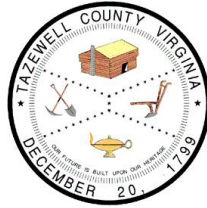


TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING



April 8, 2025 – 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:425-436-6388), and entering "836650" as the access code when prompted.

Time	Subject	Pg
4:00 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order 2. Pledge and Invocation 3. Welcome 4. Consideration of approving the agenda format (additions/deletions) 5. Approval of meeting minutes from March 4, 2025 6. Approval of meeting minutes from March 20, 2025 	4 18
4:05 pm	<p>7. Consent Calendar <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"> 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 C. Consider approval of supplemental appropriation for \$75,000.00 to the opioid fund regarding SECOR 	24 26
4:10 pm	<p>8. Department Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Kenneth Dunford – Engineering Report ▶ Teen Venture presentation 	27
4:20 pm	<p>9. Executive/Closed Meeting - Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with Tazewell Horse Shows, LLC ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with Town of Richlands for fire protection services 	

	<p>Supervisor Cruvey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <p>Supervisor Gillespie:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Payment for mowing expense at Thompson Valley Community Center ▶ Additional dumpster at Thompson Valley convenience center <p>Supervisor Hrovatic:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 	
7:30 pm	<p>16. Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A(1) Personnel in legal department ▶ A(8) Legal consultation regarding Tazewell County Volunteer Fire Department 	
8:30 pm	<p>17. Return/Certification/Report of Action (if necessary)</p>	
9:35 pm	<p>18. Other business as may properly come before the Board</p>	
9:45 pm	<p>19. Adjourn</p> <p>The meeting is adjourned until Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.</p>	

VIRGINIA: AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD MARCH 4, 2025 AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE TAZEWELL COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 197 MAIN STREET, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651

PRESENT: AARON GILLESPIE, CHAIRMAN
KYLE CRUEY, VICE-CHAIRPERSON
ANDY HROVATIC, 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, RICHLANDS NEWS & PRESS,
WARREN HINKLE, THE VOICE

ABSENT: None

MINUTES

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

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

Chairman Gillespie 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/deletions to the agenda.

Supervisor Presley asked to add public comment from Donnie Linkous, Mayor of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia under the "Special Presentation" section of the agenda.

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 approved the March 4, 2025 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 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 the revised minutes from the February 4, 2025 meeting. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic seconded by Supervisor Crucey 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 all items of the Consent Calendar. 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.
- C. Consider authorizing the Tazewell County Chamber of Commerce to use Cavitt's Creek Park exclusively July 19 and July 20, 2025
- D. Ratify poll approving support letters for Gigabeam, Verizon and Point Broadband applications for BEAD grant funding to expand internet service in the County
- E. Consider transfer from the Contingent Grant Account 4-100-091050-7041 to 4-100-035050-8109 Capital Outlay - Grant Proceeds for payment of RES invoices for flood mitigation
- F. Consider transfer of \$30,254.25 from the Contingent grant account 4-100-091050-7041 to Engineering budget for coal road work

Consent Calendar Items
March 4, 2025 Meeting
REVISED

Source	Check #	To Acct	Amt	Description
Abingdon Auto Auction	141374	31020-6011	\$4140.00	TCSO sale of 2006 Fontaine trailer
Abingdon Auto Auction	141373	31020-6009	\$3600.00	Sale of 2007 generator
Abingdon Auto Auction	101375	31020-6009	\$3060.00	TCSO sale of 1901 Army item
Library of Virginia	EDI 82570136	21060-6021	\$23486.00	Grant for deed book preservation
Town of Cedar Bluff	6629	31020-6011	\$1310.00	Reimbursement to TCSO for equipment
DOC		31020-5510	\$16040.13	TCSO extradition reimbursements
CMCS	246864	31020-1150	\$1545.19	TCSO CITAC reimbursement
Natasha Hunt	5020	73010-1150	\$200.00	TCPL payroll reimbursement

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Engineering – Kenneth Dunford

New landfill cell

Mr. Dunford announced that the new cell is now being used for waste disposal.

Landfill waste diversion

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Cruely 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 \$3,868.10 to pay Bluefield, West Virginia for diversion of waste to Mercer County.

Safer Streets grant

Mr. Dunford asked the members of the Safer Streets grant committee to provide available dates so interviews can be scheduled.

Tires at landfill

Supervisor Hrovatic inquired about tires being accepted at the landfill. Mr. Dunford advised they are not at this time but will be soon. He described the difficulty in getting a contractor to take away tires.

Convenience stations

Supervisor Gillespie asked Mr. Dunford to evaluate the Thompson Valley convenience center and see if there could be an additional dumpster there or whether the current arrangement might be altered for better use. Mr. Dunford advised he will need to confer with Capital Watse regarding the matter. Mr. Young also advised that the matter can be addressed at the upcoming budget committee meeting.

TCSO parking area

Supervisor Cruey asked when the hole in the TCSO parking lot is scheduled to be repaired. Mr. Dunford advised that it is on the schedule to be done.

Transfer station

Supervisor Hrovatic inquired about improvements/changes at the Cedar Bluff. Mr. Dunford advised that he has no updates at this time.

Robert’s Rules of Order

The Chairman asked for consent suspend Robert’s Rules of Order so that the Board might move freely through the agenda and the Board agreed.

The Chair announced that the GHS Cheerleaders will not be at the meeting for the resolution presentation.

Supervisor Cruey announced that Christina Shinall is still hospitalized and will not be at the meeting for the resolution presentation.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 4:25 pm

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, the Board enters into an Executive/Closed meeting and invites all persons necessary to conduct business in this session, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711.

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| <p>Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A(7) Discussion regarding diabetes litigation A(3) Property acquisition at Cavitt’s Creek A(5) Project FIND A(3) Property acquisition near Richlands Elementary School A(29) Contract negotiations regarding project SKIP2 A(29) Contract negotiations with SEH for school facility design |
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RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 5:28 pm

The Board of Supervisors returned to public session and Supervisor Cruely 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 votes 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: Two (2)

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Cruely 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 agrees to move the following items to the second executive session:

- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations regarding project SKIP2
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with SEH for school facility design

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Cruely 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 entering into a retainer agreement with Chap Peterson & Associates, PLC for the purposes of representation of multi-state insulin litigation, as detailed in the retainer agreement as presented executive session.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Dr. Stacy sequestered school facilities funds

The County Administrator advised that Dr. Stacy had informed him that he would not be attending the meeting to discuss the sequestered school facilities funds and explained that the Audit Report and the TCPS sequestered funds report will be placed on the April 2025 agenda. Supervisor Cruely made a motion to issue a subpoena for Dr. Chris Stacy to appear at the April meeting since he had canceled his expected appearance for this date. Mr. Young commented that the Board can indeed ask the Circuit Court Clerk to issue a subpoena, but suggested

extending professional courtesy and wait until the April meeting to see if Dr. Stacy complies with the request to appear at the meeting. The Board discussed at length its motion in January to request Dr. Stacy's attendance. Supervisor Hrovatic requested a resolution requesting Dr. Stacy's appearance at the April 2025 meeting.

Mr. Young stated that Dr. Stacy sent a spreadsheet showing expenditures he had made with the funds that TCPS carried over from last year as well as details of the funds that were sequestered; however, that prompted some questions he had hoped would have been addressed at this meeting.

Supervisor Gillespie stated that he feels informed enough to be able to discern hidden meanings in the documents.

Supervisor Hrovatic reiterated his request for a resolution requesting Dr. Stacy to appear at the April 2025 meeting.

The Chair noted that there are two motions before the Board: one for the issuance of a subpoena for Dr. Stacy's appearance at the April 2025 meeting and one for a resolution for Dr. Stacy's appearance at the April 2025 meeting.

Supervisor Cruvey withdrew his motion requesting the issuance of a subpoena compelling Dr. Stacy's appearance at the April 2025 meeting and offered to second Supervisor Hrovatic's motion for a resolution requesting his appearance instead. Prior to a vote on the motion, the Chair suggested to include language in the resolution stating that should Dr. Stacy not appear at the April 2025 meeting, the issuance of a subpoena will be requested.

