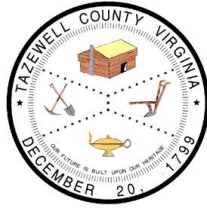


TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REGULAR MEETING



May 5, 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 April 7th meeting. 6. Approval of meeting minutes for the April 21st and April 28th meetings. 	4 *
4:05 pm	<p>7. Consent Calendar <i>(All items on the consent calendar are considered to be routine matters. The following items may be enacted by one motion, with the concurrence of the Board of Supervisors, a member may request that an item be removed for further discussion)</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> A. Approval of Warrants B. County Departments - Transfer the following amounts from the Contingent Expenditures and Grant Account No. 91050-7041 to various department accounts as shown on the attached table: C. Raleigh Mine & Industrial Supply/DS Parts Co. incorrectly filed merchants' capital as a manufacturer on their 2025-762 Business PP return. Requested correction, response received after books were ran / received corrected amt in March 2026. Inventory Capital was reduced to \$93,500 for their wholesale /results in a refund \$9,859.90. D. Consider ratifying poll for \$20k from contingency for repairs to jailhouse steps. E. Sheriff's Office requested a reimbursement of \$9,924.68, for items purchased from the Heat Grant (31020-6010). 	17 19 20 23

4:10 pm	8. Department Reports ▶ Kenneth Dunford – Engineering Report	*
4:25 pm	9. Special Presentations ▶ Jan Cordle – Tazewell County PSA Update ▶ AASC – Proclamation – Older Americans Month 2026	34
4:45 pm	10. Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 ▶ A(3) Property acquisition Slade Road – Hope and Future ▶ A(29) Contract modifications re: Landfill Monitoring Agreement ▶ A(1) Personnel in Finance Department ▶ A(1) Personnel re: Fire Company Chief ▶ A(3) Property acquisition Baptist Valley Transfer Station	
6:15 pm	11. Administrative/Appointments a. Planning Commission (expired term / reappoint) b. Clinch Valley Community Action (resignation & unexpired term) c. Animal Shelter (resignation) d. Recreation and Parks Facility Authority (rescind / replace) e. Wireless Service Authority (resignation) f. Appointments expiring as of 6/30/2026	36 37 38 39 41 42
6:30 pm 6:40 pm	12. Public Hearings ▶ VDOT – Secondary Six-Year Road Plan and Resolution for Rural Rustic Road Designation ▶ Notice of Public Hearing for an Ordinance to Prohibit All-Terrain Vehicle Travel on Public Rights of Way on Route 662 in Clear Fork	60 65
6:45 pm	13. Citizen Comments – Scheduled <i>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.</i> ▶ Nathan Shockley with ProMed Ambulance Service ▶ Erica Galloway – Summer reading events at the library ▶ Rommel Hargrave - Gospel Explosion Outreach Recovery Ministries	70
6:50 pm	14. Citizen Comments – Unscheduled <i>(Two (2) minutes per speaker)</i>	
7:00 pm	15. Administrative/Financial/County Projects Update 1. Bottom Road flood study grant match 2. AASC funding request for \$7,534 (1% match) for five new buses 3. Lindsey Wilson University 4. One-time annual stipend of 2% 5. Safer Streets for All Grant Application Resolution 6. Authorize advertisement of FY27 budget and tax levies 7. Consider approving annual appropriations to School Board for FY27 8. Ratify poll to approve Letter of Support for the Town of Tazewell 9. IT access policies 10. Mutual Aid Agreement w/ Russell County Law Enforcement Services	71 73 76 77 83

8:00 pm	<p>16. <u>Board Concerns</u></p> <p>Supervisor Presley:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <p>Supervisor Plaster:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ <p>Supervisor Cruvey:</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"> ▶ Funding request - Class of 73 	
8:15 pm	<p>17. Committee Liaison</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ PSA – Supervisor Presley ▶ IDA – Supervisor Breeding ▶ ESC – Supervisor Rhudy ▶ CPPDC – Supervisor Plaster ▶ RDA – Supervisor Breeding ▶ Planning Commission – Supervisor Cruvey 	
8:30 pm	<p>18. Other business as may properly come before the Board</p>	
8:30 pm	<p>19. Adjourn</p> <p>The meeting is adjourned until Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.</p>	

VIRGINIA: AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD APRIL 7, 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
KYLE CRUEY, MEMBER
AARON M. GILLESPIE, COUNTY ATTORNEY
STEPHANIE RUSSELL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT
MEMBERS OF THE PRESS:
JIM TALBERT, RICHLANDS NEWS PRESS
WARREN HINKLE, THE VOICE
ABSENT: C. ERIC YOUNG, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR

MINUTES

Chairman, Chuck Presley, called the regular meeting to order and presided with all members present.

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

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 Attorney Aaron Gillespie, explained the additions and deletions listed on the revised agenda.

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Cruey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the revised agenda format incorporating the requested revisions.

MINUTES APPROVED AS WRITTEN

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 minutes from the March 3, 2026, meeting as well as the minutes from the March 16, 2026, meeting. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor 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 items A, B, C, D, E and H of the Consent Calendar.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 3 to 0, with all members present, with Supervisor Cruey and Supervisor Rhudy abstaining due to conflict and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves items F and G, of the Consent Calendar.

The County Administrator is authorized to issue warrants in accordance with this action and said warrants shall be converted to negotiable checks by the Treasurer of Tazewell County, Virginia.

1. Consent Calendar

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

- A. Approval of Warrants
- B. County Departments - Transfer the following amounts from the Contingent Expenditures and Grant Account No. 91050-7041 to various department accounts as shown on the attached table:
- C. Transfer \$2,000 from contingency fund to donate to the 4H summer camp program (VCE – Tazewell County) payable to extension office.
- D. Refund for Pocahontas Land, LLC - \$2,357.12 (2025 1st half billing) \$2,357.12 (2025 2nd half billing). Received depletion reports 3-12-2006.
- E. Ratify poll to transfer additional appropriation from School Boards Debt Service Category to Capital Improvement Category of \$98,000 for IT improvements listed on March 3, 2026 request.
- F. Declare surplus the following vehicles:
 - a. 2005 Ford Pickup VIN # 1FTZR15E65PA10327
 - b. 2002 Ford Truck VIN # 1FTNF21L02ECO4344
 - c. 2006 Ford Van VIN # 1FDSE35L46DA47284
 - d. 2009 Dodge 4D SDN VIN # 2B3KA33V49H539987
 - e. 2010 Ford Bus VIN # 1FDSE4FS9ADA79136
 - f. 2008 Jeep Sport Utility VIN # 1J8GN28K28W176454
- G. The Sheriff's Office is requesting approval to surplus the following vehicles:
 - 2017 Ford Explorer VIN # 1FM5K8AR2HGD59005
 - 2003 Ford Van VIN # 1FBSS31L23HA00489
 - 2007 Ford F-150 VIN # 1FDNF20527EA83547
- H. **United Way funds received as a flow through. Checks will be issued to citizens affected by the flood. From: 4-100-091050-7041 - \$95,497 (Received FY2025) To: 4-100-035050-8109-1 - \$95,497**

**Consent Calendar Items
April 7, 2026 Meeting**

Source	Check #	To Acct	Amt	Description
Natasha Hunt	5046	73010-1150	\$600.00	Payroll reimbursement
CMCS	251796	31020-1150	\$597.52	Reimbursement for overtime for CITAC officers
TCSO		31020-6009	\$464.12	Claim of 2/7/26 (Safelite)
Natasha Hunt	5048	73010-1150	\$250.00	Payroll reimbursement
N Tazewell Lions Club	1114	73010-6012	\$200.00	Library donation
Lawrence Brothers	36267	73010-3099	\$500.00	Library donation
The Old Jail, LLC	1293	73010-3099	\$100.00	Library donation
Michael & Cecelia Hymes	2411	73010-3099	\$100.00	Library donation
Wood Wealth Mgmt. (Michael Wood)	1049	73010-3099	\$300.00	Library donation

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

***Engineering – Kenneth Dunford
Leachate Tank***

Mr. Dunford notified the Board that he is extremely close to submitting the permit for review.

Paving Schedule

Mr. Dunford reported to the Board that the Coal Severance Tax Committee (CST) will be meeting early next week. Mr. Dunford stated that by using the coal severance tax funds, he plans to pave fifteen (15) roads next year. Mr. Dunford said he would provide an update at the May board meeting, after the CST committee has met and approved the paving schedule.

Questions/Comments

Supervisor Cruey inquired about the drainage issues along Songbird Lane and Sparrow Road and whether the repairs would be made prior to paving those roads?

