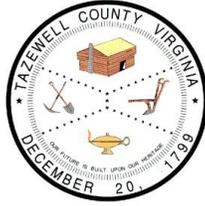


TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING



March 3, 2026 – 4:00 P.M. (Tuesday)

**197 MAIN STREET
TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651**

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

Time	Subject	Pg
4:00 pm	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Call to Order 2. Pledge and Invocation 3. Welcome 4. Consideration of approving the agenda format (additions/deletions) 5. Approval of meeting minutes for the February 3rd and February 11th meetings. 	4
4:05 pm	<p>6. Consent Calendar <i>(All items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine matters. The following items may be enacted by one motion, with the concurrence of the Board of Supervisors, a member may request that an item be removed for further discussion)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Approval of Warrants B. County Departments - Transfer the following amounts from the Contingent Expenditures and Grant Account No. 91050-7041 to various department accounts as shown on the attached table: C. Sheriff's Office extraditions that have been reimbursed July 2025-February 18, 2026. Requesting this money be put back into Travel and Training 3120-5510 \$4,849.77 and Vehicle Supplies 3120-6009 \$20,000.00 D. Approve a transfer from the Contingent Grant Account (4-100-091050-7041) to the Buildings and Grounds - Capital Outlay Account (4-100-043020-8109) \$15,472.13 E. Sheriff's Office request to surplus 2007 Ford Escape (VIN# 1FMCU93147KB77431) 	* 21 22 32 36
4:10 pm	<p>7. Department Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Kenneth Dunford – Engineering Report ▶ Safe Streets for All Presentation 	*

4:25 pm	8. Special Presentations ▶ Old Town Revival (OTR)	37
4:45 pm	9. Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 ▶ A(1) Personnel in Building Safety Department ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with Republic regarding landfill construction ▶ A(3) Property acquisition at Cavitt’s Creek ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with Virginia Water re: unsolicited PPEA ▶ A(1) Personnel Volunteer Fire Department Chief	
6:15 pm	10. Special Presentations ▶ Budget Update ▶ Spring 2026 Bond Financing	
6:30 pm	11. Public Hearings ▶ Public hearing for an Ordinance to prohibit scavenging in containers or receptacles	60
6:45 pm	▶ Public hearing for an Ordinance to establish real property taxes for 2026	62
7:00 pm	▶ Public hearing regarding renaming “Community College Road” as “Dr. Charles R. King Road”	64
7:15 pm	▶ Public hearing for a Resolution to Ratify the 2019 Resolution declaring Tazewell County, Virginia, a Second Amendment Sanctuary	66
7:25 pm	12. Citizen Comments – Scheduled 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. ▶ Nathan Shockley with ProMed Ambulance Service ▶ EMS Certificate of Need Request ▶ Olivia McKinney - Appalachian Regional Detox Initiative ▶ Library Board – In favor of keeping the law library. ▶ Deb Wilson with Class of 73	68
7:40 pm	13. Citizen Comments – Unscheduled (Two (2) minutes per speaker)	
7:45 pm	14. Administrative/Financial/County Projects Update 1. Funding request – Southwest Virginia 4-H 2. Health Insurance Plan Approval 3. Ponderosa project update 4. Electoral Board discussion 5. Repeal Law Library fee charged for certain court filings 6. United Way Flood Relief Grant update 7. DHCD Flood Relief Grant update 8. Retail week funding request \$500 9. Daycare earmark 10. Appointments:	74 75 76

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Planning Commission (resignation) 78 b. Tourism 80 d. Cumberland Plateau Planning Commission District 82 e. Clinch Valley Community Action (resignation) 84 f. Animal Shelter (resignation) 85 g. Emergency Services Committee (rescind / reappoint) 86 	
8:30 pm	<p>15. Board Concerns</p> <p>Supervisor Presley:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <p>Supervisor Plaster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <p>Supervisor Cruey:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <p>Supervisor Breeding:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <p>Supervisor Rhudy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Agricultural advisory committee 	
8:40 pm	<p>16. Committee Liaison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ PSA – Supervisor Cruey ▶ IDA – Supervisor Breeding ▶ ESC – Supervisor Rhudy ▶ CPPDC – Supervisor Plaster ▶ RDA – Supervisor Breeding ▶ Planning Commission – Supervisor Presley 	
8:50 pm	<p>17. Other business as may properly come before the Board</p>	
8:50 pm	<p>Adjourn</p> <p>The meeting is adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.</p>	

VIRGINIA: AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD FEBRUARY 3, 2026 AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE TAZEWELL COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 197 MAIN STREET, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651

PRESENT: CHUCK PRESLEY, CHAIRMAN
SHANNA PLASTER, VICE-CHAIRPERSON
CURTIS BREEDING, MEMBER
JOHN RHUDY, MEMBER
C. ERIC YOUNG, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
STEPHANIE RUSSELL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS:
JIM TALBERT, RICHLANDS NEWS PRESS
WARREN HINKLE, THE VOICE

LATE: KYLE CRUEY, MEMBER {arrived at 5:08 p.m.}
AARON M. GILLESPIE, COUNTY ATTORNEY {arrived at 4:14 p.m.}

ABSENT: NONE

MINUTES

Chairman, Chuck Presley, called the regular meeting to order and presided with all members present, except Supervisor Kyle Cruey who joined the meeting later.

Supervisor John Rhudy led The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States flag followed by the invocation given by Supervisor Shanna 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 Chairman called for any additions/deletions to the agenda.

Chairman Presley called the Boards' attention to Randy Ann Davis, who came tonight to discuss partnering with the County on the BEAD program.

County Administrator Eric Young stated he was just made aware of Ms. Davis and her reason for attending this afternoon. Administrator Young went on to say that this program was in reference to internet service for unserved and underserved residents in Tazewell County. However, this particular issue sounds rather complicated and he wanted to speak with Ms. Davis before adding this matter to the agenda, Mr. Young explained.

Administrator Young stated, that Cumberland Plateau is putting a BEAD application together and he believes we should speak with Scottie Wampler before we talk to DHCD. Mr. Young said it would be easier and we would have a better shot if we partnered with Cumberland than trying to put an application together ourselves.

MINUTES APPROVED AS WRITTEN

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0, with Supervisor Cruet 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 minutes from the January 13, 2026, meeting. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0 with Supervisor Cruet 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 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. Ceramic Technology Inc. failed to file a 2024 Tazewell County 762 for Business Personal Property. A statutory assessment was assessed until they submitted an asset sheet and filed a 762 form. This resulted in a difference in M&T of \$443,946.00. A refund was requested for \$16,776.00.
- D. Hunters Ridge Apartments LTD filed a 2024 Tazewell County 762 form. They incorrectly listed assets and have documented and proven that some assets were not taxable under the Business Personal Property filing. The difference in depreciated assets reported was \$674,592.60, for a refund of \$13,492.00.
- E. After processing an apportioned assessment for J&S Transport, Inc., according to their IFTA report for the total miles traveled in VA, they have overpaid the 2025 personal property tax amount. Please refund \$21,053.38 to J&S Transport, Inc.

**Consent Calendar Items
February 3, 2026 Meeting**

Source	Check #	To Acct	Amt	Description
Leath Livestock & Trucking	7834	31020-6010	\$250.00	Donation to TCSO

Forward Ministries	1373	035600-8109-15	\$100.00	Donation – Project Lifesaver (TCSO)
ADP	60310230	12140-6001	\$367.37	Refund for a garnishment
VAcorp	693811	31020-6009	\$1,863.20	Refund for Chris Turner’s deer accident (VIN 2875)
Natasha Hunt	5043	73010-1150	\$250.00	Payroll reimbursement
Consolidated Steel, Inc.	83086	31020-6011	\$702.80	Donation to purchase a helmet - TCSO

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Engineering – Kenneth Dunford

Landfill / Cedar Bluff Transfer Station

Mr. Dunford reported to the Board that currently we are looking to redesign the Cedar Bluff Transfer Station. However, when we put it out for bids, they all came back over, due to the contractors assuming there was bedrock underneath, Mr. Dunford explained. Mr. Dunford stated that after the GEO tech work was completed, it was determined that there was no bedrock and we should be able to get lower bids now.

Safe Streets for All

Mr. Dunford advised the Board that he has been working on the Safe Streets for All study and it is now in the final stages. Mr. Dunford stated he would be submitting the study to the Board for their review and approval. Mr. Dunford further stated that these funds could be used for multiple years and multiple projects.

Richlands Drainage Project

Mr. Dunford notified the Board that the first phase of the Richlands drainage project had been completed.

Paving Schedule

Mr. Dunford called the Board’s attention to his report, wherein the priority list of roads to be paved could be found. Mr. Dunford stated the list will also be added to the County’s website, so citizens could see where their road ranked on the list. Mr. Dunford notified the Board that currently the first five (5) on the list; that’s one from each district, are the ones we plan to pave this year and as money allows, we will work our way down the list. Mr. Dunford requested that the Board approve the priority paving list for 2026.

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Plaster 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 the priority paving list for 2026. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care

Gensis Oliver, Director of Marketing and Public Relations and Tammy Vencill, Administrator for Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care came before the Board to request that they be exempt from property taxes, since they are classified as a 503(c) nonprofit.

Ms. Oliver and Ms. Vencill explained the difference between hospice and palliative care and the services they currently offer to Tazewell County. Ms. Oliver stated Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care has 3 nurse practitioners who provide care to patients.

Ms. Oliver explained that they recently purchased the old CNX building behind the K-Mart in Claypool Hill, because their last building suffered tremendous damage due to flooding. Ms. Vencill stated they closed on the new property on January 16, 2026.

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie advised the Board that if this was an avenue they wanted to explore, they would need to set a public hearing for the exemption.

County Administrator Eric Young also notified the Board that Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care would need to fill out a questionnaire to determine their eligibility.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Presley 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 setting a public hearing to exempt Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care from paying property taxes.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 4:38 pm

County Administrator Eric Young requested that one (1) matter be added to Executive Session; A(29) Contract negotiations with Gigabeam regarding resuming their service.

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Plaster 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 Board enters into an Executive/Closed meeting and invites Melanie Lawrence, Ken Dunford and Randy Ann Davis and any other 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(29) Contract negotiations - Landfill construction
- ▶ A(29) Jonah User Agreement
- ▶ A(5) Project Resort
- ▶ A(1) Tazewell County Volunteer Fire Department (TCVFD) Chief
- ▶ A(3) Property Acquisition near Cavitts Creek
- ▶ **A(29) Contract negotiations - Gigabeam**

RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 7:09 pm

The Board of Supervisors returned to public session and Supervisor Cruely read the following certification:

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

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

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

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

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

Ayes: Five (5)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Absent during vote: None (0)

Report of Action: Two (2)

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Wireless Service Authority (WSA) – Phone Coverage

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 moves to convene the Wireless Service Authority as soon as possible to discuss options to provide support to residents who will lose internet service and/or phone coverage as a result of Gigabeam's discontinued service.

Dissolve Tazewell County Volunteer Fire Department

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to dissolve the Tazewell Volunteer Fire Department which is currently located at the Fairgrounds in the Town of Tazewell, pursuant to the Virginia Code § 27-10, and reassign their coverage area to the department adjacent to their district until our part-time fire departments deploy in June or until our new fire company assumes the district and that equipment or apparatus which Tazewell County Volunteer Fire Department used be reallocated among other departments that are covering their area or to the new part time fire department / fire company as the Director of Fire and EMS Services directs.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - SCHEDULED

► Hope Brown – THS Prom Committee

Hope Brown of 4628 Witten Valley Road, Tazewell, Virginia, came before the Board to request a donation for the Tazewell High School Prom Committee

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, 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 donating \$500.00 from the Southern District Fund, payable to Tazewell High School.