Upon amended motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, and amended second 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 a resolution to request that Dr. Christopher Stacy appear at the April 2025 meeting to report on the status of TCPS sequestered funds, and that should Dr. Stacy not appear at the April 2025 meeting, the issuance of a subpoena will be requested.

Resolutions

Red Cross proclamation

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 a resolution proclaiming March 2025 as Red Cross Month.

Christina Shinall resolution – this matter is deferred to the April 2025 meeting.

GHS Cheerleaders - this matter is deferred to the April 2025 meeting.

TCSO fleet

The County Administrator explained that the Board made a commitment to replace TCSO vehicles so that road deputies don't have to be concerned with breakdowns while patrolling in vehicles with high mileage. He invited Sheriff Hieatt to speak about the issue.

Sheriff Brian Hieatt spoke briefly about the condition of and mileage on the TCSO vehicles. He stated that several new vehicles have been received as part of a lease and are now being equipped with the necessary lights and equipment before placing them in service.

Mr. Young reminded everyone that the plan for the TCSO vehicle replacement schedule is to have all TCSO vehicles four years old or less and then keep that schedule and to do so will require leasing approximately six vehicles each year. He also reminded everyone that this plan comes with the need to find a revenue stream to make it happen.

Supervisor Gillespie added that the purchase/lease of a patrol vehicle is much different than purchasing/leasing a personal vehicle. He explained that the patrol vehicles because the vehicles must meet certain requirements, then be fitted with equipment, lights, etc. prior to being put into service.

Chief Barry Brooks – fire prevention presentation

Chief Barry Brooks presented information regarding how the county volunteer fire departments are affected by lack of funding in the budget. He shared that budget constraints put firefighters at risk when they operate with outdated and insufficient equipment or gear in disrepair. He followed the presentation with a video depicting how quickly a fire spreads through a house.

The County Administrator added that even if the county is able to acquire the necessary equipment and gear, the lack of people to respond to the emergencies presents a problem and we must rectify this before an event occurs that the county is completely unprepared for.

An unidentified female in the audience asked what money was used to build the new football field at Graham. Supervisor Hrovatic advised that money came from TCPS, not the Board of Supervisors.

Supervisor Gillespie thanked all the fire department members for their dedication.

Red Cross proclamation

Sharon Dixon of the America Red Cross appeared on behalf of the organization to accept the previously approved proclamation.

Donnie Linkous presentation

Donnie Linkous, Mayor of the Town of Bluefield, Virginia addressed the public and explained the numerous ways a meals tax has benefitted the Town of Bluefield. He stated that they receive approximately \$1m per year from the meals tax, which has enabled them to improve their fire and EMS services and purchase a newer, better fire truck than they had prior to the tax.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearing regarding real estate tax rate

The Chairman called to order a public hearing that was duly advertised according to law to establish the real property rate for FY25.

Chase Collins, County Attorney, explained the purpose of the public hearing.

The Chairman called for public comments from the floor.

Laura Mollo, Richlands, Virginia asked the Board to lower the real property tax rate

Wanda Smith of 176 Gertrude Lane, North Tazewell, Virginia asked about delinquent tax property. Mr. Collins explained the process of delinquent tax collections.

_____ Hicks of Amonate, Virginia spoke about an issue she had with a piece of property she owns on Delaware Drive near Bandy that was damaged in the July 2022 flood event in Bandy. She stated she had asked the Commissioner of the Revenue's office to consider lowering the value of the property based on the damage, but nothing has been done yet. Mr. Collins offered to follow up with the COR office on that issue.

The Chairman called a second and third time for additional public comments from the floor. Hearing none, the Chairman closed the public hearing.

Mr. Collins reported that \$0.58 per hundred is the same tax rate that has been in effect since 2018. He asked that the Board vote on the tax rate at this meeting because tax billing is set to go out at the beginning of April.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 4 to 1, with all members present and Supervisor Cruvey voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby votes to set the real property tax rate at \$0.58 per hundred.

Public hearing regarding closure of Amonate voting precinct

The Chairman called to order a public hearing that was duly advertised according to law to close the Amonate voting precinct.

The Chairman called for public comments from the floor.

The Chairman called a second and third time for additional public comments from the floor. Hearing none, the Chairman closed the public hearing.

Chase Collins, County Attorney, explained the purpose of the public hearing, explaining that closure of the Amonate precinct would create a boundary adjustment which would send voters currently using the Amonate/Bishop/Mundy Town precincts to other precincts, but would not impose a burden of extended travel upon those voters. He also reported that there are several safety issues associated with the current Amonate voting precinct.

Supervisor Gillespie asked Brian Earls, Registrar of Tazewell County to confirm that the Electoral Board recommends closing the Amonate precinct. Mr. Earls confirmed the same. Supervisor Gillespie also asked if this change will allow enough time for required changes in the affected voting precincts to be made in time for the June 2025 primary. Mr. Earls confirmed the same.

The County Attorney recommended setting another public hearing for the April 2025 meeting and extend the public comment period.

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 holding a public hearing regarding the closure of the Amonate voting precinct on April 8, 2025.

Public hearing regarding relocation of Mundy Town polling place

The Chairman called to order a public hearing that was duly advertised according to law to move the Mundy Town polling place.

The Chairman called for public comments from the floor.

The Chairman called a second and third time for additional public comments from the floor. Hearing none, the Chairman closed the public hearing.

Chase Collins, County Attorney, explained the purpose of the public hearing and announced the new location of the polling place. Mr. Collins recommended setting another public hearing for the April 2025 meeting and extend the public comment period.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruely, 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 holding a public hearing regarding the relocation of the Mundy Town polling place on April 8, 2025.

Public hearing regarding implementation of a meals tax

The Chairman called to order a public hearing that was duly advertised according to law to impose a meals and drink tax within the County of Tazewell.

Chase Collins, County Attorney, explained the purpose of the public hearing.

The Chairman called for public comments from the floor.

- Laura Mollo, Richlands, Virginia spoke against the meals tax.
- _____ Hicks, Amonate, Virginia spoke in favor of the meals tax.
- Fred Harman – 3289 Witten Valley Road, Tazewell, Virginia spoke against the meals tax
- Brian Shrader – 403 3rd Street, North Tazewell, Virginia spoke against the meals tax
- Otis Lester, Richlands, Virginia spoke against the meals tax, stating it would impose a hardship for his food business
- Russell Stowers, Tazewell, Virginia spoke of the need for the meals tax to help with equipment and gear for firefighters in the county.

Supervisor Cruely stated his opposition to the meals tax and made a motion to cancel the April hearing on the proposed ordinance. The motion failed for lack of a second.

Supervisor Plaster spoke about her experience as a former restaurant owner and the difficulties in operating that business and paying taxes. She stated she has been against a meals tax in the past but,

even though she hates the thought of the tax, she felt it is a way to fund the emergency services because they risk their lives to serve the county with inadequate equipment.

Supervisor Gillespie shared a personal story and his feelings related to fire/EMS.

An unidentified female commented on roof leaks and otherwise poor condition of the Richlands branch of the public library. Supervisor Gillespie asked library director, Erica Gallway to weigh in. Ms. Gallway did not acknowledge leaks by said county maintenance was working on them.

Supervisor Crucey shared his experiences of using old equipment and vehicles to do his job as a deputy. He stated he feels the question isn't whether or not we support our first responders, its whether we want a meals tax.

Laura Mollo, Richlands, Virginia asked for additional cuts to the budget.

Supervisor Plaster stated that emergency services are an essential part of government and the county needs to be prepared for the future. She shared that she would not have been in favor of a meals tax in the past, but this need has changed her mind.

Otis Lester, Richlands, Virginia asked if there is some other way to obtain the money needed without imposing the meals tax and asked how long it might be before Coronado Coal is mining in Tazewell County. Supervisor Hrovatic advised that it will still be a couple of years before Coronado is mining in Tazewell County.