Mr. Dunford replied that he will also be requesting coal severance funds in order to begin fixing the drainage issues along the roadways, with the Falls Mills and Yards area at the top of the list.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Jan Cordle – Tazewell County PSA Update

At the request of Ms. Cordle, the Chairman deferred this matter until the May 5, 2026 meeting.

Virginia Cooperative Extension Volunteer Proclamation

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 moves to adopt a proclamation designating the week of April 19th – 25th as National Volunteer Week. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Robert's Rules of Order

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors approved the suspension of Robert's Rules so the Board could more easily move about the agenda.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

Consider approving Airport Authority's Amended Charter

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie explained that the Airport Authority had requested certain changes to their charter, as provided in the agenda packet. Mr. Gillespie stated that some of the requested changes dealt with how money is to be handled, how to procure services and an updated list identifying all of the Airport Authority members.

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 passes the Resolution adopting the Charter of the Tazewell County Airport Authority as amended and presented. A copy of the Resolution and amended charter is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Consider approving Tazewell County Fire Company By-Laws

Attorney Aaron Gillespie presented to the Board the revised Fire Company By-Laws; stating that the Fire Chief's Association had already agreed to these changes, and are now requesting that the Board approve the revised by-laws.

Barry Brooks, Director of Public Safety and Emergency Management Coordinator, provided clarification by stating the by-laws will be a "living document". Mr. Brooks stated the by-laws being presented were a combination of all of the fire districts by-laws and the Fire Chiefs complied the relevant information and removed anything which was out of date or no longer needed. Mr. Brooks further stated that depending on the need, the by-laws could be changed or updated every year or on a as needed basis.

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie and Barry Brooks conferred briefly discussing the various versions of the proposed by-laws. Attorney Gillespie requested that this matter be deferred to assure the correct version was being submitted for the Board's approval.

The Chairman deferred this matter until after Executive Session.

Ratify poll for donation to CVCA for Richlands residents' utility relief from Northwestern District funds

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Cruey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the poll to donate to Clinch Valley Community Action (CVCA) for Richlands residents' utility relief from Northwestern District funds.

Ratify poll to donate \$35,000 from contingency to DSS for their utility assistance program

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Cruey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the poll to donate \$35,000 from contingency to Department of Social Services (DSS) for their utility assistance program.

Supervisor Plaster clarified for members of the public; the Board chose to donate the funds to help offset citizens' abhorrent electrical bills specifically in the Town of Richlands. The Board also wanted to help other citizens throughout the County and all of the Supervisors decided to donate to the Department of Social Services (DSS) for their utility assistance program, which residents can apply for financial hardship due to their electrical bills, Supervisor Plaster concluded.

Appointments

Planning Commission

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the May 5, 2026 meeting.

Clinch Valley Community Action

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the May 5, 2026 meeting.

Animal Shelter

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the May 5, 2026 meeting.

Emergency Services Committee

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 Mike Brown to the Emergency Services Committee.

Industrial Development 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 Rachel Patton to Curtis Breeding's unexpired term.

Recreation and Parks Facility Authority

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to appoint Kyle Cruey to Suzanne Brinegar's unexpired term.

COMMITTEE LIAISON

Planning Commission - Supervisor Cruey

Supervisor Cruey stated a meeting was not held last month therefore there was no new business.

IDA - Supervisor Breeding

Supervisor Breeding stated the IDA just finished the engineering study for the County’s gas project from Pounding Mill Branch and extending that line down to the college (joining up with Russell County), this study was based on a grant received from Governor Youngkin a couple years ago. Supervisor Breeding continued that the project will now move on to the funding stage.

Supervisor Breeding notified the Board that the IDA is still negotiating with a group to come into the Bluestone and it has been appealed to VCEDA, with VCEDA giving their approval.

PSA - Supervisor Presley

Supervisor Presley explained that currently there were many projects going on at the PSA, with Thompson and Litton working on a few in Falls Mills, Pocahontas and Richlands. Mr. Presley continued in the next couple of years some of the debt will be taken off, which will give room for some new debt due to upgrades.

ESC - Supervisor Rhudy

Supervisor Rhudy stated the Emergency Services Committee met to come up with a recommendation for a Certificate of Need to recommend to the Board on behalf of ProMed. Mr. Rhudy also stated that the interview process for the Fire Chief was held, out of five (5) potential candidates it was narrowed down to two (2) for follow-up interviews.

CPPDC - Supervisor Plaster

Supervisor Presley said he was present at the meeting and was able to meet other Supervisors overall, it was great to network with everyone.

RDA - Supervisor Breeding

Supervisor Breeding said the RDA will be meeting in the next couple of weeks to go over some important matters.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 4:46 pm

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Cruet and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one 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. The County Administrator attended by phone.

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| <p>Executive/Closed Meeting – Pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ A(3) Property acquisition in Baptist Valley convenience area ▶ A(29) Contract modifications – landfill construction ▶ A(29) Contract discussion re: CWS landfill management ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with CWS to amend contract to pay for tire shredding and leachate transport terms |
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RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 6:25 pm

The Board of Supervisors returned to public session and County Attorney Aaron Gillespie read the following certification:

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

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

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

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

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

Ayes: Five (5)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: None (0)

Absent during vote: None (0)

Report of Action: None (0)

The County Administrator joined the meeting by phone.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

Consider approving Tazewell County Fire Company By-Laws

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie presented to the Board the twenty-one (21) page by-laws for the Tazewell County Fire Company, which was revised March 2026. Mr. Gillespie stated he conferred with EMS Director Barry Brooks and County Administrator Eric Young and the copy now presented before the Board is the correct and amended version. Mr. Gillespie requested that the Board adopt the Fire Company By-Laws as presented.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, 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 the Tazewell County Fire Company By-Laws as presented. A copy of the by-laws is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Tazewell County Fire Company Budget and Consider Casino funding allocation for FY27

County Administrator Eric Young (attending via speakerphone) explained that this year the County allocated 100% of the casino funds to fire and EMS services (public safety). Mr. Young stated that each year the County has to notify the Commission how we are going to spend those funds and this year we are anticipating the amount to be 1.1 billion for FY27. Mr. Young went on to say that the projected revenues for the meals tax has fallen short at \$750,000 as opposed to the \$900,000 that was estimated.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, 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 requests that the Bristol Regional Transportation District Improvement Commission to allocate 100% of the county's revenues from the Bristol Casino be allocated to public safety.

The County Administrator left the meeting.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Public hearing regarding an ordinance to grant tax exempt status to preferred Legacy, Inc., d/b/a Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care

Supervisor Presley explained that the public hearing is being held to determine Legacy Hospice's request to be granted tax exempt status.

Supervisor Presley opened the floor for public comments either in person or over the phone.

Tammy Vencill – Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care

Ms. Vencill provided to the Board copies of letters from citizens who were unable to attend the meeting but wished to be considered.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Crucey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to make the letters of support on behalf of Legacy Hospice a part of the record. Copies of the letters are available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Melissa Honaker – 12529 River Mountain Road, Lebanon, VA

Spoke in favor of the Ordinance granting tax-exempt status to Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care.

Mrs. Honaker explained Legacy Hospice had cared for a family member in their final weeks and were wonderful.

Sandy Tatum – 2476 Wardell Road, Cedar Bluff, VA

Spoke in favor of the Ordinance granting tax-exempt status to Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care.

Ms. Tatum had a family member and a friend use Legacy Hospice, which in turn led to her becoming a volunteer.

Chris Blankenship – Richlands, VA

Spoke in favor of the Ordinance granting tax-exempt status to Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care.

Ms. Blankenship spoke about their non-profit business model and the fact that they do not turn anyone away due to coverage or inability to pay.

Angie Martin – Princeton, WV

Spoke in favor of the Ordinance granting tax-exempt status to Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care.

Chairman Presley having opened the floor for citizen comments, called a second time for public comments. Hearing none, Chairman Presley called a third and final time for public comments either in person or over the phone. Hearing none, the Public Hearing was closed.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Crucey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby adopts the Ordinance to grant tax exempt status to Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care; doing business as an appropriate non-profit at Tax Map No.: 124A0025A, pursuant to Code Section 58.1-3651 of the Code of Virginia. A copy of the Ordinance is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Supervisor Cruey spoke in support of Legacy Hospice and the dire need for such a business in Tazewell County.

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie also stated that Legacy Hospice and Palliative Care did file the appropriate paperwork with his office in order to be considered for tax exempt status for Tax Map No.: 124A0025A.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – SCHEDULED

► *Pro Med Certificate of Need Request*

Giles Hartman, Director of Operations for ProMed Ambulance Service

Giles Hartman on behalf of ProMed, returned to request the Board of Supervisors' approval for ProMed to open an ambulance company in Richlands.

