

TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING



November 6, 2025 – 4:00 P.M. (Thursday)

**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"> 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 October 7, 2025 	4
4:05 pm	<p>6. 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)</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. Refund for erroneous payment - Now Applications, LLC, in the amount of \$500.00 	28 30
4:20 pm	<p>7. Special Presentations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Sheriff Brian Heatt – Pinning Deputies (National EMT board) 	
4:35 pm	<p>8. Department Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Kenneth Dunford – Engineering Report 	31
4:45 pm	<p>9. Executive/Closed Meeting - Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A(3) Easement acquisition Clear Fork ▶ A(3) Property acquisition Baptist Valley ▶ A(3) Property acquisition North Tazewell ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations Jonah Water Agreement 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations Richlands Water Agreement ▶ A(1) Personnel matter – County Attorney ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with VLM 	
6:30 pm	<p>10. Public Hearings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Public hearing for an Ordinance to Prohibit All Terrain Vehicle Travel on Public Rights of Way in Burkes Garden Fire District 	38
6:45 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Public hearing to Amend the Tazewell County Food and Beverage Tax Ordinance to Exempt Meals Sold to Charities, Churches and Non-Profits 	44
7:15 pm	<p>11. Citizen Comments – Scheduled</p> <p style="color: blue;">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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Kim Lawson regarding Mutter Road 	50
7:20 pm	<p>12. Citizen Comments – Unscheduled</p> <p style="color: blue;">(Two (2) minutes per speaker)</p>	
7:30 pm	<p>13. Administrative/Financial/County Projects Update</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consider ratifying poll to cover short falls in drug court therapy program in the event of federal funding cuts 2. SWVCC Festival of the Arts \$2,500 funding request 3. Consider surplus of 2013 Ford Taurus (VIN# 1FAHP2M84DG144969) over 172k miles; in disrepair 4. Consider surplus of 2013 Ford Taurus (VIN# 1FAHP2L85DG175892) over 184k miles; in disrepair 5. Repeal Law Library fee charged for certain court filings 6. Consider Public Hearing to restructure Fire Protection Services 7. Flood relief update 8. Richlands Elementary storm water update 9. Sinclair Crossing waterline extension design grant 10. Ratify poll to amend VLM grant agreement 11. Consider appropriating \$25,000 to RDA for Spearhead Trails FY25. 12. AEP Lifepak grant 13. Consider donating ambulance to EO 14. Flood mitigation grant update 15. Personnel policy revisions 16. Appointments: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Fire/Rescue Board b. Planning Commission c. Tourism d. Library Board of Trustees e. Tazewell County Airport Authority f. Social Services Board 	<p>52</p> <p>53</p> <p>55</p> <p>61</p> <p>62</p> <p>64</p> <p>66</p> <p>67</p> <p>69</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> g. Trail Blazer's Committee 71 h. Tall Structures Appeals Board 72 i. Local Board of Building Code Appeals 74 j. SWVA Alcohol Safety Action Program Policy Board 76 k. Upper Tennessee River Roundtable (UTRR) 77 l. Coal and Gas Road Improvement Advisory Committee 78 m. Southwest Virginia Emergency Council, Inc. 80 n. Tazewell County Public Service Authority 81 o. Tazewell County Recreation and Parks Facility Authority 	
8:30 pm	<p>14. <u>Board Concerns</u></p> <p>Supervisor Presley:</p> <p>▶</p> <p>Supervisor Plaster:</p> <p>▶</p> <p>Supervisor Cruvey:</p> <p>▶</p> <p>Supervisor Gillespie:</p> <p>▶</p> <p>Supervisor Hrovatic:</p> <p>▶</p>	
8:45 pm	16. Return/Certification/Report of Action (if necessary)	
8:50 pm	17. Other business as may properly come before the Board	
9:00 pm	<p>18. Adjourn</p> <p>The meeting is adjourned until Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.</p>	

VIRGINIA: AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD OCTOBER 7, 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
STEPHANIE RUSSELL, 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 members present.

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

The Chairman 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, noting that any updates/changes were noted in red specifically under the Consent Calendar, Special Presentations, Board Concerns and the Executive/Closed Meeting sections of the revised agenda.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, 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 proposed October 7, 2025 revised agenda with additions/deletions approved by the Board, 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 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 the minutes from the September 9, 2025 meeting. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

CONSENT CALENDAR

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 items A, B, C and D, 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.

1. 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. Ratify poll approving \$1,200 donation to the Widows Sons Annual Fundraiser from contingency
- D. Tax abatement and refund request from Commissioner of Revenue for Norfolk and Western Railway Company in the amount of \$11,953.95; assessments were based on 2024 values and 2025 assessments were lower

**Consent Calendar Items
October 7, 2025 Meeting**

Source	Check #	To Acct	Amt	Description
Natasha Hunt	5033	7301-1150	\$200.00	Payroll reimbursement
VAcorp	673305	31020-6009	\$875.00	Towing reimbursement -2020 Ford Explorer (VIN 7942)
VAcorp	673310	31020-6009	\$212.09	Repair reimbursement – 2023 Ford Explorer (VIN 2904)
Election Systems & Software LLC	313104	12510-3310	\$9576.00	Refund due to overpayment
CMCS	249476	31020-1150	\$1,586.69	Reimbursement for overtime for CITAC officers
Clinch Valley Medical Center	04426613	31020-6010	\$1,000.00	Donation to TCSO
Public Safety Grant		31020-1150	\$23,808.13	Compensation July – Sept 2025
American Legion Post 133	1419	35600-8109-16	\$200.00	Donation to 911 {Peer Support Account}

Tyler Ruble	367558	31020-5510	\$125.00	Reimbursement for training to TCSO
Cynthia Tomlinson	367695	35600-8109-16	\$124.00	Fund Raiser monies – TCSO {Peer Support Account}

INTRODUCTION OF NEW SVCC PRESIDENT

Dr. Clinton Hayes

Dr. Clinton Hayes, President of Southwest Virginia Community College (SVCC), introduced himself to the Board and provided a brief background. Dr. Hayes stated that prior to his twenty (20) years in higher education, he counted fifteen (15) years in manufacturing. Dr. Hayes expressed that he wants the students to succeed and the communities to grow. Dr. Hayes explained that he plans to bring programs back to the SVCC campus and wants to meet students’ needs through the dual enrollment program. Dr. Hayes stated the dual enrollment program gives high school students the opportunity to participate in college courses, allowing the students to receive training and certifications prior to graduating. Dr. Hayes concluded by thanking the Board and stating he looks forward to working together.

Supervisor Hrovatic mentioned that he has already had the pleasure of working with Dr. Hayes and looks forward to building a lasting partnership.

The Board thanked Dr. Hayes for attending and echoed his sentiments of working together.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

4H Proclamation – Tammy Sparks

Tammy Sparks, Extension Agent with the Tazewell County 4-H was in attendance to receive the National 4-H Week Proclamation. Ms. Sparks wished to express her thanks and gratitude to the Board for their donation and stated that forty-six (46) students were able to attend 4-H Camp, who may have not been able to otherwise, with the monies donated by the Board. Ms. Sparks went on to introduce the following students: Danny Sparks, President of the 4-H Sharp Shooters Club; Trey Puttin, Kelly Earls and Hayden Ball, President of the Livestock Club. Each student spoke briefly on their individual experiences at 4-H camp and with the 4-H program.

Supervisor Gillespie thanked Ms. Sparks for accepting the National 4-H Week Proclamation and read the Proclamation into the record. The students in attendance, along with Ms. Tammy Sparks, then posed for a picture with the Board of Supervisors.

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 hereby moves to proclaim October 5th through October 11th 2025, as National 4-H Week. A copy of the Proclamation is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Fairview Housing and VLM – Victory Life Ministries

County Administrator Eric Young prefaced the Fairview Housing and Victory Life Ministries (VLM) introductions by giving a brief background on the opioid epidemic and subsequent nationwide litigation against the drug companies and manufactures. Mr. Young explained that Tazewell County had been awarded a monetary judgement (approximately 2 million dollars and subsequent yearly payments of \$218,000 for the next ten years) from certain drug companies who perpetuated the opioid crisis in our area. Mr. Young continued that the Board

of Supervisors created a committee to recommend how to spend the funds. Mr. Young stated that opioid treatment is one option the committee and Board agreed upon for the use of the settlement funds. Therefore, the next two (2) presentations are here to speak on their treatment programs and their hopeful plans to partner with Tazewell County, said Mr. Young. Fairview Housing has already been approved for a grant of nine hundred thousand (\$900,000) in order to build a facility and at my request they are here to speak to the public concerning their plans/program along with VLM who are beginning a treatment program in the Raven area who also accepted my invitation to speak tonight, Mr. Young concluded.

Fairview Housing

Bob Garrett, President of Fairview Housing spoke on the company's thirty-five (35) years in business; originally beginning as low-income housing building/developing and transitioning into erecting drug addiction/treatment housing. Mr. Garrett explained his company believes in the housing first model, wherein if you are really going to help someone who suffers from addiction you first have to get the people housed before you can begin to help.

Mr. Garrett stated for the past fifteen (15) years his company has been focused on the transitional housing needs surrounding substance abuse treatment. Treatment begins with a detox program with licensed medical professionals, followed by an in-patient treatment center and concluding with sober living housing options, Mr. Garrett said. Mr. Garrett provided a handout to the Board detailing Fairview Housing's high-intensity and low-intensity services provided for patients while in treatment. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Mr. Garrett advised the Board that patients have the availability to use a variety of resources while in treatment, such as: mental health treatment, dental needs, doctor care, VA benefits, workforce development, participating in counseling services, driver's license redemption and more. Mr. Garrett concluded that Fairview Housing's continuum of care treatment approach currently has an 85% success rate and looks forward to continuing their program's success in Tazewell County.

Victory Life Ministries (VLM)

Recovery Director, Regina Roberts, presented Victory Life Ministries (VLM) Recovery to Work Grant Proposal to the Board. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Aaron Roberts, Founder, spoke on VLM's international ministry mission in Africa over the past fifteen (15) years and the twelve (12) years the ministry has been involved with addiction and spiritual recovery here in southwest Virginia.

Director of VLM, Regina Roberts, described Recovery to Work program's initiative is designed to bring hope, healing and restoration to individuals and families impacted by addiction in the Raven and southwest Virginia areas. Mrs. Roberts stated that VLM's recovery model is a three-phase recovery model which is clinically sound, spiritually grounded and economically sustainable. Mrs. Roberts continued that VLM's program is uniquely positioned to address the opioid crisis while simultaneously revitalizing the economic and social aspects in the Raven community. VLM respectfully requests the Board's partnership in funding the essential infrastructure upgrades needed to launch this program, with an estimated cost of \$132,000, Mrs. Roberts said.

Mr. Roberts then provided a brief overview of the program's 3 phases, beginning with the recovery phase having approximately ten (10) medical professionals to provide treatment and counseling with VLM providing pastoral care to those who wish to receive it, the second phase is reintegration providing transitional housing,

accountability and skill building, and the third phase will be workforce development with job training, placement and sustainable employment. In closing, Mr. Roberts encouraged the Board members as well as the public to come and tour the facility.

County Administrator Eric Young advised the Board that both Fairview Housing and VLM will join the Board in Executive Session to address any questions or concerns the Board may have and to discuss negotiations with the owners of the property where the projects would be located.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Engineering – Kenneth Dunford

Landfill – Construction and Operations

Mr. Dunford advised the Board that the stormwater pond at the landfill has been dredged.