► Matthew Brandt – Rotary Club of Tazewell - Veterans Memorial Donation

Matthew Brandt of 415 Montclair Circle Road, North Tazewell, appeared before the Board representing the Rotary Club of Tazewell. Mr. Brandt stated as President of the Rotary Club, he is requesting approval to proceed with the Veterans Memorial Enhancement Project at the courthouse memorial site. Mr. Brandt continued, Tazewell County is home to approximately 2300 veterans who have served our country and while the memorial is nice, the Rotary Club would like to install the six (6) flag poles to represent the different branches of military. Mr. Brandt asked that the Board contribute half of the money for the project as well as the installation and maintenance, in order to have everything completed by Memorial Day.

County Administrator Eric Young advised the Board that this matter had been previously discussed, but due to the location of the mural, we are unsure of how to install the flag poles without blocking the painted mural.

The Board and Mr. Young conferred and decided to have Mr. Young and Dave White review the layout and rendering provided by the Rotary Club to find the best place to install the flag poles.

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 hereby approves donating up to \$2,500.00 from contingency to the veteran's memorial project once Dave White has inspected the site and decided upon placement for the flagpoles.

► Zach Cline – Tazewell Town Council

Zach Cline with the Tazewell Town Council and Carrie Spivey with the Town of Tazewell's IDA, spoke before the Board concerning mutually beneficial projects the Board and Town could collaborate on together. A few of the projects currently in the works for the Town of Tazewell and Tazewell IDA are a possible fabrication laboratory and maker's space/work place on Riverside Drive and a mountain biking location in Gratton. Ms. Spivey spoke on the current status of these projects and possible interest of the Board in joining these projects.

Supervisor Presley said the City of Bluefield, West Virginia is also working on a work space and they may want to reach out to Cecil Marsten on that project.

Administrator Young stated they should also speak with AJ Robinson with our Tourism Department and the Friends of Southwest Virginia for possible collaboration as well.

CITIZEN COMMENTS - UNSCHEDULED

Chairman Presley having opened the floor for citizen comments and making three (3) calls, there were none.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

Updated Personnel Policy

County Administrator Eric Young stated the current personnel policy was adopted in 2006 and therefore required some updates due to the length of time. Mr. Young continued, that working with SESCO, we have drafted an updated Personnel Policy which has been reviewed by the department heads as well as the Personnel Committee. Some of the changes were required by law and some changes were added to address accommodations for pregnant/nursing employees and some updates have been added for recruitment and retaining employees such as, bereavement time, a work from home policy and payout for unused sick time is now capped at \$10,000,

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 adopting the updated personnel policy. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Job descriptions

Administrator Young said another update we have made is to our job descriptions, as most of the previous job descriptions were outdated. Mr. Young stated these changes have also been approved by the department heads and the Personnel Committee.

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 adopting the updated job descriptions. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Repeal Law Library fee charged for certain court filings

The Chairman deferred until the March 3, 2026 meeting.

Consider Resolution to approve ATV travel on Abbs Valley Road to Healing Springs

County Administrator Eric Young stated that Spearhead asked that we withdraw this request due to safety concerns.

Consider approving a transfer of \$3,000 from contingency to DSS for disposal of unclaimed bodies

Administrator Young requested that the Board transfer \$3,000 from contingency to the Department of Social Services for disposal of unclaimed bodies. Mr. Young continued that every year money is budgeted for this issue, but the funds have already been used earlier in the year.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, 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 transferring \$3,000 from contingency to the Department of Social Services for disposal of unclaimed bodies.

GHS Project Graduation funding request

Administrator Young explained that Graham High School sent in a Project Graduation funding request for \$1,000.

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 transferring \$500 from the Northern District Capital Fund and \$500 from the Eastern District Fund.

Burke's Garden Community Affiliation funding request

County Administrator Eric Young informed the Board that Burke's Garden Community Affiliation sent in a funding request for \$558.00.

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, 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 \$558.00 from the Southern District Fund for the Burke's Garden Affiliation.

\$4 million 2026 Bond issuance for leachate tank, Fire Department, tire shredder and Cedar Bluff Transfer Station

Mr. Young explained the County has a couple capital projects in the works which require borrowing money.

Mr. Young said currently the price we are paying for Leachate hauling and disposal is burdensome to the County, December we paid \$19,000 but once the ice and snow melts, we are probably going to be paying somewhere around \$100,000 to \$200,000 for the month of February. Mr. Young continued the County really suffered during Helene and the February 2025 storm and the County really needs to build a second Leachate Tank to cut the hauling and treating through the Sanitary Board in Bluefield, West Virginia at .15 cents a gallon and treat it here at the Tazewell PSA at a penny a gallon. Mr. Young said, the estimated cost is 2 million dollars for the Leachate Tank.

Mr. Young also stated that tire disposal has been a problem for many years and now that Lusk is no longer taking the tires we need to come up with another solution. Mr. Young said Bland County is the only place we can transport right now and it's going to cost approximately \$17,000 per year to transport the tires and another \$40,000 to have the tires shredded. Mr. Young informed the Board that he received a quote for a tire shredder at \$375,000, and it would handle what we need, once we poured the concrete pad and ran the three-phase power, we are probably looking at spending \$500,000.

Mr. Young continued that the Cedar Bluff Transfer Station bids came in at three times the engineers estimate, but after we did the geo-technical work, we believe it will bring the bids down. Mr. Young said we have also redesigned it to go from a concrete wall to a block wall.

Lastly, Mr. Young said we are looking at approximately a million dollars for fire department construction and renovations.

Administrator Young informed the Board that he had reached out to Davenport and they have provided us with two (2) scenarios for borrowing the 4 million dollars; the first is we just borrow the 4 million dollars and add that to our current payment, the second one is we refinance the current loan from the landfill from 2021, over a longer period of time; however, the interest on that loan is 0.1%. Mr. Young continued, the second option would increase our cash flow since the payments would be smaller, but then the interest rate would jump up to 5%. Mr. Young said he does believe the savings from the Leachate Tank would make up the difference in the interest rate.

Mr. Young explained what he is asking for tonight, is for the Board to authorize an RFP (Request for Proposal) so Davenport will be able to get a few different options on interest rates from various lending institutions. Once we get the bids, we can decide on the best course of action, Mr. Young concluded.

Supervisor Breeding inquired if the tire shredder would only be used for Tazewell County or will we bring in tires from other counties and shred those for a price and who will be operating the tire shredder?

Mr. Young replied, we can take tires some from other counties, as the volume of the shredder is based on the number when we were taking tires from Wythe and Bland, and Capital Waster Management who operates the landfill will be running the tire shredder for the County.

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes issuing the RFP (Request for Proposal) for the 4 million 2026 Bond issuance for leachate tank, Fire Department, tire shredder and Cedar Bluff Transfer Station.

Second Amendment letter

Mr. Young advised the Board that he added the second amendment letter to the agenda due to some confusion as to what to say in the letter as well as when to send the letter?

Supervisor Cruey said it may be too late but the letter was to state that our County supported the second amendment and that our citizens oppose any infringements upon the second amendment. In addition, Supervisor Cruey stated he thought we were going to set a public hearing on the matter.

Mr. Young agreed that a public hearing was going to be set, however, due to the statute there was not enough time to run the newspaper ad twice before this meeting since we did not have our meeting until January 13th last month. Mr. Young suggested that we could have the public hearing in March if that was what the Board wanted.

The Board discussed the options and decided for Mr. Young to draft a letter encouraging the Governor to veto the legislation and to have the public hearing at the March 3, 2026 meeting.

Flood mitigation grants; Bluefield x 2, Doran

Mr. Young informed the Board that the County was awarded two (2) grants in 2025 to study flooding in Claypool Hill and on Blacksburg Street in Tazewell. Mr. Young said the grant agreements had been delayed but finally received them, but there's a match amount of \$21,000 on the Blacksburg study and a \$29,000 match on the Claypool Hill study, so a \$50,000 match in total for the grant studies.

The Board discussed and suggested maybe speaking with the Towns on joining together on the studies or possibly applying for other grants.

Mr. Young said the last grant is for Doran and that amount is a \$720,000 project to design the flood remedy in Doran and our match would be \$72,000 on that one.

The Chairman deferred until the March 3, 2026 meeting.

Congressionally directed spending applications

Administrator Young advised the Board that this program was going to be continued another year and currently there is money earmarked for fixing manholes and fixing leaks for the PSA. Mr. Young said he was seeking input and ideas for things the Supervisors wish to fund with the money so Mr. Young can apply for those items. Mr. Young advised he would need any suggestions by March.

The Board and Administrator discussed a few ideas, two (2) new ambulances (\$300,000), a water line project for the PSA on the lines at Pocahontas, since the water loss is 85% currently (\$1,800,000), a possible warming station/charging station or generator in Pocahontas at the old fire department, a tractor for the fire department in Burkes Garden or removing the rotten power line poles in Jewell Ridge at the Piston Coal Company.

United Way Flood Relief Grant update

The Chairman deferred until the March 3, 2026 meeting.

DHCD Flood Relief Grant update

Mr. Young stated there are still have three (3) applicants that are awaiting a decision.

THS Project Graduation funding request

Administrator Young explained that this matter was carried over from last month wherein Tazewell High School sent in a Project Graduation funding request.

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0 with all members present and voting in favor thereof, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves donating \$500.00 from the Southern Districts Fund for THS Project Graduation.

ProMed's request to open an ambulance company in Richlands

Nathan Shockley with ProMed returned to see if the Board had made a decision.

County Administrator Eric Young advised Mr. Shockley that Barry Brooks still wanted to speak with a couple local providers before a decision was made.

The Chairman deferred until the March 3, 2026 meeting.

Landfill – pump rental

Mr. Young advised the Board that Capital Waste Management has let us know that they are no longer going to be renting a pump to keep excess water out of the Leachate Tank. The pump costs \$3,000 per month to rent or we can purchase one for \$34,000 and Capital will operate the pump.

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 Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves paying Capital \$34,000 out of contingency for the purpose of purchasing a pump for the landfill.

Appointments

Tazewell County Fire/Rescue

Obsolete.

Planning Commission

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the March 3, 2026 meeting.

Tourism

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the March 3, 2026 meeting.

Tazewell County Airport Authority

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 moves to appoint Joe Nicholson to the Airport Authority.

Social Services Board

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, 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 moves to reappoint Heather Riley to the Social Services Board.

Tazewell County Recreation and Parks Facility Authority

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to appoint Jordan Bales for the Tazewell County Recreation and Parks Facility Authority.

Cumberland Plateau Planning Commission District

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the March 3, 2026 meeting.

Clinch Valley Community Action

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the March 3, 2026 meeting.

Animal Shelter

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the March 3, 2026 meeting.

Cumberland Industrial Facilities Authority (CIFA)

Supervisor Shanna Plaster resigned.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 moves to appoint Curtis Breeding to Shanna Plaster's unexpired term.

Virginia Coalfield Economic Development Authority (VCEDA)

Supervisor Shanna Plaster resigned.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 moves to appoint Curtis Breeding to Shanna Plaster's unexpired term.

Emergency Services Committee

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, 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 moves to appoint Randy Ann Davis to represent the Southern District.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to reappoint all board members.

SUPERVISOR CONCERNS

Supervisor Plaster

Supervisor Plaster explained she has a letter she would like to enter into the record from the Richlands Police Department wherein they are requesting funds for an Explosives Detection K9 resource that be used for the County.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 donating \$5,000 from the Northwestern District Capital Fund to the Richlands Police Department for an Explosives Detection K9 resource.

Supervisor Plaster further stated she was contacted by a youth non-profit archery program and they are looking for an outdoor space to host a tournament and possibly have practice. Supervisor Plaster advised them to contact County Administrator Eric Young to discuss further.

Supervisor Breeding

Supervisor Breeding mentioned he would like to know what each committee has done and possibly make a report to the other Board members.

Administrator Young suggested adding a Committee Liaison section on the agenda.