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie acknowledged that pursuant to the recommendation of the Emergency Services Committee that no official action be taken at this time. Mr. Gillespie stated that there are two (2) stipulations / recommendations that the committee is requesting; one would be to see a business plan from ProMed for the committee to review and the second would be for ProMed to enter into a mutual aid agreement so that ProMed would take so many 911 calls and not only patient transport.

► *Beda Ferguson and Jeanette Wilson– Friends of Juneteenth*

Jeanette Wilson appeared before the Board on behalf of Friends of Juneteenth. Ms. Wilson invited the public to this year's Juneteenth celebration on Main Street, including a cookout, guest speakers and a choir performance. Ms. Wilson also stated that local colleges and area hospitals will be on hand setting up booths for informational purposes and blood pressure checks. Ms. Wilson thanked the Board for their donation last year and requested a donation for this year's 42nd celebration.

The Board discussed briefly and requested the Executive Assistant, Stephanie Russell, to find out last year's donation amount and from which account, then report back to the Board at the May 5th meeting.

► *Frank Belcher – Salina Road*

Frank Belcher of Salina Road, Tazewell, VA., came before the Board to request the installation of speed bumps on Salina Road, around Pyott Boone. Mr. Belcher states 2 cars cannot pass in certain areas along Salina Road and this would hopefully curb the speeding.

The Board conferred and decided since Salina Road is an orphan Road they would need to confer with County Engineer Ken Dunford and discuss their options.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – UNSCHEDULED

Chairman Presley opened the floor for any unscheduled citizen comments

► *Mike Adams – 3972 Baptist Valley Road*

Mike Adams spoke before the Board requesting the Board's assistance with demolishing the dilapidated houses and trailers along Baptist Valley Road. Mr. Adams said these properties are eye sores, bringing down the property values and becoming hangouts for the transient population and drug users. Mr. Adams stated that West Virginia is hard at work tearing down the empty structures/buildings, why not Tazewell County?

The Board agreed, they advised Mr. Adams they are currently working on this issue and have budgeted \$50,000 for this purpose. Supervisor Presley stated he would have Dave White take a look at the properties especially for any public safety issues, currently the Board is hoping to do one (1) per district and see how it goes from there.

Supervisor Cruey advised that West Virginia is using leftover COVID money to accomplish demolition along with grants from the State, while Virginia chose not to allocate funds for that purpose. Supervisor Cruey also noted that the properties have to meet certain criteria from a legal stand point before the County is able to tear it down.

Supervisor Presley agreed and noted that West Virginia also had congressional help in addition to the grants.

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie also requested that Mr. Adams leave some contact information with our Executive Assistant, Stephanie Russell, so my office could look into whether or not the properties create a structural danger or public nuisance, since the County requires an on-location evaluation/review process before any action can be taken.

Supervisor Presley then called a second and third time for any unscheduled citizen comments.

BOARD CONCERNS

Supervisor Rhudy

Agricultural Advisory Committee

Supervisor Rhudy suggested setting up an Agricultural Advisory Committee to handle some of the citizen complaints/issues concerning litter pick up and tire removal. I spoke with Administrator Eric Young and he suggested I get with Extension Agent, John Blankenship, to see if he would facilitate and host the meetings possibly on a monthly or quarterly basis.

Tire Storage (Litter pick up)

Supervisor Rhudy questioned that since we own the landfill, could we possibly start storing the littered tires at the landfill until the tire shredder is operational?

County Attorney Gillespie replied that our permitting has a capacity limit and only allows a certain number of tires that we are able to keep on site at the landfill. However, we may be able to store the tires at a different location, I would suggest speaking with Eric Young and Ken Dunford on this matter.

Project Pondersa

Supervisor Rhudy stated he has a producer (who is currently leasing a lot of land in Tazewell County); he's a direct marketer of beef, who would like to sit down with the County Administrator, Chairman Presley and myself to discuss Project Pondersa. This gentleman will be in the area weekly for the next couple of weeks.

Supervisor Presley suggested setting a meeting in evening maybe next week according to everyone's schedules.

Supervisor Cruey

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 \$20,000.00 to the Pocahontas Center for Christian Action; to help cover the cost of a new roof, from the Northern District Capital Improvement Fund.

Supervisor Cruey explained that the Baptist Valley Fire Department has requested money to help cover fuel costs. Mr. Cruey stated that he and Supervisor Presley have already spoken with Administrator Eric Young during the Budget Committee meetings regarding this request. Mr. Cruey advised that the fire department has recently had a change in leadership and unfortunately past leadership spent almost all of their funds, so they are needing some money. Mr. Cruey further advised that when we disbanded the Tazewell County Fire Department there was approximately \$30,000 left in that account and since Baptist Valley is now covering some of that coverage area, I would like to transfer \$5,000 of that remaining \$30,000 (currently in the general fund) plus an additional \$2,000 from my district funds.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruey, 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 donating \$7,000 to Baptist Valley Fire Department to help cover outstanding bills, fuel and equipment costs; \$5,000 from the General Fund (contingency) and \$2,000 from the Northern District Capital Improvement Fund.

Supervisor Presley

Supervisor Presley requested that Executive Assistant, Stephanie Russell, prepare a Resolution for the Graham High School basketball team for winning the State Championship in Richmond, Virginia.

Supervisor Presley notified the Board that there will be a joint meeting with the school Board at the end of the month.

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 and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves donating \$250.00 from the Eastern District Fund to the GHS Educational Foundation to help cover the costs of a banquet at Fincastle (for their academic society).

Supervisor Breeding

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 approves donating \$250.00 from the Western District Fund to help pay for fishing poles for the kid's fishing day at the Tazewell Country Club.

*check should be made payable to The Longbeards of NWTF, attention Billy Sullivan.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 7:25 pm

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 Board enters into a second 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(3) Property acquisition in Richlands for proposed new school
- ▶ A(3) Property acquisition in Pocahontas for ATV trails
- ▶ A(3) Property disposition – Burke’s Garden
- ▶ A(1) Personnel regarding Tazewell County Fire Company Fire Chief
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in Engineering
- ▶ A(3) *Property acquisition in Baptist Valley convenience area*
- ▶ A(29) *Contract modifications – landfill construction*
- ▶ A(29) *Contract discussion re: CWS landfill management*

RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 9:06 pm

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Ayes: Five (5)
- Nays: None (0)
- Absent: None (0)
- Absent during vote: None (0)
- Report of Action: One (1)

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Property disposition – Burke’s Garden

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Cruey and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County Attorney to enter into lease agreement negotiations with Burke’s Garden Methodist Church for property owned by Tazewell County located at Tax Map No. 119 A 0014.

OTHER BUSINESS

Victory Life International Center

This matter will be deferred until the recessed meeting on April 21, 2026.

RECESSED MEETING / ADJOURN @ 10:26 p.m.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruet, 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 recess until April 21, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

A copy teste:

Charles "Chuck" Presley Jr., Chairman

WARRANTS May 2026 Meeting

Payroll

Ordered that ADP direct deposits & warrants totaling \$ 369,829.72 from the General, covering net payroll, for the various county agencies, for the period ending March 31, 2026, be approved.

Ordered that ADP direct deposit & warrants \$ 372,807.43 from the General Fund, covering net payroll, for the various County agencies, for the period ending April 15, 2026 be approved.

Accounts Payable/Payroll Deductions

Ordered that Warrant Nos 510189 through 510289 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling 723,814.63 from the General, landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, Law Library, and CARES funds covering operating expenses for the various County agencies issued March 25, 2026 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos 510279-510289 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$1,079,881.07 the General, covering payroll deductions for the various County agencies for the period ending March 31, 2026 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos 510291-510410 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$1,554,068.03 from the General, Landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, Law Library, and CARES funds covering operating expenses for the various County agencies issued April 10, 2026 be approved.

Ordered that Warrant Nos. 510411-510417 and electronic transfers (ACH) totaling \$188,026.54 from the General, covering payroll deductions for the various County agencies for the period April 15, 2026, be approved.

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Ordered that Warrants No 802304-802307 totaling \$ 56,557.00 from the General, Landfill Enterprise, Capital Outlay, and Law Library, covering operating expenses for the month of April 2026, be approved.