Mr. Young stated that money from the Coal Severance Tax as a result of the Coronado mining will hopefully be used to fund the new schools. He stated that even though the fire problem is a huge problem, the condition of our schools is an even bigger problem.

Mr. Collins explained that the county can only implement taxes as directed by the Code of Virginia and read the meals tax language in its entirety.

Russell Stowers spoke regarding firefighter gear and conditions and the need for funding for these.

Barry Brooks urged the attendees to realize that the lack of proper gear and equipment will become a bigger problem at the point there is a major emergency and the departments won't be prepared.

Laura Mollo, Richlands, Virginia asked the Board to go on record promising that all revenue from the meals tax will go toward fire and rescue.

Supervisor Gillespie stated that should the meals tax be implemented, all revenue from that will go toward funding first responders.

Brandi Brewster of the Bishop VFD informed the public that the fire truck in use at that department is 38 years old.

Supervisor Presley spoke about the meals tax in the Town of Bluefield and the need for that same tax in the county.

An unidentified speaker from the audience spoke.

Supervisor Presley agreed with Supervisor Plaster's comment that \$1m isn't going to fix the problem and also agreed that, as Mr. Harman stated, it is a 40-year problem. Mr. Young explained that the county population continues to decline and local property values aren't keeping up with the national average so when the minimum wage increases to \$15.00 in 2026, which is almost double what it was six years ago, funding is going to be even more difficult. He said a drastic increase in the cost of goods and services has been a hurdle.

Supervisor Gillespie asked that the language in the upcoming advertisement for the public hearing more specifically describe what the money will be used for.

An unidentified female asked if the meals tax would be permanent. Mr. Collins responded that all ordinances and resolutions can be repealed by ordinance; however, the responsibility to fund fire/EMS is required by Virginia code.

Mr. Young advised that simply finding \$1m in the budget one year *will not* fix the problem. He said the problem is a future problem and must be addressed now.

The Chairman called a second and third time for additional public comments from the floor. Hearing none, the Chairman closed the public hearing.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – SCHEDULED

- ▶ Carolyn Wimmer – not present
- ▶ Michaelle Gravley 4869 Amonate Road asked if Tazewell County will agree to manage a grant for the purpose of purchasing the old Methodist Church in Amonate. Mr. Young advised that our grants management department will do that and a letter of support.
- ▶ Robert Carlson, North Tazewell, Virginia spoke regarding toxic chemicals associated with solar panels

CITIZEN COMMENTS – UNSCHEDULED

Erica Hall, Director, TCPL announced that contracts and paperwork is in progress for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library to be active in each TCPL branch.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 8:36 pm

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

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| <p>Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A(1) Personnel in legal department ▶ A(29) Proposal evaluations/negotiations for rehabilitative housing ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with SEH for school facility design ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations regarding project SKIP2 |
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RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 10:25 pm

The Board of Supervisors returned to public session and Supervisor 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 votes 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: Two (2)

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

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 amending the county’s funding agreement with the Tazewell County IDA for Project Skip to provide that the maximum coal severance tax rebate to Coronado be increased from \$5m to \$7m in light of the increased cost they have experienced in constructing the facilities necessary to mine coal in

Tazewell County and produce a projected \$68m in coal severance revenue for the County over the next eighteen years and in addition, that the county request that the Tazewell County IDA approves a similar amendment to Coronado's economic development performance agreement with the IDA.

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 applying to the state opioid abatement authority for a \$2.7m grant, including a \$540,000.00 match from local opioid abatement settlement funds, for Fairview Housing to purchase and renovate a facility to operate rehabilitative housing for resident recovering from opioid addiction and further authorizes the County Administrator to sign any documents necessary for the grant.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

The county Administrator asked that all matters in the Administrative/Financial/County Projects Update section of the agenda be deferred to the April 2025 meeting, with the exception of the following:

5. Opioid Abuse Abatement Committee update
 - a. Communities in Schools

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Cruey and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0, with all members present with Supervisor Plaster abstaining and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a grant application in the amount of \$900,000.00 for at-risk youth. A total of \$26,000.00 will come from the opioid settlement funds.

8. Consider approving health care plan for FY26

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 proposed employee health care plan for FY25. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Appointments

Fire/Rescue Board

This matter is deferred until the April 8, 2025 meeting.

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This matter is deferred until the April 8, 2025 meeting.

Tourism

This matter is deferred until the April 8, 2025 meeting.

Mowing bids

Mr. Collins announced that it's the time of year to advertise for mowing bids for county properties.

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 advertisement for mowing bids for the 2025 mowing season.

BOARD CONCERNS

Supervisor Presley

None

Supervisor Plaster

None

Supervisor Cruey

None

Supervisor Gillespie

Donation to Tannersville VFD

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, 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 a donation in the amount of \$4,500.00 from Southern District discretionary funds for the purpose of purchasing CPR equipment and/or improvements to the facility.

Upon amended motion of Supervisor Gillespie, 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 a donation in the amount of \$4,500.00 from Southern District discretionary funds to the Tannersville VFD for the purpose of purchasing CPR equipment and/or improvements to the facility.

Payment for mowing expense at Thompson Valley Community Center

Supervisor Gillespie asked that the Thompson Valley Community Center be included in the upcoming mowing bid advertisement.

Additional dumpster at Thompson Valley convenience center

This matter is deferred until the April 8, 2025 meeting.

Supervisor Hrovatic

Supervisor Hrovatic announced that he has decided not to seek re-election to the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors once his current term expires, but desires to remain involved in a different capacity, such as serving on boards. Supervisor Gillespie expressed his appreciation to Supervisor Hrovatic for his service to the Board.

OTHER BUSINESS

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby recesses until March 20, 2025 at 4:30pm.

A copy teste:

Aaron Gillespie, Chairman

VIRGINIA: AT THE RECESSED MEETING OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD MARCH 20, 2025 AT FOUR THIRTY O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE TAZEWELL COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 197 MAIN STREET, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651

PRESENT:

AARON GILLESPIE, CHAIRMAN
KYLE CRUEY, VICE-CHAIRPERSON
ANDY HROVATIC, 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, RICHLANDS NEWS & PRESS

ABSENT: None

MINUTES

Chairman, Aaron Gillespie called the recessed meeting to order and presided with all other members present.

AGENDA

The Chairperson called for any additions/deletions to the agenda.

County Administrator, Eric Young asked to add the following items to Executive Session:

- A(8) Discussion of legal advice that does not involve litigation regarding landfill construction
- A(7) Opioid Litigation

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 approved the addition of the following to the March 20, 2025 recessed/amended agenda, a copy of which is available at the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

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 approved inclusion of any individuals necessary to conduct business in executive session.

The Chair asked if everyone listed in the Scheduled Citizen Comments section of the March 4, 2025 agenda spoke at that meeting. Susan Jewell, Executive Assistant to the Board of Supervisors informed Mr. Young and the Chair that Carolyn Wimmer was not present at the March 4, 2025 meeting but Michaelle Gravely and Bob Carlson did speak at that meeting. Mr. Young advised he told Mr. Campbell the meeting time was 4:30pm.

The Chair returned to Administrative updates on the agenda and recognized the County Administrator.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

Storm update

Mr. Young announced the following in regard to the most recent storm:

- * Emergency services evacuated 57 residents, 27 of whom utilized the emergency shelters in the county
- * 11 people had stayed for three (3) days and by weeks' end, all of those had found temporary shelter/housing
- * There is still a need for 27 long term housing situations
- * There were 177 affected homes, 63 with moderate damage and 46 with major damage
- * There was significant damage to some roads and bridges

Mr. Young stated that the county requested that FEMA consider the most recent flooding event a “cascading event” and tie it to the damage from Hurricane Helene, which could mean increased recovery funding from FEMA.

He also announced that DHCD has opened a \$5m statewide “urgent need” storm related grant and the county will apply for funds to purchase large commercial generators, additional “flood beacons” for streams and to fund a rental assistance program for those whose homes are damaged beyond repair. He stated he spoke with DSS Director David Taylor, who agreed that DSS would administer the rental assistance program for the county.

