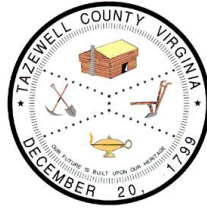


# TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING



**June 4, 2024 – 4:00 P.M. (Tuesday)**

**197 MAIN STREET  
TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651**

Members of the public also have an option to participate by telephone by calling [\(425\) 436-6388](tel:4254366388), and entering "836650" as the access code when prompted.

Time	Subject	Pg
4:00 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Call to Order</li> <li>2. Pledge and Invocation</li> <li>3. Welcome</li> <li>4. Consideration of approving the agenda format (additions/deletions)</li> <li>5. Approval of meeting minutes from May 7, 2024</li> </ol>	4
4:10 pm	<p><b>6. Consent Calendar</b>  <i>(All items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine matters. The following items may be enacted by one motion, with the concurrence of the Board of Supervisors, a member may request that an item be removed for further discussion)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Approval of Warrants</li> <li>B. County Departments - Transfer the following amounts from the Contingent Expenditures and Grant Account No. 91050-7041 to various department accounts as shown on the attached table.</li> <li>C. Consider approval of refund in the amount of \$4,243.75 to Smith Sales &amp; Service for the return of unused cigarette stamps</li> </ol>	20 21 22
4:15 pm	<p><b>7. Department Reports</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ Kenneth Dunford – engineering report               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ “Safer Streets for All” grant approval</li> <li>■ CST Road update</li> <li>■ Library Construction update</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	23
4:30 pm	<p><b>8. Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▶ A(29) Contract negotiation with SEH regarding Springville FD design</li> <li>▶ A(29) Procurement evaluation regarding School Facilities study</li> <li>▶ A( 5) Discussion regarding Project CSI II incentives</li> <li>▶ A( 7) Legal consultation regarding Baptist Valley polling place lease</li> </ul>	

6:00 pm	<b>9. Return/Certification/Return of Action</b>	
6:05 pm	<b>10. Special Presentations</b> ▶ Budget Presentation – Eric Young	
6:40 pm	<b>11. Public Hearings</b> ▶ Public Hearing regarding an Ordinance to Repeal and Reenact Chapter 6 of the Tazewell County Code of Ordinances – The Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance of Tazewell County, Virginia	28
7:00 pm	▶ Public hearing regarding Tazewell County FY25 Proposed Budget	29
7:15 pm	<b>12. Citizen Comments – Scheduled</b> This portion of the agenda is set aside for citizens wishing to comment on County issues who have previously requested to speak at the meeting pursuant to the three (3) minute limit to communications. ▶ Dennis Perry ▶ Jeff Hess – Heart of Appalachia ▶ James Thomas – Tazewell Torpedoes	
7:25 pm	<b>13. Citizen Comments – Unscheduled</b> (Two (2) minutes per speaker)	
7:30 pm	<b>14. Administrative/Financial/County Projects Update</b> 1. Personal property rate ratio ordinance 2. Fair Association funding request (\$25,000.00) 3. Flood Study Grants 4. USI Health Insurance consultant contract 5. Opioid Committee update 6. Other 7. Outside funding requests tabled from April meeting a. OctoBrewFest funding request b. Juneteenth funding request 8. Appointments: a. Library Board b. Fire/Rescue Board c. New River Highlands d. Equalization Board e. IDA (Marco Warner resignation) f. River Roundtable g. AASC h. CVCA i. SWCC College Board j. CIFA k. Enterprise Zone l. RDA m. Tall Structures n. TSC o. VCEDA p. WSA q. Tazewell Community Health Systems Advisory Board	33            34 36  37 38 39 40 42 44 46 47 48 50 51 52 53 54 56 57

7:30 pm	<p><b>15. <u>Board Concerns</u></b></p> <p><b>Supervisor Presley:</b> ▶</p> <p><b>Supervisor Plaster:</b> ▶</p> <p><b>Supervisor Cruey:</b> ▶ Ordinance for speed limit reduction</p> <p><b>Supervisor Gillespie:</b> ▶</p> <p><b>Supervisor Hrovatic:</b> ▶</p>	
7:50 pm	<p><b>16. Second Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</b></p> <p>▶ A(1) Personnel in Administration – County Administrator evaluation</p> <p>▶ A(1) Personnel in Administration – County Attorney evaluation</p>	
8:50 pm	<p><b>17. Return/Certification/Report of Action (if necessary)</b></p>	
8:55 pm	<p><b>18. Other business as may properly come before the Board</b></p> <p>▶ Consider changing June 25, 2024 meeting date</p>	
9:00 pm	<p><b>19. Adjourn</b></p> <p>The meeting is adjourned until Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.</p>	

VIRGINIA: AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TAZEVELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD MAY 7, 2024 AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE TAZEVELL COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 197 MAIN STREET, TAZEVELL, VIRGINIA 24651

PRESENT: ANDY HROVATIC, CHAIRMAN  
AARON GILLESPIE, VICE-CHAIRPERSON  
KYLE CRUEY, MEMBER  
CHUCK PRESLEY, MEMBER  
SHANNA PLASTER, MEMBER  
C. ERIC YOUNG, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR  
CHASE D. COLLINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY  
SUSAN JEWELL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT  
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS: JIM TALBERT, CLINCH VALLEY NEWS/PRESS; WARREN HINKLE, THE VOICE

ABSENT: NONE

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## MINUTES

Chairman, Andy Hrovatic called the regular meeting to order and presided with all other members present.

Supervisor Plaster led The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag followed by the invocation given by Supervisor Gillespie.

Chairman Hrovatic welcomed those in attendance and citizens who were participating by conference call. Citizens were able to call in and participate in the meeting by calling (425) 436-6388 and entering the access code 836650.

### **AGENDA APPROVED AS AMENDED**

The Chairperson called for any additions to the agenda.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Cruey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors approved the May 7, 2024 amended agenda with additions/deletions, a copy of which is available at the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

### **MINUTES APPROVED AS WRITTEN**

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Cruey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the minutes from the April 9, 2024

meeting. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

**CONSENT CALENDAR**

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley seconded by Supervisor Crucey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the items listed in the table and the Warrants as presented in the "Consent Calendar", which is attached to the agenda. The County Administrator is authorized to issue warrants in accordance with this action and said warrants shall be converted to negotiable checks by the Treasurer of Tazewell County, Virginia.

**Consent Calendar**  
 (All items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine matters. The following items may be enacted by one motion, with the concurrence of the Board of Supervisors, a member may request that an item be removed for further discussion)

- A. Approval of Warrants
- B. County Departments - Transfer the following amounts from the Contingent Expenditures and Grant Account No. 91050-7041 to various department accounts as shown on the attached table

**Consent Calendar Items  
 May 7, 2024 Meeting**

**REVISED**

Source	Dept	Check #	To Acct	Amt	Description
CMCS	TCSO	243232	31020-1150	\$ 1525.37	CITAC reimbursement
Bedford County, Virginia	TCSO	9078053	31020-5510	\$ 614.30	Reimbursement
VaCorp	TCSO	594706	31020-6009	\$ 500.00	2017 Charger repair
Carilion	TCSO	685206	32040-5510-1	\$ 1750.00	LE-EMT grant
Donation	TCSO	Cash	035600-8109-15	\$ 565.00	Project Lifesaver
Joyce Johnston	TCPL	8299	7301-3099	\$ 50.00	Donation
Taz Co Farm Bureau	TCPL	7970	7301-3099	\$ 150.00	Donation
VaCorp	Bishop VFD	595148	32010-8109	\$ 8075.00	Accident repair
Library of Virginia	TCCC	EDI 9656	4-100-21060-6021	\$27247.00	LVA records
DCJS	TCSO	EDI 33425	31020-1150	\$ 4407.00	Reimbursement
Cecil Gillespie	TCPL	1021	7301-6012	\$ 1000.00	Donation
Commonwealth of VA	TCSO	25383168	31020-6001	\$ 361.50	Reimbursement
TCCC	TCSO	25664	31020-6001	\$ 42.73	
Commonwealth of VA	TCSO	25432116	31020-6001	\$ 96.00	

## **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

### ***Tazewell County Public Schools Audit Report – Dr. Chris Stacy***

Dr. Stacy explained to the Board about a reimbursement issue pointed out in the County’s annual audit report. Dr. Stacy acknowledged that there has been a “lag” in requesting reimbursements in a timely manner, which has created a situation in which grant funds due to TCPS by reimbursement were not requested in a timely manner, therefore making the money available to TCPS appear to be less than actually was available. Dr. Stacy stated that to prevent this from happening in the future, TCPS will need to act in a timelier manner, such as making reimbursement requests more frequently.

Dr. Stacy also spoke regarding the importance of the school carryover. He stated that, in the past during the months that no funds are received from the County, TCPS tried to create a carryover in order to function during those dry times from July through November. He stated that he and his staff have discussed starting the TCPS budget process earlier in the year to help prevent reimbursement issues.

Eric Young, County Administrator, explained that he had become aware of this situation from the auditor that TCPS had drawn down approximately \$6m in reimbursements for local expenditures that were not included in the financial statements as receivables and not included in the budget request received from TCPS as revenue that they were expecting. He said, according to the auditor, this event has occurred for five (5) consecutive years. He continued by saying that the County budgeted money for TCPS based on their budget documents.

Mr. Young asked Dr. Stacy what TCPS plans to do procedurally to ensure that this issue doesn’t arise again, explaining that the County audit had to be revised, which doesn’t paint a positive picture of Tazewell County.

Dr. Stacy informed the Board that many reimbursement requests can be made monthly or at least more regularly than in the past.

Mr. Young conveyed to the Board that he and Dr. Stacy had previously discussed having someone sign an affidavit to affirm the list of grants TCPS has.

Supervisor Cruey asked Dr. Stacy how TCPS plans to prevent this issue from arising again in the future. Dr. Stacy reiterated that TCPS plans to do reimbursement draw-downs monthly from this point forward.

Supervisor Gillespie asked Dr. Stacy if any of the reimbursement money was used to construct any of the new sports fields that are being done Dr. Stacy stated that the money in question is still sitting on the books.

Supervisor Cruey stated that his concern is that TCPS was aware of the “extra” money but failed to make the County aware that there was money that would become available to TCPS.