Supervisor Rhudy

Supervisor Rhudy stated that he has spoken with Sarah Cooke from the vocational school's Skills USA Team, since the students are going to state competition. Supervisor Rhudy suggested donating \$5,000 and possibly going forward add it into the budget as a line item.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 donating \$5,000 to Skills USA; \$1,000 from each of the Southern, Eastern and Western District Funds and \$1,000 each from the Northern and Northwestern Capital Fund.

Supervisor Rhudy also noted that he had spoken with Ken Dunford who talked with VDOT and the farm vehicle signs for some of our rural roads are a go and I have given Mr. Dunford a list of the localities.

Supervisor Rhudy further noted that he believes the County needs a scavenging ordinance and would request that the Board sets that for a public hearing at our next meeting.

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 setting a public hearing to adopt a scavenging ordinance.

County Attorney – Aaron Gillespie

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie injected that the Virginia Code authorizes the Board to cap the Scavenging Ordinance at a Class I misdemeanor. Mr. Gillespie continued that in his research many different counties handle the matter differently, such as a max \$500 fine, etc.

County Administrator – Eric Young

County Administrator Eric Young stated that on February 11th the Board will be holding a recessed, joint meeting with the IDA to discuss several projects, such as Project Johan and Project Resort at 4:00.

ADJOURN @ 9:16 p.m.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruet, 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 will hereby reconvene on Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 4:00 pm, for a recessed meeting.

A copy teste:

Chuck Presley, Chairman

VIRGINIA: AT THE RECESSED MEETING OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD FEBRUARY 11, 2026 AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE TAZEWELL COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 197 MAIN STREET, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651

PRESENT: CHUCK PRESLEY, CHAIRMAN
SHANNA PLASTER, VICE-CHAIRPERSON
KYLE CRUEY, MEMBER
CURTIS BREEDING, MEMBER
JOHN RHUDY, MEMBER
C. ERIC YOUNG, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
AARON M. GILLESPIE, COUNTY ATTORNEY
STEPHANIE RUSSELL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS:
JIM TALBERT, RICHLANDS NEWS PRESS
WARREN HINKLE, THE VOICE

ABSENT: NONE

MINUTES

Chairman, Chuck Presley, reconvened the meeting from February 3, 2026, to order and presided with all members present.

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 Chairman called for any additions/deletions to the agenda.

County Administrator Eric Young stated since this is a recessed meeting, the Board will continue to follow the agenda from the February 3rd Board meeting. Mr. Young further stated that the agenda contained a typo as well as an addition; instead of BMI Support Resolution it should be VMI (Virginia Military Institute) Support Resolution, also A Build Grant Application which Mr. Dunford will address with the Board once they return from Executive Session.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 4:05 pm

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present for the vote and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Board enters into an Executive/Closed meeting and invites any other 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(29) Contract negotiations - Landfill construction
- ▶ A(29) Jonah User Agreement
- ▶ A(5) Project Resort
- ▶ A(1) Tazewell County Volunteer Fire Department (TCVFD) Chief
- ▶ A(3) Property Acquisition near Cavitts Creek
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations - Gigabeam

RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 8:40 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: None (0)

OTHER BUSINESS

Eric Young – VMI Support Resolution

County Administrator Eric Young conveyed to the Board that the VMI Support Resolution is the Resolution for which he had emailed earlier for the Board to review and discuss. Mr. Young said Buchanan County had passed a similar Resolution in opposition to House Bill 1377. Mr. Young continued that House Bill 1377 is a study the State conducted to decide if they wanted to stop funding VMI (Virginia Military Institute). Mr. Young stated based upon the polling of the Board, he drafted the Resolution for the Board's approval.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 opposing proposed House Bill 1377 which would create a task force To determine whether the Virginia Military Institute should continue to be a state sponsored institution of higher education. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Ken Dunford – Build Grant Application

Ken Dunford, County Engineer, came before the Board to discuss a Build Grant Application. Mr. Dunford stated his department has been working the last few months with the grant writers on this application. Mr. Dunford said, last year this grant was called Raise and we were not approved, but what we are looking at funding is improvements to the 460/19 corridor in Claypool Hill. Mr. Dunford explained this money would fund the preliminary studies and engineering on that project. The funding for this grant is 1,929,860.00, with a required 10% match, Mr. Dunford concluded.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 grants the 10% match on the Grant Build Application, in the amount of \$192,986.00.

SUPERVISOR CONCERNS

Supervisor Cruey

Supervisor Cruey wanted to discuss a recent local case wherein re-districting efforts were made in the State of Virginia. Supervisor Cruey explained this new map was detrimental to the State and would hamper our voices in our region, as well as having less representation.

Supervisor Presley inquired as to what Judge Hurley recently did with regards to the redistricting and asked County Attorney Aaron Gillespie to explain it to the Board.

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie explained that Judge Hurley’s opinion with regards to Gerrymandering, which is pending before the Supreme Court of Virginia, the opinion rests on two (2) issues. Mr. Gillespie continued the first issue is there is a provision under the Virginia Code which requires certain notices be made to the public where elections are concerned, so citizens can make informed decisions and there are time limits on when those notices have to be advertised. Mr. Gillespie said the legislation has said they can go forward with the election process and then advertise 90 prior to the November election and the court in Tazewell County did not agree with that interpretation. Mr. Gillespie stated the second component deals with the separation of powers between the judicial, legislative and executive branches of government. I am unsure of the status or when the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia will rule on the matter, Mr. Gillespie concluded.

A discussion between the Board members, County Administrator and County Attorney deciding the appropriate action, if any, occurred.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Breeding 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 drafting a Resolution standing against the current redistricting efforts in Virginia.

Appointments

Planning Commission

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to appoint Eddie Brown to the Planning Commission.

ADJOURN @ 9:08 p.m.

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy 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 recesses until Tuesday, March 3, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

A copy teste:

Chuck Presley, Chairman

**Consent Calendar Items
March 3, 2026 Meeting**

Source	Check #	To Acct	Amt	Description
Berkley-Elbert Holdings, LLC	1006	31020-6001	\$70.00	Blake Ray FOIA Request
Spectrum	7005794625	91050-7023	\$726.60	Refund (for payment posted incorrectly)
Natasha Hunt	5044	73010-1150	\$250.00	Payroll reimbursement
CMCS	251440	31020-1150	\$597.52	Reimbursement for overtime for CITAC officers
Natasha Hunt	5045	73010-1150	\$250.00	Payroll reimbursement
Richlands Funeral Co.	100195	7301-3099	\$100.00	Library donation
National Bank of Blacksburg	8503003582	7301-3099	\$250.00	Library donation
Hurst Scott Funeral Home	11951	7301-3099	\$200.00	Library donation
Joyce J. Johston	8753	7301-3099	\$100.00	Library donation
Lucinda G. Nicholson	5760	7301-3099	\$100.00	Library donation

Stephanie Russell <stephanie.russell@tazewellcounty.org>

Board of Supervisors Extraditions

2 messages

2646 - Melonie Martin <Melonie.Martin@tcsova.org>

Wed, Feb 18, 2026 at 2:12 PM

To: Stephanie Russell <stephanie.russell@tazewellcounty.org>, "Tina Altizer (tina.altizer@tazewellcounty.org)" <tina.altizer@tazewellcounty.org>

I've attached all the extraditions that we have been reimbursed for since July 2025-February 18, 2026. We are asking the Board to put this money back into Travel and Training 3120-5510 \$4,849.77 and Vehicle Supplies 3120-6009 \$20,000.00. Thank you and let me know if you need anything further.

July 2025	\$7,214.31
August 2025	\$3,161.27
September 2025	\$654.50
October 2025	\$2,237.90
November 2025	\$5,389.06
December 2025	\$872.20
January 2026	\$1,763.33
February 2026	\$2,554.89 & \$1,002.31

Total \$24,849.77

Melonie Martin

Tazewell County Sheriff's Office

140 School Street, Suite 3

SOURCE	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
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	20,250,718	FBI/REFS/ROMMELL/J G PHIP19635	309 40-
	20,250,718	FBI/REFS/GEOFFREY/J N TR119635	99 40-
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	20,250,813	101/REFB/GEOFF/M MCCROSKY19680	100 10-
	20,250,822	101/REFB/ROMMEL/J MORGAN 19680	247 10-
	20,250,822	101/REFB/ROMMEL/S MCKINNO19680	101 50-
	20,250,829	101/REFB/ROMMEL/L WRIGHT 19688	95 20-
	20,250,829	101/REFB/KARA/A WILSON 19688	300 30-
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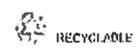
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	20.251.010	EDI/REFS/ROMMEL/D WILLIAM 19748	101.50
	20.251.010	EDI/REFS/ZACHARY/R SMITH 19748	100.80
	20.251.010	EDI/REFS/ROMMEL/S BARRETT 19748	281.40
	20.251.015	EDI/REFS/ROMMEL/CHRISTOPH 19748	310.80
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	20.251.027	EDI/REFS/ROMMEL/N DAVIS 19772	100.80
	20.251.027	EDI/REFS/ROMMEL/T BLANKE 19772	104.30
	20.251.027	EDI/REFS/ROMMEL/T BLANKE 19772	101.50
	20.251.031	EDI/REFS/ALLIE/M KEEN 19786	399.40
	20.251.031	EDI/REFS/ALLIE/A TRIPLETT 19786	75.60
		EDI/REFS/ALLIE/A TRIPLETT 19786	108.50
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FINAL TOTALS
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Commonwealth of Virginia

EDI Remittance Detail

Total Amount: 2,554.89 **Deposit Date:** 02/18/2026 **Trace Number** 82872053

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Commonwealth of Virginia

EDI Remittance Detail

Total Amount: 1,002.31

Deposit Date: 02/09/2026

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Tot 113	1,002.31							

Re: Courthouse Security: Check

1 message

Arlene Matney <arlene.matney@tazewellcounty.org>

To: "Charity D. Hurst" <churst@vacourts.gov>

Cc: Tina Altizer <tina.altizer@tazewellcounty.org>, Stephanie Russell <stephanie.russell@tazewellcounty.org>

Thu, Feb 19, 2026 at 9:42 AM

Write the check to the Treasurer of Tazewell County.

Stephanie,

Please put this on the Consent Calendar for the BOS to approve a transfer from the CONTIGNET GRANT ACCOUNT (4-100-091050-7041) to the Bldgs & Grounds - CAPITAL OUTLAY ACCOUNT (4-100-043020-8109).

Charity,

I see that you've listed several different vendors and amounts in your email. We paid the CARHSOFT TECHNOLOGY invoice for \$23, 498.13. Have you sent over the other vendor invoices?

On Thu, Feb 19, 2026 at 9:10 AM Charity D. Hurst <churst@vacourts.gov> wrote:

Arlene,

I have received the billing for installing the doors. Who do I write our check in the amount of \$15,472.13 to? Tazewell County, Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, or Treasurer of Tazewell County. I will get that to you today.

Thank you!

~ Charity

Company

Description

Invoice #

Amount

Budget

carahsoft	Verkada door equipment	IN2167506	\$23,498.13	BOS	\$35,000	\$11,501.87	83
Xerox	Cisco Network Gear	I05117610	\$750.00			\$10,751.87	
Innovative Technology Solutions	Installation	4873	26,224.00				
							(\$15,472.13)

Charity D. Hurst, Clerk

Certified Court Manager | National Center for State Courts

Circuit Court of Tazewell County

135 Court Street, Suite 202

Tazewell, Virginia 24651

(276) 385-1223 (Office)

(276) 988-7501 (Fax)

churst@vacourts.gov



Webpage: www.courts.state.va.us/courts/circuit/tazewell/home.html



**CLERK'S OFFICE
CIRCUIT COURT OF TAZEWELL COUNTY**



Charity D. Hurst, Clerk
135 Court Street, Suite 202
Tazewell, Virginia 24651
churst@vacourts.gov

Sherri L. Walters, Chief Deputy Clerk

Telephone: (276) 385-1200

Facsimile: (276) 988-7501

VIA EMAIL & HAND DELIVERED

February 19, 2026

Arlene Matney, Director of Finance
Tazewell County Board of Supervisors

Re: Payment of Invoices – Security Door Project

Arlene,

Enclosed please find the invoices for Xerox (Invoice #05117610) in the amount of \$750.00 and Innovative Technology Solutions (Invoice #4873) in the amount of \$26,224.00 for the security door project.