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 approve application for the DHCD urgent grant to include \$300,000.00 for rental assistance program (\$500.00 per month for 3 months), \$267,000.00 for generators.

Upon additional 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 approve application for the DHCD urgent grant to include \$60,000.00 for additional river monitoring flood beacons.

Earmark applications

Mr. Young stated he isn't sure if earmark applications will be funded, although the county's grant consultants recommend continuing to apply for grants in the event the programs go forward.

Mr. Young stated that Congressman Griffith's office is open to a grant for a leachate tank for the county landfill, which would be approximately \$1m. He suggested submitting an application for a tank. Supervisor Gillespie asked if funding for new leachate lines can be included. Mr. Young said he would broaden the language of the request.

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 approve application for a grant for a leachate tank and new leachate lines.

Budget update

Mr. Young shared that the budget committee is making a lot of progress with budget planning and he feels it's in a better place at this point in the planning than at this point last year.

4H camp

The Chair stated that this matter would be addressed after Executive Session.

Bristol District Regional Transportation Improvement Commission (Casino Revenue)

The County Administrator recommended that 100% of the casino revenue received for Tazewell County go toward public safety in FY26.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic 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 that 100% of the casino revenue received by Tazewell County for FY25 to toward public safety.

Appointments

Fire/Rescue Board

The Chair deferred this matter until the April 8, 2025 meeting.

IDA

Mr. Young informed the Board that IDA member, Suzanne Brinegar did not attend the recent IDA meeting and has only attended one meeting since her appointment last spring. Supervisor Cruey advised he will speak with her to determine whether she wishes to continue as a member. Tim Danielson, Economic DEvelopent Director commented that her continued absences from IDA meetings constitutes a lack of representation for the Northern District.

The Board did not take any action.

Tourism

This matter is deferred until the April 8, 2025 meeting.

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| <p>Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A(7) Discussion regarding diabetes litigation A(3) Property acquisition at Cavitts Creek A(5) Project FIND A(3) Property acquisition near Richlands Elementary School A(29) Contract negotiations regarding project SKIP2 A(29) Contract negotiations with SEH for school facility design A(5) Project DOE
 A(5) Project FIND (revisit) A(29) Proposal evaluations/negotiations for rehabilitative housing A(8) Discussion of legal advice that does not involve litigation regarding landfill construction A(7) Opioid Litigation |
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EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 4:59 pm

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, the Board enters into an Executive/Closed meeting and invites all persons necessary to conduct business in this session, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711.

RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 5:52 pm

The Board of Supervisors returned to public session and County Administrator, Eric Young 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 votes 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: Four (4)

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

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 increasing its match from \$540,000.00 to \$900,000.00 from the Opioid Abatement funds for Project Fairview Housing.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic 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 that the Board concur with the recommendation of the National Opioid Litigation counsel, Wagstaff & Cartnell, pertaining to counsel's recommendation on defendant, Pharmacy Benefit Managers.

The County Attorney explained that the purpose of this is to dismiss two (2) certain cases that this Board had authorized litigation counsel to implead in August 2024.

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic 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 retainer of Christian & Barton, LLP pertaining to claims by and between the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia and Republic Waste Management Services. Santek, LLC, and the county's insurance carrier as discussed in Executive Session.

The County Administrator clarified that the Board isn't attempting to enter into litigation, rather this is an avenue to determine whether the contractor or the county's insurance carrier will bear the cost of the materials and costs of damage/delay at the landfill due to the effects of Hurricane Helene.

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 authorizes the Chairman and/or the County Administrator to execute a moral obligation in support of a line of credit in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 from Legacy Bank to the Industrial Development Authority of Tazewell County, Virginia.

Administrative/Financial/County Projects Update

4H camp

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, 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 following donation to the Virginia Cooperative Extension Tazewell County Office for the purpose of scholarships for 4H camp:

\$500.00	Southern District discretionary funds
\$250.00	Northwestern District discretionary funds
\$500.00	Eastern District discretionary funds
\$250.00	Western District discretionary funds
\$250.00	Northern District discretionary funds
\$1750.00	Total

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 to dispense of Robert's Rules of Order to allow moving about the agenda more freely.

BOARD CONCERNS

Supervisor Plaster

Jewell Ridge Community Center

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, 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 a donation in the amount of \$1,200.00 to the Jewell Ridge Community Center from Northwestern District discretionary funds for July 4th celebration or improvements to building.

Supervisor Hrovatic

Richlands Wrestling Club

Supervisor Hrovatic stated he had received a call from a citizen asking if the Board can assist in funding the Richlands Wrestling Club in building a new facility, specifically requesting for assistance in cajoling the TCPS

into more funding for the project, which is in need of an additional \$50,000.00. Mr. Young suggested this be addressed at the April 8, 2025 meeting during Dr. Stacy's presentation.

Caleb Hollow Road

Supervisor Hrovatic spoke about maintenance and ROW and property owner difficulties associated with Caleb Hollow Road. He asked if the road can be looked at to see if there are any solutions for repairing the draining on the portion of the road the county maintains. Mr. Young recommended that Ken Dunford, County Engineer, take a look at the road for possible solutions.

Supervisor Hrovatic announced that he has decided not to seek re-election to the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors once his current term expires, but desires to remain involved in a different capacity, such as serving on boards. Supervisor Gillespie expressed his appreciation to Supervisor Hrovatic for his service to the Board.

Supervisor Cruey

Supervisor Cruey asked for a moment of silence in memory of Dispatcher Chrissy Shinall, who passed away this week after having retired from the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office.

Supervisor Presley

None

Supervisor Gillespie

None.

OTHER BUSINESS

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby adjourns until April 8, 2025 at 4:00pm.

A copy teste:

Aaron Gillespie, Chairman

WARRANTS

March 2025

Payroll

Ordered that ADP direct deposits & warrants totaling \$ 350,041.28 from the General, covering net payroll, for the various County agencies, for the period ending February 28, 2025, be approved.

Ordered that ADP direct deposit & warrants \$341,340.76 from the General Fund, covering net payroll, for the various County agencies, for the period ending March 14, 2025 be approved.

Accounts Payable/Payroll Deductions

Ordered that Warrant Nos 506798-506877 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 630,926.53 from the General, landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, Law Library, and CARES funds covering operating expenses for the various County agencies issued February 25, 2025 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos 506878-506885 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 667,412.24 from the General, covering payroll deductions for the various County agencies for the period ending February 28, 2025 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos 506886-506986 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 607,272.10 from the General, Landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, Law Library, and CARES funds covering operating expenses for the various County agencies issued March 10, 2025 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos. 506987-506996 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 177,301.92 from the General, covering payroll deductions for the various County agencies for the period March 15, 2025, be approved.

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Ordered that Warrant No 802261-802262 totaling \$ 389,163.61 from the General, Landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, and Law Library, covering operating expenses for the month of February 2025, be approved.

3/19/2025 tga

PR Deduction	2/28/2025	Accounts Payable	2/25/2025
Anthem	\$ 271,506.00	506878-506885	
Col Life	\$ 5,401.67	Checks	525629.66 506798-506877
		ACH	103595.53
YCMA	\$ 2,886.00	ADP W-2	\$ 1,701.36
NRS	\$ 3,235.00		
NRS Roth	\$ 380.00		
VCU	\$ 2,707.00		\$630,926.55
Hyd Disability	\$ 752.16		
VRS	\$ 240,511.63		
ICMA	\$ 10,123.84		
Taxes	\$ 128,915.25		
Garnishments	\$ 993.69	\$ 667,412.24	

PR Deduction	3/15/2025	Accounts Payable	3/10/2025
Anthem	\$23,618.00	506987-506996	
Col Life	\$5,328.02	Checks	\$346,522.65 506886-506986
Christmas		ACH	\$282,027.95
YCMA		ADP	\$4,096.50
OL	\$3,157.24	Voided	(\$25,375.00)
NRS	\$3,235.00	Britts run	
NRS Roth	\$380.00		\$607,272.10
VCU	\$2,707.00		
Hyd Disability	\$759.96		
ICMA	\$10,174.75		
Taxes	\$126,702.11		
Garnishments	\$1,239.84	\$177,301.92	

February 2005	Manual Checks	
802261	\$ 94,163.61	Matthew Short Flood
802262	\$ 295,000.00	Capital Waste
Total	\$ 389,163.61	

Consent Calendar Items
April 8, 2025 Meeting

Source	Check #	To Acct	Amt	Description
Tyler Ruble	362200	31020-5510	\$125.00	TCSO employee training reimbursement
CMCS	247221	31020-1150	\$1287.71	TCSO CITAC reimbursement
Natasha Hunt	5021	73010-1150	\$200.00	TCPL payroll reimbursement
Dominion Auto Auction	10898	31020-6009	\$1,265.00	Sale of TCSO 2012 Dodge Ram #2703

Tazewell County Engineering Department
Board of Supervisors Monthly Update
4/1/25

Landfill

New Cell Construction

Currently working on the logistics of completing the remainder of the new cell.