Mr. Young stated that by doing twice a year tax billing, TCPS is able to get monthly budget payments to help make it easier to get through the year, which would make them less dependent on the carryover. He said the current budget that will be advertised indicates \$11.5m in carryover

and asked Dr. Stacy if he anticipates that amount. Dr. Stacy responded that he isn't sure without looking further into the TCPS budget.

Supervisor Hrovatic asked Dr. Stacy if any of the money was contractually obligated or committed. Dr. Stacy advised that it was not.

In response to a question by Supervisor Hrovatic, Dr. Stacy summarized the remaining school year by describing current and upcoming events at TCPS.

Mr. Young reminded the Board that each May they are required to inform TCPS whether the County will meet the local match obligation. He said this year's amount is \$15,984,484.00.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve the TCPS FY25 local match obligation in the amount of \$15,974,484.00.

***Engineering – Kenneth Dunford***

Supervisor Gillespie asked about the status of construction at the Tazewell library branch. Mr. Collins advised that he should have the contract ready in the next couple of days.

Supervisor Hrovatic asked about transfer station refuse hauling trailers. Mr. Dunford said that the current option is a walking floor trailer at an estimated cost of \$325,000.00.

Supervisor Hrovatic stated his concern about overflowing convenience stations during the time the walking floor trailer is being installed at the transfer station. Mr. Dunford stated there are several options to keep that under control.

Mr. Collins asked the Board to approve a public hearing for the adoption of the DEQ Model Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance and authorize advertisement of the same.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve advertisement of a public hearing in regard to the DEQ Model Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance.

Mr. Dunford responded to Supervisor Hrovatic's inquiry regarding the paving schedule, saying there is a pre-bid meeting scheduled for May 13, 2024 and that the matter will be up for approval at the June 4, 2024 meeting.

An unidentified speaker from the audience inquired regarding the transfer station trailer. Mr. Young advised that the most likely course will be the purchase of a walking-floor trailer, once it's decided how it will be paid for, which requires waiting until the end of the fiscal year to determine how much money is left to use.

**EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING** – 4:30 pm

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Gillespie and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof, the Board invites all persons necessary to conduct business in this session and enters into an Executive/Closed meeting, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711:

**Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711**

- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with Republic regarding landfill cell construction change order request
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations regarding modification of the Bluefield, WV Solid Waste Disposal Agreement at the Tazewell County Landfill
- ▶ A(29) Door-to-door trash collection bid evaluation
- ▶ A( 7) Legal consultation regarding landfill operations agreement
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations regarding modification of the Wythe/Bland JPSA
- ▶ A( 3) Property acquisition regarding the Gratton Convenience Area
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with SEH regarding Springville FD
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with PSA regarding Jonah Water Agreement

**RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION** – 6:12 pm

The Board of Supervisors returned to public session and Chairman Gillespie read the following certification:

**CERTIFICATION OF  
EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING  
TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

WHEREAS, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors has convened an executive/closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative vote and in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Board of Supervisors that such executive/closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the executive/closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors. The Chairman called for a roll call vote with the following vote hereby recorded.



The Chair called for a roll call Vote on the Certification:

Ayes: Five (5)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Absent during vote: None (0)

Report of Action: Six (6)

### **ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves Change Order #2 to the contract with Republic for the landfill construction of Cell 4(B)(1) for filling sink holes or voids discovered in the new floor of the cell being constructed and in the rainwater diversion ditch line for a cost not to exceed \$275,000.00.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County Administrator pay \$49,096.00 to Capital Waste Services for their disposal of landfill leachate by trucking to the Tazewell waste water plant but not pay the remainder of invoice #803142; #87282 and #885682 for trucking leachate to Bluefield West Virginia's waste water plant, per the terms of our 2023 agreement which requires them to dispose of leachate at Tazewell as long as the Tazewell plant can accept it, before disposing of it elsewhere.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Cruey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approve to renew the Solid Waste Disposal Contract with Bluefield, West Virginia for a rate of \$35.00 per ton for a term of five years, with a renewal option for another five years at the then current actual cost per ton.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Cruey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby resolve that, in the event the ARC grant funds are spent and the Pure Salmon Project does not go forward, the Board of Supervisors will repay to ARC whatever portion of the ARC grant has been expended by the PSA, up to \$1,000,000.00 and that the County Administrator be authorized to seek issuance of a letter of credit of up to \$1,000,000.00 from a banking institution with whom the Count deposits its reserves to provide security to the Appalachian Regional Commission in support of their \$1,000,000.00 grant to the Tazewell County Public service Authority for construction costs related to the Pure Salmon Water and Waste Water improvement projects.

Mr. Young explained details of this project to the audience. He sated that the PSA has \$9m in grants to improve its water and waste water systems for Project Jonah (Pure Salmon) and that one of those grants be repaid if the project did not proceed. Further, he explained the PSA's obligation.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Cruey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves instructing the Tazewell County Public Service Authority *not* to proceed with construction activities on Project Jonah water and waste water improvements until the Board has been given an opportunity to review the bids in full.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 4 to 1, with all members present and Supervisor Gillespie voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby finds Lusk Disposal Services, Inc as the lowest responsive and responsible bidder for the door-to-door solid waste disposal invitation for bids and authorize the County to begin negotiations with Lusk as to the service provided.

Mr. Young reminded the audience that there is no obligation on the County's part to begin door-to-door trash pickup, but just an opportunity to negotiate with the low bidder.

### **SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS**

#### ***GHS Cheerleader resolution***

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Gillespie and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby present a resolution to the Graham High School Cheerleaders for their accomplishments in the 2023 cheerleading season. A copy of the resolution is available at the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

#### ***Emily Hinkle resolution***

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby present a resolution to Emily Hinkle for her accomplishments in her business and dance career. A copy of the resolution is available at the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

#### ***Kendra Vance resolution***

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby present a resolution to Kendra Vance for her dance career. A copy of the resolution is available at the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

#### ***Jerry McReynolds resolution***

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Cruey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby present a resolution to Jerry McReynolds for his accomplishments and dedication to Tazewell County and the Tazewell County Airport. A copy of the resolution is available at the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

***Cassie Ogle resolution***

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby present a resolution to Cassie Ogle for her accomplishments as a Library Technician at the Tazewell County Library. A copy of the resolution is available at the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

***Older Americans Month 2024 proclamation***

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Gillespie and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby declare May 2024 as the Older Americans Month. A copy of the resolution is available at the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

***Six-Year Plan***

Jeff Buchanan from VDOT explained the Six-Year Plan and answered questions from the Board.

***Public hearing to approve Resolution for approval of Secondary Highway Six-Year Plan (2024/25 through 2029/30) and construction priority list (2024/25) for Tazewell County, Virginia***

The Chairman called to order a public hearing that was duly advertised according to law for the approval of a Resolution for approval of Secondary Highway Six-Year Plan (2024/25 through 2029/30) and construction priority list (2024/25) for Tazewell County, Virginia.

The Chairman called for public comments from the floor.

Bill Farmer, Falls Mills, Virginia commented regarding the width of public right of way along roads to be improved. Mr. Buchanan advised the right of way width varies from road to road.

The Chairman called a second and third time for additional public comments from the floor.

The Chairman closed the public hearing.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves Resolution for approval of Secondary Highway Six-Year Plan (2024/25 through 2029/30) and construction priority list (2024/25) for Tazewell County, Virginia.

## **CITIZENS COMMENTS – SCHEDULED**

**Laura Mollo, Richlands, Virginia** – spoke regarding the budget and whether the school board could keep the funds discussed with Dr. Stacy earlier. Among other items, she asked that the Board also advertise in The Voice newspaper rather than only the Bluefield Daily Telegraph and Clinch Valley News/Press. Mr. Young shared that the Board has no problem advertising in The Voice. Mr. Collins explained that the price to advertise in the Bluefield Daily Telegraph is much less than to advertise in other local newspapers.

Mr. Young pointed out that normally in May, the Board votes on the TCPS carryover. That vote did not happen tonight.

Supervisor Gillespie also pointed out that the TCPS carryover approval would be subject to legal review.

Mr. Young reminded the Board that he required TCPS to verify their remaining funds because the budget they presented to the County indicates TCPS will have approximately \$11.5m left on June 30, 2024. He said “Just because the Board hasn’t taken money back from TCPS tonight doesn’t mean that won’t happen”. Mr. Young also reminded the Board that, when asked, Dr. Stacy confirmed that the money remaining is not already obligated, it’s possible to still take a portion of that money. Mr. Young asked the Board if they desired a letter to Dr. Stacy instructing him not to obligate any of the remaining funds until the Board reconvenes in June.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County Administrator to direct a letter to Dr. Stacy, instructing him not to obligate the Esser reimbursement funds until after the Board of Supervisors meets on June 4, 2024.

**Wilder Meade, Project Manager for StreamSweepers** - spoke regarding trash and tire clean-up at highly polluted areas on the Clinch River. He explained how they choose which areas of the river to clean up and also requested a donation in the amount of \$10,000.00 to assist the organization in continuing their cleanup efforts.

Mr. Young reminded the Board of the flood study from 2023 and that one of the points made by the study was flooding caused by debris in the waterways. He pointed out that anything that can be done to alleviate that problem is a plus and that a donation to this organization would be money well spent.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 4 to 1, with all members present and Supervisor Cruey voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a donation as follows to (StreamSweepers) American Climate Partners:

\$3000.00 from Western District funds  
\$2000.00 from Northwestern District funds  
**\$5000.00 Total**

**UNSCHEDULED CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Robert Carlson, North Tazewell, Virginia – spoke in objection to the use of cadmium telluride batteries at the proposed solar farm in the County

Bill Farmer, Falls Mills, Virginia – spoke regarding trash/debris/clutter at certain properties and the lack of water lines to the Yards area.

**ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE**

***Personal property rate ratio ordinance***

County Administrator, Eric Young, presented a chart describing the possible outcomes for personal property tax rate adjustment. He demonstrated with a chart that contributing to the PPTR fund, rather than simply cutting the assessment ratio could increase the benefit to the average tax payer. A copy of the chart is available in the County Administration Office at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

The Chairman directed the matter be deferred until the June 4, 2024 meeting.