Cedar Bluff Transfer Station

Mr. Dunford announced he has authorized a Geo Tech Engineer to do core drilling at the transfer station. Mr. Dunford went on to say he has met with the Geo Tech Engineer. The Engineer seemed favorable and they seemed to think that some of was fill, so we may be in better shape than we originally thought, Mr. Dunford said.

Paving Schedule

Mr. Dunford declared that the paving schedule had been completed and within budget. Mr. Dunford further stated that they were able to get fifty (50) roads paved this year.

Bear Wise Grant

Mr. Dunford notified the Board that the Bear Wise Grant had been submitted by the October 1st deadline and if we receive the funds, we will be getting bear signs to post at the convenience centers/transfer stations. Mr. Dunford said the signage will cost \$119.47 and the grant will cover \$82.68 of that amount, which leaves \$36.79 as our portion.

Drainage project at Richlands Elementary School

Mr. Dunford called the Supervisors attention to the drainage issue and subsequent flooding problem existing at Richlands Elementary School. Mr. Dunford stated that he was in the process of getting estimates to address the drainage issues at the school.

County Administrator Eric Young injected that the drainage problem at the elementary school in Richlands has been an issue for many years, but recently it has gotten much worse. In the last thirteen (13) months, we have had two (2) major flood events in the area and now everyday rainfall causes flood concerns down there, Mr. Young continued. Mr. Young went on to say the water has caused damages to our property and more importantly is a danger to the children. Mr. Young said, in the past had we made changes to the drainage, the flow of water would have diverted onto 460. However, the Town of Richlands made improvements in September to the drainage on 460 which means they can now take the increased flow of water. Mr. Young informed the Board that he had met with Engineering firm RES, who is doing the flood mitigation plan for Tazewell County and they are designing a long-term full-scale fix which requires construction over the retention pond. Mr. Young stated that for an immediate short-term fix, due to the upcoming snow and ice melting during this coming winter, RES came up with a scaled back Phase 1 plan. This will be a million-dollar project, funded by a million-dollar grant, Mr. Young said. However, the Phase 1 plan is going to cost somewhere between \$50,000 and \$100,000, Mr. Young stated.

Mr. Young concluded by requesting that the Board find an emergency exists with respect to the flooding and authorize him to procure the improvements to the drainage at Richlands Elementary School necessary to prevent the flooding for an amount not to exceed \$100,000, by acquiring quotes rather than doing the advertised sealed bids due to the time crunch and winter months approaching.

Supervisor Plaster reiterated Mr. Young's account of the drainage problem and moved as follows: That the Board finds an emergency exists with respect to the flooding and that pursuant to Section 2.2-4303(F) of the Code of Virginia the County Administrator is authorized to procure the necessary drainage improvements to prevent the building from flooding, as recommended by the engineering firm RES, by obtaining three (3) written quotes from qualified contractors rather than advertising for sealed bids, provided the cost does not exceed \$100,000.00; Supervisor Plaster further moved that the County Administrator is authorized to accept the lowest bid so procured and authorize the contractor to proceed.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof, the Board hereby finds that an emergency does exist with respect to flooding and that that pursuant to Section 2.2-4303(F) of the Code of Virginia the County Administrator is authorized to procure the necessary drainage improvements to prevent the building from flooding, as recommended by the engineering firm RES, by obtaining three (3) written quotes from qualified contractors rather than advertising for sealed bids, provided the cost does not exceed \$100,000.00; and that the County Administrator is authorized to accept the lowest bid so procured and authorize the contractor to proceed.

A Resolution was signed authorizing emergency procurement of drainage improvements for Richlands Elementary School. A copy of the Resolution is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

County Engineer, Ken Dunford, notified the Supervisors that since he was in the process of collecting the estimates, he was making all of the contractors aware of the urgency of the project.

Questions / Comments

Mr. Dunford concluded his report and inquired if the Board had any questions or needed anything further.

Supervisor Cruey inquired about estimates to have a sign replaced along Touchstone Road and the estimates for the work needed along Songbird and Sparrow roads. Supervisor Cruey requested that Mr. Dunford email those estimates to him, along with a list of the five (5) other roads in Tazewell County which have drainage issues comparable to Songbird and Sparrow.

Mr. Dunford replied in the affirmative to Supervisor Cruey's request and said he had been working on a list and will get the list and estimates to him. Mr. Dunford also explained he was working on next year's paving schedule and may incorporate some drainage repairs into next year, by doing a paving/drainage fix schedule.

Supervisor Gillespie then expressed that he was receiving complaints from the Thompson Valley Community Center regarding the dumpster exchange, it seems that when they trade out the dumpsters, they are taking it to the actual parking lot to make the exchange. Supervisor Gillespie explained that by doing the exchange in the parking lot, it is causing leakage and debris to be left behind and people are having to walk through it, drive their cars through it, etc. Supervisor Gillespie requested that Mr. Dunford reach out to Lusk or Capital and have them find a location to do the exchange that is not impeding people's access to the Community Center.

Mr. Dunford advised that he would follow up with them.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 5:00 pm

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Plaster 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.

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

- ▶ A(3) Property acquisition at Claypool Hill
- ▶ A(8) Potential litigation regarding PSA / Town of Richlands
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations for Opioid Abuse Abatement Grant terms for Victory Life Ministries
- ▶ A(3) Property disposition regarding a property on Main Street in Tazewell
- ▶ A(1) Personnel matter – County Attorney
- ▶ A(3) Property acquisition regarding easement in Clearfork

RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 7:03 pm

The Board of Supervisors returned to public session and Supervisor Cruey 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: One (1)

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Approve execution of a Quit Claim Deed to More Fearless Ventures, LLC

Upon motion of Supervisor Gillespie, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to approve and authorize the Chairman to execute a Quit Claim Deed to More Fearless Ventures, LLC; the company that purchased at foreclosure by the IDA, the building adjoining Roscoe's Restaurant on Main Street in Tazewell, being parcel number 094B4A0067 and 67A, to clarify the title for buyers, being the same property the Board intended to convey to the IDA by earlier deed.

Mr. Young advised the public that the Board would need to return to executive session to address remaining issues later in the meeting.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public Hearing to amend and re-enact Virginia Enterprise Zone in Tazewell County

Chairman Gillespie opened the floor for public comments.

Supervisor Plaster stated she had been given a letter from a resident who was unable to attend the Board meeting. Chairman Gillespie and Supervisor Plaster agreed to make the letter part of the record. A copy of the letter is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Supervisor Plaster then summarized the resident's letter for the Board, explaining the resident's concerns with Grayson Avenue being included as part of the amended Enterprise Zone. Supervisor Plaster stated there are fifteen (15) residential homes and only one (1) business currently on Grayson Avenue and the residents do not want the full street of Grayson Avenue entered into the Virginia Enterprise Zone.

County Administrator Eric Young inquired if the property in question belonged to Ms. England? Supervisor Plaster confirmed it was Terry and Vickie England's property. Mr. Young stated he was aware of this complaint since Ms. England had also been in contact with his office. Mr. Young explained he has already discussed this matter with the Economic Development Department and the Board will need to amend the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Young went on to say that the residential properties in question have already been identified as the Board will see when the proposed maps are presented momentarily.

Supervisor Gillespie called a second time for public comments, either in person or over the phone. Hearing none, Supervisor Gillespie made a third and final calling for public comments either in person or over the phone. Being none, Supervisor Gillespie closed the Public Hearing.

County Administrator Eric Young stated he was contacted by an attorney for Dial Rock Enterprises, LLC, it appears that property was on the list to be removed and they are requesting that the property be added back into the Enterprise Zone. Mr. Young said he had already made the Economic Development Department aware of this request as well. Mr. Young then called for Tim Danielson with the Economic Development Department before the Board so these matters can be discussed further.

Tim Danielson, Director of the Economic Development Department clarified for the Board that Tazewell County still had spaces available for anyone who wanted to be added to the Enterprise Zone, as well as anyone could be removed who did not want to be a part of the Enterprise Zone. Mr. Danielson continued that this was Tazewell

County's year for renewal and therefore my department went through the boundary lines to check if some properties needed to be added or if any should be removed.

Supervisor Plaster inquired if the Grayson Avenue properties had already been removed. Mr. Danielson replied that he would welcome copies of any correspondence and he would double check that all of the properties had been removed.

Administrator Mr. Young asked if Mr. Danielson had a list of the parcel numbers showing which properties had been removed, as well as the one (1) property to be added back into the Enterprise Zone. Mr. Danielson, referring to his assistant Ashley Harris, stated they did have a list. Mr. Young then requested that Ms. Harris get the list so that when the Board voted they would know which parcels had been removed and which parcels had been added in totality. Ms. Harris advised that she would get the list and present it to the Board.

Chairman Gillespie proposed that the Board postpone voting until the list of parcels is received.

Upon motion of Supervisor Crucey, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to suspend Robert's Rules, so the Board may postpone voting on this matter and move about the agenda.

Public Hearing to repeal Law Library fee charged for certain court filings

Chairman Gillespie opened the floor for public comments. Hearing none, Supervisor Gillespie called a second time for public comments, either in person or over the phone. Hearing none, Supervisor Gillespie made a third and final calling for public comments either in person or over the phone.

Regina Roberts, Board Member for the Tazewell County Library, came forward to inquire if the money could be transferred to the library and then the library could assist the public who wish to use the law library.

Chairman Gillespie responded that while he did think it was possible, it's his understanding that some members from the Tazewell County Bar Association were upset that there was a fee assessed on court filings. The Chairman continued, the Board had been approached by the Bar Association to make the law library into a digital format and that access for the public be housed at the library. It's just over time the public use became so infrequent that maybe in the last year there was maybe one (1) person who used it, Chairman Gillespie said. Chairman Gillespie went on to say that the Bar Association presented a Resolution to the Board to eliminate the fee in its entirety. What the Bar Association failed to realize is that there were actually two (2) fees, under two (2) different ordinances; the only purpose of tonight's vote is to do away with the fee for the law library only, Chairman Gillespie concluded.

Administrator Eric Young stated that the Ordinance was pretty specific on how the funds could be used and it had to be for a law library. Mr. Young continued the main issue we face is the subscription for law library is \$14,000 a year and the filing fee only brought in approximately \$8,400, leaving the general fund to cover the remaining \$5,000 every year.

Regina Roberts then asked if the library could advertise to raise the public awareness of the law library's existence, then the librarians could assist the public when they came in to use the computer.

Ultimately, it's the Board's decision, Mr. Young said. However, since the Bar Association asked that the fee be eliminated, if it's not the Bar Association is going to expect to see a physical law library at the courthouse, Mr. Young explained. Ms. Roberts asked does that mean that it's not allowable to have it at the library? Mr. Young clarified that it's allowable under the Code, but the Bar Association is a completely separate matter since they were upset that there was not a physical law library funded by the fee.

Upon Chairman Gillespie's suggestion the vote was suspended until the November meeting to give Ms. Roberts and the library a chance to contact the Bar Association to see if the library could house the law library.

Chairman Gillespie again opened the floor for public comments. Hearing none, Supervisor Gillespie called a second time for public comments, either in person or over the phone. Hearing none, Supervisor Gillespie made a third and final calling for public comments either in person or over the phone. Being none, Supervisor Gillespie closed the Public Hearing.