Operations

I am continuing to track the waste coming into the landfill

Bluefield WV has requested that we pay the difference for the tipping fee at Mercer County. The contract we have with is for \$35.00 and the tipping fee at Mercer County is \$46.75. The difference comes to \$7,490.19 (for 2 invoices) this should be the diversion payment

Capital has told me that they have found a tire vendor and that they are making repairs to their trailer and should be taking tires within the next 2 weeks.

Cedar Bluff Transfer Station

I am currently working with R and L structural to determine the best solution for the transfer station. I will update you as we make progress.

VDOT

Ebenezer Ave- There has been no update this road currently

Doran Bottom Rd.- No update currently

Please see attached VDOT Report

Roads

Honey Rock Rd (Western District) - No update currently

Lawrence Rd (Eastern District) - VDOT has been working on solutions for the road with Lawrence Brothers

Clinch Street (Western District)- Completed

Safe Streets for all grants- Interviews are scheduled for 3/28/25

Fincastle farms (Eastern District)- We have looked at this and will be making repairs once the asphalt plants open

Hagy St. (Western District) repairs have been completed.

Cemetery RD (Northern District) We have received complaints from Mr. Steltiner about when he brings a big truck onto the road the road is being torn up and would like the county to fix the road and widen the road.

Calabe Hollow Rd. (Western District) The engineering department is preparing a plan to fix the drainage on the road. There will be additional Right of way required.

Covington Rd. - The engineering department has looked at the culvert. The culvert does need to be replaced. I have not prepared an estimate at this time but compared it to Hagy St. I believe the cost is going to be \$15-\$20,000. There is not enough funds in the orphan road budget to make the repairs.

Paving schedule will be completed and ready to present for the May board meeting.

IT Department

The switch over from Novel to Microsoft is almost complete the only thing that is left to do is finalize the paperwork

The new network has been installed and the only thing that is left to do is finalize the paperwork

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.

Other Items

DEQ will perform another audit of the County sometime after March 5th. I will let you know the results of the audit after it is completed.

The pothole in the parking lot of the Sheriff's office is has been completed

STATEMENT

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CITY OF BLUEFIELD

200 Rogers Street
 BLUEFIELD

WV 24701

AMOUNT DUE	AMOUNT PAID
15062.13	\$

11/8/24
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ACCOUNT NO.
5

DETACH AND RETURN TOP PORTION WITH REMITTANCE

DATE	TICKET	VEHICLE	REFERENCE	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	AMOUNT
09/30/24				Balance forward		0.00
10/07/24	003-00720387		2	Commercial	8.64	403.92
10/08/24	003-00720600		3	Commercial	6.02	281.44
10/08/24	003-00720606		5	Commercial	8.04	375.87
10/08/24	003-00720625		1	Commercial	7.88	368.39
10/09/24	003-00720792		3	Commercial	5.87	274.43
10/09/24	003-00720796		1	Commercial	7.85	366.99
10/09/24	003-00720806		2	Commercial	7.90	369.33
10/10/24	003-00720917		1	Commercial	6.45	301.54
10/10/24	003-00720946		3	Commercial	8.26	386.16
10/10/24	003-00720991		2	Commercial	6.82	318.84
10/11/24	003-00721234		1	Commercial	7.33	342.68
10/11/24	003-00721246		3	Commercial	8.34	389.90
10/11/24	003-00721294		2	Commercial	7.31	341.75
10/15/24	003-00721979		2	Residential	7.30	341.28
10/15/24	003-00721998		1	Commercial	6.12	286.11
10/15/24	003-00722013		3	Commercial	7.58	354.37
10/16/24	003-00722217		2	Commercial	6.90	322.58
10/16/24	003-00722234		3	Commercial	4.21	196.82
10/16/24	003-00722243		1	Commercial	6.59	308.09
10/17/24	003-00722504		3	Commercial	6.90	322.58
10/17/24	003-00722517		1	Commercial	6.37	297.80
10/17/24	003-00722603		2	Commercial	6.84	319.77
10/18/24	003-00722813		3	Commercial	8.11	379.15
10/18/24	003-00722848		1	Commercial	6.19	289.39
10/18/24	003-00722926		2	Commercial	7.30	341.28
10/21/24	003-00723598		3	Commercial	6.95	324.92
10/22/24	003-00723859		3	Commercial	5.06	236.56
10/22/24	003-00723879		2	Commercial	6.26	292.66
10/22/24	003-00723941		1	Commercial	6.42	300.14
10/22/24	003-00723975		1	Commercial	0.54	25.25
10/23/24	003-00724138		3	Commercial	5.66	264.61
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ACCOUNT NO.
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10/23/24	003-00724162		1	Commercial	6.29	294.06
10/23/24	003-00724166		2	Commercial	6.00	280.50
10/24/24	003-00724375		3	Commercial	7.13	333.33
10/24/24	003-00724405		1	Commercial	6.90	322.58
10/24/24	003-00724483		2	Commercial	6.59	308.09
10/25/24	003-00724721		3	Commercial	7.43	347.36
10/25/24	003-00724729		1	Commercial	5.95	278.17
10/25/24	003-00724833		2	Commercial	6.51	304.35
10/28/24	003-00725527		3	Commercial	6.50	303.88
10/29/24	003-00725783		3	Commercial	5.28	246.84
10/29/24	003-00725797		1	Commercial	5.33	249.18
10/29/24	003-00725868		2	Commercial	7.10	331.93
10/30/24	003-00726118		3	Commercial	5.02	234.69
10/30/24	003-00726131		1	Commercial	6.45	301.54
10/30/24	003-00726217		2	Commercial	5.80	271.15
10/31/24	003-00726467		3	Commercial	7.15	334.27
10/31/24	003-00726476		1	Commercial	6.11	285.65
10/31/24	003-00726562		2	Commercial	6.63	309.96
				Current charges		15062.13
				Balance due		15062.13
ACCOUNT NO.	1-30	31-60	61-90	OVER 90	AMOUNT DUE	
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14738.60	\$

ACCOUNT NO.
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11/15/24	003-00730143✓		3	Commercial	1.22	57.04
11/18/24	003-00730782✓		2	Commercial	5.53	258.53
11/19/24	003-00731027✓		2	Commercial	7.31	341.75
11/19/24	003-00731032✓		3	Commercial	7.29	340.81
11/20/24	003-00731289✓		3	Commercial	4.85	226.74
11/20/24	003-00731317✓		2	Commercial	5.79	270.69
11/20/24	003-00731323✓		1	Commercial	6.86	320.71
11/21/24	003-00731511✓		1	Residential	6.66	311.36
11/21/24	003-00731555✓		1	Commercial	4.08	190.74
11/21/24	003-00731559✓		2	Commercial	7.41	346.42
11/21/24	003-00731577✓		3	Commercial	4.04	188.87
11/22/24	003-00731665✓		1	Commercial	5.11	238.90
11/22/24	003-00731674✓		3	Commercial	7.10	331.93
11/22/24	003-00731732✓		2	Commercial	7.34	343.15
11/25/24	003-00732211✓		2	Commercial	5.29	247.31
11/26/24	003-00732486✓		3	Commercial	4.24	198.22
11/26/24	003-00732497✓		1	Commercial	5.29	247.31
11/26/24	003-00732600✓		2	Commercial	7.65	357.64
11/27/24	003-00732803✓		5	Commercial	6.71	313.70
11/27/24	003-00732852✓		1	Commercial	6.16	287.98
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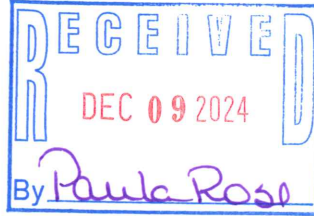


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11/04/24	003-00727464✓		3	Commercial	5.05	236.09
11/04/24	003-00727491✓		1	Commercial	4.08	190.74
11/04/24	003-00727600✓		2	Commercial	5.91	276.30
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Tazewell County BOS Update

March 28, 2025

BOARD ACTION ITEMS

The Residency is not requesting any Board action this month.