***Triangle Sportsmen’s Club tax exempt request***

Chase Collins explained that Triangle Sportsmen’s Club recently came before the Board to request tax exempt status; however, the Code section under which the request was made was incorrect, therefore requiring the Commissioner’s office to render a decision as to the request. Mr. Collins advised that Triangle has not yet made a request to the Commissioner’s office.

The Chairman directed the matter be deferred until the June 4, 2024 meeting.

***Budget update***

Mr. Young announced that the Budget Committee has assembled a balanced budget as of this date and asked the Board for approval to advertise the same. He also detailed the various cuts that were necessary to arrive at the balanced budget. Young reviewed that the Board closed the anticipated budget gap with more than \$2.5m in cuts and with the help of refunds from the regional jail and level funding for DSS. He also advised that the proposed budget included \$1m in personal property tax cuts.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the advertisement of the proposed FY25 budget as recommended by the Budget Committee to be presented at the June 4, 2024 meeting.

***Board of Equalization update***

Mr. Young spoke about the role of the BOE and about the increase in hearings this year due to the reassessment.

The County Administrator asked that the Board of Equalization be compensated for the reassessment hearings they conduct at the rate of \$125.00 per day and asked for ratification of the previous poll taken.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0, with all members present and Supervisor Cruvey abstaining, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a stipend for the Board of Equalization in the amount of \$125.00 for each day of reassessment hearings they participate in.

***SWCC Support letter***

Eric Young explained that SWCC has asked for a letter of support for a grant for a telecommunications equipment training program to instruct people how to use telemedicine equipment.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a support letter to SWCC indicating support of a telecommunications equipment training program.

***FOIA policy presentation***

Chase Collins, County Attorney, presented the updates and changes in the FOIA policy.

Supervisor Cruvey suggested that the lowest paid full time employee's pay be used in calculating employee time in FOIA preparation and also disposing of any charge of \$10.00 or less.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Cruvey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the updated FOIA policy, with Supervisor Cruvey's amendments, as prepared by the County Attorney. A copy is available at the County Administration Office at 1697 Mian Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

***Flood Mitigation grant applications***

The County Administrator announced that the County was awarded four of the grants that were applied for:

- Study for downtown Bluefield flooding remedy- \$258,000.00. The County's match is \$25,826.00
- Study for Bottom Road in Doran - \$215,000.00. The County's match is \$21,000.00
- Study to remove debris from waterways - \$285,000.00. The County's match is \$28,000.00
- Implementation grant (Richlands Elementary School) - \$996,00.00. The County's match is \$49,000.00

Mr. Young stated that last year, money had been set aside for the match portion; however, that money is no longer available in the upcoming budget. Mr. Young suggested asking TCPS for funds for the Richlands Elementary School flood mitigation. He also suggested using a priority system for determining which project should come first.

Supervisor Cruey suggested joining forces with the National Guard to work on some of the flood mitigation projects.

The Chairman directed the matter be deferred until the June 4, 2024 meeting.

***Consider approving \$17,836.50 from contingency for increase in software costs for Commissioner of the Revenue's personal property assessment software***

According to the County Administrator, costs have increased dramatically for the software used to determine the values of personal property.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the amount of \$17,836.50 from contingency to cover the increase in software for the Commissioner of the Revenue's personal property assessment software.

***Resolution for Rural Rustic Road designation***

Jeff Buchanan from VDOT explained the purpose of the Rural Rustic Road designation.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Cruey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the resolution for Rural Rustic Road designation.

***Consider approving CMCS to act as their own fiscal agent***

Mr. Young explained that CMCS requested to be their own fiscal agent, which would allow them to draw down grant money quicker.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves Cumberland Mountain Community Services to act as their own fiscal agent.

***Consider donation of 2001 Ford F550 utility truck (VIN VIN1FDAW57FX1EA68736) to Thompson Valley VFD***

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Gillespie and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the donation of 2001 Ford F550 utility truck (VIN VIN1FDAW57FX1EA68736) to Thompson Valley VFD.

***Consider surplus of totaled TCSO 2015 Ford Explorer (VIN 1FM5K8AR9FGC42583)***

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0, with all members present and Supervisor Cruey abstaining from the vote, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the surplus of TCSO 2015 Ford Explorer (VIN 1FM5K8AR9FGC42583).

***Other***

The County Administrator requested to add an item to Executive Session: A(29) Negotiation of Springville Fire Station contract

**Outside funding requests**

***Chamber of Commerce Octobrewfest funding request***

Keisha Cole, Director of the Chamber of Commerce shared details of the upcoming OctobrewFest. Supervisor Gillespie was absent from the discussion regarding this matter. The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the June 4, 2024 meeting.

Supervisor Cruey made a motion to deny funding for both the OctobrewFest and the Juneteenth Celebration. The motion died.

***Juneteenth Celebration funding request***

Mr. Young suggested donating the cost of the fairgrounds rental to the Juneteenth Celebration. Supervisor Gillespie was absent from the discussion regarding this matter. The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the June 4, 2024 meeting.

Supervisor Gillespie returned to the meeting and was informed as to the discussion on the funding requests.

**Appointments**

***Library Board***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the June 4, 2024 meeting.

***Fire/Rescue Board***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the June 4, 2024 meeting.

***New River Highlands RC&D Council***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the June 4, 2024 meeting.

***Equalization Board***

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Gillespie and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby appoints Gerald (Jerry) Altizer to serve on the Equalization Board.

***SWCC local board***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the June 4, 2024 meeting.

***IDA (Marco Warner resignation)***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the June 4, 2024 meeting.

***Upper Tennessee River Roundtable***

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred until the June 4, 2024 meeting.



***DSS (replace Maggie Asbury)***

Mr. Young brought to the Board's attention that Ms. Asbury had requested to remain on the DSS Board prior to Supervisor Cruey's appointment of Sheena McGlothlin.

**BOARD CONCERNS**

**Supervisor Presley**

***Fire/EMS levy***

Supervisor Presley spoke about lack of funding for EMS and expressed interest in having budget work sessions.

Mr. Collins stated that there are allowance in the Code that do permit levies. Supervisor Presley asked Mr. Collins to prepare some information regarding that for the next meeting.

Supervisor Presley also requested that trees at the entrance to Fincastle Farms in Bluefield be cut back to allow better viewing of traffic at the intersection.

**Supervisor Plaster**

***Opioid Committee (resignation of Melinda Smith)***

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby appoints Dr. Chris Stacy to serve on the Opioid Committee.

**Supervisor Cruey**

Supervisor Cruey mentioned the importance of observing the upcoming Memorial Day holiday.

**Supervisor Gillespie**

***Ratify poll for \$7500.00 donation from Southern District funds to Fair Association for OTR Derby***

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0, with all members present and Supervisor Cruey abstaining, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a donation in the about of \$7500.00 from Southern District Capital Improvement funds to the OTR Derby.

***Consider surplus of 1992 Chevrolet by Clearfork VFD (VIN 1GNGK26KONJ348912)***

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the surplus of a 1992 Chevrolet by Clearfork VFD (VIN 1GNGK26KONJ348912).

**Supervisor Hrovatic**

Supervisor Hrovatic mentioned there is a Runway 5K event at the Tazewell County Airport on Memorial Day weekend.

Supervisor Hrovatic asked for an update regarding the readiness of the new horse arena at the fairgrounds.

Mr. Young stated that all work to be done by the county is complete and once the members of Tazewell Horse Show, LLC come to finish whatever they need done, the arena is ready to use.

**EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING** – 9:00 pm

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof, the Board invites all persons necessary to conduct business in this session and enters into an Executive/Closed meeting, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711:

**Second Executive/Closed Meeting** – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711

- ▶ A( 1) Personnel in Administration
- ▶ A( 1) Personnel in Judicial Administration
- ▶ A(29) Evaluation of SEH bids for School Facilities Upgrade bids

**RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION** – 9:45 pm

The Board of Supervisors returned to public session and Chairman Hrovatic read the following certification:

**CERTIFICATION OF  
EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING  
TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

WHEREAS, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors has convened an executive/closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative vote and in accordance with The Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Board of Supervisors that such executive/closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the executive/closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors. The Chairman called for a roll call vote with the following vote hereby recorded.

The Chair called for a roll call Vote on the Certification:

Ayes: Five (5)  
Nays: None (0)  
Absent: None (0)

Absent during vote: None (0)  
Report of Action: One (1)

### **ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Gillespie and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves eliminating the full-time position of Administrative Assistant II at Cavitts Creek Lake and further approves a hiring freeze for the Judicial Clerk position until July 2025.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Gillespie and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Board request \$1,000,000.00 from ARC and \$750,000.00 from private donation and authorizes the County Administrator to proceed with regard to the Springville Fire Station.

### **OTHER BUSINESS**

Eric Young shared a request from the Clerk of Circuit Court for approval of \$2999.00 to purchase some office furnishings for the Clerk's office.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the amount of \$2999.00 to the Circuit Court Clerk's office for office furnishings.

### **ADJOURN**

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby adjourns until June 4, 2024 at 4:00 pm.

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Andy Hrovatic, Chairman

# **WARRANTS**

## **April 2024**

### **Payroll**

Ordered that ADP direct deposits & warrants totaling \$ 333,217.17 from the General, covering net payroll, for the various County agencies, for the period ending March 31, 2024, be approved.

Ordered that ADP direct deposit & warrants \$ 329,668.47 from the General Fund, covering net payroll, for the various County agencies, for the period ending April 15, 2024 be approved.

### **Accounts Payable/Payroll Deductions**

Ordered that Warrant Nos 503732 through 503840, and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 3,351,992.35 from the General, Landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, Law Library, and CARES funds covering operating expenses for the various County agencies issued March 25, 2024 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos 503841 through 503851 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 681,911.47 from the General, covering payroll deductions for the various County agencies for the period ending March 31, 2024 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos. 503852 through 503990, and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 1,075,567.60 from the General, Landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, Law Library, and CARES funds covering operating expenses for the various County agencies issued April 10, 2024 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos. 503991 through 504006 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 176,341.86 from the General, covering payroll deductions for the various County agencies for the period April 15, 2024, be approved.