04/29/26kls

PR Deduction	3/31/2026	Accounts Payable	3/25/26
Anthem	\$ 297,503.00	510279-510289	
Col Life	\$ 5,429.87	Checks	\$ 239,959.93 510189-510289
		ACH	\$ 447,113.59
YCMA	\$ 3,031.00	AEP	\$ 36,741.11 510290
NRS	\$ 3,395.00	ADP	
NRS Roth	\$ 245.00		
VCU	\$ 2,757.00		\$ 723,814.63
Hyd Disability	\$ 854.45	\$ 313,215.32	
VRS	\$ 247,998.07		
ICMA	\$ 12,919.71		
Taxes	\$ 135,918.25		
Garnishments	\$ 369,829.72	\$ 1,079,881.07	

PR Deduction	04/15/26	Accounts Payable	04/10/26
Anthem	\$ 18,374.00	510411-510417	Checks \$ 646,168.13 510291-510410
Col Life	\$ 5,525.42		ACH \$ 890,636.79
			ADP \$ 5,463.35
YCMA			Add ACH \$ 11,799.76
OL	\$ 3,339.93	Void Check	
NRS	\$ 3,395.00		
NRS Roth	\$ 245.00		\$ 1,554,068.03
VCU	\$ 2,757.00		
Hyd Disability	\$ 864.61	\$ 34,500.96	
ICMA	\$ 13,023.39		
Taxes	\$ 138,652.36		
Garnishments	\$ 1,849.83	\$ 188,026.54	

April 2026 Manual Checks

CH Number	amount	payee
802304	\$ 575.00	Steele, Ted
802305	\$ 4,180.00	DEQ Accounts Receivable
802306	\$ 910.00	DEQ Accounts Receivable
802307	\$ 50,892.00	Victory Life International Center
	\$ 56,557.00	

**Consent Calendar Items
May 5, 2026 Meeting**

Source	Check #	Accounts	Amount	Description
Natasha Hunt	5049	73010-1150	\$250.00	Payroll reimbursement
CMCS	252140	31020-1150	\$595.34	Reimbursement for overtime for CITAC officers
University of Virginia	3164844	12130-5510	\$175.00	TAV Refund – Kristin Hurley
Dominion Auto Auction	13607	31020-6009	\$1665.00	Sale of 2007 Ford Escape
Seasons IV Garden Club	118	73010-3099	\$200.00	Library donation
First Community Bank	2720726	73010-3099	\$150.00	Library donation
Tazewell County Farm Bureau	8340	73010-3099	\$150.00	Library donation
Natasha Hunt	5050	73010-1150	\$250.00	Payroll reimbursement

MEMORANDUM OF CORRECTED ASSESSMENT BY COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE OF
UNPAID LOCAL LEVIES

(COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE MUST BE GOVERNED STRICTLY BY LAW PERTAINING TO THE
ABATEMENT OF TAXES)

THE MEMORANDUM MUST BE PREPARED BY COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE. ONE COPY
MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE COUNTY OR CITY TREASURER OR CITY COLLECTOR, ONE
COPY TO TAXPAYER AND ONE COPY MUST BE RETAINED BY THE COMMISSIONER.

RALEIGH MINE & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY
D S PARTS COMPANY
PO BOX 72
MT HOPE WV

25880

TAZEWELL COUNTY TREASURER
DIST: ALL DISTRICTS

DATE 4/08/2026

MO. TAXED:
START DATE: 1/01/2025
END DATE: 12/31/2025

M.C.

BILL NUMBER : 245130003
ACCOUNT# / SEQ# : 50541 3

AMOUNT TO BE REFUNDED \$9,859.90
PLUS ANY PENALTY & INTEREST DUE UNDER SEC 58.1-3918

	SUBJECT OF TAXATION	YEAR	PAGE	LINE	VALUE	LOCAL LEVY	PENALTY	TOTAL TAX AND PEN.
ORIGINAL ASSESSMENT	PP	2025	2452	3	\$322,800	\$13,880.40	\$.00	\$13,880.40
ABATEMENT		2025	2452	3	\$229,300	\$9,859.90	\$.00	\$9,859.90
CORRECTED ASSESSMENT		2025	2452	3	\$93,500	\$4,020.50	\$.00	\$4,020.50

REASON: UPDATED 2025 BPP FILING NEW VALUE IS
\$93,500.00

Michelle K. Lowe, Deputy

DAVID R. ANDERSON
COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE

Certified by Aaron M. Gillespie, Esq.
County Attorney

* This may not reflect your total tax - Please contact the Treasurer's Office
(276) 385-1300

Amended 02.03.26

2025 RETURN OF BUSINESS TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND MACHINERY AND TOOLS

(THIS FORM REPLACES DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION FORM 762. USE FOR REPORTING TANGIBLE PROPERTY USED IN A BUSINESS OR PROFESSION INCLUDING FURNITURE AND RENTAL PROPERTY)

FEDERAL I.D. / SOCIAL SECURITY NO. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF TAXPAYER: (IF PARTNERSHIP GIVE NAME OF EACH PARTNER) RMS Corporation PO Box 72 Mount Hope, WV 25880 TRADE NAME:	<p style="text-align: center;">THIS IS NOT A BILL</p> <p style="text-align: center;">IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INFORMATION ON BACK BEFORE COMPLETING THIS RETURN</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THIS FORM MUST BE FILED BY MAY 15, 2025 SEC. 58.1-3518 CODE OF VIRGINIA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIST ON PAGE TWO ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY LEASED OR RENTED</p> BUSINESS ADDRESS: 517 Industrial Park Rd Bluefield, VA 24605 TELEPHONE # NATURE OF BUSINESS OR PROFESSION Re-manufacturer Heavy Truck Parts Wholesale Distributor/Fabricator/Mfg
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SCHEDULE 1 TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY - INCLUDES FURNITURE, FIXTURES, BOOKS, OFFICE AND BUSINESS MACHINES, OR SHOP TOOLS USED IN ANY BUSINESS OR PROFESSION.

FILING EXTENSION FOR INCOME TAXES

AN ATTACHED ITEMIZED LISTING IS REQUIRED.

ENTER ORIGINAL CAPITALIZED COST	CAPITALIZED COST	FOR USE BY COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE	
		ASSESSMENT FORMULA	ASSESSED VALUATION
COST OF PROPERTY ACQUIRED IN & PRIOR TO 12-31-18	\$ 44,588.00	20	
COST OF PROPERTY PURCHASED IN 2019	2,854.00	30	
COST OF PROPERTY PURCHASED IN 2020	.00	40	
COST OF PROPERTY PURCHASED IN 2021	.00	50	
COST OF PROPERTY PURCHASED IN 2022	.00	60	
COST OF PROPERTY PURCHASED IN 2023	6,639.00	70	
COST OF PROPERTY PURCHASED IN 2024	2,694.00	80	
TOTAL COST OF PROPERTY OWNED AS OF JANUARY 1, 2025	\$ 56,755.00		

SCHEDULE 2 MACHINERY AND TOOLS - FOR TAXPAYERS ENGAGED IN MANUFACTURING, MINING, PROCESSING, REPROCESSING, RADIO & TELEVISION BROADCASTING, DRY CLEANERS OR LAUNDRY, CARWASHES OR DAIRY BUSINESS.

FILING EXTENSION FOR INCOME TAXES

AN ATTACHED ITEMIZED LISTING IS REQUIRED

ENTER ORIGINAL CAPITALIZED COST	CAPITALIZED COST	FOR USE BY COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE	
		ASSESSMENT FORMULA	ASSESSED VALUATION
COST OF MACHINERY & TOOLS ACQUIRED IN & PRIOR TO 12-31-18	\$ 109,706.82 Mfg	20	
COST OF MACHINERY & TOOLS PURCHASED IN 2019	97,287.18 Dist/Fab	30	
COST OF MACHINERY & TOOLS PURCHASED IN 2020	.00	40	
COST OF MACHINERY & TOOLS PURCHASED IN 2021	22,163.00 Dist/Fab	50	
COST OF MACHINERY & TOOLS PURCHASED IN 2022	121,043.43 Mfg	60	
COST OF MACHINERY & TOOLS PURCHASED IN 2023	7,199.00 Dist/Fab	70	
COST OF MACHINERY & TOOLS PURCHASED IN 2024	80,040.62 Mfg	80	
TOTAL COST OF MACHINERY & TOOLS AS OF JANUARY 1, 2025	7,199.00 Dist/Fab		
	82,500.00 Dist/Fab		
	14,711.00 Dist/Fab		
	310,790.87 Mfg		
	\$ 236,928.13 Dist/Fab		

SCHEDULE 3 TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY LEASED OR RENTED: TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY LEASED OR RENTED TO OTHERS MUST BE LISTED AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 58.1-3518 CODE OF VIRGINIA. LIST BELOW ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND MACHINERY & TOOLS (EXCEPT FOR MOTOR VEHICLES) LEASED OR RENTED FROM OTHERS. LEASED VEHICLES ARE TO BE LISTED ON FORM 762 FOR BUSINESSES.