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – COMPLETED / ONGOING

Snow Removal / Flood Response

All Area Headquarters have been active in flood response (clearing debris, opening pipes) activities. The Headquarters have also been activated on a few minor winter weather events.

Flood Damage Summary

Debris removal continues in the County and is expected to be complete in the next 3 – 4 weeks.

11 permanent repair sites have been identified. The significant repair work to be completed includes:

Route 637 (The Jumps) Slide Repair: Repair work is underway and is anticipated to be completed mid to late April.

Route 637 (Station Hill) Slide Repair

Route 615 (Hill Creek) Washouts and pipe replacement

Route 91 (Veterans Road) Slope failures and washouts – these repairs are on hold until FHWA authorizes permanent repair work and reimbursement.

The residency has executed contracts for permanent repairs in each of the 3 counties in the residency. While the residency will be working in all 3 counties, the initial focus of the work will be on the more significant repairs.

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – COMPLETED abandonment

Pothole (Hand) Patching: Pothole patching activity is increasing - with work being performed on portions of routes: 19, 61, 67, 460, 603 and 609.

Ditching / Culvert Clearing: Ditching and pipe clearing activities have been completed on portions of Routes 102, 623 and 643.

Gravel Road Maintenance: Gravel road maintenance was completed on Route 691.

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – PLANNED

Pothole (Hand) Patching: Pothole patching will be limited due to the closure of asphalt plants for the season.

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 spread gravel as needed and as weather conditions allow.

Rt 641 – Tree trimming is planned for this route.

Route 67 Culvert Replacement (Jewell Ridge / Seaboard) – Replacement of a culvert on Route 67 is planned to be replaced. Environmental review / clearance has been completed. Pending weather conditions, work is anticipated to late spring / early summer.

Amonate Drainage Project

A smaller, second phase of this project is being developed at two additional locations, provided funding allows both sites to be completed. One of the sites is located generally between house numbers 4672 and 4710 and the second is near house number / address 4546.

Environmental clearance has been obtained. The next step in the project is to obtain an easement for installation of a new pipe to convey drainage to Laurel Creek. The easement documents have been completed, and Residency staff are working with the property owner to obtain the necessary signatures.

The project utilizes both 6-year plan and coal severance tax funds.

RURAL RUSTIC PROJECTS & STUDIES

The improvements on Healing Springs Road (Route 643 near Lake Witten) have been initiated. Tree cutting and pipe replacement have been completed. Ditching will be completed later this spring as field conditions allow. Funding is split between fiscal years 2025 and 2026, thus paving will not be completed until summer of 2025.

The Residency has begun the process to update the Secondary Route 6 Year Construction Plan. Routes under consideration include:

1. Route 808 (Pebblestone Drive) – In vicinity of Falls Mills Lake; one of the last gravel roads in the area.
2. Route 736 (Turner Hollow Road) - In vicinity of Falls Mills Lake; one of the last gravel roads in the area.
3. Route 739 (Tin Can Alley) – Off Route 460 opposite Jason’s Self Storage (near Wardell)
4. Route 639 (Pisgah Road) – The section under consideration is from the bridge over the Clinch River to end of state maintenance (ends at driveway to Kim’s Greenhouse)
5. Route 810 (Rooster Road) – Off Route 643 (Johnson Branch) near Route 641 (Grassy Spur)
6. Route 760 (Monk Road) – Off Route 641 (Grassy Spur) – near Route 643 & 810.

Funding levels do **not** support inclusion of all routes in the plan currently.

DESIGN PROJECTS

There are two significant projects under design in the County:

1. A bridge replacement on Fairgrounds Road (near the intersection with Route 61 / Riverside Drive)
2. Intersection improvements at the Route 610 (Indian Paint Road) / 460 intersection in Claypool Hill

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

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 4th leg (Route 610 traffic – across from McDonalds) of the intersection. The project is currently scheduled to go to bid in Fall 2025 / Spring 2026.

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 is underway – temporary traffic controls are in place and grading and stone placement for the turn lane is underway. Storm drains have been installed at Commerce Drive. Future (short term) work includes completion of road bores for the signal conduit, placing concrete for drainage ditches and beginning work on the signal pole foundations.

Front Street Bridge Replacement (Town of Richlands)

The replacement of the bridge over the Clinch River on Front Street in Richlands will begin in the next few weeks. The portion of the street where the bridge is located will be closed during construction. The detour to route traffic around the work area is planned to be in place April 14th. The detour routes are Railroad Avenue, 2nd Street, Alleghany Street and Fairfax Avenue. The project is schedule to be complete 2nd quarter of 2026.

Pure Salmon Project

Bristol District staff are working through the environmental review related to the construction of the access road into the site. The access road is being partially funded by VDOT's Economic Access Funding.

Asphalt Overlays & Later Sealant

The routes scheduled for asphalt overlay this summer are shown below. The routes scheduled for latex sealant this summer will be provided in the April update. There are considerably more routes scheduled for latex than asphalt overlay.

Asphalt Overlays 2025

Route	From	To	Length (mi)
16 (Adria Road)	Route 631 (Baptist Valley Road)	Route 643 (Healing Springs Rd)	2.41
19 (Gov George C Perry Hwy)	Route 637 (Cochran Hollow Rd)	Bridge of Railroad (1/2 mi north of Cuz's)	3.38
640 (St Clairs Crossing)	Route 19 (Virginia Avenue)	Route 650 (Wrights Valley Rd)	0.37
1510	Route 631	End of Rt 1510	0.4

(Dailey's Chapel Rd)

(Baptist Valley Road)

1511	Route 1510 (Dailey's Chapel Rd)	End of Rt 1511	0.05
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(Blankenship Dr)

637	Route 19 (Gov George C Perry Hwy)	Route 608 (Laurel Gap Rd)	4.67
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Slurry / Latex Overlay 2025

Miles

600	Tazewell Corp Limits	Dead End	1.3
603	Intersection 609	Intersection 609 (Loops)	2.5
609	Intersection 603	Intersection 19	2.5
617	Intersection 460	Buchanan Co Line	6.7
623	End of Pavement	Intersection 667	0.5
623	Intersection 667	2.5 Mile North of 667	2.4
631	Intersection 1510	Intersection 16	3.2
631	Intersection 639	Intersection 1510	3.7
635	Intersection 631	Intersection 16	2.2
643	Intersection 651	Intersection 655	2.5
643	Intersection 655	End of Pavement	0.4
644	Intersection 815	Intersection 1103	3.1
644	Intersection 655	W. Va State Line	2.5
646	Intersection 61	End of Maintenance	0.6
690	Intersection 658	Dead End	0.5
815	Intersection 644	Dead End	0.2
817	Intersection 61	Dead End	0.5
818	Intersection 720	Dead End	0.6
827	Intersection 818	Dead End	0.1
836	Intersection 735	Dead End	0.4
602	Intersection 611	Intersection 604	2.8

637	Intersection 636	Intersection 643	5.1
835	Intersection 19	Dead End	1.2
1245	Intersection 603	Cul-de-Sac	0.5
		Total Mile	46