### **Handwritten**

Ordered that Warrant No. 802226 through 802227 totaling \$ 19,500.00 from the General, Landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, and Law Library, covering operating expenses for the month of February 2024, be approved.

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**Consent Calendar Items  
June 4, 2024 Meeting**

<b>Source</b>	<b>Dept</b>	<b>Check #</b>	<b>To Acct</b>	<b>Amt</b>	<b>Description</b>
C of VA	TCSO	25399143	31020-5510	\$373.59	Reimbursement
C of VA	TCSO	25383654	31020-6001	\$147.50	Reimbursement
COR Assoc Career Dev	COR	1102	12090-5510	\$200.00	Reimbursement
	TCSO	355801	035600-8109-16	\$1039.47	Peer Support/Critical Incident
	TCSO	1580	035660-8109-16	\$20.00	Peer Support/Critical Incident
CMCS	TCSO	243594	31020-1150	\$1599.60	Reimbursement
C of VA	TCSO	25440443	General fund	\$124.75	Reimbursement (Corey Hicks)
C of VA	TCSO	25440067	General fund	\$373.59	Reimbursement (James Doud)
VaCorp Claims	TCSO	598472	31020-6009	\$3043.89	2023 Ford Interceptor repair
VaCorp Claims	TCSO	598471	31020-6009	\$6088.00	2015 Explorer repair
	CVCA		91050-7041 to 33060-4017	\$21871.00	Comm Corrections Grant
Cecil Gillespie	TCPL		7301.6012	\$1000.00	Donation



2901 Rocky Top Road  
Johnson City, TN 37601  
Phone: 423-926-9148 Fax: 423-926-6195

May 15, 2024

Tazewell County Treasurer's Office  
Attn: David Larimer  
135 Court Street Ste 207  
Tazewell, VA 24651

Mr. Larimer,

I am enclosing 16,975 Tazewell County cigarette stamps. Roll numbers 233 (partial roll), 260. Per our phone conversation on May 21, 2024, we will return the stamps for a credit of 0.25 (cents) per stamp equaling 4,243.75. We only had one (1) customer in your area and no longer sell cigarettes to them. We would like to receive a check for these returned stamps.

If you need any more information, please feel free to contact me at 423-926-9148.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tracy L. Green". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Tracy Green  
Accounts Payable

Encl.

**Tazewell County Engineering Department  
Board of Supervisors Monthly Update  
06/04/24**

**Landfill**

**New Cell Construction**

Void Areas have been filled. Contractor is currently working on placing Structural fill for subgrade

Rolls of GCL have been delivered to the site.

**Operations**

I am continuing to track the waste coming into the landfill

I am working with capital to resolve issue that come up

I have advertised for the drilling of 2 groundwater monitoring wells that are required by the permit.

The legal department has been provided with the location of the property that we need to buy for the monitoring well.

I have authorized Dominion paving to fix the road leading to monitoring well #7 so that monitoring of this well can be completed.

The stormwater permit for the landfill has been approved.

I have contacted a contractor to provide me with a quote to replace the gate at Baptist Valley.

**Cedar Bluff Transfer Station**

Nothing has been done at this time on the transfer station.

**VDOT**

Flashing yellow lights in Claypool Hill.-No update at this time.

Eric Young and Myself are working with VDOT to get a list of bridges and Culverts and the maintenance schedule so that we work with VDOT on keeping them clean-No update at this time

Suzanne Rd. – No update at this time

School Rd- No update at this time

The CST Committee voted to approve \$40,000 of additional CST funds to continue the Amonate drainage project.

Please see attached VDOT Report

## **Roads**

Bluebonnet Dr -There have been no updates on this since my last board report

Buckhorne Rd -There have been no updates on this since my last board report

Angles Hollow Rd -There have been no updates on this since my last board report

Honey Rock Rd - This was included in the flood grant that we have applied for

Melrose St - There have been no updates since the last board report

Salina Rd - There have been no updates since the last board report

Eva's Walk -There have been no updates since the last board report

Lawrence Rd - VDOT has been working on solutions for the road with Lawrence Brothers

Fabric Rd- There have been no updates on this since my last board report

Point Dr.- No Update

Kennedy Drive. The engineering department has looked into the speeding issue and we have determined the following.

Speed bumps are not a good solution for a couple of reasons.

Speed bumps will change the drainage pattern of the road and potentially direct water on someone's property.

If someone lives on the road with a low profile car the speed bumps could do damage to the car.

If someone performs snow removal on the road the speed bumps could be damaged

The only option we can come up with is to place advisory speed signs on the road. These signs are not enforceable and they tend to work for a short period of time and then people start to speed again.



Safe Streets for all grant- The CST committee approved to fund the \$92,000 match over 2 years from the CST Funds.

The paving schedule bids have been submitted. The bids were awarded to the following companies:

Lot 1,2,4,5,6 - AAA paving

Lot 3 - Dominion Paving

The Total for all of the lots was \$605,095.00

The CST approved \$605,095.00 from the CST funds for the paving schedule.

Fincastle Farms- Staff is currently working on getting an estimate to cut brush along the road. I will provide this quote once it is received.

## **Planning Commission**

The planning Commission recommended the new model ordinance to the Board Of Supervisors.

## **Tazewell County Library**

The contract has been signed. The start date has not been determined at the time I am writing this report.

## **IT Department**

We are currently working with a 3rd party contractor on the Novel to Microsoft switch. The contractor is getting close to finishing up this project but a switch over date has not been determined.

The new backup system for the county files has been delivered and The IT department is working with Dell and a 3rd party to get it installed.

# Tazewell County BOS Update

## June 4, 2024

### **BOARD ACTION ITEMS**

The Residency is not requesting any Board action at this meeting.

### **MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – COMPLETED / ONGOING**

#### **Ditching / Pipe Maintenance**

Ditching and pipe clearing work was conducted on segments of Routes 16, 19/460 (Springville area), 61 and 691.

#### **Pothole Patching**

Potholes were patched on portions of Routes 624, 627, 680, 699, 1229 and 1232.

#### **Roadside Mowing**

Roadside mowing operations are underway, with an emphasis on primary and high-volume secondary routes. As of the 24<sup>th</sup>, 90% of the primary routes and 10% of the secondary routes had been mowed.

#### **Boom Ax / Brush Cutting**

Brush cutting was completed on segments of Route 61. Crews also removed down trees / debris from Routes 618, 626 and 699.

#### **Gravel Road Maintenance**

Stone was added to various routes 676 and 643.

**Exit 2 Route 460** – Pavement repairs were completed at Exit 2 (Route 67 in Richlands).

**Route 19/460 (Springville)** – Pavement repairs along edge line of pavement, various locations on south bound lanes.

### **MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – PLANNED**

**Pothole Patching:** Pothole patching will continue through the summer into the fall season.

**Mowing:** Mowing operations will continue throughout the summer.

**Ditching:** Ditching will continue on various routes as weather conditions and workload allow.

**Brush Cutting / Boom Ax Operations:** Various routes as weather conditions and workload allow.

**Gravel Roads:** Blade and gravel spread as need and as weather conditions allow.

**Rt 641** – Tree trimming

**Route 67 Culvert Replacement (Jewell Ridge / Seaboard)** – Replacement of a culvert on Route 67 is planned for later this summer (after FY 25 fiscal year funds are in place).

## **Amonate Drainage Project**

Machine pavement patching is planned in early June at the two locations where work was completed in late winter.

A smaller, second phase of this project is planned for later this summer, at two additional locations. The work would be much the same as the initial phase, replacing inlet structures and pipes. One easement is anticipated to be required.

## **RURAL RUSTIC PROJECTS & STUDIES**

The residency has completed plan sketches and initiated the environmental review process for the Healing Springs Road (Route 643 near Lake Witten) project. Due to anticipated environmental constraints impacting when certain aspects of the project can be completed, generally tree cutting and pipe replacement, and funding being split between fiscal years 2025 and 2026, paving will not be completed until spring / summer of 2025.

## **DESIGN PROJECTS**

There are two significant projects under design in the County, a bridge replacement on Fairgrounds Road (near the intersection with Route 61 / Riverside Drive) and intersection improvements at the Route 610 (Indian Paint Road) / 460 intersection in Claypool Hill

The 610/460 intersection project involves raising the elevation of the north-bound lanes of 460 as well as a segment of Route 610 and adding a traffic signal on the 4<sup>th</sup> leg (Route 610 traffic – across from McDonalds) of the intersection. The project is currently scheduled to go to bid in Fall 2025 / Spring 2026.

The bridge replacement project is early in the design phase and is currently scheduled to go to bid in Fall 2026 / Spring 2027.

## **CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS**

### **Route 460 Intersection Improvements (Bluefield Bypass)**

The project consists of the construction of offset left-turn lanes at two intersections (Commerce Drive and Leatherwood Lane). The left turn lanes at each location will be shifted into the median, shortening the distance a vehicle is required to travel to make a left turn. The traffic signals will be replaced along with new paving, pavement markings and drainage modifications. The project has been bid and is expected to begin construction in early 2025. The lag in beginning construction is due to the lead time for the signal / signal equipment.

### **Pure Salmon Project**

No updates from the VDOT perspective for this month.

# BLUEFIELD DAILY TELEGRAPH

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

#### **AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REENACT CHAPTER 6 OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES – THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL ORDINANCE OF TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia ("the Board"), will conduct a public hearing on June 4, 2024 at 6:40 PM, or as soon thereafter as may be practical, at the Tazewell County Administration Building, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651, and hereby gives its intent to consider *An Ordinance to Repeal and Reenact Chapter 6 of the Tazewell County Code of Ordinances – The Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance of Tazewell County, Virginia*.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") requires localities to adopt an Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance, which seeks to conserve the land, water, air and other natural resources of Tazewell County and promote the public health and welfare of the people in Tazewell County by establishing requirements for the control of erosion and sedimentation, and by establishing procedures whereby those requirements shall be administered and enforced. The Board adopted the current *Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance of Tazewell County, Virginia ("the Ordinance")* on July 8, 1991. Currently, DEQ is requiring all Virginia counties to adopt an updated Erosion and Sediment Control Ordinance by July 1, 2024. To be in compliance with DEQ, the Board intends to adopt the new *Ordinance*, Section 6-1 et seq. of the Tazewell County Code of Ordinances, as advertised.