The Board of Supervisors designated \$35,000.00 to the Clerk's Office for this project. The invoice from Carahsoft (Invoice #IN2167506) in the amount of \$23,498.13 has already been paid from those designated funds, leaving a balance of \$11,501.87.

After payment of the Xerox invoice in the amount of \$750.00, the remaining balance of the Board-designated funds is \$10,751.87.

To satisfy the remaining balance due on the Innovative Technology Solutions invoice, I am enclosing a check from the Clerk's Office payable to the Treasurer of Tazewell County in the amount of \$15,472.12, which represents the difference between the remaining Board-designated funds and the total amount due for installation.

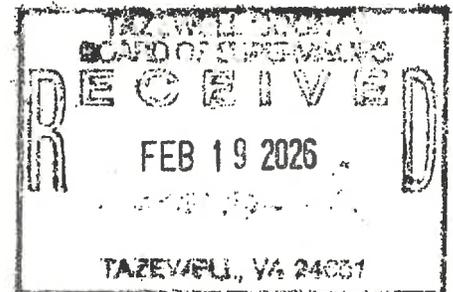
Stephanie, please put on the BOS consent calend. to go back into acct.

Please process these invoices accordingly. If you need any additional documentation, please let me know.

Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully,

Charity D. Hurst
Clerk of the Circuit Court



- Enclosures:
Invoice #05117610 – Xerox (\$750.00)
Invoice #4873 – Innovative Technology Solutions (\$26,224.00)
Check #27267 - Treasurer of Tazewell County (\$15,472.13)

Criminal
Jessica Bentley, MDC
Crystal Heifner, MDC
Theresa Shrewsbury, MDC
Sara Shelton, DC
Abbie Horn, DC

Civil
Beth Brooks, MDC
Chassity Brewster, DC
Carrie Moore, DC

Land Records/Deeds
Kathy Crouse, MDC
Raquel Large, DC

Probate
Gina Pruitt, MDC
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TAZEWELL COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT
135 COURT STREET, SUITE 202
TAZEWELL, VA 24651

NATIONAL BANK
BLACKSBURG, VA 24062-9002
68-573/514

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DATE FEBRUARY 19, 2026

PAY TO THE ORDER OF **TREASURER OF TAZEWELL COUNTY**

\$ 15,472.13

DOLLARS

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 13/100*****

NOT VALID AFTER 6 MONTH

MEMO

Charity A. Hunt Clerk

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

⑈0027267⑈ ⑆051403122⑆ 2297935⑈

TAZEWELL COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT

27267

Check issued to : TREASURER OF TAZEWELL COUNTY

Check issued on : FEBRUARY 19, 2026

Check Amount : 15,472.13

FIFTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO AND 13/100*****

This check issued for the following reason:

- Memorandum data:** OPERATIONAL EXPENSE
- : CLERK'S OFFICE BALANCE
- : ITS INVOICE

TREASURER OF TAZEWELL COUNTY
135 COURT STREET
TAZEWELL, VA 24651

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BOS Agenda

1 message

2537 - Capt. Chuck McNerlin <Chuck.McNerlin@tcsova.org>
To: Stephanie Russell <stephanie.russell@tazewellcounty.org>

Wed, Feb 25, 2026 at 12:41 PM

Stephanie,

Could you add the following request to the BOS agenda for March 3, 2026.

Request to surplus 2007 Ford Escape VIN# 1FMCU93147KB77431

Pressure cleaner obtained through Military Surplus that is not functioning properly and sitting in a storage container for the passed few years.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you ,

Chuck McNerlin



OVERVIEW DECK

OUR STORY

The Old Town Revival (OTR) is the signature event series of Foundation Moto, a custom motorcycle company curating motorcycle lifestyle experiences. Located in Huntersville, NC, Foundation Moto wanted to create something new and exciting for the Lake Norman region and put on an event that was a true brand extension of the company and the motorcycles that Foundation Moto builds.

In 2019, the OTR brand was born and was Lake Norman's 1st ever vintage and custom-built motorcycle show that took place at the

historic Oak Street Mill in Old Town Cornelius, NC. The OTR tagline is "Ride em' or Drive em'" and brings out a wide array of vintage and custom-built motorcycles, hot rods, classic cars, and antique trucks.

Since the first event in 2019, the OTR has quickly grown into a household brand name and has evolved into a significant event marketing platform that offers a variety of signature events across NC and Virginia. A timeline of OTR events since 2019 are as follows:



THE SHOP

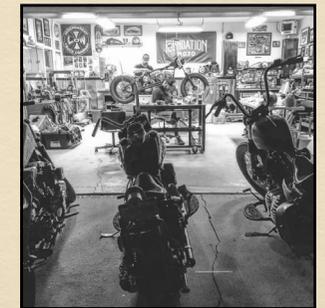
Foundation Moto, located in Huntersville, NC was founded in 2018 and is a custom motorcycle shop, curating motorcycle lifestyle experiences. Co-Founder and Chief Fabricator, Paul Morris comes with 20 plus years' experience building motorcycles. His family moving to Huntersville, NC in 2018 is what put Paul on the path to start Foundation Moto with his brother-in-law Adam Colborne.



PAUL MORRIS



ADAM COLBORNE



OTR X BACK OF THE DRAGON 2022-2024

Back of the Dragon (BOTD) participated in our OTR Kenton Place event in 2021 as a vendor and shortly thereafter approached us about bringing our OTR show on the road to them at BOTD in Tazewell, Virginia. And in 2022 we did just that, creating the first annual OTR Back of the Dragon rally weekend.



2022 Recap Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=871wtrHwBDM&t>



2023 Recap Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=axOy30bXxjU&t>



2024 Recap Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ca7IUof6Ei8>



OTR BACK OF THE DRAGON 2025 SAVE THE DATE POSTER SERIES

OTR **BACK OF THE DRAGON**

MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY
June 6-8, 2025
TAZEWELL, VA

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.BACKOFTHEDRAGON.COM/OTREVENT/

OTR **BACK OF THE DRAGON**

TAZEWELL FAIRGROUNDS
June 7, 2025 / 12-8pm
TAZEWELL, VA

FOOD TRUCKS CASH PAYOUT PRIZES \$10 - KIDS 10 AND UNDER FREE
 MINI BIKE RACES ATVS / DIRT BIKE RODEO FIGURE 8 DERBY CARS

ARENA RACING

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OTR **BACK OF THE DRAGON**

MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY
June 6 & 7, 2025
TAZEWELL, VA

Friday *Saturday*

LAW TIGERS
 MOTORCYCLE LAWYERS

HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW

IF YOU RIDE IN & ARE PARKED IN THE OUTFIELD, YOU ARE ENTERED TO WIN!

OUTFIELD BIKE SHOW SPONSORED BY LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA

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OTR **BACK OF THE DRAGON**

MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY
June 7, 2025
TAZEWELL, VA

KING BMX STUNT SHOW
 MULTIPLE STUNT SHOWS ON SATURDAY

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MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY
June 6 - 7, 2025
TAZEWELL, VA

TWEALTH CO. STUNT SHOW
 MULTIPLE STUNT SHOWS FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY
June 5, 2025 / 6-9pm
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UNTRAINED PROFESSIONALS

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VICTOR LAWSON & BOOGIE CHILLEN

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MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY
June 7, 2025 / 12-3pm
TAZEWELL, VA

STEELE COOKIN'

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June 7, 2025 / 6-9pm
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CHASE BOWMAN & SKYLINE

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OTR BACK OF THE DRAGON 2025 SCHEDULES & RECAP VIDEO

TAZEWELL FAIRGROUNDS
June 7, 2025 / 12-8pm
TAZEWELL, VA
SATURDAY, JUNE 7

12:00PM - 3:00PM - GATES OPEN FOR COMPETITORS PIT PASSES ONLY
 2:30PM - GATES OPEN GENERAL ADMISSION
 3:30PM - 8:00PM - ARENA RACING (MINI-BIKES, ATVS, DIRT BIKES, FIGURE 8 DERBY)
 3:45PM - NATIONAL ANTHEM
 4:00PM - 5:00PM - MINI-BIKE EXHIBITIONS
 5:00PM - 6:00PM - ATV & DIRT BIKE RODEOS
 6:00PM - 8:00PM - FIGURE 8 DERBY
 AFTER 8:00PM - DEMO DERBY

team>> wheelhouse FOUNDATION MOTO TAZEWELL VIRGINIA IS FOR LOVERS GOLD MOTORCYCLE RALLY

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MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY
June 5 - 7, 2025
TAZEWELL, VA

THURSDAY, JUNE 5
 6:00PM - 9:00PM - COLE HARLEY-DAVIDSON BIKE NIGHT KICKOFF WITH PRIZE GIVEAWAYS & LIVE MUSIC BY UNTRAINED PROFESSIONALS

FRIDAY, JUNE 6
 11AM - STREET CLOSURE & VENDOR LOAD-IN
 12:00PM - 1:00PM - OTR X BOTD RALLY WEEKEND OFFICIALLY BEGINS
 1:00PM - 2:00PM - TWEALTH CO MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW
 2:00PM - 2:30PM - LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW AWARDS
 2:30PM - 3:00PM - BIKER GAMES "TENNIS BALL PICKUP"
 3:00PM - 3:30PM - TWEALTH CO MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW
 3:30PM - 4:00PM - LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW AWARDS
 4:00PM - 4:30PM - BIKER GAMES "SLOW RACE TWO-UP"
 4:30PM - 5:00PM - TWEALTH CO MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW
 5:00PM - 5:30PM - BIKER GAMES "WEEBIE BITS"
 5:30PM - 6:00PM - LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW AWARDS
 6:00PM - 7:00PM - POLICE RODEO
 7:00PM - 8:00PM - MUSIC LIVE ON MAIN ST - VICTOR LAWSON & THE BOOGIE CHILLEN

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES AT BACK OF THE DRAGON
 *TUNEMERGE ALL DAY
 *RADIO REMOTES BY J104 & KICKS COUNTRY
 *COLE H-D PRIZE GIVEAWAYS & POKER RUN
 *A VARIETY OF VENDORS
 *CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT
 *BIKE WASH

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MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY
June 5 - 7, 2025
TAZEWELL, VA

SATURDAY, JUNE 7
 8:00AM - STREET CLOSURE & VENDOR LOAD-IN
 9:00AM - 10:00AM - RALLY AT OLD RAMEY LOT FOR POLICE ESCORTED CRUISE-IN
 10:00AM - POLICE ESCORTED CRUISE-IN DEPARTS THE OLD RAMEY LOT
 10:45AM - POLICE ESCORTED CRUISE-IN LANDS ON MAIN ST IN TAZEWELL
 10:45AM - NATIONAL ANTHEM
 11:00AM - 11:30AM - TWEALTH CO MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW
 11:30AM - 12:00PM - KING BMAK STUNT SHOW
 12:00PM - 2:00PM - MUSIC LIVE ON MAIN ST - STEELE COOKIN' BAND
 1:30PM - 2:00PM - LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW AWARDS
 2:00PM - 3:30PM - TWEALTH CO MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW
 3:30PM - 4:00PM - LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW AWARDS
 4:00PM - 5:00PM - LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW AWARDS
 5:30PM - 6:00PM - TWEALTH CO MOTORCYCLE STUNT SHOW
 6:00PM - 8:00PM - VARIOUS BIKER GAMES
 6:00PM - 8:00PM - MUSIC LIVE ON MAIN ST - CHASE BOWMAN & SKYLINE BAND
 7:00PM - 7:30PM - LAW TIGERS VIRGINIA HASSLE FREE BIKE SHOW AWARDS

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MOTORCYCLE & HOTROD RALLY
June 5 - 7, 2025
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SUNDAY, JUNE 8
 8:00AM - 11:00AM - BREAKFAST AT BOTD CENTER FOR THE COLE HARLEY-DAVIDSON W/UP BLESSING OF THE BIKES RIDE

"BLESSING OF THE BIKES" RIDE
 9:00AM - 10:30AM - BREAKFAST BIKER DINGO
 11:00AM - KICKSTANDS UP
 11:00AM - 12:00PM - RIDE FROM BOTD CENTER TO BURKE'S GARDEN
 12:00PM - 3:00PM - BLESSING OF THE BIKES AT BURKE'S GARDEN COMMUNITY CENTER

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2025 Recap Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UXCeIKx1EnI>



"The purpose of the OTR is to draw folks to Tazewell by giving them a venue to engage with and enjoy their favorite pastimes with fellow enthusiasts. The event's slogan is "Ride 'Em or Drive 'Em," and all brands and types of vehicles are welcome."