Public Hearing to amend Tazewell County's FY26 budget

County Administrator Eric Young provided a brief presentation on the supplemental budget appropriations FY26 which included a color-coded spreadsheet outlining the unanticipated revenues, grant monies and additional proposed expenses. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Chairman Gillespie opened the floor for public comment. Hearing none, Supervisor Gillespie called a second time for public comments, either in person or over the phone. Hearing none, Supervisor Gillespie made a third and final calling for public comments either in person or over the phone. Being none, Supervisor Gillespie closed the Public Hearing.

Upon motion of Supervisor Crucey, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the supplemental budget as presented for Tazewell County's FY26 budget spreadsheet which is incorporated into the minutes. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Public Hearing regarding application to DHCD for a grant for Leachate Tank construction at the landfill

Jordan Dillon, Economic Director with the Cumberland Plateau Planning District provided a brief background on the public hearing. Ms. Dillon explained that due to the historic weather events which occurred in 2024 and 2025, Tazewell county has proactively implemented mitigation strategies including landfill maintenance. Unfortunately, the Leachate Tank currently at the landfill is reaching its capacity of 600,000 gallons and a new Leachate Tank with capacity of 787,251 gallons is needed, Ms. Dillon continued. Ms. Dillon said, in order to bring this project to fruition, Tazewell County is seeking a congressional spending grant of approximately two million dollars. Ms. Dillon stated, to support this request, we are seeking funding through the DHCD for a CDBG grant (Community Development Block Grant) in the amount of \$500,000 which the County will match since the total project is estimated to cost \$2,627,715.42. In order to apply for the grant, we will need the Board to approve the Resolution, Ms. Dillon concluded.

Chairman Gillespie opened the floor for public comment. Hearing none, Supervisor Gillespie called a second time for public comments, either in person or over the phone. Hearing none, Supervisor Gillespie made a third and final calling for public comments either in person or over the phone. Being none, Supervisor Gillespie closed the Public Hearing.

Administrator Eric Young mentioned applying for the congressionally directed spending grant, but currently it does not look like we are going to be approved for that grant and we are currently looking into borrowing that money. Administrator Young also called the public's attention to the current invoices the County received from the Bluefield Sanitary Board to cover the treatment cost of the leachate overflow. The invoice for July 2025 was \$32,300 and the invoice for August 2025 was \$77,520, and these amounts do not include transportation costs. But if we build this tank and flow the leachate through the sewer line slowly the Town of Tazewell will treat the leachate for a penny a gallon, instead of the \$.20 per gallon charged by Bluefield, West Virginia, Mr. Young concluded.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Resolution to apply to the DHCD for a grant for Leachate Tank construction at the landfill. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Public Hearing to amend and re-enact Virginia Enterprise Zone in Tazewell County

Tim Danielson returned with a list of the parcel numbers for properties added and removed from the Enterprise Zone as requested by the Administrator and the Board.

Chairman Gillespie conferring with Administrator Young decided to make the parcel number list an attached Exhibit to the proposed Ordinance. Mr. Young went on to clarify a motion would need to be made to remove from the proposed amendment the inclusion of the properties identified on Exhibit A.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruvey, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to remove from the Enterprise Zone the properties listed on Exhibit A.

Chairman Gillespie then brought to the Board's attention Exhibit B, will list the properties previously removed from the Enterprise Zone as advertised that now wish to be added back into the Enterprise Zone.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruvey, 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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to add back to the Enterprise Zone the entity and parcel number as identified on Exhibit B.

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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to approve and re-enact the Virginia Enterprise Zone in Tazewell County as amended. A copy of the Exhibits are incorporated into the minutes and attached. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - SCHEDULED

Fred Lawless, Burke's Garden

Mr. Lawless requested to speak regarding ATV trails and areas of usage in Tazewell County. Mr. Lawless submitted to the Board a signed Petition from property owners in Burke's Garden requesting that ATV traffic be excluded in the following areas: Little Creek, Little Town and Burke's Garden. Mr. Lawless stated the provided Petition listed the following reasons to prohibit ATV traffic in the identified areas: historical nature, daily tourist traffic, Amish traffic, Amish children walking along the road, farm vehicles traveling on the roads with livestock. Mr. Lawless requested that the Board make an Ordinance to prohibit unlicensed ATV traffic.

Supervisor Cruey and Administrator Young discussed that state law already prohibits ATV traffic on state-maintained roads, but that the Board could sign an Ordinance prohibiting ATV travel on public rights of way. Administrator Young also clarified for Mr. Lawless that the Board does not have the authority to prohibit ATV travel on people's personal property.

At the Board's request, Mr. Young agreed to draft an Ordinance to prohibit unlicensed ATV traffic on public rights of way in the areas of Burke's Garden, Little Creek and Little Town.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - UNSCHEDULED

Chairman Gillespie having opened the floor for citizen comments.

Alfred Wicks, Tazewell, Virginia

Mr. Wicks came forward with an invitation for the Board and public to attend the upcoming Veterans Day Parade. Mr. Wicks went on to thank the Board of Supervisors for their generous donations in the past to help fund the parade and is requesting \$5,000 to help with the costs of this year's Veterans Day Parade.

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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the funding request to donate \$5,000 to Tazewell Today for the 2025 Veterans Day Parade: \$1,000 each from the Southern, Eastern and Western District Funds and \$1,000 each from the Northern and Northwestern District Capital Funds.

Emily Combs Davis, Tazewell, VA

Emily Combs Davis, Executive Director with Tazewell Today, comes before the Board to request the use of the Administration Building's 1st floor boardroom for the Christmas Gingerbread competition and a workshop in order to make the gingerbread houses.

Administrator Young advised Ms. Combs that she will need to contact Karen Smith at the Administration Building for the availability of dates for the gingerbread workshop, but that the houses can stay set-up through the month of December. Mr. Young stated that there is a \$50 charge for renting the boardroom.

Ms. Combs then requested a \$50 donation from the Board of Supervisors to cover the cost of the rental fee for the gingerbread workshop.

Ms. Combs went on to ask about a possible Christmas Tree decorating fundraiser, requesting that the decorated trees be allowed to be placed at the mini park, library and Courthouse for the public to vote on. Mr. Young said Ms. Combs would have to check with Courthouse Security for the Courthouse request. Erica Galloway who was in the audience gave her permission for the library.

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 voting against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves Tazewell Today's request to use the Board of Supervisors Boardroom and to cover the rental fee for the use of the Boardroom; barring the request does not exceed \$100.00.

John Rhudy, Tazewell, VA

John Rhudy; who is running unopposed for Southern District Supervisor, came before the Board to discuss the ATV issue as Fred Lawless mentioned earlier. Mr. Rhudy mentioned that while he isn't a board member just yet, he has received multiple calls on the upcoming Wolf Creek project. Mr. Rhudy stated that he advised his soon to be constituents to be proactive and let the Board know their wishes. Mr. Rhudy continued by saying he was not anti-ATV, he understands it's the one of the only revenue streams for some parts of the County. I just don't want the ATV trails in Burkes Garden for agricultural and safety reasons, Mr. Rhudy said. I understand there's currently nothing on the agenda about this, I just want the Board to know my opinion on this matter, Mr. Rhudy stated.

Randall Boone, Pocahontas, VA

Supervisor Plaster said she had a citizen who wanted to speak tonight, but they had to leave before citizen comments. Mr. Randall Boone of Pocahontas, Virginia, left his contact information and pictures showing damage to his home due to the recent floods. Administrator Young agreed to contact Mr. Boone.

Chairman Gillespie made the documentation submitted by Mr. Boone as part of the record.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

2026 SWVA Legislative Reception Sponsorship \$3,500 funding request

County Administrator Eric Young advised the Board of an invitation to attend the 2026 SWVA Legislative Reception, which Cumberland Plateau hosts in January 2026. The cost to attend is \$3,500, Mr. Young said.

Supervisor Presley inquired about the purpose of the reception and the attendees. Chairman Gillespie and Administrator Young replied that last year we talked with our financial advisors Davenport and discussed a lot of things, we also had a very informative meeting with the VTC Tourism Commission and when we met with the DHCD we learned about many beneficial grant opportunities for the County.

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 paying from the contingency fund the \$3,500 sponsorship fee for the 2026 SWVA Legislative Reception.

SWVCC Festival of the Arts \$2,500 funding request

Administrator Eric Young notified the Board that South West Virginia Community College is requesting \$2,500 to help fund the Festival of the Arts.

Supervisor Hrovatic stated he thought this was already in the budget and had already been approved. Mr. Young replied yes, I believe it is, I'm not sure if they thought that money was for last year's festival. Mr. Young said he would check the budget and report back to the Board.

The Chairman tabled this matter to the November 6, 2025 meeting.

Ratify poll to pay J.T. Fraizer Estate \$320.16 for ATV easement – Pocahontas ATV trail

County Administrator Eric Young stated the County had an ATV easement from the J.T. Fraizer Estate for the Pocahontas ATV trails. One of the stipulations in order to get the easement is that the County pays them \$320.16 per year, this amount equals the yearly tax payment on the property, Mr. Young said. Mr. Young went on to say that the estate's representative was very friendly, but pointed out he signed that easement over two (2) years ago and still has not received the money owed. Since I polled the Board by email, we just need a vote to ratify the poll so I can get the payment to the estate, Mr. Young explained.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic, 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 paying the J.T. Fraizer Estate \$320.16 for the ATV easement on the Pocahontas ATV trails.

Consider approving Resolution to permit ATV travel on certain state roads

Mr. Young said this Resolution was requested by the South West Regional Recreational Authority; commonly referred to as Spearhead, and this is to add the two (2) roads; Laurel Creek Road and Franklin Road, that we discussed earlier in order to join the trail system and have it come down to the lake at Cavitt's Creek Park. The Board reviewed a map of the roads relative to the ATV trails.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruvey, 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 Resolution to permit ATV travel on certain state roads. A copy of the Resolution is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Consider amendments to the Board's Retiree Health Insurance Benefit Program

Administrator Young explained the County has a Retiree Health Insurance Benefit Program, wherein the County allows retirees under VRS to remain on the County insurance plan until they are Medicare eligible. Mr. Young clarified that currently the policy states they must have worked for Tazewell County for five (5) years, so someone could retire from another county, come here work five (5) years and then we carry them on our health insurance plan until they are Medicare eligible. Mr. Young said our health insurance company has said they will cover someone who has worked for the County for ten (10) years, not five (5). Mr. Young continued that we want to amend the policy that to be eligible for that you have to have worked for Tazewell County for ten (10) years, in addition to being VRS qualified.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, 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 amendments to the Board's Retiree Health Insurance Benefit Program. A copy of the Resolution is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

PSA extension for Pisgah Road

County Administrator Young said he believed Chairman Gillespie had requested this matter be brought before the Board. Mr. Young stated that Kimberly's Green House is requesting an extension of the PSA water line from Fisher's Restaurant on Pisgah Road to Kimberly's Green House. The PSA is estimating that it will cost \$14,877 in order to extend the water line, due to the bridge.

A discussion ensued between the Board as to whether the IDA would be more suitable to answer this request since it was more economic development. The census was that the IDA could do a grant and/or a loan or a forgivable loan in order to lessen the out-of-pocket cost. Chairman Gillespie discussed whether the Board could do a motion with stipulations of an IDA match. Administrator Young stated since this was a for profit business, it would be better to give the money to the IDA and then the IDA get a commitment from the business.

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 to pay from the contingency fund \$10,000 to the IDA for purposes of the PSA extension project for Pisgah Road.

