

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

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## 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 Crucey 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 Crucey, 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 5<sup>th</sup> through October 11<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 Cruet 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 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 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 Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Hrovatic and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Cruely and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves 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 Cruely, seconded by Supervisor Gillespie and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves 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 Cruely and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves 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 Crucey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves 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.

**ADJOURN**

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

<b>Supplemental Budget Appropriations - Additional Revenues</b>			
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
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,827,579</b>
<b>Supplemental Budget Appropriations - Additional Expenses</b>			
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
		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,827,579</b>
<b>Color Code</b>		<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,827,579</b>
<b>Required by Regional Agreement</b>			
<b>Required by Grant Terms</b>	\$ 4,318,000		
Required by Contract (Towns were late billing FY25 expenses)			
<b>Requested by Administration</b>	\$ 127,719		
<b>Amendments from Advertised Budget Revisions</b>			



Additions – Town of Richlands

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105A4090007A,0008	105A511050013-0014	105A511020018-0019
105A4090009-0010	105A511050015-0018	105A511020020-0022
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Additions – Town of Bluefield

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Additions – Town of Cedar Bluff

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Additions – Town of Tazewell

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Additions - Town of Pocahontas

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