All persons wishing to comment on the *Ordinance* are hereby invited to attend and state their views thereon. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special assistance is needed to participate in a meeting of the Board, please contact the Tazewell County Administrator's Office by telephone at (276) 385-1208, by facsimile at (276) 988-4246, or by email at [susan.jewell@tazewellcounty.org](mailto:susan.jewell@tazewellcounty.org). A notification of five (5) working days before the meeting will enable the Tazewell County Administrator's Office to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

A complete copy of the Ordinance is posted on the Tazewell County Circuit Court's bulletin board on the second floor of the Tazewell County Courthouse, located at 135 Court Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651. A complete copy of the *Ordinance* is also on file in the office of the Tazewell County Administrator, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651. The *Ordinance* may also be found online at: <https://tazewell-countyva.org/>.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia  
By: C. Eric Young, Tazewell County Administrator

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to provisions of Title 15.2 Section 2506 of the Code of Virginia, as amended, the TazewellCounty Board of Supervisors has ordered the publication of the following budgetary synopsis for the fiscal ear ending June 30, 2025. It should be noted that the revenue and expenditure estimates contained herein are tentative and are calculated for financial planning purposes. Tentative adoption of the budget outlined below will not necessarily constitute an appropriation of the governing body.

**REVENUE PROJECTIONS**

	Original Budget FY23-24	Proposed Budget FY24-25	Difference Incr. / Decr.
<b>GENERAL FUND REVENUES:</b>			
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$ 5,018,093	\$ 4,050,000	\$ (968,093)
<u>Revenue from Local Sources</u>			
Real Property Tax	\$ 14,189,058	\$ 17,187,850	\$ 2,998,792
Public Services Taxes, RE & PP	1,477,911	1,412,390	(65,521)
Personal Property Tax	9,324,581	8,489,533	(835,048)
Vehicle Decal/License Tax	450,000	450,000	-
Mobile Home Tax	169,644	131,000	(38,644)
Machinery & Tools Tax	1,357,882	1,100,870	(257,012)
Merchants Capital Tax	876,559	1,187,834	311,275
Delinquent Tax	800,000	800,000	-
Penalties & Interest	525,000	525,000	-
<b>TOTAL GENERAL PROPERTY TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 29,170,635</b>	<b>\$ 31,284,477</b>	<b>\$ 2,113,842</b>
<u>Other Locally Generated Revenue:</u>			
Local Sales & Use Tax	\$ 6,251,451	\$ 6,500,000	\$ 248,549
Junk Dealer License	1,100	1,100	-
Utility Tax	20,000	20,000	-
Consumer Utility Tax	834,000	834,000	(0)
Bank Franchise Tax	101,600	122,500	20,900
Records & Wills Tax	269,950	300,000	30,050
Cigarette Tax	500,000	415,000	(85,000)
Permits Fees & Licenses	407,525	420,525	13,000
Fines	100,000	100,000	-
Revenue from Use of Money & Property	467,780	574,962	107,182
Court Costs/Fees	105,750	390,884	285,134
Expenditure Refunds & Miscellaneous	655,000	700,000	45,000
Recovered Costs	1,272,877	1,055,500	(217,377)
Coal/Gas Severance Tax	1,743,909	1,775,000	31,091
Coal Severance Maintenance Fee	27,500	27,500	-
<b>TOTAL LOCALLY GENERATED TAXES</b>	<b>\$ 12,758,442</b>	<b>\$ 13,236,971</b>	<b>\$ 478,529</b>
<u>Revenue from theCommonwealth:</u>			
Non-Categorical Aid	\$ 231,640	\$ 243,500	\$ 11,860
Shared Expenses	4,718,514	5,042,418	323,904
Department of Social Services Assistance	9,101,498	9,776,170	674,672
Other Categorical Aid	6,378,403	5,511,812	(866,591)
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH</b>	<b>\$ 20,430,055</b>	<b>\$ 20,573,900</b>	<b>\$ 143,845</b>
<u>Revenue From the Federal Government:</u>			
Payment in Lieu of Taxes	\$ 30,200	\$ 30,200	\$ -
Other Federal Revenues	-	-	-
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>\$ 30,200</b>	<b>\$ 30,200</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<u>Non-Revenue Receipts</u>			
Non-Departmental	\$ 943,000	\$ 1,005,000	\$ 62,000
Transfers from Other Funds	3,766,176	468,052	(3,298,124)
<b>TOTAL TRANSFERS</b>	<b>\$ 4,709,176</b>	<b>\$ 1,473,052</b>	<b>\$ (3,236,124)</b>
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ 67,098,508</b>	<b>\$ 66,598,600</b>	<b>\$ (499,908)</b>

<b>RESERVE FUND REVENUES:</b>					
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	7,856,416	\$	7,856,416	\$ -
Transfers In		-		-	-
<b>TOTAL RESERVE FUND REVENUES</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>COAL SEVERANCE FUND REVENUES:</b>					
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE:	\$	2,200,000	\$	2,500,000	\$ 300,000
Coal Severance Tax		1,247,020		1,140,000	(107,020)
Miscellaneous Receipts		-		-	-
<b>TOTAL COAL SEVERANCE FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,247,020</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,140,000</b>	<b>\$ (107,020)</b>
<b>ARPA FUND REVENUES:</b>					
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	4,418,077	\$	938,078	\$ (3,479,999)
American Rescue Plan Revenue		-		-	-
<b>TOTAL ARPA FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>COAL ROAD ECONOMIC DEV FUND REVENUES:</b>					
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	25,000	\$	25,000	\$ -
Road Economic Tax		675,000		500,000	(175,000)
<b>TOTAL REVENUE COAL ROAD ECONOMIC DEV FUND</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>675,000</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>\$ (175,000)</b>
<b>LAW LIBRARY FUND:</b>					
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE:	\$	42,000	\$	-	\$ (42,000)
Law Library Receipts		8,415		8,500	85
<b>TOTAL LAW LIBRARY FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,415</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,500</b>	<b>\$ 85</b>
<b>SCHOOL FUNDS (GENERAL, TEXTBOOK, CAFETERIA):</b>					
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE:	\$	8,170,317	\$	13,255,497	\$ 5,085,180
Charges for Services & Other Local Revenues		3,970,553	\$	2,940,650	\$ (1,029,903)
Revenue from State Government		51,960,392		58,554,476	6,594,084
Revenue from Federal Government		7,744,208		8,230,844	486,636
Revenue from CARES ACT		6,589,898		7,401,512	811,614
Transfers from General Fund		15,170,000		15,984,458	814,458
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS REVENUE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>85,435,051</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>93,111,940</b>	<b>\$ 7,676,889</b>
<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND:</b>					
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE:	\$	480,232	\$	823,434	\$ 343,202
Springville Fire Station Grant		617,000		617,000	-
CFPF Flood Study		332,505		-	(332,505)
CDBG - ARC Project Jonah		1,000,000		-	(1,000,000)
Communications Grant - Radios		-		3,500,000	3,500,000
Transfer from General Fund		986,447		182,852	(803,595)
Transfer from Coal Severance Fund		258,498		258,498	-
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,194,450</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,558,350</b>	<b>\$ 1,363,900</b>
<b>OPIOD SETTLEMENT FUND:</b>					
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE:	\$	-	\$	988,578	\$ 988,578
OPIOD Settlement Revenues		-		500,000	500,000
<b>TOTAL OPIOD SETTLEMENT FUND REVENUE</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>500,000</b>	<b>\$ 500,000</b>
<b>LANDFILL ENTERPRISE FUND:</b>					
BEGINNING FUND BALANCE	\$	1,500,000	\$	1,587,000	\$ 87,000
Ind./Comm & Private Haulers		887,155		632,961	(254,194)
Wythe / Bland Contract		702,340		812,536	110,196
Bond Proceeds - Phase V		400,000		400,000	-
Transfer from General Fund		2,545,000		4,354,000	1,809,000
Bond Proceeds - Phase V		3,000,000		-	(3,000,000)
Miscellaneous Income		-		-	-

TOTAL LANDFILL ENTERPRISE FUND REVENUE	\$	7,534,495	\$	6,199,497	\$	(1,334,998)
TOTAL BEGINNING BALANCE ALL FUNDS	\$	29,710,135	\$	32,024,003		2,313,868
TOTAL REVENUE ALL FUNDS	\$	<u>165,192,939</u>	\$	<u>172,616,887</u>	\$	<u>7,423,948</u>

### EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

	Original Budget FY23-24	Proposed Budget FY24-25	Difference Increase (Decrease)
<b>GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:</b>			
Administration	\$ 6,071,871	\$ 5,425,828	\$ (646,043)
Judicial	3,172,284	3,282,781	110,497
Public Safety	18,545,923	17,616,443	(929,480)
Public Works	3,300,737	1,819,531	(1,481,206)
Health & Welfare	1,030,760	829,973	(200,787)
Parks, Recreation and Cultural	2,240,117	1,769,353	(470,764)
Community Development	770,118	1,166,554	396,436
Non-Departmental	15,251,975	15,715,335	463,360
Transfer to Landfill Fund	2,545,000	4,354,000	1,809,000
Transfer to School Fund	15,170,000	15,984,458	814,458
Transfer to Comprehensive Services Fund	3,000,000	2,500,000	(500,000)
Transfer to Capital Projects Fund	986,447	182,852	(803,595)
<b>TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 72,085,232</b>	<b>\$ 70,647,108</b>	<b>\$ (1,438,124)</b>
<b>TOTAL RESERVE FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ -</b>
<b>TOTAL COAL SEVERANCE FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 1,324,813</b>	<b>\$ 1,195,823</b>	<b>\$ (128,990)</b>
<b>TOTAL ARPA FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 3,761,176</b>	<b>\$ 421,600</b>	<b>\$ (3,339,576)</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE COAL ROAD ECONOMIC DEV FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 638,724</b>	<b>\$ 507,000</b>	<b>\$ (131,724)</b>
<b>TOTAL LAW LIBRARY FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>	<b>\$ 8,500</b>	<b>\$ (11,500)</b>
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 93,605,368</b>	<b>\$ 106,367,437</b>	<b>\$ 12,762,069</b>
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 3,644,284</b>	<b>\$ 5,381,784</b>	<b>\$ 1,737,500</b>
<b>TOTAL OPIOD SETTLEMENT FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>	<b>\$ 20,000</b>
<b>TOTAL LANDFILL ENTERPRISE FUND EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>\$ 8,968,132</b>	<b>\$ 7,696,590</b>	<b>\$ (1,271,542)</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>\$ 184,047,729</b>	<b>\$ 192,245,842</b>	<b>\$ 11,537,689</b>
<b>TOTAL ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 10,855,345</b>	<b>\$ 12,395,048</b>	<b>\$ 3,531,124</b>