Bluefield Fire Department \$15,000 funding request

Administrator Young stated that the \$15,000 funding request from the Bluefield Fire Department had been approved in the supplemental budget vote earlier in the meeting. This request is to make repairs to the ladder truck, Mr. Young said. I realize this was already approved in the budget, but if the Board could go ahead and authorize the payment, Mr. Young requested.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, 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 paying the \$15,000 funding request from the Bluefield Fire Department.

Consider ratifying earlier decision to support Airport Authority hangar financing and approve Support Agreement

Mr. Young stated that in February we approved supporting the Airport Authority's hangar financing. Mr. Young went on to say that it is projected to cost around \$350,000 for the project and now that we have an actual numerical amount, I believe we should ratify our earlier decision.

Jim Talbert, member of the Airport Authority Board, was present in the audience and stated he thought the actual amount was \$500,000, not \$350,000.

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 to ratify the Resolution approving the Support Agreement for the Airport Authority Bonds to be issued, not to exceed \$500,000.

Ratify poll to pay \$5,200 for Phase 1 Environmental Study for potential fire station site near Tazewell

Administrator Young explained he had polled the Board by email requesting \$5,200 to be spent from the line item in Capital Projects to pay for the Phase 1 Environmental Study for the potential fire station site near Tazewell.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, 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 to pay \$5,200 for the Phase 1 Environmental Study for potential fire station site near Tazewell, this is the B&W Auto property.

Consider adopting supplemental local flood relief guidelines

County Administrator Eric Young called the Board's attention to page 72 of the Board packet, stating that last year the County received donations from the United Way (UWSVA) in the amount of \$56,000, to help repair homes damaged by Hurricane Helene. Mr. Young further stated that in spring of this year we received an additional \$37,000 from the United Way for home repairs due to winter storm Jet.

Mr. Young went on to say that currently the County has a DHCD grant program wherein residents can apply for Flood relief if their home had major damage or was a total loss due to either of the storms. Currently, we have about a dozen applicants that aren't going to be awarded anything since their homes did not qualify as major damage, Mr. Young said.

Mr. Young stated, we are hoping to use the UWSVA funds to make awards to individuals who have 1. applied to the DHCD program administered by Tazewell County; 2. who have met all requirements of the DHCD program with respect to property ownership, residency, actual occupancy and other threshold qualifications but either have been denied an award due to insufficiency of the damages proven or been awarded an amount from the program less than the damages proven; 3. that no single individual may be awarded an amount in excess of \$5,000 regardless of the number of parcels owned by the individual; 4. that all awards will not be made to corporations, LLCs or other corporate entity; 5. the awards will first be made to individuals who were awarded insufficient funds from DHCD, FEMA and any private insurance which cumulatively were less than the total damages proven; 6. individuals must execute a waiver of any claims against the County and United Way; 7. all individuals who were denied under the DHCD program due to the insufficiency of their proven damages and any person appealing such denial from the program shall be likewise considered; 8. once the UWSVA funds are exhausted the program shall end; and 9. that the Board would publicly vote to approve each allocation.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with Supervisor Presley being absent from the vote, and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Resolution adopting supplemental local flood relief guidelines. A copy of the Resolution is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Flood grant update

Administrator Young provided an update on the flood grant. Mr. Young stated there were 40 applications from property owners; of those we have issued 14 denial letters with 2 appealing their denial and we have approved 19 which we have forwarded to DHCD. Currently, we have 6 properties we are awaiting inspections on and are getting ready to do a second mailing to citizens who may have been affected, Mr. Young said.

Consider donating ambulance to EO

County Administrator Eric Young requested that this matter be held over until the November board meeting.

Consider short term loan to the IDA of \$160,000 pending grant reimbursements

Mr. Young stated the IDA is requesting a short-term loan in the amount of \$160,000. The IDA has two (2) projects right now which has grant funding coming up within the next ninety (90) days, but some of the invoices are due

within the next thirty (30) days. Mr. Young also mentioned that the IDA put \$250,000 in a CD at 4.8%, that they really don't want to cash in currently.

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 short-term loan to the IDA in the amount of \$160,000 from the capital projects fund pending reimbursements from the grant funding.

Convey Stephenson property to RDA

Mr. Young advised that the Stevenson property had been closed on and asks the Board to convey that property to the RDA.

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 approves transferring the Stevenson property to the Tazewell County Recreational Authority (RDA), originally purchased by the County for \$130,000, with the Shott Foundation grant.

Satellite phone for Amonate

Mr. Young stated that Supervisor Cruey at the last meeting brought up getting a satellite phone for Amonate. Mr. Young said he talked to the Sheriff about this and that the Sheriff already had a grant application in to take care of this matter. Mr. Young further stated the price of the phone is currently around \$1,900 and the yearly subscription is \$850.

Supervisor Cruey said to just piggy back off of what the Sheriff is doing and if the grant was not approved, we could revisit the issue.

Appointments

Planning Commission

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the November 6, 2025 meeting.

Tourism

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the November 6, 2025 meeting.

Tazewell County Fire-Rescue

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the November 6, 2025 meeting.

Library Board of Trustees

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the November 6, 2025 meeting.

SUPERVISOR CONCERNS

Supervisor Presley

Supervisor Presley noted, he had one thing to discuss. Mr. Presley said he was currently working on a project with the PSA for a water line behind Ebenezer Church; Sinclair Crossing and Slade Road, the extension would add about 48 customers, not including the trailer park. If we include the trailer park, we could qualify for a low-income grant. Supervisor Presley and County Administrator Young agreed to add this matter to the November agenda in order to discuss further.

Supervisor Cruey

Supervisor Cruey advised the early voting numbers were low and wanted to remind everyone to go out and vote.

Supervisor Hrovatic

Supervisor Hrovatic advised he would like to make a Motion to transfer \$9,500 from the Western Capital Improvement Fund to the orphan road fund to help cover the costs of some road repairs Mr. Dunford has already completed at my request.

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 transferring \$9,500 from the Western Capital Improvement Fund to the Orphan Road Fund.

Supervisor Hrovatic advised he would like to make a Motion to donate \$10,000 from the Western Capital Improvement Fund to the Richlands Wrestling Club to go towards building their new facility contingent upon an agreement with the school system for perpetual use.

Upon motion of Supervisor Hrovatic seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0, with Supervisor Cruey abstaining from the vote and all other members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves donating \$10,000 from the Western Capital Improvement Fund to the Richlands Wrestling Club to go towards building their new facility contingent upon an agreement with the school system for perpetual use.

Supervisor Plaster

Supervisor Plaster asked for clarification on the meals tax selling to non-profits, since the tax was on the business and not the customer.

Discussion ensued between the Board members and at their request County Administrator Eric Young advised he would draft a Resolution to address this matter and set it for public hearing at the November meeting.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 9:08 pm

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, 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.

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

- ▶ A(3) Property acquisition at Claypool Hill
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations for Opioid Abuse Abatement Grant terms for Victory Life Ministries
- ▶ A(1) Personnel matter – County Attorney

RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 10:23 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 votes hereby recorded.

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

Ayes: Four (4)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: One (1)

Absent during vote: One (1)

Report of Action: One (1)

Chairman Gillespie stated Supervisor Cruey had to return to work and therefore, will be absent from the vote.

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Grant approval for Victory Life Ministries

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with Supervisor Cruey being absent from the vote, and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a grant for Victory Life Ministries from the Opioid Abuse Abatement Funds to finance building improvements necessary to operate residential rehabilitation for residents addicted to opiates to be located in the Raven area of the County, in the amount of \$132,000, pursuant to the terms of a grant award letter dated October 10, 2025, together with exhibits and authorize the County Administrator to administer the same. I further move that the award letter and the exhibits be made part of the minutes. A copy is available at the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia, 24651.

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Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with Supervisor Cruey being absent from the vote, and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby recesses until Thursday, November 6, 2025 at 4:00 pm.

A copy teste:

Aaron Gillespie, Chairman

Tazewell County Supplemental Budget Appropriations FY26

Supplemental Budget Appropriations - Additional Revenues			
Revenue Source:	FY26 Actual	FY26 Budget	Additional Revenues Available
Casino Revenue	\$ 941,860	\$ 900,000	\$ 41,860
FY25 Regional Jail Reconciliation	\$ 1,062,520	\$ 746,072	\$ 316,448
Cong. Directed Spending Grant PSA Manhole Replacements	\$ 963,000	\$ -	\$ 963,000
Shott Foundation Grant Stevenson Property ATVs	\$ 130,000	\$ -	\$ 130,000
Flood Mitigation Grants (estimate)	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000
Sheriff's Office National Forest Policing Grant (1st of 5 yrs)	\$ 100,000	\$ -	\$ 100,000
Thompson Foundation Grant Cavitts Creek Beach	\$ 125,000	\$ -	\$ 125,000
DHCD-VA Disaster Assistance Fund Program (VDAF)	\$ 2,000,000	\$ -	\$ 2,000,000
FY25 Health Department Reconciliation	\$ 151,271	\$ -	\$ 151,271
		Total	\$ 4,827,579
Supplemental Budget Appropriations - Additional Expenses			
Expenditure Description:			Additional Proposed Expenses:
Fire Station Repairs			\$ 41,860
Life Track Monitor			\$ 65,000
Sheriff's Department Tasers			\$ 125,000
PSA Manhole Replacements (May not happen)			\$ 963,000
Shott Foundation -Stevens Property ATVs			\$ 130,000
Flood Mitigation: Leachate Tank Generators Debris Removal etc (estimate)			\$ 1,000,000
Sheriff's Office National Forest Policing			\$ 100,000
Cavitts Creek Beach			\$ 125,000
DHCD-VA Disaster Assistance Fund Program (VDAF)			\$ 2,000,000
Town of Tazewell Q 2,3, &4 FY2025 EMS Payment (contract)			\$ 75,000
Town of Richlands Q4 FY25 EMS& Fire (Contract)			\$ 75,000
Town of Bluefield Ladder Truck Repairs			\$ 15,000
Courthouse Security Project			\$ 35,000
Landfill Stormwater Pond Dredging			\$ 45,000
Capital Projects Contingency			\$ 32,719
		Total	\$ 4,827,579
Color Code			
Required by Regional Agreement			
Required by Grant Terms	\$ 4,318,000		
Required by Contract (Towns were late billing FY25 expenses)			
Requested by Administration	\$ 127,719		
Amendments from Advertised Budget Revisions			

Additions – Town of Richlands

Parcel ID	Parcel ID	Parcel ID
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Additions – Town of Bluefield

Parcel ID

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Additions – Town of Cedar Bluff

Parcel ID

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Additions – Town of Tazewell

Parcel ID

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Additions - Town of Pocahontas

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WARRANTS

November 2025 Meeting

Payroll

Ordered that ADP direct deposits & warrants totaling \$ 363,710.62 from the General, covering net payroll, for the various County agencies, for the period ending September 30, 2025, be approved.

Ordered that ADP direct deposit & warrants \$ 369,899.35 from the General Fund, covering net payroll, for the various County agencies, for the period ending October 15, 2025 be approved.

Accounts Payable/Payroll Deductions

Ordered that Warrant Nos 508402-508477 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 1,563,427.72 from the General, landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, Law Library, and CARES funds covering operating expenses for the various County agencies issued September 25, 2025 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos 808394-808401 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 707,825.52 the General, covering payroll deductions for the various County agencies for the period ending September 30, 2025 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos 508478-508837 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$3,155,286.08 from the General, Landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, Law Library, and CARES funds covering operating expenses for the various County agencies issued October 10, 2025 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos. 508838-508845 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$ 194,472.89 from the General, covering payroll deductions for the various County agencies for the period October 15, 2025, be approved.