VIRGINIA: AT AN REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA HELD AT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LOCATED AT 197 MAIN STREET, IN THE TOWN OF TAZEWELL, VA, 24651, ON THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED, UPON A MOTION AND SECOND:

Resolution No.: 25-001

Date: April 8, 2025

RESOLUTION HONORING THE GRAHAM HIGH SCHOOL COMPETITION CHEER TEAM

WHEREAS, the 2024 Graham High School Competition Cheer Team (hereafter, "GHS Cheer") is comprised of the following members:

Team Roster

Danaylla Coleman
Bella Collins
Ella Dales
Hayleigh Fitzpatrick
Annie Goldsworthy
Palyn Goodson
Isabella Hernandez
Gabby Kaklis
Morgan Leedy

Aubrey Marrs
Addison Mitchem
Joselyn Pruitt
Sophia Robinson
Sophie Scarberry
Leah Sluss
Adysen Smith
Cydney Spurgeon
Reagan Tolley

Coaches

Andrea Mitchem
Leah Plott

WHEREAS, GHS Cheer competed in three (3) regular season competitions in the Roanoke Valley, Lynchburg, and Pulaski, where GHS Cheer placed first (1st) in all competitions;

WHEREAS, GHS Cheer competed in the Region C/D Championship in October 2024, where GHS Cheer placed first (1st) and claimed the Region C/D Championship, allowing GHS Cheer to advance to the VHSL Class 2 Championship in Richmond, Virginia;

WHEREAS, GHS Cheer competed in the VHSL Class 2 Championship on November 8-9, 2024, where GHS Cheer won the VHSL Class 2 Championship, scoring twenty (20) points higher than any other competing school;

WHEREAS, GHS Cheer became the first athletic program in the history of Graham High School to win consecutive team VHSL championships; and

WHEREAS, GHS Cheer has established a legacy of uncompromised success, building civic pride throughout the Eastern District and the entirety of Tazewell County, Virginia (hereafter, "the County") while providing the County's youth a sterling example of academic and athletic excellence to aspire to and to be inspired by;

NOW THEREFORE, upon *motion* of Supervisor Presley, *seconded* by Supervisor _____, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby **RESOLVES** to honor GHS Cheer for earning the 2024 VHSL Class 2 Championship, the program's second (2nd) consecutive VHSL Championship; GHS commending all athletes and coaches on exemplary conduct; and offering the best wishes of the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors in all future endeavors. This *Resolution* is adopted this 8th day of April, 2025.

ATTEST:

Aaron M. Gillespie
Chairman – Board of Supervisors

C. Eric Young
Tazewell County Administrator

RECORDED VOTE:

MEMBERS PRESENT: Cruey, Gillespie, Hrovatic, Plaster, Presley
MEMBERS ABSENT: NONE
AYES: Cruey, Gillespie, Hrovatic, Plaster, Presley
NAYS: NONE
ABSTENTIONS: NONE

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TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE pursuant to Sections 24.1-129 and 24.2-305 et seq. of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors ("the Board") will hold a public hearing on April 8, 2025 at 6:35 PM, or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Tazewell County Administration Building, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, VA 24651, and intends to consider *An Ordinance Relocating the Polling Place for the Mundy Town Precinct (103) from S&K Welding to Adria Truck and Auto Repair, Inc. to Provide More Adequate Voting Facilities.*

The Ordinance would move the precinct location of the Mundy Town Precinct (103) from S&K Welding to Adria Truck and Auto Repair, Inc., located at 1727 Adria Road, North Tazewell, VA 24630. This change would first affect the Primary Elections scheduled for June 17, 2025 in the Commonwealth of Virginia. Any person wishing to speak at the hearing should appear at the time and place listed above to be heard.

Public comment will be accepted through April 8, 2025, being forty-five (45) days or greater from the date public comment was first accepted.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired, and need special assistance to participate in a meeting of the Board, please contact the Tazewell County Administrator's Office by telephone at (276) 385-1208, by fax at (276) 988-4246, or by email at susan.jewell@tazewellcounty.org. A notification of five (5) working days prior to the meeting will enable the Tazewell County Administrator's Office to make reasonable arrangements for those physically impaired to ensure their accessibility to the meeting.

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The proposed Ordinance would close the Amonate Precinct effective immediately. The voters so impacted by the closure of the Amonate Precinct would be assigned to the Bandy Precinct, Bishop Precinct, or Mundy Town Precinct, based upon the voters' residences, as described in Exhibit A of the Ordinance. Further, the boundaries of the Bandy Precinct and Mundy Town Precinct would be adjusted, as described in Exhibit A of the Ordinance. The precinct locations for the Bandy Precinct, Bishop Precinct, and Mundy Town Precinct would remain unchanged.

Public comment will be accepted through April 8, 2025, being forty-five (45) days or greater from the date public comment was first accepted.

The proposed Ordinance, including descriptions and maps of proposed boundary adjustments, may be inspected at the Tazewell County Administration Building, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, VA 24651. The proposed Ordinance, including descriptions and maps of proposed boundary adjustments, may be inspected at the Tazewell County Courthouse, located at 135 Court Street, Tazewell, VA 2465.

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TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAZEWELL COUNTY FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX ORDINANCE

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia ("the Board"), will conduct a second public hearing on April 8, 2025 at 6:45 PM, or as soon thereafter as may be practical, at the Tazewell County Administration Building, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, VA 24651, and hereby gives its intent to consider the *Tazewell County Food and Beverage Tax Ordinance*.

The Board desires to bolster the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and emergency medical services ("EMS") in Tazewell County, Virginia, as those services are essential to the health and welfare of the residents of Tazewell County, Virginia. To achieve those ends, the Board desires to invest significant funding into capital expenditures and personnel to allow greater provision of law enforcement, fire protection and EMS. Section 58.1-3833 et seq. of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, authorizes the governing bodies of counties to levy a food and beverage tax upon the sale and use of food and beverages by a restaurant, as "restaurant" is defined in Section 35.1-1 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended. The Board shall consider imposition of a tax of six percent (6%) on the sales price of such food and beverages, with all revenues therefrom being used exclusively for the provision of law enforcement, fire protection, and EMS.

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 of Supervisors, please contact the County Administrator's Office by telephone at (276) 385-1208, by facsimile at (276) 988-4246, or by email at susan.jewell@tazewellcounty.org. A notification of five (5) working days before the meeting will enable the 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, VA 24651.

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

VIRGINIA: AT AN REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TAZEWell COUNTY, VIRGINIA HELD AT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LOCATED AT 197 MAIN STREET, IN THE TOWN OF TAZEWell, VIRGINIA, 24651, ON THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL, 2025, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED, UPON A MOTION AND SECOND:

Resolution No.: 25-007

Date: April 8, 2025

A RESOLUTION REGARDING LOCAL AND REGIONAL WATER SUPPLY PLANNING AND APPLICATION FOR A FY2025 WATER SUPPLY PLANNING GRANT

WHEREAS, the Virginia General Assembly has mandated the development of regional water supply plans throughout the Commonwealth and the State Water Control Board has developed regulations to implement this planning process;

WHEREAS, based upon these regulations, Tazewell County, Virginia, by the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors is required to contribute towards a regional water supply plan that fulfills the regulations by deadlines established in 9VAC25-780-50.A, specifically:

"Each locality in a regional planning area shall assist its regional planning unit (RPU) in developing and submitting a single jointly produced regional water supply plan to the Department within **five years from October 9th, 2024**";

WHEREAS, regional planning areas are designated by 9VAC25-780-45.B, and a local government may request that the Department change its designated regional planning area to an adjoining planning area in accordance with 9VAC25-780-45.C.