### PROPERTY TAX RATES FOR FY2024-2025:

	FY2023-2024 Rate	FY2024-2025 Proposed Rate	Incr./ Decr.
Personal Property/Machinery & Tools (Per \$100 of assessed value)	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ -
Real Estate/Mobile Home/Public Serv (Per \$100 of assessed value)	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.58	\$ -
Motor Vehicle License Fee (Per Vehicle)	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00	\$ -
Merchants Capital Tax (Per \$100 of assessed value)	\$ 4.30	\$ 4.30	\$ -
Cable Franchise Tax	5% of Gross Receipts	5% of Gross Receipts	\$ -
Utility Consumer Tax	1/2 of 1% Gross Receipts	1/2 of 1% Gross Receipts	\$ -
E-911 Tax (Per Month Per Service Connection)	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.50	\$ -
Consumer Electric/Utility Tax (Per Month)	Residential - \$1.50 Min / \$3.00 Max Commercial - \$1.50 Min / \$90.00 Max	Residential - \$1.50 Min / \$3.00 Max Commercial - \$1.50 Min / \$90.00 Max	\$ -
Transient Occupancy Tax	5%	5%	\$ -
Aircraft Tax (Per \$100 of assessed value)	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.50	\$ -
Cigarette Tax (Per Pack)	\$ 0.25	\$ 0.25	\$ -

**PUBLIC HEARING:** A public hearing will be held on the proposed budget at 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at the Tazewell County Administration Building, 197 Main St., Tazewell, Virginia. **Complete copies of the budget are available for public inspection at the County Administration Building, 197 Main St., Tazewell, Virginia and online at [www.tazewellcountyva.org](http://www.tazewellcountyva.org)** (1. Departments, 2. Budget & Finance, 3. Budget Information, 4. FY25 Proposed Budget)

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are physically disabled, visually, or hearing impaired and need assistance at the hearing, please call 276-385-1208 or email [susan.jewell@tazewellcounty.org](mailto:susan.jewell@tazewellcounty.org)

BY: C. Eric Young, County Administrator

**TAZEWELL COUNTY TAX EXEMPT INFORMATION:** Year ending December 31, 2023, Tazewell County has a fair market real estate value of \$3,291,913,400. Of that value, \$545,928,000 (16.58%) is tax exempt and immune from real estate taxation because the properties are classified as governmental, religious, charitable, and/or educational. The property is exempted from taxation under 58.1-3608 and Articles 3, 4 and 5 of this Title of the Code of Virginia.



Tazewell County Board of Supervisors

Tazewell County Fair  
610 Fieldcrest Circle Suite B  
Tazewell, Virginia 24651

May16, 2024

Dear BOS,

President of the Tazewell County Fair, Rhudy  
Keith, requested that I write this note on behalf  
Of the Tazewell County Fair Board,

The Tazewell County Fair is One Hundred and fifty  
Two years old. The BOS has always help with a donation.  
It would be great if you could donation \$25,000  
to the fair for the year 2024.

Please accept our thanks in advance

Irma Mitchell  
2769797965

# Grant Application Tazewell County Board of Supervisors



**\*\* Submission of a grant application does not mean that your organization will receive the funding requested. Your request will be presented to the Board for consideration.**

Upon completion, please return to: County Administrator, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651 (by mail or in person)

Name/Group making request: Tazewell County Chamber of Commerce/Oktobrewfest 2024

Mailing address: P.O. Box 672, Tazewell, VA 24651

Contact Person: Keshia Cole, Executive Director

Phone: (276) 988-5091 Email: info@tazewellchamber.org

Amount requested: \*Sponsorship Tier Attached\* \$2,000-\$2,500 (previously donated to this event in past years)

501(c)3  yes Please provide 501(c)3 number: The Tazewell County Chamber of Commerce is a 501(c)6 entity. 54-0674647

no

Purpose for which funds will be used: Oktobrewfest 2024 will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2024, from 5:00pm-10:00pm on Main Street in Tazewell, VA. This year we will be adding additional events to Oktobrewfest, making it a weekend full of activities throughout Tazewell County. Friday, October 4, 2024, we will again have the Oktobrewfest Friday Night Kick-off event, featuring specials at local restaurants throughout the county. Saturday, October 5, 2024, we will be collaborating

with Historic Pocahontas on their Annual Indian Run and Craft Festival, in addition to potentially collaborating with the Town of Richlands for a Cruise-In/Car Show leading up to Oktobrewfest on Saturday evening. Then we will finish off Saturday's activities at Back of the Dragon for the After Brewfest Party from 10:00pm-12:00 midnight in Tazewell, VA. Sunday, October 6, 2024, the Tazewell County Chamber of Commerce along with Fincastle in Bluefield, VA, will hold a Brewfest Brunch at their location.

Signature  Date 3.7.24

\*\*\* If you are asking for a donation for the rental fee of Nuckolls Hall or the Peery-Fuller Building, you must call the Administration Office to reserve the building.

- Approved
- Denied
- Deferred to Budget Committee
- Does not qualify for consideration



May 1, 2024  
101 Vencil Street  
Bluefield, VA 24605

Ms. Susan Jewell  
Executive Director  
Tazewell County Board of Supervisors  
197 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651

Dear Ms. Jewell and Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of the Friends of Juneteenth in Tazewell County, the planning committee is requesting a donation for our Juneteenth celebration. As in the past years, the Board of Supervisors' generous donation has helped to make the Tazewell County celebration very special. This year the events will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Our program will begin at 11 a.m. on Main Street in Tazewell, followed by a short walking parade to Carline Street, where everyone will enjoy food and fellowship. On Sunday, our lively Juneteenth worship service will be held at 11 a.m. at the Tazewell County Fair Grounds, Nuckolls Hall, 515 Fairground Rd, Tazewell, VA., followed by a delicious Sunday dinner.

We want to thank you for your thoughtful consideration in previous years to help the Friends of Juneteenth in the Tazewell County community come together in unity. This will be the County's sixth celebration of Juneteenth. Your contribution not only serves to bring us closer as a community--it is a testament that all history should be preserved and celebrated.

Should we have rain on Saturday, activities will be held at Nuckolls Hall at the address above. **Please be reminded that the Board of Supervisors is invited to display an information table at the Carline Street location on Saturday.** Kindly mail your donation to the Friends of Juneteenth treasurer at the address provided below. Should you have questions, please contact me or Veda Ferguson on (276) 979-4469.

Sincerely,

Susie Green, Acting Secretary  
(276) 245-9443  
[smgreen29@yahoo.com](mailto:smgreen29@yahoo.com)

**Please make check payable to**  
Friends of Juneteenth  
Ms. Veda Ferguson, Treasurer  
142 Fairmont Avenue  
Tazewell, VA 24651

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**(Four (4) Year Term)**

Karel Ann Ryan 01-01-2022 12-31-2025  
PO Box 299  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
[karelhamilton@gmail.com](mailto:karelhamilton@gmail.com)  
(fills expired term of Peggy Riley, effective Jan. 31, 2018)

Connie Bailey 01-01-2024 12-31-2027  
2268 Virginia Avenue  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
276-326-1484  
[caprines@comcast.net](mailto:caprines@comcast.net)  
(filled unexpired term of Laura Blevins who resigned)

**Ginger Branton 01-01-2022 12-31-2025**  
PO Box 436  
Richlands, VA 24641  
Gingerhb3@gmail.com  
276-245-7559  
(Resigned)

Patsy Murphy 01-01-2024 12-31-2027  
1805 Lee Avenue  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
(fills unexpired term of Stephanie Carr)

Regina Roberts 01-01-2024 12-31-2027  
261 Cove Road  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
[Reginaroberts89@icloud.com](mailto:Reginaroberts89@icloud.com)

**TAZEWELL COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**(Two (2) Year Term)**

Jim Talbert, CVN/RNP

07-01-2023 06-30-2026

PO Box 818

Richlands, VA 24641

(reappointed 6-4-2019)

(Resigned)

**Michael Hymes**

**07-01-2019 06-30-2023**

PO Box 7

Tazewell, VA 24651

(fills expiring term of Kathern Dowdy)

(Resigned)

**Frederick W. Harman**

**07-01-2020 06-30-2023**

201 East Main Street

PO Box 523

Tazewell, Virginia 24651

988-5547

(reappointed 6/2/20 for 2 yr. term)

(Resigned)

**NEW RIVER HIGHLANDS – RC & D COUNCIL**

**(One (1) Year Term)**

**Tazewell County Representative**

Jack Asbury  
PO Box 139  
Bluefield, VA24605  
322-4152

01-01-2023 12-31-2023

Contact:

Wytheville USDA Service Center  
325 East Main Street, Suite E-2  
Wytheville, VA 24382  
276-227-0536

[www.newriverhighlandsrcd.org](http://www.newriverhighlandsrcd.org)

[jcorvinnrhrcd@centurylink.net](mailto:jcorvinnrhrcd@centurylink.net)

## 2024 Board of Equalization

Caleb Cruey  
115 McGuire Valley Rd.  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
276-971-1021

Amanda Knepper  
841 Laurelwood Acres Rd.  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
knepper.dreamhome@gmail.com

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Tazewell, VA 24651  
ewhitesell@ghartlaw.com

Ramona Simmons  
127 Dirt Digger Rd.  
Pounding Mill, VA 24637  
ramona.simmons@fortunerealtyofrichlands.com

### **Alternate 1**

Sandy Adair  
PO Box 1004  
North Tazewell, VA 24630  
sandy.adair@c21.com

### **Alternate 2**

Troy W. (JR) Absher, Jr.  
PO Box 190  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
troyabsher@yahoo.com



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TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651

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(276) 988-5525  
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HARRIS HART II (1928-2001)  
ROBERT B. ALTIZER (1950-2022)  
CARL C. GILLESPIE, JR. (1932-2023)

ERIC D. WHITESSELL, OF COUNSEL

ESTABLISHED 1931

May 10, 2024

Aaron Gillespie, Vice Chair Southern District  
Tazewell County Board of Supervisors  
197 Main Street  
Tazewell, Va. 24651  
[aaron.gillespie@tazewellcounty.org](mailto:aaron.gillespie@tazewellcounty.org)

In re: Resignation as Member of the Tazewell County Equalization Board

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Dear Aaron:

This past week I was in the Emergency room for kidney stones. Because of that, I had to reschedule the physical therapy for my recently operated upon left shoulder. I have also recently had a heart cath at Princeton Community for diagnosis and treatment of coronary artery disease. The resultant doctor appointments and follow-ups with my primary care doctor, orthopedic doctor, and heart doctor are upon me. A kidney doctor may even be added to the mix. In addition, I have to take my wife to the doctor for treatment of her chronic health conditions. These health matters have resulted in frequently recurring absenteeism on my part from scheduled Equalization Board Meetings which impose an undue burden not only on me, but my fellow Board members as well. I missed two of the Board meetings this week and will miss Tuesday's meeting next week for my doctor's appointment and the Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, meeting for my wife's retina doctor appointment in Abingdon. For these reasons, among others, I must here tender my resignation as a member of the Board of Equalization, effective as soon as my replacement can be appointed and qualified.