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Ordered that Warrant No 802281-802283 totaling \$ 131,862.16 from the General, Landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, and Law Library, covering operating expenses for the month of September 2025, be approved.

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PR Deduction	9/30/2025	Accounts Payable	9/25/25
Anthem	\$ 294,137.00	508394-808401	
Col Life	\$ 5,410.47	Checks	\$ 1,447,438.96 508402-508477
OL Life		ACH	\$ 115,988.76
YCMA	\$ 3,294.00		
NRS	\$ 3,450.00		
NRS Roth	\$ 380.00		\$ 1,563,427.72
VCU	\$ 2,757.00		
Hyd Disability	\$ 766.32	\$ 310,194.79	
VRS	\$ 249,266.32		
ICMA	\$ 10,602.59		
Taxes	\$ 136,306.00		
Garnishments	\$ 1,455.82	\$ 707,825.52	

PR Deduction	10/15/25	Accounts Payable	10/10/25
Anthem	\$ 24,779.00	508838-508845 Fire Stipend	\$ 115,459.00 508478-508689
Col Life	\$ 5,366.04	Checks	\$ 1,239,323.53 508690-508837
		ACH	\$ 1,795,431.10
YCMA		ADP	\$ 5,072.45
OL	\$ 2,931.85	Add ACH	
NRS	\$ 3,400.00		\$ 3,155,286.08
NRS Roth	\$ 380.00		
VCU	\$ 2,757.00		
Hyd Disability	\$ 790.86	\$ 40,404.75	
VOYA	\$ 10,552.18		
Taxes	\$ 141,997.73		
Garnishments	\$ 1,518.23	\$ 194,472.89	

Sep-25	Manual Checks		
802281	\$ -	Void	
802282	\$ 130,000.00	Gillespie Hart	Land Purchase
802283	\$ 1,862.16	Gillespie Hart	Court Costs
	\$ 131,862.16		

**Consent Calendar Items
November 6, 2025 Meeting**

Source	Check #	To Acct	Amt	Description
Natasha Hunt	5034	73010-1150	\$200.00	Payroll reimbursement
Natasha Hunt	5035	73010-1150	\$200.00	Payroll reimbursement
Public Safety Grant		31020-1150	\$23,808.13	Compensation July – Sept 2025
Black Knight Data & Analytics	1000002626	12090-6001	\$250.00	Release of Tazewell County's Real Estate Records
Susan Weaver	5082	035600-8109-15	\$100.00	TCSO Donation – Project Lifesaver
Zillow Group	29868	12090-6001	\$250.00	Release of Tazewell County's Real Estate Records
Fostina Byrd	3494	7301-3099	\$100.00	Donation to the Library
Cody Rowe	Cash	31020-6010	\$500.00	Purchase of used kennel
CMCS	249989	31020-1150	\$2,262.38	Reimbursement for overtime for CITAC officers

**Tazewell County Engineering Department
Board of Supervisors Monthly Update
11-6-25**

Landfill

New Cell Construction

We are working on the details of completing the rest of the current cell

Operations

I am continuing to track the waste coming into the landfill

Currently looking into the prices of tire shredders

Dominion Paving has completed the paving at Bossivain Transfer Station.

We did not meet our requirement for recycling for 2024. Since we did not meet the 15% requirement we are going to have to amend the Solid Waste management plan to include a Recycling action plan. We are going to update the plan from 2019.

Cedar Bluff Transfer Station

We have authorized a Geo Tech Engineer to do core sampling. I don't have a date at this time as to when the drilling will start.

VDOT

Ebenezer Ave- There has been no update this road currently

Doran Bottom Rd.- No update currently

VDOT has been contacted about Arrow Street

I am currently working with VDOT on permitting mile markers for the back of the Dragon. Once VDOT has approved the mile markers funds will be needed to install them. I am working on an estimate for the installation.

Please see attached VDOT Report

Roads

Lawrence Rd (Eastern District) - We are applying for a federal grant for preliminary engineering services to be able to use toward other construction grants

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.

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 Haggy 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.

The estimated cost to fix Shamrock , Sparrow , Songbird and Sparrow is going to be \$97,778.75. When I gave the quick estimate at the board meeting I was looking at just songbird not all of the roads. After looking at the issue in more detail I believe that all of the roads need to be fixed. I thought about fixing them in stages and it could be done but you would have to start at the bottom at the intersection of Shamrock and work your way up another issue that we have is there is that we only have 15' of ROW and the road is 9' that only leaves 3' on each side of the road we will need more room to put the ditches in. We will also need drainage easements.

Buckhorn St - we graded the road and the road keeps washing out. We are lucky if the temporary repairs that we make last a month. This is no fault of the contractors that we use the drainage on the road needs to be fixed and in order to do that we are going to have to make repairs to the ditches down stream. The last estimate that was prepared was going to cost \$90,000-\$100,000 this estimate was done several years ago so the price will increase

Laurel wood Acres- The trees have been trimmed

Harbor and Grace Street - The trees have been trimmed

Tradewinds drive- There are some issues with the ROW on this road. We are looking into the issues.

Pleasant Valley Rd. We repaired a section of the road shoulder that was washed out.

Safe Streets for all Grant

We had our committee meeting. The report is on schedule to be able to use to apply for implementation money.

IT Department

The only thing left to do is Install the new Wireless controllers. The current controllers are working and this is not preventing anyone from accessing the wireless network

We are currently working on the scheduling of the Backup system.

Other Items

The sink hole repairs at the airport are currently on hold till funding for the project is determined.

We are currently working with the contractor and engineers to get a phase approach to construction started

Tazewell County BOS Update November 6, 2025

BOARD ACTION ITEMS

The Residency is not requesting any Board action.

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – COMPLETED / UNDERWAY

Culvert Replacement: Two culverts are being replaced on Route 626 (Ravens Nest Branch) along with limited underdrain installation. This work is anticipated to be completed in early November with asphalt repairs to follow later.

Pothole (Hand) Patching: Pothole patching was completed at various locations on the following routes: 460, 650, 734, 880 and 1010.

Ditching / Culvert Clearing: Ditching and culvert cleaning were completed at various locations on the following routes: 16, 603, 609, 737, 739 and 751.

Shoulder Repair: Shoulder repairs were completed at various locations on Routes 627, 643, 696 and 815.

Gravel Road Maintenance: Gravel was added and shaping of the roadbed was completed on Routes 736 and 737.

Boom Ax / Tree Removal: Brush cutting operations were completed on portions of Route 739.

Slope Repairs: Minor slope failures were repaired at locations on Routes 621 and 626.

Roadside Mowing: A third round of roadside mowing for primary routes is underway with the initial emphasis on the 4-lane routes. Secondary route mowing will generally be “spot” mowing.

MAINTENANCE ACTIVITIES – PLANNED

Pothole (Hand) Patching: Pothole patching will continue through the paving season, with the initial emphasis on the routes scheduled to receive asphalt and slurry overlays (list at the end of this report) this paving 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.

Route 67 Culvert Replacement (Jewell Ridge / Seaboard) – Replacement of a culvert on Route 67 is planned for late fall. Environmental review / clearance has been completed and resulted in Time of Year constraints that require tree cutting to be completed between November 15th and March 31st.

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 the 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 to Healing Springs Road (Route 643 near Lake Witten) have been initiated. Tree cutting and pipe replacement have been completed. Ditching will be completed in the next few months. Given on-going paving operations throughout both the Residency and District and time of year, it may be prudent to delay additional work until spring when the remaining preparation work ahead paving can be better coordinated with less lag time prior to paving.

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

Front Street Bridge Replacement (Town of Richlands)

The replacement of the bridge over the Clinch River on Front Street in Richlands has begun. The portion of the street where the bridge is located will be closed during construction. The detour to route traffic around the work area was installed April 14th. The detour routes are Railroad Avenue, 2nd Street, Alleghany Street and Fairfax Avenue. The project is scheduled to be completed in the 2nd quarter of 2026.

Route 61 Bridge Replacement

The bridge on Route 61 near Route 662 (Cove Creek Road) is scheduled for replacement. The project is now in the construction phase.

Pure Salmon Project

The County has satisfied all the requirements to begin construction on the access road, with eligible construction activities reimbursed using the \$850,000 in EDA funds allocated to the project. The project must be delivered in accordance with the roles, responsibilities and requirements of the following:

- Standard Project Administration Agreement between the County and VDOT, dated 1/05/2025
- EDA Access Road Program Guidelines
- The Locally Administered Project (LAP) Manual, specifically those sections for State-funded projects
- Other applicable local, state, and federal regulations
- The Appendix 5-A certifications

Bizzack continues work associated with the construction of the turn lane off Route 19 into the project site.

Asphalt Overlays & Later Sealant

The routes scheduled for asphalt overlay this summer are shown below. 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 (Dailey's Chapel Rd)	Route 631 (Baptist Valley Road)	End of Rt 1510	0.4
1511 (Blankenship Dr)	Route 1510 (Dailey's Chapel Rd)	End of Rt 1511	0.05
637 (Pounding Mill Branch)	Route 19 (Gov George C Perry Hwy)	Route 608 (Laurel Gap Rd)	4.67

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

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VIRGINIA: AT A 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, ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED, UPON A MOTION AND SECOND:

Resolution No.: 11-25-001

Date: NOVEMBER 6, 2025

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT
RECREATIONAL USE OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES ON
PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY IN BURKES GARDEN**

WHEREAS, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors (“the Board”) desires to promote tourism in the County by preserving the historical character of certain areas of the County as herein defined, as their natural beauty and peaceful landscapes are a tremendous tourism asset to the County;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to protect public safety in areas of the County where riding on horseback and by horsedrawn buggy are common;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to regulate recreational use of All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) on Public Streets and Public Rights of Ways located in certain areas of the County where such use would endanger public safety and would diminish tourism value of those areas;

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that its authority to regulate State routes and rights of way is limited; except that **Section 46.2-800.2** of the Code of Virginia (1950) does permit the Board to allow ATV traffic on certain State Routes by resolution;

WHEREAS, the Board cannot limit or control the exercise of such authority except by requiring that the exercise of such authority would require the repeal of an existing ordinance only after a public hearing as required by Virginia Code;

NOW THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED** that pursuant to **Section 15.2-2028** of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended that the Board hereby prohibits operation of ATVs on any public right of way, including but not limited to improved streets and roads belonging to the Commonwealth of Virginia or the County, located in boundary of the Burkes Garden Fire District or "Fire Response Area" as currently defined (The Boundary of said District at the time of enactment of this ordinance being as shown on the attached map, marked Exhibit A.), by persons who are not the owners of property which is subject to the public right of way or their employee's, agents, immediate family, guests, or invitees and

1. That violation of this Ordinance shall be a Class IV Misdemeanor as defined in the Code of Virginia;
2. In addition to or in lieu of any criminal proceedings, the County Attorney is authorized, pursuant to **Section 15.2-1432** of the Code of Virginia, to seek a judicial injunction against any person or entity to enforce the prohibition herein set forth;
3. That this Ordinance may not be amended or repealed by any subsequent action of the Board to authorize use of ATVs on any of the aforesaid rights of way, pursuant to **Section 46.2-800.2** of the Code of Virginia (1950) or any other enabling statute, without a public hearing conducted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors pursuant to

Section 15.2-1427 of the Code of Virginia as required for the enactment, amendment, or repeal of any other ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator is hereby authorized to execute any documents as may be necessary to confirm the prohibition described in this ordinance with the Virginia Department of Transportation, Virginia State Police or other State agency, or the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office;

It is so **RESOLVED** this 6th day of November, 2025.