FILING EXTENSION FOR INCOME TAXES

FROM LEASE AGREEMENT

NAME OF OWNER	ADDRESS OF OWNER	DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT	DATE OF LEASE	QUOTED PURCHASE PRICE OF EQUIPMENT
/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/
/	/	/	/	/

INSTRUCTIONS

REPORTING LEASED PROPERTY. LESSORS AND LESSEES ARE BOTH REQUIRED TO REPORT LEASED PROPERTY LOCATED IN TAZEWELL COUNTY. (VIRGINIA CODE 58.1-3518). LESSEES REPORTING LEASED PROPERTY AND PAYING PROPERTY TAX FOR THE OWNER SHOULD FILE A RETURN SEPARATE FROM THEIR OWN SC A DIFFERENT ACCOUNT CAN BE MAINTAINED. THE ACCOUNT SHOULD BE LISTED IN THE NAME OF THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY (THE LESSOR) IN CARE OF (C/O) THE LESSEE AT THE LESSEE'S ADDRESS.

EVERY TAXPAYER OWNING OR HAVING IN THEIR POSSESSION TANGIBLE PROPERTY OR MACHINERY AND TOOLS USED IN BUSINESS OR PROFESSIONAL OCCUPATION, LOCATED IN TAZEWELL COUNTY VIRGINIA ON JANUARY 1 MUST REPORT SAME ON THIS RETURN AND FILE BY MAY 15 ANNUALLY WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE 235 COURT ST STE 301 TAZEWELL VA 24651-0020.

COST VALUES TO REPORT. VALUES TO BE REPORTED ARE THE ACTUAL, CAPITALIZED COST OF THE FURNITURE AND FIXTURES AND MACHINERY & TOOLS BEFORE ALLOWANCE FOR DEPRECIATION. COST OF ITEMS FULLY DEPRECIATED BUT STILL IN USE MUST BE REPORTED FOR TAXATION.

AN ITEMIZED LIST OF TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY AND MACHINERY & TOOLS (EXCLUDING VEHICLES) LOCATED IN TAZEWELL COUNTY AND A COPY OF THE FEDERAL DEPRECIATION SCHEDULE GIVEN THE YEAR ACQUIRED AND ORIGINAL COST OF THE PROPERTY MUST BE ATTACHED BEFORE THIS FILING WILL BE ACCEPTED AS COMPLETED. (58.1-3518 CODE OF VIRGINIA). IF AMOUNTS REPORTED VARY GREATLY FROM A PRIOR YEARS AMOUNTS, PLEASE PROVIDE AN EXPLANATION OF THE DIFFERENCE.

DO NOT REPORT ON THIS FORM OVER THE ROAD VEHICLES SUCH AS PASSENGER AUTOMOBILES, TRUCKS, MOTORCYCLES, TRAILERS, ETC. (ALL MOTOR VEHICLES SHOULD BE REPORTED ON A SEPARATE RETURN). VEHICLES MAY BE LISTED ON A SEPARATE PAPER PROVIDED THAT THE TITLE NUMBER, YEAR, MAKE AND MODEL, IDENTIFICATION NUMBER, EMPTY AND GROSS WEIGHTS, TAG NUMBER, AND THE MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR PURCHASED AND COST IS PROVIDED AND SIGNED BY THE TAXPAYER.

SCHEDULE 4

MERCHANTS CAPITAL

FILING EXTENSION FOR INCOME TAXES

	COST AS LISTED BY TAXPAYER	VALUE AS ASCERTAINED BY COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE
1. INVENTORY OF STOCK ON HAND JANUARY 1 (MUST BE SAME FIGURE AS REPORTED TO IRS). VEHICLE(S) THAT HAVE DEALER / INDEPENDENT DEALER TAG(S) THAT IS DRIVEN ON HIGHWAYS CONTINUOUSLY MUST BE LISTED ON THE ENCLOSED SEPARATE FORM. OTHER VEHICLES WITH DEALER/ID TAGS MUST BE INCLUDED IN THE INVENTORY. DEALER / INDEPENDENT DEALER TAGGED VEHICLES ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM TAXATION.	\$1,146,631.98 \$467,357.78	Mfg - 227,500.00 Dist/Fab - 93,500.00
2. ALL OTHER TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER, EXCEPT MONEY ON HAND AND ON DEPOSIT AND EXCEPT TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY NOT OFFERED FOR SALE AS MERCHANDISE, WHICH TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY SHOULD BE REPORTED AS SUCH ON PAGE 1 OF THIS RETURN UNDER THE HEADING "TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY".		
3. DAILY RENTAL PASSENGER CAR		
4. DAILY RENTAL PROPERTY, (ALL TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY HELD FOR RENTAL AND OWNED BY PERSONS ENGAGED IN SHORT TERM RENTAL BUSINESS, INCLUDING VIDEOS.)		
5. TOTAL MERCHANTS' CAPITAL (SUM OF ITEMS 1, 2, 3, AND 4)	\$1,146,631.98 \$467,357.78	Mfg Dist/Fab

DECLARATION OF TAXPAYER

RETURN OF TANGIBLE PROPERTY, MACHINERY AND TOOLS, AND MERCHANTS CAPITAL

I DECLARE THAT THE STATEMENTS AND FIGURES SUBMITTED ON BOTH PAGES OF THIS RETURN ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

Wanda H. Richardson
 304-879-5503
 SIGNATURE OF TAXPAYER
 02/03/24
 (TELEPHONE) (DATE)

NOTE: IT IS A MISDEMEANOR FOR ANY PERSON WILLFULLY TO SUBSCRIBE A RETURN WHICH HE DOES NOT BELIEVE TO BE TRUE & CORRECT AS TO EVERY MATTER (CODE OF VA., SEC. 58.1-11)

Heat Grant

1 message

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

Wed, Apr 29, 2026 at 12:14 PM

To: Tanya Mullins <tanya.mullins@tazewellcounty.org>, "Tina Altizer (tina.altizer@tazewellcounty.org)"

<tina.altizer@tazewellcounty.org>, Stephanie Russell <stephanie.russell@tazewellcounty.org>

Cc: 2510 - Michelle Conklin <Michelle.Conklin@tcsova.org>

Arlene said after we had purchased the items from the Heat Grant to Ask for the money to be put into our budget. The grant was for \$10,000.00 we spent \$9,924.68. I've attached all the invoices for the grant.

Stephanie I'm requesting on the next agenda to ask the board to put this money into line item 31020-6010 in the amount of \$9,924.68. If you guys need anything else please let me know. Thanks

Melonie Martin

Tazewell County Sheriff's Office

140 School Street, Suite 3

Tazewell, VA 24651

(w) 276-988-1152

Email: melonie.martin@tcsova.org

<https://www.facebook.com/tazewellcountysheriffsoffice>

 **20260429121133.pdf**
388K

Cardholder Name and Account Number

TAZEWELL CO SHERIFF
140 SCHOOL ST STE 3
XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-4224



Transactions (continued)

Table with columns: Post Date, Trans Date, Reference, Description, Amount. Contains transaction details for TAZEWELL CO SHERIFF, including purchases from TACTACAM, HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS, SP FREEDOM USA, ARBY'S, WESTERN SIZZLIN, TEXAS ROADHOUSE, HOTEL MADISON, EDDELWEISS, CHRISTIANS PIZZA, SHEETZ, ARBYS, SAMSCLUB, LOWES, THE COMMONWEALTH HOTEL, FSSolutions, AMERICAN AI, TST*MITCHS SEAFOOD, AVIATION PARKING, NATIONAL CAR RENTAL, BOJANGLES, and HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS.

Handwritten notes: 'Next Grant', 'Next Grant', 'Gross'

Handwritten notes: 'Paid by Richmond', 'should be on next bill', 'they should not go to Richmond'

Finance Charge Calculation

Annual Percentage Rate (APR) is the annual interest rate on your account.

Table with columns: Type of Balance, APR %, Average Daily Balance, Finance Charge, Remaining Balance. Rows include Purchases and Cash Advances.

Days in Billing Cycle: 31

See reverse side of page one for explanation of Finance Charge calculation. Credit Purchases calculated using Method G. Cash Advance Charges calculated using Method A.