WHEREAS, the following elements must be included in regional water supply plans (Plans) in accordance with 9VAC25-780:

- A description of existing water sources in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780-70;
- A description of existing water use in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780-80;
- A description of existing water resource conditions in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780-90;
- An assessment of projected water demand in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780-100;
- A statement of need for the regional planning unit in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780-100;

- An alternatives analysis to address projected deficits in water supplies in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780-100;
- A description of water management actions in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780- 110 and 9VAC25-780-120;
- A description of drought response and contingency plans for each local government in the RPU, in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780-120;
- An identification of water supply risks and regional strategies to address identified risks in accordance with the requirements of 9VAC25-780-125; and
- A map identifying important elements discussed in the water supply plan that may include existing environmental resources, existing water sources, significant existing water uses, and proposed new sources;

WHEREAS, the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) has announced the availability of grant funds to assist RPUs and offset some of the costs related to the development of these Plans and are encouraging RPUs to submit applications for grant funds; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of this DEQ water supply grant fund program, Tazewell County, Virginia, by the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, will participate within the Big Sandy and Upper Tennessee Rivers 2 RPU; and

WHEREAS, the RPU, through Tazewell County, Virginia, by the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, wishes to apply for and secure DEQ grant funds to help offset the cost of regional water supply plan development.

NOW THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** that Tazewell County, Virginia, by the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, agrees to participate with all local governments and water authorities within the Big Sandy and Upper Tennessee Rivers 2 RPU in the development of a regional water supply plan that will comply with mandated regulations;

Be it **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Tazewell County, Virginia, by the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, is authorized to develop an application for water supply planning grant funds to offset to the extent feasible the cost of developing said regional water supply plan;

Be it **FURTHER RESOLVED** that Tazewell County, Virginia, by the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, agrees to manage all grant funds received and allocate these shared funds towards the tasks and deliverables proposed in the grant application for the benefit of the entire RPU, and

Be it **FINALLY RESOLVED** that C. Eric Young – Tazewell County Administrator, on behalf of the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, is authorized to sign the DEQ contract and other appropriate documents related to the water supply planning grant and the regional water supply plan.

UPON THE MOTION of Supervisor _____ and **SECONDED** by Supervisor _____, **IT IS SO RESOLVED** this 8th day of April, 2025.

ATTEST:

Aaron M. Gillespie
Chairman – Board of Supervisors

C. Eric Young
Tazewell County Administrator

RECORDED VOTE:

MEMBERS PRESENT: _____
MEMBERS ABSENT: _____
AYES: _____
NAYS: _____
ABSTENTIONS: _____

Tazewell Baseball Boosters, Inc.
P.O. Box 1393
North Tazewell, Virginia 24630

February 25, 2025

Dear Mr. Gillespie and Mr. Cruvey:

On behalf of the Tazewell Baseball Program, I am writing you to request a donation from your district funds for baseball equipment and cleats for the Tazewell Varsity, JV, and Middle School baseball teams for the 2025 baseball season which is quickly approaching. The first official day of practice for baseball and softball teams in Virginia was Monday, February 24th and games will start a few weeks after that. Our baseball players have been working hard since pre-season workouts started several weeks ago and we have a dedicated group of young men in the program.

According to our records, \$750.00 was allocated from the Southern District Fund and \$750.00 was allocated from the Northern District Fund in 2023 for baseball equipment and cleats for the Varsity & JV teams, as well as for the Middle School baseball team.

We would greatly appreciate it if you could provide the same donation to assist with the purchase of baseball equipment and cleats for the Tazewell Varsity, JV, and Middle School baseball teams. Thank you very much for your past and current support of the Tazewell baseball program and the players who participate from Middle School through 12th grade.

We sincerely appreciate all of the help and support that you always provide to the Tazewell baseball program. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this financial request. Please let me know if you have any questions or if you need further information regarding this donation request.

Sincerely,

Brandon McDaniel
THS Head Baseball Coach

Tazewell Little League Baseball and Softball, Inc.

PO Box 988, North Tazewell, VA 24630

Dear Business Person,

The Tazewell Little League Baseball and Softball 2025 season is just around the corner. We have started making preparations for a wonderful season for players, volunteers, parents and fans of baseball, softball, and tee-ball. The Board of Directors of the Tazewell Little League would like to thank you for your support in past years and are again asking for your support for the upcoming season. Your continued support ensures our youth are provided with sufficient equipment, uniforms, adequate playing fields, and tournament fees. Also, Tazewell Little League will be hosting the Junior League Boys baseball state tournament this year. We can use all the support possible to make sure this event is successful for our League, town and community.

Complete the form below and mail it along with your tax-deductible contribution. Got questions? Reach out to 276-970-5763 or tazvalittleleague@gmail.com

DONATION SHEET

Name of Business: _____
Mailing Address: _____ Date: _____

Phone Number: _____ Name of Contact: _____

We wish to contribute to Tazewell Little League Baseball in the following manner:

- _____ A Specific Amount that will be devoted to the General Fund for all Teams.
- _____ Purchase an ad spot, **\$125.00**, on the Tazewell Little League website. Your business will be featured under our sponsor page with a link to your website if applicable.
- _____ Sponsor a T-Ball/Baseball or Softball Team **\$225.00** (Specifically requested teams cannot be guaranteed. If all teams have been sponsored, additional funds will be applied to the general fund.)
- _____ Purchase a sign **\$250.00** (A 4x8 vinyl signs will be displayed at the Tazewell Little League Sports Complex. The signs will be taken down during the winter months and stored. The renewal fee for subsequent years is **\$185.00**.)
- _____ Both! Sponsor a team and purchase a sign **\$415.00**.
- Please make your **check payable to Tazewell Little League Baseball, Inc.** Thank you for your generosity and support.

Return to:
Tazewell Little League Baseball and Softball, Inc.
PO Box 988
North Tazewell, VA 24630

TAZEWELL COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

(Two (2) Year Term)

Jim Talbert, CVN/RNP

07-01-2024 06-30-2026

PO Box 818

Richlands, VA 24641

(reappointed 6-4-2019)

Michael Hymes

07-01-2019 06-30-2023

PO Box 7

Tazewell, VA 24651

(fills expiring term of Kathern Dowdy)

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)

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IDA)

(Four (4) Year Term)

Darell Cantrell 219 E. Hillcrest Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 cdarell@gmail.com 276-971-7037 (filled unexpired term of Marco Warner)	07-01-2021	06-30-2025
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Curtis W. Breeding
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276-971-7416
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(Oath taken 07-15-2019)
curtisbreeding50@yahoo.com

07-01-2024 06-30-2028

Suzanne Brinegar
200 Merrick Lane
Pocahontas, VA 24635
[276-970-0282](tel:276-970-0282)

07-01-2024 06-30-2028

LIAISON - FARM BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE

Rick Snapp
7976 Burkes Garden Road
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-970-1136
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.

TAZEWELL COUNTY
TOURISM DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
(Established 12-16-2003)

(Two (2) Year Term)

SOUTHERN

Susan Reeves 07-01-2024 06-30-2026
728 Fincastle Tnpke
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-970-1780

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279 Richardson Drive
Tazewell, VA 24651
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EASTERN

Lee Riffe 07-01-2022 06-30-2024
215 Hockman Pike
Bluefield, VA 24605
304-320-9746
leer17@verizon.net
(replaced the expired term of Michael A. Brown)

David Comer 07-01-2024 06-30-2026
1046 Virginia Ave.
Bluefield, VA 24605
276-245-6065

NORTHERN

Dedra Cox 07-01-2023 06-30-2025
263 Mission Church Road
Bluefield, VA 24605
304-320-4353
dedracox38@yahoo.com
(Appointed on 08-03-2021)
(Fills the expired term of Roger Scarberry)

Warren Hinkle
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Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
warrenhinkletcfp@gmail.com

07-01-2024 06-30-2026

WESTERN

Sarah Romeo
612 Indian Paint Road
Pounding Mill, VA 24637
276-963-4993
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(Reappointed on 08-03-2021)

07-01-2023 06-30-2025

Brad Ratliff
1053 Cedar Valley Drive
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-522-
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07-01-2024 06-30-2026

NORTHWESTERN

Rick Wood
226 Floyd Ave
Richlands, VA 24641
(Logan Plaster - resigned)

07-01-2023 06-30-2025

Keshia Cole
118 Coleman Lane
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-971-5338

07-01-2024 06-30-2026