relating to its health and safety program and terminal throughput activity, including gate, rail, and chassis usage, information technology initiatives; and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(6), to discuss or consider the investment of public funds relating to strategic growth initiatives and projects, where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interests of the VPA would be adversely affected."

[Motion] [Second needed] [Voice Vote]

# **CERTIFICATION AFTER CLOSED MEETING:**

"I move the following resolution,

Whereas, the Operations and Infrastructure Committee has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

Whereas, §2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the committee member certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under this chapter 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 by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee."

Committee Members:	Ex Officio Members:
Chair Kirk	Board Chair Layne
Vice Chair Power	
Commissioner Brown	
Commissioner Gajda	

# Virginia Port Authority (VPA) Board of Commissioners Growth Committee Meeting

Monday, April 28, 2025 - 4:15 PM - 5:00 PM

# **Meeting Location:**

George Washington Hotel – Garden Conference Room 103 E. Piccadilly Street, Winchester, VA

## **Growth Committee Members**

## **Ex-Officio Members**

John C. Asbury Chair Aubrey L. Layne Board Chair Michael W. Coleman Vice Chair Faith B. Power Board Vice Chair

Jason El Koubi Eva Teig Hardy

## **Presenters**

Andrew Sinclair Director, Federal Government Affairs

Amanda Nelson Vice President, Growth, VIT Thomas Capozzi Chief Sales Officer, VIT

- 1. **Open Session** Call to Order, Chair Asbury
- 2. Safety Briefing Stephen A. Edwards
- 3. **Closed Session** Motion to convene a closed meeting in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to the requirements of §2.2-3711(A)(37), and the provisions of §62.1-132.4, to discuss proprietary information and data furnished to the VPA in confidence, including but not limited to customer and cargo contracts, agreements, or information, ship tally sheets, ship manifests, information relating to tonnages and cargoes, annual budgets; and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(5), to discuss 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 the community; and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(6), to discuss or consider the investment of public funds relating to strategic growth initiatives and projects, where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interests of the VPA would be adversely affected.
- 4. Vote on the motion
- 5. **Open Session** Certification of closed session
- 6. Opportunity for public comment
- 7. Adjourn

VPA Board Growth Committee Closed Meeting – April 28, 2025

## TO CONVENE CLOSED MEETING:

"I move that the VPA Board's Growth Committee convene a closed meeting in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to the requirements of §2.2-3711(A)(37), and the provisions of §62.1-132.4, to discuss proprietary information and data furnished to the VPA in confidence, including but not limited to customer and cargo contracts, agreements, or information, ship tally sheets, ship manifests, information relating to tonnages and cargoes, annual budgets; as well as metrics, analyses, and data relating to its terminal throughput activity, including gate, rail, and chassis usage; and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(5), to discuss 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 the community; and pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(6), to discuss or consider the investment of public funds relating to strategic growth initiatives and projects, where competition or bargaining is involved, where, if made public initially, the financial interests of the VPA would be adversely affected."

[Motion] [Second needed] [Voice Vote]

## **CERTIFICATION AFTER CLOSED MEETING:**

"I move the following resolution,

Whereas, the Growth Committee has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

Whereas, §2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the committee member certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under this chapter 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 by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee."

Committee Members:	Ex Officio Members:
Chair Asbury	Board Chair Layne
Vice Chair Coleman	Board Vice Chair Power
Commissioner El Koubi	
Commissioner Hardy	

# Virginia Port Authority (VPA) Board of Commissioners Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, April 28, 2025 – 5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

# **Meeting Location:**

George Washington Hotel – Garden Conference Room 103 E. Piccadilly Street, Winchester, VA

## **Executive Committee Members**

Aubrey L. Layne Board Chair
Faith B. Power Board Vice Chair

John C. Asbury Chair, Growth Committee

James C. Burnett Chair, Finance and Audit Committee

John W. Kirk, III Chair, Operations and Infrastructure Committee

#### Presenter:

Stephen A. Edwards CEO/Executive Director

- 1. **Open Session** Call to Order, Chair Layne
- 2. Safety Briefing Stephen A. Edwards
- 3. **Closed Session** Motion to a convene a closed meeting in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to the requirements of §2.2-3711(A)(37) and §62.1-132.4, to discuss proprietary data furnished to the VPA in confidence, and the provisions of §2.2-3711(A)(1), to discuss assignment, appointment, promotion and performance of employees of a public body.
- 4. Vote on the motion
- 5. **Open Session** Certification of closed session
- 6. Opportunity for public comment
- 7. Adjourn

VPA Board Executive Committee Closed Meeting – April 28, 2025

# TO CONVENE CLOSED MEETING:

"I move that the VPA Board's Executive Committee convene a closed meeting in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act, pursuant to the requirements of §2.2-3711(A)(37), to discuss proprietary data furnished to the VPA in confidence, and the provisions of §2.2-3711(A)(1), to discuss assignment, appointment, promotion and performance of employees of a public body.

[Motion] [Second needed] [Voice Vote]

## **CERTIFICATION AFTER CLOSED MEETING:**

"I move the following resolution,

Whereas, the Executive Committee has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

Whereas, §2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the committee member certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under this chapter 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 by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee."

Committee Members:
Chair Layne
Vice Chair Power
Commissioner Asbury
Commissioner Burnett
Commissioner Kirk