Carly Becker, Rider Magazine

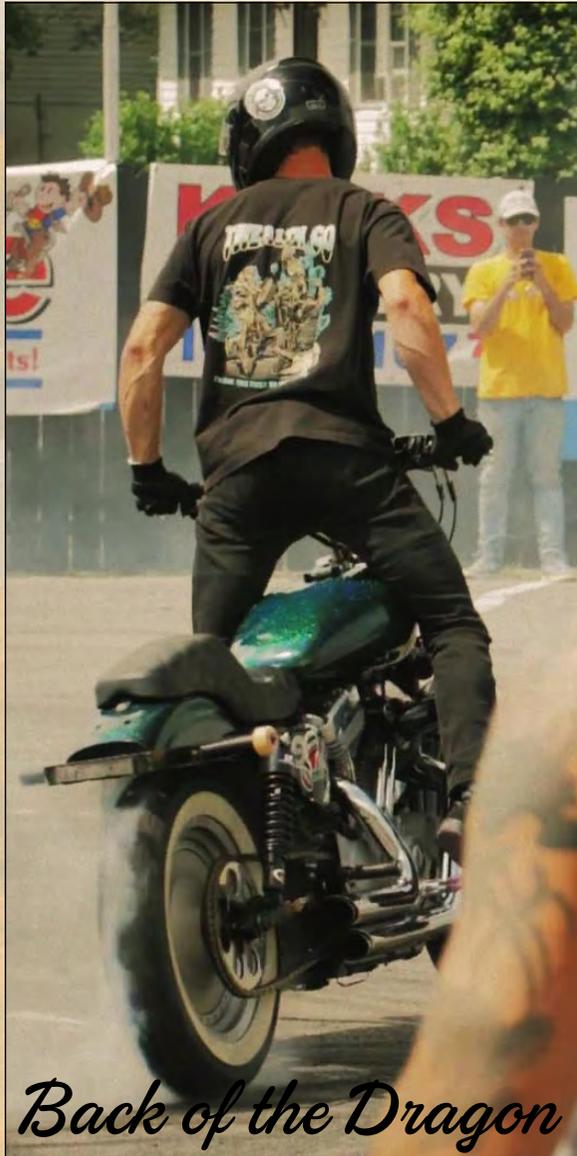
A town transforms when people come together. During OTR events, Main Street becomes a lively corridor of connection—vendors opening their doors, neighbors gathering, and visitors discovering something new. Motorcycles, cars, and families move in an easy rhythm through the heart of town, creating shared moments that remind us why community matters.



Tazewell, Virginia



Imagine diverse crowds gathering under the open sky—music drifting, conversations rising, and local flavors filling the air. OTR events welcome everyone into moments of genuine connection. Built on collaboration, trust, and community pride, OTR mirrors the Virginia Lottery’s mission to uplift Virginia. As people and machines move together through our mountain towns, we create shared experiences that strengthen local businesses and support a brighter future for communities across the Commonwealth.



Back of the Dragon



Imagine communities connected through purpose and place. That's what OTR fosters—lasting moments and shared experiences that strengthen Virginia's spirit. None of it happens alone. Our partners and sponsors help turn ideas into reality, supporting the events, people, and stories that bring Tazewell to life. And the impact endures long after the engines quiet and visitors head home, carried forward in the memories and connections we create together.

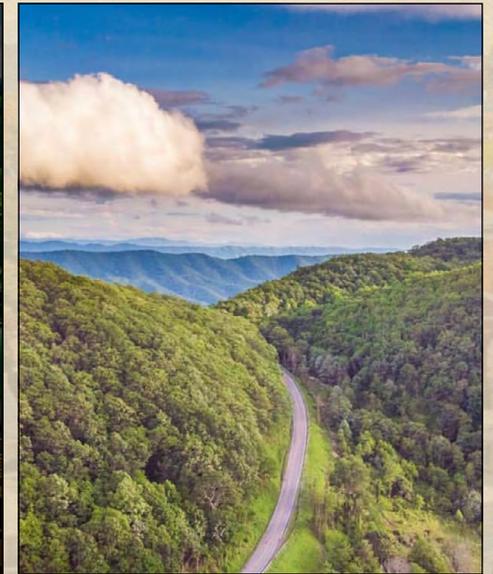


Tazewell Fairgrounds

The mountains of Virginia—along the Back of the Dragon and throughout the Appalachian Highlands—create a stunning backdrop for every OTR gathering. Winding roads, rolling hills, and crisp mountain air set the stage for people, motorcycles, and cars to come together in a shared experience of place and purpose. These moments are possible because of partners, sponsors, and volunteers whose support ensures each connection, each story, and each memory endures long after the day is done.



Virginia Mountains



For four years, the OTR at the Back of the Dragon in Tazewell, Virginia, has grown steadily into a beacon of regional tourism. This past year, more than 7,000 attendees experienced the energy and connection that define OTR, further establishing it as one of the region's premier events.



The OTR's dedication to excellence and community celebration earned recognition from Southwest Virginia Tourism with the 2024 "Excellence in Tourism Partners Award" for Outstanding Festival of the Year (2+ Days, Less than 10,000 Attendees)—a distinction that highlights the impact and quality of our festival experience within the region.

HEART OF TOURISM AWARDS

Presented by Friends of Southwest Virginia



Before OTR and the Back of the Dragon, Tazewell's Main Street faced decline, lacking the vibrancy it once knew. Now, after four years, Main Street has come alive with new commerce and a renewed spirit, a direct result of the OTR and the Back of the Dragon's impact.

"Old Town Revival is based out of North Carolina, traveling to small towns for festivals to help bring revitalization. Larry Davidson, owner of a restaurant named Back of the Dragon, says an event like this is so important to help grow business in the town of Tazewell."

– Brandy Lawrence, WOAY-TV

"The Old Town Revival (OTR) is the signature event of Foundation Moto, a custom motorcycle company. The OTR is a big celebration of custom and vintage motorcycles, antique trucks, classic cars, and hot rods. It takes place annually at the Back of The Dragon."

– The Western Front Hotel



OTR isn't just an event; it's a collaborative effort, powered by strong partnerships across Southwest Virginia. These alliances, including the Back of the Dragon brand, extend our reach far beyond local borders. Partners and sponsors transcend anything we could accomplish alone.



First Media Services



The Back of the Dragon is globally recognized, drawing riders and tourists from around the world to Tazewell County. Virginia is not just for lovers—it's a destination for community engagement. Nestled in the Appalachian Mountains along Route 16, the Back of the Dragon offers 32 miles of thrilling curves and unforgettable excitement—an ideal opportunity for sponsors to connect with a passionate audience.

32
MILES

438
CURVES

3500
ELEVATION

“Don’t be dragon your asses...Get on up here. This place and event is truly worth the trip.”

– Tim Moore, past participant

“An event like this is so important to help grow business in the town of Tazewell.”

– Larry Davidson, Restaurant Owner “Back of the Dragon”

“It’s been a very humbling, very beautiful experience to see something that was growing grow into and blossom into something bigger.”

– Jamie Cartwright, Events & Marketing Director, BOTD



The OTR and Back of the Dragon marketing strategies ensure maximum visibility for all our valued sponsors. For example, from April to June of 2025, the OTR event landing page attracts close to 30,000 visitors monthly, all of whom are exposed to our sponsors' brands.

SOCIAL AD IMPRESSIONS

960,000

NEW USERS

28,225

WEBSITE SESSIONS

34,283

WEBSITE CLICKS

22,900



Social ads had a high engagement rate:

231
comments

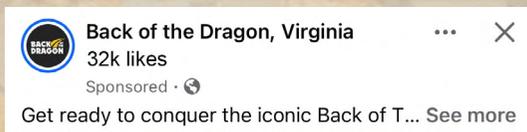
4,500+
post reactions

904
post shares

33,558

impressions from the
PPC campaign

The OTR event landing page becomes a central destination each spring, saturated with heavy online traffic from riders and attendees looking for schedules, route information, and the annual recap video, all of which create consistent touchpoints for sponsor and partner visibility.



BACK OF THE DRAGON PAGE TITLES

1. ROAD TO THE OTR EVENT – BACK OF THE DRAGON
2. HOME – BACK OF THE DRAGON
3. THE ROAD – BACK OF THE DRAGON
4. PLAN YOUR TRIP – BACK OF THE DRAGON
5. BOTDPIX – BACK OF THE DRAGON
6. BACK OF THE DRAGON BREWERY – BACK OF THE DRAGON
7. OUR STORY – BACK OF THE DRAGON
8. SHOP – BACK OF THE DRAGON
9. NEWS – BACK OF THE DRAGON
10. EVENTS – BACK OF THE DRAGON

POPULARITY



The Back of the Dragon website and OTR landing page generate nearly 1 million combined monthly impressions across social media, amplifying our message alongside your brand. Through media partnerships like First Media Services, we can broadcast regionally across five stations, reaching a broader audience. We are also featured in news interviews to highlight the work we are doing in the community.



In June 2025, Adam Colborne, Co-Founder, OTR and Beth Moore, General Manager, Cole Harley-Davidson speak live on air for 30-min "In Focus" episode.



Wheelhouse Media, an award-winning studio, provides \$10,000 annually in expert video production to advertise and cover the event, spread high-quality media content, and to showcase key moments throughout Tazewell, Back of the Dragon and the Fairgrounds. Their extensive professional portfolio can be found at www.wheelhousemedia.tv.



In Year Four (2025), OTR and Back of the Dragon welcomed nearly 7,000 visitors. With new partners and national acts, we conservatively project 10,000 visitors for Year Five. Each guest stays about a day and a half and spends roughly \$150 per day – that’s \$2.25 million in direct visitor spending. With lodging, meals, vendor activity, and multiplier effects, total impact climbs to \$3-3.6 million in one weekend. This model really works. The Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in South Dakota generates over \$780 million annually, Daytona Bike Week brings in hundreds of millions of dollars, and the Republic of Texas Rally in Austin drives \$30-35 million each year. Old Town Revival follows that same model – scaled to Tazewell County and Southwest Virginia – proving that rural events can drive major economic growth when backed by smart investment and strong partnerships.

STURGIS MOTORCYCLE RALLY	DAYTONA BIKE WEEK	REPUBLIC OF TEXAS RALLY AUSTIN	OTR BACK OF THE DRAGON
			
 \$780 MILLION	\$100 MILLION+	\$35 MILLION	\$3.6 MILLION+
 661,000+	500,000+	200,000+	7,000+
 10 DAYS	10 DAYS	4 DAYS	3 DAYS

*Numbers taken from 2024 & 2025 where available

OTR and the Back of the Dragon are currently seeking sponsors to further grow this event across the broader region. It also secures prime branding, direct engagement with our 7,000+ attendees, and extensive media exposure across all of our channels. This package includes—but is not limited to—event poster artwork, a dedicated OTR and Back of the Dragon landing page, traditional TV and radio ads, online Meta digital ads, video production, an event tee, and branding on stages and fences, the Tazewell Fairgrounds, and Main Street.