ATTEST:

Aaron M. Gillespie
Chairman – Board of Supervisors

C. Eric Young
Tazewell County Administrator

RECORDED VOTE:

MEMBERS PRESENT: _____
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TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR AN ORDINANCE
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VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA HELD AT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LOCATED AT 197 MAIN STREET, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651, ON THE 6TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2025, FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARINGS BEFORE THE BOARD, 2025, UPON NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC BY PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN TAZEWELL COUNTY, THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED, FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING; A MOTION, AND SECOND:

Ordinance No.: 25-10-002

Date: November 6, 2025

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TAZEWELL COUNTY
FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX ORDINANCE
TO EXEMPT MEALS SOLD TO CHARITIES, CHURCHES, AND NON-PROFITS**

WHEREAS, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors (“the Board”) enacted an Ordinance in April of this year to impose a tax on prepared meals sold in Tazewell County to fund certain public safety agencies including fire departments, rescue squads, and the Sheriff’s Office;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that the cost of such tax likely is passed on to the ultimate consumer;

WHEREAS, the Board does not desire to impose a tax burden on charities, non-profits, and churches who often provide services to the less fortunate residents of the County with funding from donations from other residents;

NOW THEREFORE, be it **ORDAINED** by the Board, pursuant to the authority granted unto the Board by Sections 58.1-3007 and 58.1-3833 *et seq.* of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, that the Board hereby amends Section 18-233 of the Code of Tazewell County to add subpart “S” as follows:

CHAPTER 18 – TAXATION

ARTICLE XII – FOOD AND BEVERAGE TAX

Sec. 18-233. – Exemptions.

The following transactions shall not be subject to the tax under this Ordinance:

- (A) Food and beverages sold through vending machines;
- (B) Food and beverages sold by boardinghouses that do not accommodate transients;
- (C) Food and beverages sold by cafeterias operated by industrial plants for employees only;
- (D) Food and beverages sold by restaurants to their employees as part of their compensation when no charge is made to the employee;
- (E) Food and beverages sold by volunteer fire departments and rescue squads; nonprofit churches or other religious bodies; educational, charitable, fraternal, or benevolent organizations the first three (3) times per calendar year and, beginning with the fourth (4th) time, the first One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) of gross receipts per calendar year from sales of food and beverages (excluding gross receipts from the first three (3) times), as a fundraising activity, the gross proceeds of which are to be used by such church, religious body, or organization exclusively for nonprofit educational, charitable, benevolent, or religious purposes;
- (F) Food and beverages sold by churches that serve meals for their members as a regular part of their religious observances;
- (G) Food and beverages sold by public or private elementary or secondary schools, colleges, and universities to their students or employees;
- (H) Food and beverages sold by hospitals, medical clinics, convalescent homes,

- nursing homes, or other extended care facilities to patients or residents thereof;
- (I) Food and beverages sold by day care centers;
 - (J) Food and beverages sold by homes for the aged, infirm, handicapped, battered women, narcotic addicts, or alcoholics;
 - (K) Food and beverages sold by age-restricted apartment complexes or residences with restaurants, not open to the public, where meals are served, and fees are charged for such food and beverages and are included in rental fees;
 - (L) Food and beverages when used or consumed and paid for by the Commonwealth of Virginia, any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia, or the United States of America;
 - (M) Food and beverages provided by a public or private nonprofit charitable organization or establishment to elderly, infirm, blind, handicapped, or needy persons in their homes or at central locations;
 - (N) Food and beverages provided by private establishments that contract with an appropriate agency of the Commonwealth of Virginia to offer food, food products, or beverages for immediate consumption at concession prices to elderly, infirm, blind, handicapped, or needy persons in their homes or at central locations;
 - (O) That portion of the amount paid by the purchaser as a discretionary gratuity in addition to the sales price;
 - (P) That portion of the amount paid by the purchaser as a mandatory gratuity or service charge added by the restaurant in addition to the sales price, but only to the extent that such mandatory gratuity or service charge does not exceed twenty (20) percent of the sales price;

- (Q) Alcoholic beverages sold in factory sealed containers and purchased for off - premises consumption; and
- (R) Food purchased for human consumption as "food" is defined in the Food Stamp Act of 1977, 7 U.S.C. § 2012, as amended, and federal regulations adopted pursuant to the Food Stamp Act of 1977 except for the following items: sandwiches, salad bar items sold from a salad bar, prepackaged single-serving salads consisting primarily of an assortment of vegetables, and non-factory sealed beverages.
- (S) **Food and beverages sold to volunteer fire departments and rescue squads; nonprofit corporations certified by the Federal Internal Revenue Service as a Charity or Nonprofit pursuant to Section 501C of the Internal Revenue Code; churches or other religious bodies; and public or private educational institutions.**

It is also hereby **ORDAINED** that the remainder of the aforesaid Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

It is so **ORDAINED** this 6th day of November, 2025.

RECORDED VOTE:

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

ATTEST:

Aaron M. Gillespie
Chairman – Board of Supervisors

C. Eric Young
Tazewell County Administrator

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TAZEWELL COUNTY

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TAZEWELL COUNTY



Southwest Virginia Community College
Festival OF THE **ARTS** 2026
SINCE 1995

August 25, 2025

Eric Young, County Administrator
Tazewell County Board of Supervisors
17 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651

Dear Eric,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to express my sincere appreciation for the steadfast support the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors has shown to the Southwest Virginia Community College Festival of the Arts Program over the years. Your generosity has played a vital role in making the arts accessible, enriching, and meaningful for our entire region.

In 2026, our nation prepares to mark a historic milestone - **America's 250th anniversary**. It is with great pride and patriotic spirit that SWCC announces the theme of our upcoming festival: **"Celebrating America's 250th"**

Scheduled for **April 10–19, 2026**, this special edition of the Festival of the Arts will unite our community in a powerful tribute to the American story. Through music, visual arts, dance, food, storytelling, and educational programming, we aim to reflect on the rich tapestry of our nation's history while celebrating the promise of its future. We are proud to welcome local and national talent, and we will continue to serve our schools and citizens across the region with performances and events that inspire civic pride and cultural connection.

In the spirit of unity and celebration, I respectfully ask the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors to consider continuing its **annual contribution of \$2500** in support of this important cultural initiative. Your support reaffirms our shared values—freedom, creativity, education, and community - and helps ensure that this commemorative year is celebrated in a way that uplifts and unites.

Thank you again for your ongoing commitment to the arts and to the people of Southwest Virginia. With your partnership, we can make the 2026 Festival of the Arts a stirring and unforgettable tribute to 250 years of American spirit.

With gratitude and warmest regards,

Susan

Susan R. Lowe, Ed. D.
V.P. of Institutional Advancement
Southwest Virginia Community College
276.202.0403 or susan.lowe@sw.edu

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Resolution No.: 25-11-002

Date: November 6, 2025

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL SECTION 5.1 OF THE CODE OF TAZEWELL COUNTY IMPOSING A RECORDING FEE FOR PUBLIC LAW LIBRARY

WHEREAS, the Board has previously enacted an Ordinance to impose a recording fee of Two Dollars (\$2.00) for certain instruments at the Tazewell County Clerk's Offices to fund a public law library;

WHEREAS, the advancement of online research engines, online legal data bases, and remote wireless access to such resources has rendered a public law library obsolete;

WHEREAS, by resolution dated September 9, 2025 the Tazewell County Bar Association has asked that the law library be dissolved and the aforesaid fee be ended;

WHEREAS, the Honorable Jack S. Hurley, Jr., Chief Judge of the Circuit Court entered an Order likewise finding that the law library should be dissolved and that the \$2.00 fee imposed should be rescinded;

WHEREAS, due to the increase in cost of online access to legal research, for the last two fiscal years the law library fee has been insufficient to fund access to the online legal services provided, and would be even less sufficient to fund hard copy library

materials, such that the Board has appropriated Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) in each of the last two fiscal years from the General fund to pay for the law library's expenses, which might otherwise have been used for other public purposes;

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby Ordained that Section 5.1 of the Code of Tazewell County is hereby repealed and rescinded such that the fee imposed thereby shall no longer be assessed by the Clerks; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED, that a copy of this Ordinance be provided to Judge Hurley, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, and the Tazewell County Bar Association for their records;

It is so **RESOLVED** this 6th day of November, 2025.

RECORDED VOTE:

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

Aaron Gillespie
Chairman – Board of Supervisors

C. Eric Young
Tazewell County Administrator

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Ordinance No.: 25-12-01

Date: December 2, 2025

AN ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE MODERN FIRE FIGHTING SERVICES TO THE RESIDENTS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY BY REORGANIZING THE FIRE DEPARTMENTS AND COMPANIES OPERATING IN THE COUNTY

WHEREAS, the Board desires to provide well ordered modern, cost efficient fire protection services for the residents of Tazewell County;

WHEREAS, the Board recognizes that there are significant State and Federal Grant monies available to fire Companies and Departments based on the number of calls to which they respond, but that having many independent smaller Departments disadvantages the County because the smaller Department have fewer calls;

WHEREAS, due to the decline in population of the County, our aging population, and decline of volunteerism it has become necessary to consolidate administration of volunteer fire companies into a single unit and necessary to establish as a department of local government and additional Fire Department;

WHEREAS, the Board enacted a prepared food tax earlier this year for purposes of funding additional training and equipment for firefighting services and desires to see such funds spent in the most efficient manner;

WHEREAS, the Board desires to create a single volunteer Fire Company to provide the primary response to fire fighting and public safety needs, with financial support from the prepared food tax;

WHEREAS, the Board desires also to create a Fire Department as a Department of Local Government which shall be staffed by part time or fulltime employees such that the Board can reinforce the Fire Company with sufficient manpower and equipment to protect the public, also to be funded from prepared foods tax revenues and a portion of Bristol Casino revenues;

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Supervisors for Tazewell County Virginia does Ordain as follows, pursuant to Sections 27-6 et seq. of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended:

Article I
Tazewell County Fire Department

Pursuant to Sections 27-6.02 and 27-6.1 et seq. of the Code of Virginia (1950) as amended the Board of Supervisors does hereby:

- (1) Establish as a Department of the County Government a Fire Department to be Known as the Tazewell County Fire Department or TCFD; and
- (2) Authorize the County Administrator to employ such persons, set such qualifications, establish job descriptions, establish such rules and policies for employment, assign duties, and designate a Chief, in the same manner as for other Departments of County Government; and
- (3) Establish initial job descriptions, rules and policies of employment, and rates of pay as set forth in the document attached hereto, labelled Attachment A, and incorporated herein; such policies, rates of pay, qualifications and number of employees, and hours of employment may be revised from time to time by the County Administrator as with any other Department of County Government;
- (4) Approve the appointment of the Director of Public Safety, Barry L. Brooks, as the first Chief of the TCFD who shall serve AT WILL under the authority of the County Administrator as any other Board employee;
- (5) Authorize the County Administrator to retain such employees for the Department as may be provided for in the County Budget from time to time, who shall serve AT WILL under the authority of the County Administrator as any other Board employee;
- (6) Authorized the Administrator to establish a Fire Station or Stations for the TCFD, using property which may be available to the County for such purpose, to assign or reassign equipment belonging to the County for purposes of the Department, and to assign or reassign such vehicles apparatus or other gear, uniforms or other firefighting assets as may belong to the County for the TCFD;

Article II
Tazewell County Fire Company

Pursuant to Sections 27-6.02 and 27-8 *et seq.*, including but not limited to Section 27-14 of the Code of Virginia, the Board does hereby Ordain as follows:

(1) That there also is hereby recognized a Volunteer Fire Company as described in Section 27-8 of the Code of Virginia;

(2) That the Board, may by resolution prior to the effective date hereinafter set forth, accept a Roster containing the names of at least twenty persons and certified as recorded with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office as required by the Code, recognize as being compliant with Section 27-9 of the Code the Tazewell County Fire Company referred to herein as "TCFC". Said Roster of the original members of said Company shall be accepted by resolution and thereto hereto attached as an exhibit.