Handwritten note: '24 924.65'

[Orders](#) [Profile](#)

Order #32708

[Buy again](#)



Arrived Apr 6

UPS [1Z4E030R4293022887](#)

Delivered

[Show details](#)

[Track order with Shop](#)



Arrived Apr 6

UPS [1Z4E030R4291739474](#)

Delivered

[Show details](#)

[Track order with Shop](#)

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Shipping method

2729795994

Free Expedited Shipping (3-5 Business Days)



Tactacam Solar Panel LiPo Battery Bundle Ultimate Power Solution for Tactacam Cameras \$499.95



BUY 4 & SAVE! TACTACAM REVEAL PRO 3.0 with Solar Panels, Lockable Straps, SD Cards and Cleaning Cloth \$819.99



2-Pack Tactacam DEFEND 360 Cellular Security Camera Bundle \$809.98

Subtotal 8 items

\$2,129.92

Shipping

Free

Total

\$2,129.92

Give 5%, Get \$10

For every friend that uses their 5% discount, you'll get a \$10 discount as well!

Get Discount Code

Applies to purchases of \$100 or more

[Terms of Service](#)

Neil Grant

2646 - Melonie Martin

From: 2645 - John Rhudy
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2026 12:43 PM
To: 2646 - Melonie Martin
Subject: Fw: Your Spy High Mounts order has been received!

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone
Get [Outlook for Android](#)

From: Spy High Mounts <deanna@edgemarketingdesign.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2026 11:21:37 AM
To: 2645 - John Rhudy <John.Rhudy@tcsova.org>
Subject: Your Spy High Mounts order has been received!

You don't often get email from deanna@edgemarketingdesign.com. [Learn why this is important](#)



Thank you for your order

Hi John,

Just to let you know — we've received your order #SHM-85586, and it is now being processed:

[Order #SHM-85586] (March 31, 2026)

Product	Quantity	Price
Tree Attachment - 5 Pack	2	\$109.98
5 Pk. Camera Mount Set (Estimated to ship in 3-4 weeks)	1	\$85.99
Extension Pole 4'-8'	1	\$49.99
Extension Pole 2'-4'	1	\$39.99
Multi Mount Tool	1	\$49.99
Drill Driver	1	\$10.99
Laser Pen & Bracket	1	\$18.99

Subtotal:	\$365.92
Shipping and Handling:	Free Ground Shipping
Payment method:	Credit Card
Total:	\$365.92

Billing address

*John Rhudy
140 School St, Suite 3
Tazewell, VA 24651
United States (US)*

Shipping and Handling address

*John Rhudy
140 School St, Suite 3*

2769795994
john.rhudy@fcsova.org

Tazewell, VA 24651
United States (US)

Thanks for using spyhighmounts.com!

Spy High Mounts

H2 Network Solutions
 PO Box 1050
 Bluefield, VA 24605

+1 276-222-8754

Tazewell County 911
 105 Main St.
 Tazewell, VA 24651

31020-6010
 Heat Grant

Invoice # 1219
 Invoice Date 04-14-26
 Customer PO #
 Purchase Order: 92365
 Balance Due \$6,193.86

Item	Description	Unit Cost	Quantity	Line Total
Hardware	Ubiquiti 4 Bay Enterprise NVR - UNVR	\$359.99	1.0	\$359.99
Hardware	UNVR - 5 Year Protection Warranty	\$69.99	1.0	\$69.99
Hardware	Enterprise 3.5" HDD, 16 TB	\$519.99	2.0	\$1,039.98
Hardware	Ubiquiti Protect Viewport	\$239.99	4.0	\$959.96
Hardware	Camera AI PTZ Industrial / White	\$1,559.99	1.0	\$1,559.99
Hardware	AI PTZ - 5 Year Protection Warranty	\$454.99	1.0	\$454.99
Hardware	Camera G6 PTZ	\$479.99	1.0	\$479.99
Hardware	G6 PTZ - 5 Year Protection Warranty	\$129.99	1.0	\$129.99
Miscellaneous	Tariff Surcharge	\$215.49	1.0	\$215.49
Miscellaneous	Shipping	\$57.99	1.0	\$57.99
Labor	Labor	\$135.00	2.0	\$270.00
Trip Charge	Trip Charge	\$75.00	0.5	\$37.50
Labor	H2NS Structured Cabling Partner - Installation of cameras	\$540.00	1.0	\$540.00
Additional Shipping	Additional Shipping	\$18.00	1.0	\$18.00

Disclaimer

The remaining balance is due within 30 calendar days of the final invoice date indicated above.

Acceptable methods of payment include check. Late payments are subject to a 5% (of total cost) late charge. Late charges will be applied every 30 days an invoice remains unpaid.

Please make checks payable to:

H2 Network Solutions
 PO Box 1050
 Bluefield, VA 24605

Subtotal \$6,193.86
 Tax \$0.00
 Invoice Total \$6,193.86
 Payments \$0.00
 Credits \$0.00
Balance Due \$6,193.86

Date 4/14/26

The merchandise has been received. The goods or services will be used solely for Tazewell County Sheriff's Office and should be paid.

Signed [Signature]
 Sheriff

Invoice Ticket

Ticket Date Mon 04-06-26 04:46 PM
Ticket # 4679
Subject **DTF (2) Camera Install - Option 3**

Ticket Issue

Initial Issue
Mon 04-06-26 04:46 PM
Support

DTF Building Ubiquiti Camera installation

Ticket Comments

Date

Comment

Initial Issue
Mon 04-06-26 04:46 PM
Support

DTF Building Ubiquiti Camera installation

Heat

Order Summary

Order placed March 30, 2026 Order # 112-4827547-5186606

Ship to

Lt. Michael Hall
140 SCHOOL ST STE 3
TAZEWELL, VA 24651-6249
United States

Payment method

Pay By Invoice
[View related transactions](#)

Order Summary

Item(s) Subtotal:	\$899.99
Shipping & Handling:	\$0.00
Total before tax:	\$899.99
Estimated tax to be collected:	\$0.00
Grand Total:	\$899.99

Placed by

Michael Hall

Invoices unavailable

Arriving Thursday



Dell Pro Tower Plus QCT1250 Business Desktop, Intel Core Ultra 5-235, 16GB DDR5 RAM, 1TB PCIe SSD, DVDRW, 3x4K DP, Copilot AI Assistant, TPM 2.0, 2X Type-C, Windows 11 Pro for Workstation
Sold by: Poly Molly
Supplied by: Other
\$899.99

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Order Summary

Order placed March 30, 2026 Order # 112-5016146-7105039

Ship to

Lt. Michael Hall
140 SCHOOL ST STE 3
TAZEWELL, VA 24651-6249
United States

Payment method

Pay By Invoice
[View related transactions](#)

Order Summary

Item(s) Subtotal:	\$328.00
Shipping & Handling:	\$6.99
Total before tax:	\$334.99
Estimated tax to be collected:	\$0.00
Grand Total:	\$334.99

Placed by

Michael Hall

Invoices unavailable

Arriving Thursday



Dell 27 Monitor - SE2725HM - 27-inch Full HD (1920x1080) 16:9 100Hz Display, IPS Panel, 16.70 Million Colors, Anti-Glare, 1 HDMI / 1 VGA Port, TÜV Rheinland 3-Star*, Comfortview Plus - Black

Sold by: Amazon
Supplied by: Other
\$129.00



HP LaserJet Pro 4001n Black & White Printer, Print, Fast speeds, Easy Setup, Mobile Printing, Advanced Security, USB, Ethernet Connection, Best-for-Office

Sold by: Amazon.com
Supplied by: Other
\$199.00

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April 7, 2026
Tazewell County Board of Supervisors
197 Main Street, Tazewell, VA 24651

Dear Tazewell County Board of Supervisors,

Every May, many groups across the nation celebrate Older Americans Month. This is a time for us to acknowledge the contributions and achievements of older citizens. We realize that communities benefit when people of all ages, abilities and backgrounds have the opportunity to participate and live independently.

This year's theme, "Champion Your Health," focuses on prevention, wellness, and personal responsibility as cornerstones of healthy aging. I request that the Board of Supervisors issue the attached proclamation as a way of honoring our older adults in Tazewell County. We greatly appreciate your support of aging services.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brian Beck", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brian Beck
CEO
Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens, Inc. (AASC)

Older Americans Month 2026

A PROCLAMATION

Whereas, May is Older Americans Month, a time for us to recognize and honor Tazewell County older adults and their contributions to this county, southwest Virginia and the nation; and

Whereas, through their wisdom and guidance, younger generations are able to follow them and carry into the future both cultural and historical knowledge; and

Whereas, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

Whereas, communities thrive when individuals of varying ages, backgrounds and abilities have the opportunity to participate and live independently; and

Whereas, Tazewell County knows the importance of both supporting and providing the resources and support needed for older adults to stay involved in their communities — reflecting our commitment to the citizens of this county; and

Now, therefore, the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County does hereby proclaim May 2026 as Older Americans Month. This year's theme, "Champion Your Health," focuses on prevention, wellness, and personal responsibility as cornerstones of healthy aging.

