Augusta plans ordinance for school board elections

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VERONA — The Augusta County Board of Supervisors will consider a new ordinance implementing the election of school board members, as required by a referendum passed by county voters in November 1992.

The proposed ordinance will schedule school board elections to coincide with the election of county supervisors.

They will hold a public hearing on the issue at 7 p.m. Wednesday during their regular meeting.

Other public hearings scheduled for the meeting at the Augusta County Government Center include:

— A proposal by the Draft Diamond Club to lease land owned by the county for the purpose of constructing and operating a community sports field. — A possible transfer of a well lot containing 1,600 square feet off U.S. 250 in Wayne District to the Augusta County Service Authority.

— A possible adoption of an ordinance of recodification of a new chapter 1 of the Code of Augusta County.

The board will also look again at a request by Augusta Hospital Corp. to exempt certain real estate and personal property from taxation. At their last meeting, supervisors asked AHC to return this week with a scaled-down proposal, with less land included in the request.

Other county meetings this week include a community meeting on the comprehensive plan at 7 p.m. Monday at Riverheads High School, and at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Augusta County Government Center.

All county offices will be closed Thursday and Friday in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