(3) That the By Laws for the TCFC shall be as set forth in Attachment C hereto and that any amendment thereto must be approved by the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Section 27-9, and any amendment to such By Laws shall not be effective unless approved by resolution of this Board;

(4) That the Board shall appoint annually Administrative Chief of the TCFC (TCFC Chief) pursuant to Section 27-13 who shall serve a term of not less than one year, subject to removal at discretion of the Board upon good cause shown to the Board by the County Administrator or upon Petition of a majority of the members of the TCFC, and may reappoint the same person as Chief for consecutive, successive years;
_____ is hereby appointed the first
Administrative Chief of the TCFC, whose initial term shall begin on the effective date of this ordinance and end January 31, 2027;

(5) That the TCFC hereby is authorized to provide fire protection and any other related public safety services as permitted by law in all of the Fire Districts listed in Attachment E which is hereby incorporated herein;

(6) That the TCFC shall have not less than three Battalion Commanders, each of whom must be a first or second class member in good standing of the TCFC, and be appointed by the TCFC Chief with the Consent of the Director of Public Safety, and whom may be removed from such appointment by the TCFC Chief;

(7) That each Fire District, as herein defined, shall have a District Chief elected by the members in good standing of the TCFC who reside in the Fire District for which the election is held and are a first or second class member in good standing of the TCFC;

(8) That the TCFC Administrative Chief, Battalion Commanders, and District Fire Chiefs shall have such powers, responsibilities, and duties as are set forth in the By-laws.

(9) That in the event of a dispute regarding interpretation or application of the By-Laws the parties to such dispute must first present their grievance to the Director of Public Safety and if not satisfied with the Director's interpretation or resolution may Petition the Board of Supervisors, in which case the Board may resolve such dispute by resolution at a public meeting; resolution of a dispute by the Board shall be final with respect to the TCFC;

(10) That the TCFC may maintain for itself a corporate status, bank accounts for the deposit of any donations received to the Company, and approve for itself a budget, pay expenses, purchase insurances, and conduct other business as an instrumentality of the Board as described in Section 27-6.02(B) of the Code of Virginia;

(11) That Board intends this Fire Company to be distinct and separate from the TCFD by providing an opportunity for volunteers who wish to serve the public interest to serve in, not a division or department of government, but a distinct separate entity as an instrumentality of the local government; and the Board does not intend that the TCFC be a department of local government;

(12) That, effective immediately, the TCFC is authorized to and shall obtain and maintain a corporate status with the Commonwealth of Virginia State Corporation Commission and obtain and maintain corporate insurance to insure its officers, agents, and members against any and all claims for any negligence which may occur while performing their duties; nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to constitute a waiver of any immunity from such actions for any such persons or the TCFC.

Article III
Legacy Departments

Pursuant to Section 27-10 and 27-14 of the Code of Virginia as amended the Board does hereby ordain as follows:

- (1) That any volunteer Fire Company or Department established prior to the date of this Ordinance, including but not limited to the list set forth on Attachment F, (hereinafter referred to as Legacy Departments) are hereby limited to support duties as set forth on the attached Attachment D and prohibited from performing any other duties or activities not set forth therein;
- (2) That any Legacy Department members, who are not members of the Fire Department or Fire Company herein established, who engage in any Fire Fighting activities, not mentioned in the attached Attachment D shall be operating outside the scope of their Authority and without the immunities provided for in the Code of Virginia and not covered by County Insurances;
- (3) That the members of Legacy Departments, who are not members of the Fire Company herein established, shall no longer be eligible for any tax exemptions provided to volunteer fire fighters by County Ordinance or the Code of Virginia beginning with the first tax year following enactment of this Ordinance;
- (4) That the Legacy Departments may solicit donations in support of the TCFC, make donations to the TCFC or TCFD, may perform such services and activities as may support and encourage recruiting, training, and participation in the TCFC or the TCFD;
- (5) That any member of the TCFC or TCFD may also be a member of a Legacy Department;

Article IV
Fire Districts

The Board does hereby further Ordain that The Fire Districts of the County shall be as set forth on Exhibit E.

Article V
Properties and Equipment

The Board does hereby Ordain that the County Administrator, or his designee, may assign or reassign such buildings, apparatus, gear, and equipment as may belong to the Board to either the TCFD or the TCFC as may be necessary to deploy such resources in the best interests of the County without regard to their previous assignment; and further

That pursuant to Section 27-10 of the Code of Virginia any Legacy Fire Departments or Companies shall convey possession of any and all equipment, gear, apparatus or other paraphernalia to the TCFC as directed by the Director of Public Safety and execute any such documents as may be necessary to accomplish such transfer; and further

That any leases, permissive uses, or other arrangements with Legacy Departments for the use of real property owned by Legacy Departments either expressed or implied are hereby dissolved pursuant to Section 27-10 of the Code of Virginia as of December 31, 2026 if not prior thereto by agreement; and further

That the County Administrator shall negotiate in good faith with Legacy Departments to lease or purchase any building, apparatus, or property belonging to any Legacy Department as may be needed by the TCFC for fire stations to provide fire protection services in the fire districts and return to the Board by June 30, 2026 with any transactions he may recommend for approval and to report on any such negotiations as may have been unsuccessful; and further

That Legacy Departments may retain any funds held by them in any bank account.

ARTICLE VI
Effective Date

The Board does hereby Ordain that the effective date of this Ordinance shall be July 1, 2026 or such date prior thereto as the Board may hereafter establish by resolution.

It is so **ORDAINED** this 2nd day of December, 2025.

ATTEST:

Aaron Gillespie,
Chairman – Board of Supervisors

C. Eric Young,
County Administrator

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

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)

TAZEWELL COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR – REPRESENTATIVE

Chuck Presley 40 College Drive Bluefield, VA 24605 540-558-8341	01-01-2024 12-31-2027
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SOUTHERN

Robert "Bob" Moss 3777 Hogback Road (Liberty) Tazewell, Virginia 24651 (Home) 276-988-9050 Robmoss58@yahoo.com (Replaced Bill Gillespie whose term expired 06-30-2014)	07-01-2022 06-30-2026
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NORTHERN

Ann Robinson, Chair PO Box 11 Fall Mills, Virginia 24613 (Work) 276-322-4900 annmrobinson@comcast.net	07-01-2021 06-30-2025
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EASTERN

Anthony Ramella 1402 Triangle Road Bluefield, VA 24605	01-01-2023 12-31-2026
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WESTERN

Jason Herndon PO Box 653 Richlands, VA 24641 Cell: 276-971-5057 jason@mclureconcrete.com (Reappointed 6-4-2019)	07-01-2023 06-30-2027
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NORTHWESTERN

Lance Wimmer 222 Tatum Road Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 276-210-7873	07-01-2023 06-30-2027
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AGRICULTURE/FARMING REPRESENTATIVE

Hayden Lyons

01-01-2023 12-31-2026

PO Box 45

Pounding Mill, VA 24637

Representative Agriculture/Farming

(filled Charlie Hart's resignation 1/2023)

TAZEWELL COUNTY STAFF

Director of Engineering

Kenneth Dunford, Jr.

173 Main Street

Tazewell, Virginia 24651

276-385-1254

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the County Administration Building, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651

AMOUNT OF PAY: \$50.00 per month (Except County staff)

****Real Estate Holdings -Required****

Pursuant to VA Code Section 15.2 -2200 to 2210 – To improve the public health, safety, convenience and welfare of County citizens and to plan for the future development of communities.

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

(Two (2) Year Term)

SOUTHERN

Susan Reeves
728 Fincastle Tnpke
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-970-1780

07-01-2024 06-30-2026

Beth Takach
279 Richardson Drive
Tazewell, VA 24651
(Filled the expired term of Tammy Allison)
(Reappointed on 06-03-2025)

07-01-2023 06-30-2027

EASTERN

Lee Riffe
215 Hockman Pike
Bluefield, VA 24605
304-320-9746
leer17@verizon.net

07-01-2022 06-30-2024

(replaced the expired term of Michael A. Brown)

David Comer
1046 Virginia Ave.
Bluefield, VA 24605
276-245-6065

07-01-2024 06-30-2026

NORTHERN

Dedra Cox
263 Mission Church Road
Bluefield, VA 24605
304-320-4353
dedracox38@yahoo.com

07-01-2023 06-30-2025

(Appointed on 08-03-2021)
(Fills the expired term of Roger Scarberry)

Warren Hinkle
4432 Baptist Valley Rd.
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
warrenhinkletcfp@gmail.com

07-01-2024 06-30-2026

WESTERN

Larhonda Lindsey
2037 Cedar Valley Drive
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-964-3005
(Replaced the expired term of Sarah Romeo)

07-01-2025 06-30-2027

Brad Ratliff
1053 Cedar Valley Drive
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-522-
Email: brad@ratlifflaw.net

07-01-2024 06-30-2026

NORTHWESTERN

Rick Wood
226 Floyd Ave
Richlands, VA 24641
(Logan Plaster - resigned)
(Reappointed on 06-03-2025)

07-01-2023 06-30-2027

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

07-01-2024 06-30-2026

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

(fills expired term of Peggy Riley, effective Jan. 31, 2018)

Karla Spence Kurtz

01-01-2024 12-31-2027

210 Logan Street

Bluefield, VA 24605

276-326-1484

caprines@comcast.net

(filled unexpired term of Connie Bailey who resigned)

Courtney Jennelle 01-01-2022 12-31-2025

PO Box 662

Raven, VA 24639

276-298-9943

courtneywyatt@live.com

(filled vacancy – Ginger Branton’s resignation)

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

TAZEWELL COUNTY AIRPORT AUTHORITY

(Three (3) Year Term)

William B. "Pete" Vance Northern District 01-01-2024 12-31-2026
119 E. Hillcrest Drive
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-979-7707

Bruce Remines Eastern District 01-01-2023 12-31-2025
327 Gulfport Drive
Bluefield, VA 24605
(Reappointed 12-03-2019)
reminesb@yahoo.com

Michael Hoops Southern District **RESIGNED 12-31-2026**
129 Coleman Lane
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-329-8128
mhoops@taztown.org
(filled expired term of Christine Thompson)

Andy Hrovatic, Vice Chairman Western District 01-01-2024 12-31-2026
P.O. Box 42
Pounding Mill, VA 24637
276-970-6431
andyhrovatic@yahoo.com
(Replaces the expired term of John David Cruely)

Phillip Mahon Northwestern District 01-01-2023 12-31-2025
1049 Cresswood Dr
Richlands, VA 24641
276-971-0987
(replaced James Pruitt – deceased)

Scottie Wampler 01-01-2023 12-31-2025
1377 Boyds Ridge Road
Vansant, VA 24656
(**Represents Buchanan County**)

Greg Smith, Chairman 01-01-2024 12-31-2026
PO Box 1446
Richlands, Virginia 24641
(**Appt. Town of Richlands**)

Robert Billips 764 Whitehall Road Bluefield, VA 24605 (**Appt. <u>Town of Bluefield</u> **)	01-01-2024	12-31-2026
Kenny Sheperd 107 4 th Street Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 (**Appt. <u>Town of Cedar Bluff</u> ** (filled term of Jerry Herron)	01-01-2023	12-31-2025
Jordan Dillon 216 School Road Bluefield, VA 24605 (**Represents <u>Town of Pocahontas</u> ** (filled Curt Gillespie's unexpired term who resigned)	VACANT	12-31-2026
Jim Talbert, Treasurer 357 Brook Street Tazewell, VA 24651 (**Appt. <u>Town of Tazewell</u> ** (replaced Jim French) Cell: 276-245-7966	01-1-2024	12-31-2026

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Tazewell County Airport.