We call upon all residents to join me in recognizing the contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and activities that advocate for access to preventive care and support independence.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2026
Tazewell County Board of Supervisors
_____, Chairperson



TAZEWELL COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

{Four (4) Year Term}

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR – REPRESENTATIVE

Kyle Cruvey 01-01-2024 12-31-2027
8629 Dry Fork Rd.
North Tazewell, VA 24630
kyle.cruvey@tazewellcounty.org

SOUTHERN

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

NORTHERN

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14437 Mud Fork Road
Falls Mills, VA 24613
(Home) 276-322-5688
(Needs reappointment) (Ann Robinson's term expired 06-30-2025)

EASTERN

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1402 Triangle Road
Bluefield, VA 24605

WESTERN

Eddy Brown 07-01-2023 06-30-2027
PO Box 1237
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Cell: 276-701-7119
(Replaced Jason Herndon - Resigned 1/8/2026, term expires 6/30/27)

NORTHWESTERN

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

CLINCH VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

(One (1) Year Term)

Chris Plaster 07-01-2025 06-30-2026
106 Suffolk Avenue
Richlands, VA 24641
chris@plasterlaw.com
chris.plaster@cwa.tazewellcounty.org
(appointed to fill Mike Dennis' unexpired term 4-21-2020)

Adrianna Culbertson 07-01-2025 06-30-2026
P.O. Box 623
Richlands, VA 24641
Adrianna.culbertson@sw.edu

Dave Anderson RESIGNED 07-01-2025 06-30-2026
135 Court St., Suite 301
Tazewell, VA 24651
(Work) 276-385-1233
(Cell) 276-202-7005
(Filled the unexpired term of James Curtis Gillespie)

David Larimer 07-01-2025 06-30-2026
600 Six Farm Road
Tazewell, Virginia 24651

Jim Boyd (Fills unexpired term) 07-01-2025 06-30-2026
PO Box 54
Richlands, Virginia 24641
276-964-4162
j.boyd2@roadrunner.com

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

AMOUNT OF PAY: None -**Financial Disclosure Required**
Duties: To establish programs, receive and distribute grants and to promote social, education and economic life for the purposes of combating poverty situations.

TAZEWELL COUNTY ANIMAL SHELTER BOARD

(Four (4) Year Term)

Warren Hinkle
4432 Baptist Valley Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-596-0633
warrenhinkle@roadrunner.com
(reappointed 6-4-2019)

07-01-2023 6-30-2027

Jim Talbert
357 Brook Street
Tazewell, Virginia 24651
JTalbert@richlands-news-press.com

07-01-2022 6-30-2026

Dave Anderson
3124 Ridgeway Drive
Bluefield, Virginia 24605

RESIGNED

07-01-2022 6-30-2026

Missie Joyce
529 Cresswood Dr.
Richlands, VA 24641
missie.joyce@gmail.com
276-245-0951

07-01-2022 6-30-2026

John Absher
Town of Cedar Bluff
276-964-4889
jabshercb@gmail.com

07-01-2025 06-30-2029

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

TAZEWELL COUNTY RECREATION AND PARKS FACILITY AUTHORITY

ESTABLISHED SEPTEMBER 21, 2004

(Three (3) Year Term)

Rick Wood
226 Floyd Avenue
Richlands, VA 24641

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

Daniel Ingram
148 Hankla St.
Tazewell, VA 24651
540-420-2096

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

Hdiyaking12@gmail.com

Jordan Bales
239 Valley Drive
Richlands, VA 24641
276-971-2384
jordancbales@gmail.com

01-01-2026 12-31-2028

Kyle Aaron Cruey
8629 Dry Fork Rd.
North Tazewell, VA 24630

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

kyle.cruey@tazewellcounty.org

(fills unexpired term of Suzanne Brinegar)

BJ Roberts
116 Pleasantview Drive
Bluefield, VA 24605
276-245-2674

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

Dale Hawkins
Xxx

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

Dalehawkins711@gmail.com

Curtis Breeding
PO Box 494
Richlands, Virginia 24641

01-01-2026 12-31-2028

(coincides with elected term of office)

Staggered 3-year terms.

To Be Sworn by Clerk of Circuit Court - Amount of Pay: None ** Financial Disclosure Required **

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

TAZEWELL COUNTY VIRGINIA

“Bound For Progress”

Chuck Presley, Chairman
Eastern District



Shanna Plaster, Vice Chair
Northwestern District

John Rhudy, Member
Southern District

Curtis Breeding, Member
Western District

Kyle Cruey, Member
Northern District

C. Eric Young
County Administrator

April 13, 2026

Kyle Aaron Cruey
8629 Dry Fork Rd.
North Tazewell, VA 24630

Re: Tazewell County Recreation and Parks Facility Authority

Dear Mr. Cruey:

You have been appointed to serve as a member of the Recreation and Parks Facility Authority. Your appointment fills the unexpired term of Suzanne Brinegar and expires on June 30, 2027. On behalf of the Board of Supervisors, I would like to thank you for taking the time from your busy schedule to serve in this capacity and for your interest in the RDA.

At your earliest convenience, please go by the Circuit Court Clerk's office (385-1222) for your oath of office and take this letter with you.

Should you have questions, please call at 276-385-1322 and speak with Stephanie Russell, Executive Assistant to the Board of Supervisors.

Sincerely,

C. Eric Young
County Administrator

cc: Charity Hurst, TCCC

WIRELESS SERVICE AUTHORITY
(Established June 1, 2010)

(Four (4) Year Term)

EASTERN

Chuck Presley

01-01-2024 06-30-2027

40 College Drive

Bluefield, Va 24605

540-558-8341

chuck.presley@tazewellcounty.org

SOUTHERN

Sam Kinder-Tannersville, VA

07-01-2023 06-30-2026

1129 Laurel Creek Lane

Broadford, Virginia 24316

276-496-7388

conniek47@gmail.com

NORTHERN

Kyle Cruey

07-01-2025 06-30-2029

8629 Dry Fork Rd.

North Tazewell, VA 24630

kyle.cruey@tazewellcounty.org

(filled unexpired term of Brandy Brewster)

NORTHWESTERN

Jordan Bales

07-01-2025 06-30-2029

239 Valley Drive

Richlands, VA 24641

276-971-2384

jordancbales@gmail.com

Fills resignation of Rick Wood

WESTERN

George McCall

RESIGNED

07-01-2025 06-30-2029

PO Box 309

Richlands, VA 24641

276-701-5680

(Fills the unexpired term of Marco Warner)

georgemccall@firstsentinelbank.com

*Financial Disclosure Form Required

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(Four (4) Year Term)

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4432 Baptist Valley Road
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276-596-0633
warrenhinkle@roadrunner.com
(reappointed 6-4-2019)

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missie.joyce@gmail.com
276-245-0951

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

APPALACHIAN AGENCY FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

(Two (2) Year Term)

Ginger Branton

07-01-2024

06-30-2026

(W): 1413 Front Street

Richlands, VA 24641

276-963-3385

(H): P.O. Box 436

Richlands, VA 24641

276-245-7559

gingerhb3@gmail.com

Ralph Mullins

07-01-2024

06-30-2026

161 Valley Drive

Richlands, VA 24641

276-963-0338

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:

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

AMOUNT OF PAY: None, but reimbursed for travel.

****Financial Disclosure Required****

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

CLINCH VALLEY COMMUNITY ACTION AGENCY

(One (1) Year Term)

Chris Plaster 07-01-2025 06-30-2026

106 Suffolk Avenue
Richlands, VA 24641
chris@plasterlaw.com
chris.plaster@cwa.tazewellcounty.org
(appointed to fill Mike Dennis' unexpired term 4-21-2020)

Adrianna Culbertson 07-01-2025 06-30-2026

P.O. Box 623
Richlands, VA 24641
Adrianna.culbertson@sw.edu

Dave Anderson RESIGNED 07-01-2025 06-30-2026

135 Court St., Suite 301
Tazewell, VA 24651
(Work) 276-385-1233
(Cell) 276-202-7005
(Filled the unexpired term of James Curtis Gillespie)

David Larimer 07-01-2025 06-30-2026

600 Six Farm Road
Tazewell, Virginia 24651

Jim Boyd (Fills unexpired term) 07-01-2025 06-30-2026

PO Box 54
Richlands, Virginia 24641
276-964-4162
j.boyd2@roadrunner.com

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

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

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

CUMBERLAND PLATEAU PLANNING DISTRICT COMMISSION

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)
40 College Drive
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
shanna.plaster@tazewellcounty.org

Donnie Linkous
(Elected Official-Town of Bluefield)
234 Wintercreek Drive
Bluefield, VA 24605
304-320-0142

01-01-2025 12-31-2028

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 in attendance.