I was originally suggested for service on the Board so that the land owning farmers of Tazewell County, through the Tazewell County Farm Bureau, would have some representation on the Equalization Board. The Tazewell County Farm Bureau President, who proffered my name for service now recommends that James H. Durham, a farmer from Witten Valley, past president and current director on our Board be appointed to replace me. I would appreciate your efforts to expedite that appointment so that he can complete the necessary training and take my place as soon as possible.

Sincerely yours,



By: Eric D. Whitesell, Esquire

cc: Charles Hart, President of the Tazewell County Farm Bureau  
Ramona Simmons, Chairwoman of the Tazewell County Equalization Board  
Susan Jewell, Secretary to the Equalization Board and Tazewell County Board of Supervisors  
James H. Durham

**INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IDA)**

**(Four (4) Year Term)**

Marco Warner 07-01-2021 06-30-2024

2343 Front St.  
Richlands, VA 24641  
276-971-5715  
mwarner@trustpointins.com  
(filled unexpired term of Seth White)

Kyle Hurt 07-01-2021 06-30-2025

349 Brandon Drive  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
276- 322-4695  
[kyleh@mefcor.com](mailto:kyleh@mefcor.com)  
(Oath taken 06-28-2017)  
(Oath taken 07/14/2021)

Melanie Protti-Lawrence 07-01-2023 06-30-2027

302 Marcus Drive  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
276-245-5515  
[melaniepl@lbiweb.com](mailto:melaniepl@lbiweb.com)  
(Fills the expired term of James Curtis Gillespie)  
(Oath taken 7-18-2019)

Darrell Addison 07-01-2022 06-30-2026

502 Lakepark Drive  
Richlands, VA 24641  
276-964-4195  
(Appt. 8-3-10)  
(Oath taken 07-18-2019)  
[darrell24641@hotmail.com](mailto:darrell24641@hotmail.com)

Mack Payne 07-01-2023 06-30-2027

1565 Fincastle Tpke.  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
276-971-3119  
[roger237@verizon.net](mailto:roger237@verizon.net)  
(Fills the expired term and resignation of Monte Rife)  
(Oath taken 07-02-2019)

Curtis W. Breeding 07-01-2020 06-30-2024

PO Box 494  
Richlands, VA 24641  
276-971-7416  
(Reappointed 06-02-20)  
(Oath taken 07-15-2019)  
[curtisbreeding50@yahoo.com](mailto:curtisbreeding50@yahoo.com)

Regina Sayers 07-01-2020 06-30-2024

3213 Baptist Valley Rd.  
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609  
[rsayers56@gmail.com](mailto:rsayers56@gmail.com)  
276-971-7131  
Filled Ann Robinson resignation 6/21/2023

**LIAISON - FARM BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE**

Rick Snapp  
7976 Burkes Garden Road  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
276-970-1136  
[Snappdairy04@gmail.com](mailto:Snappdairy04@gmail.com)

(Appointed 4-3-2018)

The Liaison Member is a non-voting, non-paid member and serves at the will and pleasure of the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors.

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:

2nd Wednesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. 197Main Street (conference room) Tazewell, VA

AMOUNT OF PAY: \$50.00 (each time they meet- plus mileage)

Must be Sworn In by Clerk of the Court

**\*\*SOEI Required\*\***

Created pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-4903

Tazewell County adopted an ordinance creating the Tazewell County IDA, Feb. 4, 1969

Upper Tennessee  
**River Roundtable**

P.O. Box 2359, Abingdon, VA 24212

**Phone: (276) 628-1600**

**Fax: (276) 623-1185**

April 3, 2024

Susan Jewell  
Executive Assistant  
Tazewell County Board of Supervisors  
197 Main Street  
Tazewell, VA 24651

Dear Susan Jewell,

I am writing with two requests for your board to consider. First, the term has expired for the representative your board appointed to serve on the Roundtable Board of Directors. We would appreciate your board appointing someone to serve so that Tazewell County will continue to be represented. Each term is for two calendar years.

Secondly, I am writing to request your consideration of a donation to Upper Tennessee River Roundtable as the board members work on the FY2025 budget. We spend a tremendous amount of time and grant funds in Tazewell County, as you are probably well aware. The Clinch River is such a special river and we do everything we can to protect it.

As a bit of background, Upper Tennessee River Roundtable is a 501c3 nonprofit serving two cities and seven counties in the Upper Tennessee River Basin in Virginia, including Tazewell County. Our mission is to improve the water quality of the Clinch, Powell, and Holston rivers in Southwest Virginia that flow to Tennessee.

We partner with the Tazewell Soil and Water Conservation District and the towns to implement projects that improve water quality. We currently have two grants from the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality to install projects on farm land to fence cattle out of streams and provide alternate water sources. The Tazewell SWCD does the on-the-ground work for these important projects. We finished a grant project last year that stabilized the stream bank and restored the river at the Moose Lodge. Previously, we completed an extensive stream restoration, bank stabilization at Dunford Park.

These grants also partially fund farm tours and outreach events at Dunford Park for citizens, such as Creek Critter Camp. We assist the Tazewell SWCD with the Farm Expo, Living Soils Week, Water Wizard Week, Kids in the Clinch, and Kids in the Creek.

Last month, we coordinated a Haz-Mat Spills Workshop for Emergency Responders with Tazewell SWCD. The Roundtable received a grant from the Tennessee Valley Authority

to fund this workshop. We provided meals and emergency responder supplies, as well as door prizes to the participants. We gave certificates for CEUs.

We have also provided grant funds for a household hazardous waste collection day with the Tazewell SWCD and the county in the past. We have held rain barrel workshops and trash treasures workshops many times in Tazewell with the SWCD.

Currently, the Roundtable leads a regional initiative to find recycling markets through the Southwest Virginia Regional Recycling and Solid Waste Working Group of which Tazewell County is a member. This networking has resulted in increased cardboard recycling and sharing of future opportunities.

We appreciate your consideration of our request and look forward to future work in Tazewell County.

Sincerely,



Carol W. Doss, Ed.D.  
Executive Director



These are a few photos from the recent Haz-Mat Spills Workshop.

APPALACHIAN AGENCY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

(Two (2) Year Term)

Ginger Branton 07-01-2022 06-30-2024

Work: 1413 Front Street

Richlands, VA 24641

963-3385 (Work)

Home: P.O. Box 436

Richlands, VA 24641

276-245-7559

[cart@roadrunner.com](mailto:cart@roadrunner.com)

Ralph Mullins 07-01-2024 06-30-2024

161 Valley Drive

Richlands, VA 24641

276-963-0338

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:

Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 12:00 noon at the AASC office.

AMOUNT OF PAY: None, but reimbursed for travel.

**\*\*Financial Disclosure Required\*\***

Duties: To promote and assure the highest level of services attainable for every elderly person in the District and to provide opportunities to live a more independent, dignified and meaningful life and to identify the unmet needs of older persons

**CLINCH VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY**

**(One (1) Year Term)**

Chris Plaster 07-01-2023 06-30-2024  
106 Suffolk Avenue  
Richlands, VA 24641  
[chris@plasterlaw.com](mailto:chris@plasterlaw.com)  
[chris.plaster@cwa.tazewellcounty.org](mailto:chris.plaster@cwa.tazewellcounty.org)  
(appointed to fill Mike Dennis' unexpired term 4-21-2020)

Adrianna Culbertson 07-01-2023 06-30-2024  
P.O. Box 623  
Richlands, VA 24641  
[Adrianna.culbertson@sw.edu](mailto:Adrianna.culbertson@sw.edu)

David Anderson 07-01-2023 06-30-2024  
135 Court St., Suite 301  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
(Work) 276-385-1233  
(Cell) 276-202-7005  
(Filled the unexpired term of James Curtis Gillespie)

David Larimer 07-01-2023 06-30-2024  
600 Six Farm Road  
Tazewell, Virginia 24651

Jim Boyd 07-01-2023 06-30-2024  
PO Box 54  
Richlands, Virginia 24641  
276-964-4162  
[j.boyd2@roadrunner.com](mailto:j.boyd2@roadrunner.com)

**MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:** Lunch meeting at 12:00 noon - 3rd Thursday of each month except they do not meet in the month of June and November.

**AMOUNT OF PAY:** None -\*\*Financial Disclosure Required\*\*

Duties: To establish programs, receive and distribute grants and to promote social, education and economic life for the purposes of combating poverty situations.

From: **Tommy Wright** <[Tommy.Wright@sw.edu](mailto:Tommy.Wright@sw.edu)>  
Date: Fri, Jan 12, 2024 at 4:09 PM  
Subject: SWCC Local Board  
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CC: Kristy Israel  
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Hello. I hope you each had a wonderful Christmas and are enjoying a fabulous start to 2024.