Sponsors mean so much to OTR, the Back of the Dragon, and for future events across Southwest Virginia. We look forward to hearing back with any questions and for follow-up discussions. This level of exposure, engagement, and professional promotion offers unparalleled value. Sponsorships not only empower OTR and the Back of the Dragon’s continued growth but also creates connections on a deeper level with Tazewell and the surrounding communities.



THANK YOU

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Co-Founder | Chief Fabricator

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AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

Edmar Corachia, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Richlands News-Press, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Richlands, County of Tazewell, State of Virginia, and that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and the hereto attached:

PUBLICATION DATES:

Feb. 18, 2026, Feb. 25, 2026

NOTICE ID: z01oBCALGRLKH20vvgc5

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NOTICE NAME: Scavenger Ordinance

Publication Fee: 273.86

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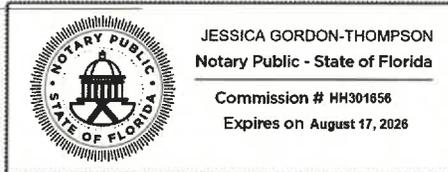
Under penalty of perjury, I, the undersigned affiant swear or affirm that the statements above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edmar Corachia

(Signed)

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange



Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: **02/25/2026**

J. Thompson

Notary Public

Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

**TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF
SUPERVISORS NOTICE OF PUBLIC
HEARING FOR**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT Scavenging in containers or receptacles

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on MARCH 3, 2025 at 6:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as may be heard at the County Administration Building, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia, to consider public comment regarding the Board of Supervisors Intent to enact an Ordinance to prohibit persons from scavenging in containers and receptacles that are used for the purpose of trash disposal. The ordinance would make such prohibited conduct and violation thereof a Class 1 Misdemeanor. The Board of Supervisors may enact this ordinance, or amend the same and then enact, immediately after the Public Hearing. A copy of the proposed ordinance will be posted at the Tazewell County Circuit Court Clerk's Office, on the County's website www.tazewellcounty.org, and is available at the County Administration Building, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651. In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are physically disabled, or hearing or visually impaired and need assistance at this hearing, please call 276-385-1208 or email stephanie.russell@tazewellcounty.org.
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Publication Fee: 362.87

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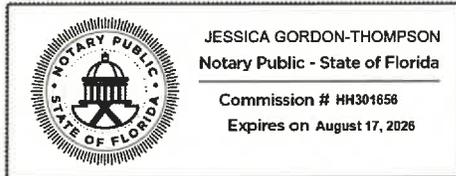
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(Signed)

VERIFICATION

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J. Tra

Notary Public
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NOTICE TO SET 2026 REAL PROPERTY TAXES

TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, pursuant to Sections 58.1-3007 and 58.1-3321 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, that the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on March 3, 2026 at 6:45 pm or as soon thereafter as may be practical, at the Tazewell County Administration Building, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651, in the public meeting room to consider public comment regarding a proposed *Ordinance to Establish Real Property Taxes for 2026*.

EFFECTIVE RATE: The Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$0.58 per \$100 of assessed value. The proposed tax rate for 2026 is the same as the current tax rate. Individual property tax rates would remain the same. Any person wishing to speak at the hearing should appear at the time and place above listed to be heard. The Board may enact the *Ordinance* immediately following the public hearing or may defer action to a later meeting held in the same location.

In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you are physically disabled, hearing or visually impaired, and need special assistance to participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, please contact the County Administrator's Office by telephone at (276) 385-1322, by fax at (276) 988-4246, or by email at stephanie.russell@tazewellcounty.org. A notification of five (5) working days prior to the meeting will enable the County Administrator's Office to make reasonable arrangements for those physically impaired to ensure their accessibility to the meeting.

Per Order of the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia.
By: C. Eric Young - County Administrator
COL-2800102

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

Edmar Corachia, being first duly sworn, deposes and says: That (s)he is a duly authorized signatory of Column Software, PBC, duly authorized agent of Richlands News-Press, a newspaper printed and published in the City of Richlands, County of Tazewell, State of Virginia, and that this affidavit is Page 1 of 2 with the full text of the sworn-to notice set forth on the pages that follow, and the hereto attached:

PUBLICATION DATES:

Feb. 18, 2026, Feb. 25, 2026

NOTICE ID: bCVutavsiAKf4yQk8sC9

PUBLISHER ID: COL-2800104

NOTICE NAME: Charles R. King Road

Publication Fee: 422.21

Ad Size: 2 X 39 L

Category: General Legal Notice

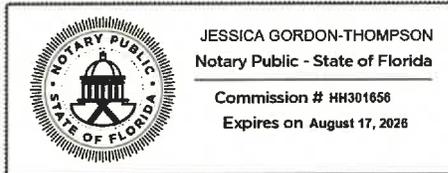
Under penalty of perjury, I, the undersigned affiant swear or affirm that the statements above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edmar Corachia

(Signed)

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange



Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: **02/25/2026**

J. Tra

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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

**AN ORDINANCE TO RENAME "COMMUNITY COLLEGE ROAD" AS "DR.
CHARLES R. KING ROAD"**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia, will conduct a public hearing on MARCH 03, 2026 at 7:00 PM, or as soon thereafter as may be practical, at the Tazewell County Administration Building, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651, and hereby gives its intent to adopt *An Ordinance to Rename Community College Road as Dr. Charles R. King Road*. Pursuant to Section 15.2-2019 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended. The Board will hear any comments or objections from the public regarding its intent, after which the Board of Supervisors may elect to enact the Ordinance and rename the entirety of the road. This would change the address of any persons living on the said road currently named Community College Road. All persons wishing to comment on the *Ordinance* are hereby invited to attend and state their views thereon. A copy of the proposed ordinance will be posted at the Tazewell County Circuit Court Clerk's Office, on the County's website www.tazewellcounty.org, and is available for inspection at the County Administration Building, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special assistance is needed to participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, please contact the County Administrator's Office by telephone at (276) 385-1208 or e-mail stephanie.russell@tazewellcounty.org. A notification of five (5) working days before the meeting will enable the County Administrator's Office to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

A complete copy of the *Ordinance* is posted on the Tazewell County Circuit Court's bulletin board on the second floor of the Tazewell County Courthouse, located at 135 Court Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651. A complete copy of the *Ordinance* is also on file in the office of the County Administrator, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia
By: C. Eric Young, Tazewell County Administrator
COL-2800104

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of Florida, County of Orange, ss:

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PUBLICATION DATES:

Feb. 18, 2026, Feb. 25, 2026

NOTICE ID: 8mBGR9XTUiOR1WD8Z5KJ

PUBLISHER ID: COL-2800103

NOTICE NAME: Second Amendment Sanctuary

Publication Fee: 303.53

Ad Size: 2 X 27 L

Category: General Legal Notice

Under penalty of perjury, I, the undersigned affiant swear or affirm that the statements above are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Edmar Corachia

(Signed)

VERIFICATION

State of Florida
County of Orange



Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me on this: **02/25/2026**

J. Ra

Notary Public
Notarized remotely online using communication technology via Proof.

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

RESOLUTION TO RATIFY THE 2019 RESOLUTION DECLARING TAZE-
WELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA A SECOND AMENDMENT SANCTUARY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia, will conduct a public hearing on MARCH 03, 2026 at 7:15 PM, or as soon thereafter as may be practical, at the Tazewell County Administration Building, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651, to receive public comment on the ratification of the 2019 Resolution Declaring Tazewell County, Virginia as a Second Amendment Sanctuary. In light of recent proposals in the General Assembly of Virginia, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors shall consider re-affirming its commitment to serving the residents of Tazewell County and protecting the rights as reflected in the Second Amendment of the Constitution of the United States. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if special assistance is needed to participate in a meeting of the Board of Supervisors, please contact the County Administrator's Office by telephone at (276) 385-1322 or e-mail stephanie.russell@tazewell-county.org. A notification of five (5) working days before the meeting will enable the County Administrator's Office to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia
By: C. Eric Young, Tazewell County Administrator
COL-2800103

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Appalachian Regional Detox Initiative

Tazewell County, Virginia

Project Overview

The Appalachian Regional Detox Initiative proposes the development of a medically monitored inpatient withdrawal management facility (ASAM Level 3.7) serving Tazewell County and the surrounding Southwest Virginia region.

The service area includes Tazewell, Russell, Wise, Buchanan, Lee, and Scott counties — representing approximately 145,000 residents (U.S. Census Bureau, 2024).

The facility will provide:

- 24-hour nursing supervision
- Physician-directed withdrawal management
- Medication-assisted stabilization when clinically indicated
- Care coordination and referral into ongoing treatment

This project addresses a documented gap in local detoxification capacity, reduces emergency department strain, and improves public health outcomes in a high-need Appalachian region.

Demonstrated Regional Need

Substance Use Disorder Prevalence

National data indicate that approximately 8–10% of adults meet criteria for substance use disorder in a given year (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration [SAMHSA], 2023). Applying this estimate to the 145,000-resident multi-county catchment suggests that between 11,500 and 14,500 adults may meet criteria for SUD.

Despite this burden, the majority of individuals do not receive specialty treatment (SAMHSA, 2023).

Overdose and Emergency Department Impact

Southwest Virginia counties consistently report elevated overdose mortality and overdose-related emergency department (ED) visits compared to other regions of the Commonwealth (Virginia Department of Health [VDH], 2026a; 2026b).

Emergency departments nationwide report increasing strain related to behavioral health and substance-related boarding and transfer delays (American College of Emergency Physicians [ACEP], 2021).

In rural regions such as Southwest Virginia, limited detox capacity results in:

- Inter-facility transfers
- Prolonged ED boarding
- Geographic outmigration for treatment
- Increased EMS utilization

(ACEP, 2021; Appalachian Regional Commission [ARC], 2023)

Clinical Risk of Unsupervised Detox

Alcohol and opioid withdrawal can present significant medical risks when unmanaged.

Alcohol withdrawal may result in seizures, delirium tremors, and mortality if untreated (Mayo-Smith et al., 2004).

Opioid withdrawal is associated with elevated relapse and overdose risk due to rapid loss of tolerance following abstinence (Strang et al., 2015).

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (2024) identifies medically monitored inpatient withdrawal management (Level 3.7) as medically necessary when patients require 24-hour nursing care and physician oversight.

The absence of local Level 3.7 capacity contributes to preventable morbidity and mortality.

System-Level Impact

Establishing a medically monitored detox facility in Tazewell County would:

- Reduce emergency department congestion
- Decrease long-distance inter-facility transfers
- Reduce EMS transport hours
- Improve discharge planning from hospitals
- Provide structured entry into medication-assisted treatment
- Strengthen continuity into outpatient and recovery services

Appalachian regions face documented health disparities and workforce shortages that necessitate strategic infrastructure investment (ARC, 2023; Health Resources & Services Administration [HRSA], 2023).

Financial & Operational Model

The facility is designed as a medically monitored short-term stabilization unit (average length of stay: 3–5 days).

Revenue model:

- Predominantly Medicaid reimbursement
- Commercial insurance where applicable
- Limited self-pay

Tazewell County has high insurance coverage, with most residents insured through Medicaid, Medicare, or private plans (U.S. Census Bureau, 2024).

The project will comply with:

- Virginia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Services (DBHDS) licensing
- ASAM criteria
- Certificate of Public Need (COPN) requirements

Community Partnership Model

This initiative is designed as a community-aligned healthcare project.

Key partnerships include:

- Regional hospitals
- Law enforcement
- Emergency medical services
- Faith and civic organizations
- Community Advisory Group members

Community Advisory Group participation ensures transparency, local accountability, and sustained community engagement.

Strategic Goals

1. Reduce preventable overdose deaths in Southwest Virginia
 2. Decrease emergency department detox-related transfers
 3. Improve local access to medically necessary withdrawal management
 4. Strengthen healthcare infrastructure in an Appalachian high-need region
 5. Support families by keeping care closer to home
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Conclusion

Southwest Virginia faces a measurable and persistent gap in medically monitored detox capacity.