AMOUNT OF PAY: \$25.00 per month

*Financial Disclosure Required**

Duties: Manages the business and affairs of the Tazewell County Airport

SOCIAL SERVICES BOARD

(Four (4) Year Term)

EASTERN

Ms. Kim Allen
118 Pleasant View Drive
Bluefield, VA 24605
304-320-1114
Kimber.allen@gmail.com

01-01-2024 12-31-2027

NORTHERN

Ms. Maggie Asbury
PO BOX 24
Boissevain, VA 24606
m_dasbury@comcast.net

01-01-2022 12-31-2025

WESTERN

Heather Riley
249 Alpaca Lane
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
(filled Dwayne Sturgill resignation)

01-01-2022 12-31-2025

NORTHWESTERN

Phillip Foy
5449 Road Ridge Tnpke
Raven, VA 24639
206-954-7308
276-207-4963
Phillip.foy@cwa.tazewellcounty.org

01-01-2023 12-31-2026

SOUTHERN

Debra White
3008 Clear Fork Road
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-988-3706
debrawhite34@gmail.com
(replaced Christine Thompson's expired term)

01-01-2023 12-31-2026

SPECIAL INTERESTS REPRESENTATIVE

Mark Mullins 01-01-2021 12-31-2024
1725 Baptist Valley Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
1-606-922-4778

April Morefield 01-01-2021 12-31-2024
491 Tower Street
Tazewell, Virginia 24651
aprilmorefield@gmail.com

County Administrator Ex-Officio
197 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
988-1202 (Work)

David Taylor, Social Services Director II Ex-Officio
Department of Social Services
P. O. Box 149
Tazewell, VA 24651
(Work) 988-8554

****Financial Disclosure Required** To Be Sworn In by Clerk of Court Following Appointment**

Amount of pay: \$100.00 per meeting attended

Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 63.1-38.1 – 40

No member shall serve more than two (2) Consecutive Terms

TRAILBLAZER'S COMMITTEE

(One (1) Year Term)

Curtis Breeding

01-01-2025

12-31-2025

PO Box 494
Richlands, VA 24641
276-971-7416

TALL STRUCTURES APPEALS BOARD

ESTABLISHED May 4, 2010

APPOINTED BY CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE AS RECOMMENDED BY TCBOS

(Five (5) Year Term)

Southern District

Charlie Hart
499 Dial Rock Road
North Tazewell, VA 24630
(Reappointed 06-2022)

07-01-2022 6-30-2027

Eastern District

Ron Mullenau
103 Chesterfield Lane
Bluefield, VA 24605
(reappointed 6-25-2019)

07-01-2024 6-30-2029

Western District

Curt Breeding
425 Arrow Street
PO Box 494
Richlands, Virginia 24641
(Reappointed 6-4-2013)
(Oath taken 07-15-2019)

07-01-2023 06-30-2028

Northern District

Ann Robinson
PO Box 11
Falls Mills, Virginia 24613
(Reappointed 06-04-2019)

07-01-2024 06-30-2029

Northwestern District

Barry Alley
310 Fairfax Avenue
Richlands, Virginia 24641
(Reappointed 06-04-2019)

07-01-2024 06-30-2029

At Large

Joyce Johnston
619 Fairway Drive
Bluefield, VA 24605
276-322-4078
(Reappointed 06-02-2020)

07-01-2020 06-30-2025

Planning Commission Representative (five year term)

*Appointed by Planning Commission

Eddie Pauley

07-01-2021 06-30-2026

37615 Governor G.C. Peery Highway

Bluefield, VA 24605

(Cell) 304-320-1624

LOCAL BOARD OF BUILDING CODE APPEALS

(Three (3) Year Term)

Clifton Forrester 07-01-2020 06-30-2023
3208 Gratton Road
Tazewell, VA 24651
(Replaced Ron Houchins who resigned)

Rajeev Chopra 07-01-2020 06-30-2023
702 Summit Street
Bluefield, VA 24605
304-320-7133
(replaced Woody Grindstaff who resigned)

JR Absher 07-01-2020 06-30-2023
PO Box 190
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
(JR Absher filled Roscoe Lester's unexpired term who resigned)

Dick Landreth 07-01-2020 06-30-2023
628 Glenbrook Road
Falls Mills, VA 24613
dlandreth@swopeco.com
276-970-0859
(Replaced Travis Hackworth)

Andy Cecil 07-01-2020 06-30-2023
PO Box 107
Tazewell, VA 24651
988-5868/988-9424

Ronnie Gillespie, Gillespie Electric 07-01-2020 06-30-2023
574 Laurel-wood Acres Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-202-2856
Ronniegillespie1@hotmail.com
(replaced Jerry Blackburn who resigned)

ALTERNATES:

Jonathan Roberts 07-01-2020 06-30-2023
PO Box 584
Richlands, VA 24641
276-971-4546
(replaced Clifton Forester who moved to full member status)

Recording Secretary – (appointment by Local Building Code of Appeals, not by the Board of Supervisors)

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on call.
No definite meeting date or location.

AMOUNT OF PAY: None.

*Disclosure of Real Estate Holdings Required

SWVA ALCOHOL SAFETY ACTION PROGRAM POLICY BOARD (VASAP)

(One (1) Year Term)

One (1) County Representative:

Chris Plaster	01-01-2025	12-31-2025
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106 Suffolk Avenue
Richlands, VA 24641
chris.plaster@cwa.tazewellcounty.org

One (1) Representative appointed by the Board of Supervisors as a member of the Policy Board governing Southwest Virginia Alcohol Safety Action Program (VASAP), VA CODE SECTION 18.2-271.1 (H).

UPPER TENNESSEE RIVER ROUNDTABLE (UTRR)

One representative from Tazewell County (local government)

Curtis Breeding 01-01-2024 12-31-2025

PO Box 494
Richlands, VA 24641
276-971-7416

Address: Upper Tennessee Round Table
330 Cummings Street
PO Box 2359
Abingdon, VA 24210
Attn: Carol Doss
276-628-1600
276-623-1185 FAX
uppertnriver@yahoo.com

Regional non-profit

2 year term

COAL AND GAS ROAD IMPROVEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(Four (4) Year Term)

Curt Breeding
Box 494
Richlands, Virginia 24641
(Court Appointment -Circuit Court Judge - as recommended by the TCBOS)
(Reappointed 12-3-2019)
curtisbreeding50@yahoo.com

01-01-2024 12-31-2027

Andy Hrovatic, BOS Representative
PO BOX 42
Pounding Mill, VA 24637

01-01-2022 12-31-2025

(Will & pleasure or until he is no longer a member of the TCBOS)

Bruce Remines
327 Gulf Port Drive
Bluefield, VA 24605
(Home) 276-322-5028
(Cell) 276-245-3450
reminesb@yahoo.com
(Court Appointment – Circuit Court Judge - as recommended by TCBOS)

01-01-2024 12-31-2027

William Counts
VDOT Representative
Lebanon Residency Administrator
(Office) 276-889-7601
(Cell) 276-971-9345
william.counts@vdot.virginia.gov

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on call.
No definite meeting date or location.

AMOUNT OF PAY: None.

VA CODE SECTION 58.1-3713 (EXPIRES DEC. 31, 2012)

Duties: The Committee shall develop on or before July 1 of each year a plan for improvement of roads during the following fiscal year. Such plan shall be approved by three members of the Coal & Gas Road Improvement Committee and shall be forwarded to the Board of Supervisors for approval. The Board of Supervisors may approve or disapprove the Plan, but may make NO changes without approval of three members of the Coal & Gas Road Committee.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA EMERGENCY COUNCIL, INC.

(Three (3) Year Term)

Rhudy Keith 01-01-2023 12-31-2025

5759 Baptist Valley Road

North Tazewell, VA 24630

(One Member from Tazewell County – At Large)

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on call about four times a year in Abingdon.

AMOUNT OF PAY: None.

To implement a comprehensive emergency medical services system to the areas of Bristol, Galax, Norton, Bland, Buchanan, Carroll, Dickenson, Grayson, Lee, Russell, Scott, Smyth, Tazewell, Washington, Wise & Wythe – 40 members total

TAZEWELL COUNTY PUBLIC SERVICE AUTHORITY

(Four (4) Year Term)

Chuck Presley
40 College Avenue
Bluefield, VA 24605

01-01-2025 12-31-2028

Richard Smith

01-01-2022 12-31-2025

207 Terry Drive
Richlands, VA 24641
New Peoples Bank
276-202-2844
richardbethcatherinesmith@gmail.com
(Reappointed 12/5/2017)

J.R. Absher
PO Box 190
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
troyabsher@yahoo.com
(Cell) 276-971-1238

01-01-2024 12-31-2027

Rhudy R. Keith, Sr.
5759 Baptist Valley Road
North Tazewell, VA 24630
(Work) 276-988-4746

01-01-2023 12-31-2026

Sandy Etter
5317 Witten Valley Rd.
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-988-9654

01-01-2024 12-31-2027

Kyle Cruey
PSA Liaison
(Will and pleasure of the board)

01-01-2023 12-31-2026

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: 1st Monday of each Month @ 5:30 p.m. – PSA Building,
Tazewell, VA 24651

AMOUNT OF PAY: \$150 per month.

****Financial Disclosure Required****

Must be Sworn In by the Clerk of the Court

Enacted pursuant to Code of Virginia Section 15.2-5102

TAZEWELL COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS FACILITY AUTHORITY

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 21, 2004

(Three (3) Year Term)

Rick Wood
226 Floyd Avenue
Richlands, VA 24641

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

Daniel Ingram
148 Hankla St.
Tazewell, VA 24651
540-420-2096
Hdiyaking12@gmail.com
(Replaced C. Whitted)

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

Andy Hrovatic
PO Box 42
Pounding Mill, VA 24637
(coincides with elected term of office)

01-01-2022 12-31-2025

Suzanne Brinegar
PO Box 134
Pocahontas, VA 24635
276-970-0285

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

BJ Roberts 7-01-2024 06-30-2027
116 Pleasantview Drive
Bluefield, VA 24605
276-245-2674

Dale Hawkins
Xxx
Xxx
Dalehawkins711@gmail.com

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

Curtis Breeding
PO Box 494
Richlands, Virginia 24641
(Reappointed 06-02-2020)
(Oath taken 7/15/2019)

07-01-2023 06-30-2026

Staggered 3-year terms.

To Be Sworn by Clerk of Circuit Court

Amount of Pay: None ** Financial Disclosure Required **

Established September 2004 to assist in developing, creating, managing and operating recreational parks, museums and projects, as defined in VA Code Section 15-2-5601