Just before we went to Christmas break, we had a VCCS President's meeting in Richmond and one of the topics and associated materials was on local board membership. Unfortunately, I don't think we shared with you or the other county administrators this policy as well as the general guidelines for selecting and serving as a board member. It appears as though board membership can't include an elected official. I asked Kristy to double check our membership and it appears as though our only elected member is Shanna. I'm so disappointed because I was looking forward to working with her and having her as a liaison to the Tazewell BOS. I've been tied up the last few days but had hoped to call both of you. However, before going into another weekend and then getting into the hustle and bustle of the next week, I thought I'd send an email. Eric, I've asked Kristy to work directly with you to make sure we're on the same page and to seek a new member. Shanna, would you have any interest in serving on one of our advisory boards in one of our academic program areas? Again, I was looking forward to working with you on the local board, but I hope we can still work together on another board at SWCC.

Let's discuss at your convenience.

Have a great weekend.

**Dr. Tommy Wright**

*President*

Tazewell Hall, Room T-300

276-964-7572 O

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SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD

(Four (4) Year Term)

Althea "AJ" Robinson 07-01-2021 06-30-2024

125 Carriage Lane  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
276-245-6194

[aj.robinson@tazewellcounty.org](mailto:aj.robinson@tazewellcounty.org)

(replaced the expired term of Erik Robinson)

Rod Gillespie 07-01-2022 06-30-2025

620 Quail Drive  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
Phone: 304-952-4851  
E-mail: [rodgillespie@wvva.net](mailto:rodgillespie@wvva.net)

Shanna Plaster 07-01-2023 06-30-2026

106 Suffolk Avenue  
Richlands, VA 24641

Thomas Conley 07-01-2022 06-30-2025

Tazewell, Virginia 24651

**CUMBERLAND INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AUTHORITY**

**ESTABLISHED APRIL 4, 2017 BY ORDINANCE**

**(FOUR (4) YEAR TERM)**

Darrell Addison 07-01-2023 06-30-2027  
502 Lakepark Drive  
Richlands, VA 24641  
(Reappointed 4-2-2019)  
(Oath taken 7/18/2019)

Margaret Maggie Asbury ??? 06-30-2024  
PO Box 244  
Boissevain, VA 24606  
(Home) 276-945-2441  
(Cell) 970-2023  
(Appointed at 04-06-2021 meeting)  
(Filled the expired term of Supervisor Travis Hackworth)

Pursuant to VA Code 15.2-6400

Purpose: To promote and encourage economic activity, including but not limited to investment and employment of county residents, in cooperation with neighboring counties, Buchanan, Russell and Dickenson, to facilitate the development of Industrial Facilities in the four County Regional  
The member localities shall be Buchanan, Tazewell, Russell and Dickenson.  
The Authority shall be governed by an initial Board of six (6) members.

**ENTERPRISE ZONE COMMITTEE**

**ESTABLISHED April 5, 2016**

**(One (1) YEAR TERM)**

**Kyle Cruey** 07-01-2023 06-30-2024

(Appt 3/2024 to fill Maggie Asbury unfinished term)

**Tom Lester** 07-01-2023 06-30-2024

194 E. Hillcrest

Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

[tom.lester@tazewelcounty.org](mailto:tom.lester@tazewelcounty.org)

**Glenn Catron** 07-01-2023 06-30-2024

132 Crockett Dr.

Tazewell, VA 24651

276-970-3397

[gcatron@taztown.org](mailto:gcatron@taztown.org)

[drcatron@catrondmd.com](mailto:drcatron@catrondmd.com)

**Curt Breeding** 07-01-2023 06-30-2024

PO Box 494

Richlands, VA 24641

276-971-7416

**Ann Robinson** 07-01-2023 06-30-2024

PO Box 11

Falls Mills, VA 24613

304-887-2421

**Chuck Presley** 07-01-2023 06-30-2024

40 College Drive

Bluefield, VA 24605

(Replaces the unexpired term of Mike Watson)

“Upon motion of Supervisor Stacy, seconded by Supervisor Asbury and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby appoints the following individuals to serve as members of the Enterprise Zone Committee. The Enterprise Zone Committee will study the additions/deletions of properties in the County's Enterprise Zone.” (April 5, 2016)

**TAZEWELL COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS FACILITY AUTHORITY**

**ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 21, 2004**

**(Three (3) Year Term)**

**Scarlett May** 07-01-2021 06-30-2024

255 Cresswood Drive  
Richlands, VA 24641  
828-447-5769  
(filled James Gibson's slot following resignation)

**Daniel Ingram** 07-01-2021 06-30-2024

148 Hankla St.  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
540-420-2096  
[Hdiyaking12@gmail.com](mailto:Hdiyaking12@gmail.com)  
(Replaced C. Whitted)

Mike Hymes 03-01-2022 12-31-2025

PO Box 7  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
276-210-4878  
[mhymes@tazewellcounty.org](mailto:mhymes@tazewellcounty.org)  
(replaced Maggie Asbury's unexpired term)  
(coincides with elected term of office)

**Kim Palivec** 08-03-2021 06-30-2024

247 Dunn Road  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
330-221-4639  
[kpalivec@gmail.com](mailto:kpalivec@gmail.com)  
(Replaced the expired term of Carolyn Wimmer)  
(Appointed 08-03-2021)

Jamie Cartwright 07-01-2022 06-30-2025

PO Box 125  
Pocahontas, Virginia 24635  
304-888-9910  
[cartwrightjd@yahoo.com](mailto:cartwrightjd@yahoo.com)  
(filled Jerry Gravely's expired term)  
Reappointed 06-04-2019  
RESIGNED

Curtis Breeding 07-01-2023 06-30-2026

PO Box 494  
Richlands, Virginia 24641

**TALL STRUCTURES APPEALS BOARD**

**ESTABLISHED May 4, 2010**

**APPOINTED BY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE AS RECOMMENDED BY TCBS**

**(Five (5) Year Term)**

**Southern District**

Charlie Hart

07-01-2022 6-30-2027

499 Dial Rock Road

North Tazewell, VA 24630

(Reappointed 06-2022)

**Eastern District**

Ron Mullenau

07-01-2019 6-30-2024

103 Chesterfield Lane

Bluefield, VA 24605

(reappointed 6-25-2019)

**Western District**

Curt Breeding

07-01-2023 06-30-2028

425 Arrow Street

PO Box 494

Richlands, Virginia 24641

(Reappointed 6-4-2013)

(Oath taken 07-15-2019)

**Northern District**

Ann Robinson

07-01-2019 06-30-2024

PO Box 11

Falls Mills, Virginia 24613

(Reappointed 06-04-2019)

**Northwestern District**

Barry Alley

07-01-2019 06-30-2024

310 Fairfax Avenue

Richlands, Virginia 24641

(Reappointed 06-04-2019)

**TAZEWELL COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION**

**(Three (3) Year Term)**

EASTERN

<b>Jack Asbury</b>	<b>07-01-2021</b>	<b>06-30-2024</b>
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PO Box 139  
Bluefield, VA 24605

WESTERN

<b>Jonathan Roberts</b>	<b>07-01-2021</b>	<b>06-30-2024</b>
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PO Box 584  
Richlands, VA 24641  
276-971-4546

SOUTHERN

Brian Heatt	07-01-2023	06-30-2026
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569 Peery Addition Road  
Tazewell, Virginia 24651  
(Reappointed 6-2-20)

NORTHERN

<b>Scott Rasnick</b>	<b>07-01-2021</b>	<b>06-30-2024</b>
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1498 Mundy Town Road  
North Tazewell, VA 24630  
Cell: 276-385-085-0853  
Home: 276-979-1907  
(Replaced unexpired term of Ray Howell)

NORTHWESTERN

Allen Whited	07-01-2023	06-30-2026
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224 Birch Street  
Raven, VA 24639  
964-6126

Transportation Department  
Tazewell County Public Schools  
209 West Fincastle Turnpike  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
988-5511 (Work)  
George Goodbey & Robert K. Webb

Ex-Officio

Jack Sisk  
Box 288  
Tazewell, VA 24651  
988-4717

Ex-Officio

Bob L. Hedrick (Recording Secretary)  
Driver Education  
Forest Hills Village  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
322-4840

Ex-Officio

JR Watson – VDOT Representative  
PO Box 127  
Lebanon, VA 24266  
276-889-7601

Ex-Officio

Representative  
Virginia State Police  
P. O. Box 386  
Pounding Mill, VA 24637  
964-4477

Ex-Officio

Shane Gunter – Chief of Police, TOB  
1112 Hufford Drive  
Town of Bluefield, VA 24605

Ex-Officio

**VIRGINIA COALFIELD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (VCEDA)**  
**(Four (4) Year Term)**

Mike Hymes

07-01-2020 06-30-2024

PO Box 7

Tazewell, VA 24651

276-210-4878

[mhymes@tazewellcounty.org](mailto:mhymes@tazewellcounty.org)



**WIRELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY**  
**(Established June 1, 2010)**

**(Four (4) Year Term)**

**EASTERN**

Lori Charles Stacy 02-02-2021 06-30-2024  
475 Mountain View Ave.  
Bluefield, VA 24605  
304-320-6963  
radiochicklori@gmail.com  
(Replaces Rick Holman following resignation)

**SOUTHERN**

Sam Kinder-Tannersville, VA 07-01-2023 06-30-2026  
1129 Laurel Creek Lane  
Broadford, Virginia 24316  
276-496-7388  
[conniek47@gmail.com](mailto:conniek47@gmail.com)

**NORTHERN**

Brandi Brewster 07-01-2022 06-30-2025  
714 Johnson's Branch Road  
Bandy, Virginia 24602  
276-245-6644  
[Brandibrewster592@yahoo.com](mailto:Brandibrewster592@yahoo.com)

**NORTHWESTERN**

Jordan Bales 07-01-2022 06-30-2025  
239 Valley Drive  
Richlands, VA 24641  
276-971-2384  
jordancbales@gmail.com  
Fills resignation of Rick Wood

**WESTERN**

George McCall 06-29-2022 06-30-2025  
PO Box 309  
Richlands, VA 24641  
276-701-5680  
(Fills the unexpired term of Marco Warner)  
[georgemccall@firstsentinelbank.com](mailto:georgemccall@firstsentinelbank.com)