The Appalachian Regional Detox Initiative represents:

- A data-supported response to regional need
- A clinically aligned model under ASAM standards
- A rural health infrastructure investment
- A community-centered solution

By establishing local detox capacity, Tazewell County can reduce system strain, improve public safety, and strengthen recovery pathways for families across the region.

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 276-988-0405 Fax: 276-988-0367
 email: tbishopsparks@vt.edu
<http://offices.ext.vt.edu/tazewell/>

February 2, 2026

Dear Friend of 4-H:

Tazewell County is proud to continue the tradition of summer camping at the Southwest Virginia 4-H Center located in Abingdon, Virginia on July 27-31, 2026. We provide an enriching and educational summer experience for local youth. We are excited to have the opportunity to camp with youth from Dickenson County to gain a memorable 4-H Camp experience. We plan to take more than 125 campers, teen counselors, and adult volunteers on an incredible five-day, four-night adventure! I hope that you will be able to help support this positive experience for Tazewell County youth by helping make the cost of camp more affordable for everyone.

We offer the best value for one's dollar in comparison to numerous other residential camps in the area. Each child's 4-H camp fee is all-inclusive for lodging, meals, transportation, afternoon and evening programs, daily swimming and recreation, and nearly twenty skill-building classes. Total camp price for this year is \$245.00 per camper. Last summer, 46 families applied to receive a sponsorship for camp. Thanks to generous donors, we were able to award each of them a scholarship. This year, the need is even greater.

In the most recent information available, youth gain multiple benefits from 4-H camp such as experiences in the areas of leadership, character development, self-esteem, decision-making skills, independent living skills, and citizenship. We are working hard to increase youth social skills and independent living skills, reduce the often-described nature deficit disorder amongst youth, and increase movement and exercise in the great outdoors in an effort to address childhood obesity problems. Thank you for your consideration of our request for camper scholarships!

Please make checks payable to:

VCE- Tazewell County

Memo: 4-H Camp Scholarship

If you have any questions, or to request a meeting with us, feel free to contact us. If you need a receipt for tax purposes, please contact Donna Horne at 276 988-0405.

Sincerely,

Tammy Bishop-Sparks
 Associate 4-H Extension Agent

Kathy Dalton
 4-H Program Assistant

**Tazewell County
Hospitalization Rates
FY 2026-2027
(Effective July 1, 2026)**

These rates are effective with the June 15th payroll:

Key Advantage 250	Total Monthly Premium	Employee's Semi- Mo. Share	Employer's Semi-Mo. Share
Single	\$ 1,177.00	\$ 111.98	\$ 476.52
Dual	\$ 2,176.00	\$ 266.77	\$ 821.23
Family	\$ 3,178.00	\$ 433.62	\$ 1,155.38

Key Advantage 500	Total Monthly Premium	Employee's Semi- Mo. Share	Employer's Semi-Mo. Share
Single	\$ 1,083.00	\$ 64.98	\$ 476.52
Dual	\$ 2,003.00	\$ 180.27	\$ 821.23
Family	\$ 2,925.00	\$ 307.13	\$ 1,155.38

TLC HDHP	Total Monthly Premium	Employee's Semi- Mo. Share	Employer's Semi-Mo. Share
Single	\$ 858.00	\$ 17.16	\$ 411.84
Dual	\$ 1,588.00	\$ 79.40	\$ 714.60
Family	\$ 2,317.00	\$ 150.61	\$ 1,007.90

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 13th DAY OF JANUARY, 2026, FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD HELD ON THE 7th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2025 UPON NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC BY PUBLICATION IN A NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN TAZEWELL COUNTY, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED, FOLLOWING PUBLIC HEARING, A MOTION, AND SECOND:

Resolution No.: 26-1-001

Date: January 13, 2026

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 13th day of January, 2026.

RECORDED VOTE:

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

Kyle Cruvey
Vice-Chairman – Board of Supervisors

C. Eric Young
Tazewell County Administrator

TAZEWELL COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

{Four (4) Year Term}

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR – REPRESENTATIVE

Chuck Presley
40 College Drive
Bluefield, VA 24605
540-558-8341

01-01-2024 12-31-2027

SOUTHERN

Robert "Bob" Moss
3777 Hogback Road (Liberty)
Tazewell, Virginia 24651
(Home) 276-988-9050

07-01-2022 06-30-2026

Robmoss58@yahoo.com

(Replaced Bill Gillespie whose term expired 06-30-2014)

NORTHERN

Ann Robinson, Chair
PO Box 11
Fall Mills, Virginia 24613
(Work) 276-322-4900
annmrobinson@comcast.net

07-01-2021 06-30-2025

EASTERN

Anthony Ramella
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Bluefield, VA 24605

01-01-2023 12-31-2026

WESTERN

Eddy Brown
PO Box 1237
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Cell: 276-701-7119

07-01-2023 06-30-2027

(Replaced Jason Herndon - Resigned 1/8/2026, term expires 6/30/27))

NORTHWESTERN

Lance Wimmer
222 Tatum Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-210-7873

07-01-2023 06-30-2027

AGRICULTURE/FARMING REPRESENTATIVE

Hayden Lyons
PO Box 45
Pounding Mill, VA 24637
Representative Agriculture/Farming
(filled Charlie Hart's resignation 1/2023)

01-01-2023 12-31-2026

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
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Beth Takach 279 Richardson Drive Tazewell, VA 24651 (Filled the expired term of Tammy Allison)	07-01-2025	06-30-2027
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EASTERN

Lee Riffe 215 Hockman Pike Bluefield, VA 24605 304-320-9746 leer17@verizon.net (replaced the expired term of Michael A. Brown)	07-01-2022	06-30-2024
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David Comer 1046 Virginia Ave. Bluefield, VA 24605 276-245-6065	07-01-2024	06-30-2026
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NORTHERN

Dedra Cox 263 Mission Church Road Bluefield, VA 24605 304-320-4353 dedracox38@yahoo.com (Appointed on 08-03-2021) (Fills the expired term of Roger Scarberry)	07-01-2023	06-30-2025
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Warren Hinkle 07-01-2024 06-30-2026
4432 Baptist Valley Rd.
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
warrenhinkletcfc@gmail.com

WESTERN

Larhonda Lindsey 07-01-2025 06-30-2027
2037 Cedar Valley Drive
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
(Replaced the unexpired term of Sarah Romeo)

Brad Ratliff 07-01-2024 06-30-2026
1053 Cedar Valley Drive
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-522-
Email: brad@ratlifflaw.net

NORTHWESTERN

Rick Wood 07-01-2025 06-30-2027
226 Floyd Ave
Richlands, VA 24641
(Logan Plaster - resigned)

Keshia Cole 07-01-2024 06-30-2026
118 Coleman Lane
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-971-5338

Additional Members – pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors - June 28, 2012:

- 1). The President of any Chamber of Commerce serving any incorporated town within Tazewell County, or his or her designee
- 2). The President of the Tazewell County Farm Bureau or his or her designee:
 - Barbara French, 207 Salina Road, North Tazewell, VA 24630
- 3). The Tazewell County Administrator or his or her designee shall constitute one (1) ex officio member

****Financial Disclosure Required****

CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PLANNING COMMISSION DISTRICT

**Citizen (One (1) Year Term)
Elected Officials (Coincides with Elected Term of Office)**

Charles E. Presley 01-01-2026 12-31-2029
(Elected Official - BOS Member) (Coincides with elected term of office)
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Bluefield, Va 24605
540-558-8341
chuck.presley@tazewellcounty.org

Michael Hoops 01-01-2023 12-31-2024
(Elected Official – Town of Tazewell)
227 Church Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
mhoops@taztown.org
(Two (2) year term - coincides with elected term of office)

F. Bradley Pyott 07-01-2025 06-30-2026
(Citizen – Town of Tazewell)
PO Box 718
Tazewell, VA 24651

Joe Blair McGlothlin 01-01-2025 12-31-2028
(Elected Official – Town of Cedar Bluff)
P.O. Box 71
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
(Home) 276-963-3065 / (Cell) 276-971-0904
(Four (4) year term – coincides with elected term of office)
(Replaces the expired appointment of Timothy Trent)

J.R. Absher (Citizen) 07-01-2025 06-30-2026
(Citizen – Town of Cedar Bluff)
PO Box 190
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
(One (1) year term - Citizen term)

Shanna Plaster 01-01-2026 12-31-2029
(Elected Official - BOS Member) (Coincides with elected term of office)
106 Suffolk Avenue
Richlands, VA 24641
276-701-4105
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Donnie Linkous

01-01-2021 12-31-2024

(Elected Official-Town of Bluefield)

234 Wintercreek Drive

Bluefield, VA 24605

304-320-0142

linkous@bluefieldva.org

(four(4) year term – coincides with elected term of office)

(Replaced Don Harris)

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on the last Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. at the Lebanon Office.

AMOUNT OF PAY: Executive Board Members \$200.00 per month (only if attend); Chairman is paid \$250.00, only if attend; full Board members \$60.00 per meeting - meet four times yearly and only if attend.

****The CPPCD By-Laws, as amended June 29, 1989, indicate the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors shall appoint one member from each of the Towns of Bluefield, Richlands and Tazewell, with each member being a resident of the Town they represent. The amended By-Laws also indicate the term of office of Commission members, who are also members of governing bodies, shall coincide with their elected term of office. The term of citizen members shall be one year.*

The purpose of the Commission shall be to promote the orderly and efficient development of the physical, social and economic elements of the Planning District by planning and encouraging and assisting governmental subdivisions to plan for the future.

TAZEWELL COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER BOARD

(Four (4) Year Term)

Warren Hinkle 07-01-2023 6-30-2027
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276-596-0633
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(reappointed 6-4-2019)

Jim Talbert 07-01-2022 6-30-2026
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JTalbert@richlands-news-press.com

Dave Anderson RESIGNED 07-01-2022 6-30-2026
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Bluefield, Virginia 24605

Missie Joyce 07-01-2022 6-30-2026
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John Absher 07-01-2025 06-30-2029
Town of Cedar Bluff
276-964-4889
jabshercb@gmail.com

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:

AMOUNT OF PAY:None.

****Financial Disclosure 4required****

The Board of Supervisors make the appointments to the Board of Directors of the Animal Shelter.

Duties: To manage the business and property of the Tazewell County Animal Shelter

EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Restructured October 4, 2016

- Citizen Members One (1) Year term
- TCBOS Members - Will and Pleasure of the Board of Supervisors - appointments to be reconsidered at the BOS Annual/Organizational meeting

Barry Brooks
Director of Fire and EMS Operations
197 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-322-7249

Will and Pleasure of the Board

Two (2) BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPRESENTATIVES

John Rhudy -TCBOS
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Will and Pleasure of the Board

EASTERN

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01-01-2025 12-31-2025

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3122 Freestone Valley Rd.
Tannersville, VA 24377
276-385-0765

01-01-2026 12-31-2026

NORTHWESTERN

Rhudy Keith, JR.
716 Cresswood Drive
Richlands, VA 24641

01-01-2026 12-31-2026

WESTERN

Bryan Lockhart
3783 Wardell Road
Pounding Mill, VA 24637
276-963-2202

01-01-2025 12-31-2025

Danny Evans, Jr., President
President, Tazewell County Fire Chief's Association
126 Meredith St.
Bluefield, VA 24605
(Replaced Scott Cormwell. as President of the TC Fire Chief's Association)

01-01-2026 12-31-2026

Duties: To oversee and determine the need for future county fire and rescue equipment and vehicle needs.

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ESC members list

3 messages

Rebecca Brewster <rebecca.brewster@tazewellcounty.org>
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Mon, Feb 23, 2026 at 2:14 PM

Stephanie,

I have attached a 2025 list of ESC members, which was updated prior to the new BOS appointments. I'm aware that John Rhudy is replacing Kyle Cruely, and the Tazewell County Chiefs Association elections that were held in November 2025 will change Russell Stowers to Danny Evans, Jr. I've included notes with term explanations in hopes that they will help. I've also included a copy of the ordinance. Matt Whited and Rhudy Keith, Jr. are both from the Northwestern district.

