



## **County of Dinwiddie**

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### **DINWIDDIE COUNTY HIRES NEW COUNTY ATTORNEY**

*~ Mr. Tyler Southall will report to work on October 3, 2011 ~*

**DINWIDDIE** – Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors Chairman Doretha E. Moody announced today the selection of Mr. Tyler C. Southall as the next County Attorney for Dinwiddie County. “The Dinwiddie County Board of Supervisors are thrilled that Mr. Southall has accepted the position to be our next County Attorney,” stated Ms. Moody. Mr. Southall replaces John C. Blair II, who resigned effective August 1, 2011.

After graduating from the Appomattox Regional Governor’s School in Petersburg, Virginia, Mr. Southall attended the University of Virginia where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Economics and later his Juris Doctor degree. Most recently, Mr. Southall has been employed as an associate with the law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver and Jacobson, located in Washington, DC. In this capacity, Mr. Southall has handled numerous complex and demanding legal matters.

As the Dinwiddie County Attorney, Mr. Southall will be the legal advisor to the Board of Supervisors, County Administration, County departments and County agencies. Further, Mr. Southall will be responsible for drafting ordinances, resolutions, and other legal documents for the County.

“As a resident for most of his life, Mr. Southall has a strong interest in Dinwiddie County, has a vast knowledge of local government law, and will be an excellent addition to the staff and counselor to the Board of Supervisors,” stated Ms. Moody.

Mr. Southall will begin work with the County on October 3, 2011.

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