Thanks,

Becky

Rebecca L. Brewster

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2 attachments

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Stephanie Russell <stephanie.russell@tazewellcounty.org>
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Tue, Feb 24, 2026 at 3:26 PM

08 Okay, so if I'm understanding correctly since Randy Ann replaced Fred Lawless there are 3 who need to be replaced:

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ALL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMITTEE

01/2022-2025

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Citizen members One (1) year term

TCBOS Members – Will and Pleasure of the Board of Supervisors. Appointments to be reconsidered at the BOS Annual/Organization meeting.

Name	Member Type	District	Phone	Email	Term
Barry Brooks Director of Fire and EMS Operations 197 Main Street Tazewell, VA 24651	Will and Pleasure of the Board	Director of Fire & EMS Operations	276-202-5239 Mobile	bbrooks@tazewellcounty.org	
Charles E Presley, Jr. "Chuck" Eastern District Supervisor 40 College Drive Bluefield, VA 24605	Board of Supervisors Representative	Eastern	304-952-7848 Mobile	chuck.presley@tazewellcounty.org cpres02@vt.edu	Appointed 12/05/2023 for 2024 calendar year. Replaced Aaron Gillespie who resigned. Per the January 13, 2026 Board of Supervisors Agenda 8. Organizational Structure N. Consideration of appointing ESC members for FY26. The Board of Supervisors is scheduled to appoint BOS representatives for the ESC to serve 1/01/2026 to 12/31/2026

Kyle Cruvey
Northern District Supervisor

Board of Supervisors Representative

Northern

276-971-1381
Mobile

kyle.cruvey@tazewellcounty.org
crueywrestles126@gmail.com

Replaced Shanna Plaster 1/2025 for 2025 calendar year
Per the January 13, 2026 Board of Supervisors Agenda 8. Organizational Structure N. Consideration of appointing ESC members for FY26. The Board of Supervisors is scheduled to appoint BOS representatives for the ESC to serve 1/01/2026 to 12/31/2026

Courtney Evans
126 Meredith Street
Bluefield, VA 24605

Citizen Member
TCEMS

Eastern

304-910-0191
Mobile

courtney.harmon@tazewellcounty.org

01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023
1 year term
01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024
2nd 1 year term
01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025
3rd 1 year term
Per ESC bylaws Mrs. Evans is eligible to serve one (1) additional 1 year term for 01/01/2026 to 12/31/2026 if appointed by the Eastern District Board of Supervisor, Chuck Presley.

Timothy Webb
119 Albert Street
Bluefield, VA 24605

Citizen Member
TCEMS

Northern

423-794-7032

timothywebb@me.com

02/08/2022 to 12/31/2022

1 year term

01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023

2nd 1 year term

01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

3rd 1 year term

01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

4th 1 year term

Per ESC bylaws Mr. Webb can not be reappointed for another term. It is necessary for Northern District Supervisor, Kyle Cruvey to appoint an ESC member to represent the Northern District.

Fred Lawless
4230 Gose Mill Road
Tazewell, VA 24651

Citizen Member
Burkes Garden
VFD

Southern

276-472-2735

Home

276-970-1986

Mobile

fblawless@bgtco.net

bgvfd@bgtco.net

03/01/2022 to 12/31/2022

1 year term

01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023

2nd 1 year term

01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024

3rd 1 year term

01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025

4th 1 year term

Per ESC bylaws Mr. Lawless can not be reappointed for another term. It is necessary for Southern District Supervisor, John Rhudy to appoint an ESC member to represent the Southern District.

Matt Whited

EMS Director, Richlands Fire & Rescue
P.O. Box 503
Richlands, VA 24641

Citizen Member
Richland Fire &
Rescue

Northwestern

276-964-2593
Work
276-971-7320

rfr251@yahoo.com
mwhited@richlands-va.gov

08/03/2021 to 12/31/2021
1 year term
01/01/2022 to 12/31/2022
2nd 1 year term
01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023
3rd 1 year term
01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024
4th 1 year term

Mr. Whited was not elected for an additional term however he served

01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025.

Per ESC bylaws Mr. Whited can not be reappointed for another term. It is necessary for Northwestern District Supervisor, Shanna Plaster to appoint an ESC member to represent the Northwestern District.

Bryan Lockhart

Captain, Cedar Bluff FD
3783 Wardell Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Citizen Member
Cedar Bluff VFD

Western

276-701-3749
Mobile

cbfdcaptain@gmail.com

02/08/2022 to 12/31/2022
1 year term
01/01/2023 to 12/31/2023
2nd 1 year term
01/01/2024 to 12/31/2024
3rd 1 year term
01/01/2025 to 12/31/2025
4th 1 year term

Per ESC bylaws Mr. Lockhart can not be reappointed for another term. It is necessary for Western District Supervisor, Curt Breeding to appoint an ESC member to represent the Western District.

Russell Stowers
Chief, Clearfork VFD
6949 Clearfork Road
Bastian, VA 24314

TCFCA
President

Southern

276-970-5271
Mobile

russellstowers49@gmail.com

01/01/2024 – 12/31/2024
Replaced Danny Evans, Jr. as
TCCA Representative
01/01/2025 – 12/31/2025
Serves as TCCA
Representative
At the November 17, 2025
TCCA Danny Evans, Jr. was
elected to serve as TCCA
President from 01/01/2026 to
12/31/2026 and will serve the
same one year term on the
ESC as the TCCA
representative.

Sec. 7-2. Emergency services committee.

- (a) The emergency services committee ("ESC") is hereby reconstituted such that the committee shall consist of eight (8) members, namely the president of the Tazewell County Chiefs Association, two (2) members of the board of supervisors and five (5) citizen members. The county administrator shall be a member of the committee ex officio.
- (1) *Citizen members.* The citizen members shall be residents of each of the five electoral districts. The citizen members must also be members of either a volunteer fire department located in Tazewell County or volunteer rescue squad located in Tazewell County. The citizen member for each electoral district must be nominated by the supervisor for their district and approved by a majority of the board. The citizen members shall serve at the will and pleasure of the board for terms of one (1) year. Any member may be removed by the board at any time and citizen members will be automatically removed at the end of their term if not reappointed by the board. A citizen member may continue to serve after expiration of their term until a replacement member has been appointed. No citizen member may serve more than four (4) consecutive terms.
 - (2) *Board of supervisor's members.* Board of supervisor members shall serve at the will and pleasure of the board and must be reappointed by the board at its annual organizational meeting. A board of supervisor member of the committee shall be deemed to have resigned from the committee if they cease to be a member of the board of supervisors.
 - (3) *Chiefs association president.* To participate as a member of the committee the chiefs association president must be a resident of Tazewell County.
- (b) By no later than December 31 of each calendar year the director of fire and EMS operations shall present to the ESC a recommended budget for fire and EMS services in the county for the following fiscal year. The ESC shall consider the budget and make comments on and recommendations for amendments to the budget. By April 30 of the following calendar year the ESC committee shall vote to either recommend or not recommend the budget presented by the director. If the ESC votes to not recommend the budget as presented by the director, the ESC shall approve by majority vote a list of budget amendments recommended by the ESC. If the ESC does not recommend a list of budget amendments by majority vote by February 28, the budget as presented will be deemed recommended by the ESC. The board of supervisors shall consider but shall not be bound by the ESC's recommendations.
- (c) During any fiscal year any fire or EMS agency requesting any unbudgeted funding from the board must first present their request to the director. If the director concurs with the request, he will present the request to the board at their next regularly scheduled meeting or a specially called meeting, if necessary, convened for such purpose. If the director does not concur with the request, the requesting agency must present the request to the ESC at the ESC's next regularly scheduled meeting. The ESC shall not consider the request unless it is presented to the director at least fourteen (14) days prior to the meeting at which the request is to be considered.

The board will not approve an unbudgeted funding for any fire or EMS agency unless such funding is recommended by the director or the ESC as above described. The board will not be bound to make appropriations recommended by the ESC or the director.

In considering recommendations for such unbudgeted appropriations, the ESC may, with the concurrence of the director, recommend deletions from other items listed in the fire and EMS budget to pay for any additional appropriation the ESC recommends; however, the board of supervisors shall not be bound to make such deletions.

Nothing in this resolution shall prevent the board from making emergency appropriations to any fire and EMS agency upon the determination by the director that such appropriation is for capital or equipment which (1) meets an imminent need and (2) its purchase could not be delayed until the following fiscal year because (a) delay

would jeopardize the health and safety of the county residents or (b) the purchase is related to an unanticipated grant or purchase opportunity that presents a uniquely favorable financial opportunity for the county.

- (d) The board shall not approve any unbudgeted appropriations to match any grants unless the agency applying for such grant is approved, in advance, by the ESC to apply for such grant.
- (e) Each calendar year the ESC shall present to the Tazewell County Administrator a report on the county fire protection and emergency medical services' strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT). The report shall include strategies to reduce the identified weaknesses, guard against the identified threats, and take advantage of the strengths and opportunities. The report shall include both long term and short term strategies. The report shall be prepared in consultation with the county's fire and rescue director.
- (f) The ESC shall review and monitor all private, for profit agencies operating in Tazewell County and providing emergency medical services pursuant to a certificate of need issued by the board of supervisors. As part of the SWOT analysis prepared by the ESC, the committee, in consultation with the director, shall provide the board a recommendation regarding such certificates of need. Any application for a certificate of need shall be submitted to the ESC for consideration and comment prior to the board awarding the requested certificate of need.
- (g) The ESC is hereby directed to draft and adopt a set of by-laws to provide for its governance. The provisions of such by-laws must be consistent with the provisions of this resolution and include the following provisions:
 - (1) The following mission statement, vision statement and core values statement shall be included in the committee's by-laws:

Mission Statement

To strive for excellence in fire protection and emergency medical services in Tazewell County by equipping, preparing, and supporting our first responders for all circumstances—for they are our most valuable emergency response assets—and by emphasizing training, prevention, and public education.

Value Statement

We envision that by the close of 2021, the fire and rescue agencies of Tazewell County will be widely recognized as a dynamic emergency services organization and be viewed by internal and external stakeholders as well-trained professionals. Internally, we will have proven competency through training and effectively managed resources. Externally, we will have demonstrated pride and professionalism while providing outstanding service to the community.

Core Values

Courage, candor, compassion and commitment to community.

- (2) No fire department or rescue squad which permits any person convicted of a crime of moral turpitude to be a member of such department or squad may submit any application for funding to the director or the ESC. Either the director or ESC may at any time request verification that any department or squad has made reasonable efforts to determine whether any of its members have been convicted of a crime of moral turpitude.
- (3) Any ESC member, other than a member who is a member of the board of supervisors, who is absent at least twenty-five (25) percent of the committee's regularly scheduled meetings during any twelve-month period shall be deemed to have resigned. A member who is absent due to a death in their family shall not be counted as absent. A member who is an active member of a fire department or EMS squad shall not be considered absent if their absence occurred while they were responding to an emergency call. A member shall be granted one (1) excused absence per twelve-month period and the meeting for which the member exercised the excused absence shall not be counted in determining

whether the member was absent for twenty-five (25) percent of the committee's regularly scheduled meetings.

The absence of any member deemed resigned pursuant to this paragraph shall not thereafter be considered in determining whether a quorum is present. A majority of the remaining members shall constitute a quorum.

Any member deemed to have resigned due to absences pursuant to this paragraph may request that the board of supervisors reinstate such member. However, such reinstatement shall not operate to extend the term of such member.

(Ord. of 10-4-16)

Editor's note(s)—An ordinance adopted Oct. 4, 2016, did not specify manner of inclusion; hence, codification as § 7-2 was at the discretion of the editor.