****The CPPDC 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.

CUMBERLAND PLATEAU REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

(Four (4) Year Term)

Ms. Ramona Simmons

07-01-2022

06-30-2026

127 Dirt Digger Road

Pounding Mill, VA 24637

971-1078

964-6507

(Filled Eli Jones expiring term – effective 08-31-2014)

(Reappointed 08-07-2018)

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on the first Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m. at the Fox-Meadows Housing Project in Lebanon.

AMOUNT OF PAY: None

The Housing Authority is committed to excellence in providing decent, safe and affordable housing in communities and ensuring equal opportunity in housing for everyone

ENTERPRISE ZONE COMMITTEE
ESTABLISHED April 5, 2016

(One (1) YEAR TERM)

Kyle Cruey	07-01-2025	06-30-2026
(Appt 3/2024 to fill Maggie Asbury unfinished term)		

Tom Lester	07-01-2025	06-30-2026
194 E. Hillcrest Cedar Bluff, VA 24609 tom.lester@tazewellcounty.org		

Glenn Catron	07-01-2025	06-30-2026
132 Crockett Dr. Tazewell, VA 24651 276-970-3397 gcatron@taztown.org drcatron@catrondmd.com		

Curt Breeding	07-01-2025	06-30-2026
PO Box 494 Richlands, VA 24641 276-971-7416		

Ann Robinson	07-01-2025	06-30-2026
PO Box 11 Falls Mills, VA 24613 304-887-2421		

Chuck Presley	07-01-2025	06-30-2026
40 College Drive Bluefield, VA 24605 (Replaces the unexpired term of Mike Watson)		

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

TAZEWELL COUNTY FIRE-RESCUE, INC. BOARD OF DIRECTORS
(Two (2) Year Term)

Jim Talbert, CVN/RNP 07-01-2024 06-30-2026
PO Box 818
Richlands, VA 24641
(reappointed 6-4-2019)

Michael Hymes 07-01-2019 06-30-2023
PO Box 7
Tazewell, VA 24651
(fills expiring term of Kathern Dowdy)

Frederick W. Harman 07-01-2020 06-30-2023
201 East Main Street
PO Box 523
Tazewell, Virginia 24651
988-5547
(reappointed 6/2/20 for 2 yr. term)

Terms shall run for two-years and renewed in the first month of the fiscal year – July 1 (the Nov. 12, 2013 – expired December 31 to fulfill the 2 year term).

Amount of Pay: None

The organization’s mission is to provide fire suppression and emergency medical services to Tazewell County

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (IDA)

(Four (4) Year Term)

Darell Cantrell 07-01-2025 06-30-2029
219 E. Hillcrest
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
cdarell@gmail.com
276-971-7037
(filled unexpired term of Marco Warner)

Kyle Hurt 07-01-2025 06-30-2029
349 Brandon Drive
Bluefield, VA 24605
276- 322-4695
kyleh@mefcor.com
(Oath taken 06-28-2017)
(Oath taken 07/14/2021)

Melanie Protti-Lawrence 07-01-2023 06-30-2027
302 Marcus Drive
Bluefield, VA 24605
276-245-5515
melaniepl@biweb.com
(Fills the expired term of James Curtis Gillespie)
(Oath taken 7-18-2019)

Darrell Addison 07-01-2022 06-30-2026
502 Lakepark Drive
Richlands, VA 24641
276-964-4195
(Appt. 8-3-10)
(Oath taken 07-18-2019)
darrell24641@hotmail.com

Mack Payne 07-01-2023 06-30-2027
1565 Fincastle Tpke.
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-971-3119
roger237@verizon.net
(Fills the expired term and resignation of Monte Rife)
(Oath taken 07-02-2019)

Rachel Patton
220 Forbes Street
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
276-608-1851
(fills unexpired term of Curtis Breeding)
rachel_patton@live.com

07-01-2024 06-30-2028

Rick Chitwood
148 Dallas Road
N. Tazewell, VA 24630
(Fills the expired term and resignation of Suzanne Brinegar)

07-01-2024 06-30-2028

LIAISON - BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Curtis W. Breeding
PO Box 494
Richlands, VA 24641
276-971-7416
curtisbreeding50@yahoo.com

LIAISON - FARM BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE

Rick Snapp
7976 Burkes Garden Road
Tazewell, VA 24651
276-970-1136
Snappdairy04@gmail.com

(Appointed 4-3-2018)

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

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION:

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

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

Must be Sworn in by Clerk of the Court

****SOEI Required****

Created pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-4903

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

TAZEWELL COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

{Four (4) Year Term}

BOARD OF SUPERVISOR - REPRESENTATIVE

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8629 Dry Fork Rd.
North Tazewell, VA 24630
kyle.cruey@tazewellcounty.org

SOUTHERN

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3777 Hogback Road (Liberty)
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(Home) 276-988-9050
Robmoss58@yahoo.com
(Replaced Bill Gillespie whose term expired 06-30-2014)

NORTHERN

Harry Cundiff 07-01-2021 06-30-2025
14437 Mud Fork Road
Falls Mills, VA 24613
(Home) 276-322-5688
(Needs reappointment) (Replaced Ann Robinson's expired term 06-30-2025)

EASTERN

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Bluefield, VA 24605

WESTERN

Eddy Brown 07-01-2023 06-30-2027
PO Box 1237
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
Cell: 276-701-7119
(Replaced Jason Herndon - Resigned 1/8/2026, term expires 6/30/27)

NORTHWESTERN

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

AGRICULTURE/FARMING REPRESENTATIVE

Hayden Lyons

01-01-2023 12-31-2026

PO Box 45

Pounding Mill, VA 24637

Representative Agriculture/Farming

(filled Charlie Hart's resignation 1/2023)

TAZEWELL COUNTY STAFF

Director of Engineering

Kenneth Dunford, Jr.

173 Main Street

Tazewell, Virginia 24651

276-385-1254

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

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

****Real Estate Holdings –Required****

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

TAZEWELL COUNTY ROAD VIEWERS

(One (1) Year Term)

SOUTHERN

Russell Stowers 07-01-2025 06-30-2026
6949 Clearkfork Road
Bastian, VA 24314

NORTHERN

Scott Rasnick 07-01-2025 06-30-2026
1498 Mundy Town Road
North Tazewell, VA 24630
(Cell) 276-385-085-0853
(Home) 276-979-1907
(Replaced expired term of Ray Howell)

EASTERN

Curtis Gillespie 07-01-2025 06-30-2026
2013 Kimball Avenue
Bluefield, VA 24605
(Replaced Steve Slade who term expired)
(Appointed 09-03-2019)

WESTERN

Clyde Sparks 07-01-2025 06-30-2026
3850 Indian Creek Road
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

NORTHWESTERN

Jim Reynolds 07-01-2025 06-30-2026
431 Daw Road
Raven, Virginia 24639
276-245-6500

Advisors to the Road Viewers:

VDOT Representative
Tazewell County Engineer

Members must be sworn in by the Clerk of the Court

Pursuant to Code of Virginia Section 33.1-230

The Board of Supervisors may appoint five (5) members who shall be resident freeholders of the County

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

(Two (2) Year Term)

SOUTHERN

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

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

EASTERN

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

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

NORTHERN

Dedra Cox	07-01-2023	06-30-2025
263 Mission Church Road Bluefield, VA 24605 304-320-4353 dedracox38@yahoo.com		

Warren Hinkle 07-01-2024 06-30-2026
4432 Baptist Valley Rd.
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609
warrenhinkletcfp@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

****Financial Disclosure Required**** Pursuant to Section 15.2-5505 of the Code of Virginia –To promote tourism in Tazewell County, participate and assist in the planning of the Heart of Appalachia Tourism Authority and develop a tourism development plan for Tazewell County.

TAZEWELL COUNTY TRANSPORTATION SAFETY COMMISSION

(Three (3) Year Term)

EASTERN

Jack Asbury
PO Box 139
Bluefield, VA 24605

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

WESTERN

Jonathan Roberts
PO Box 584
Richlands, VA 24641
276-971-4546

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

SOUTHERN

Brian Heatt
569 Peery Addition Road
Tazewell, Virginia 24651
(Reappointed 6-2-20)

07-01-2023 06-30-2026

NORTHERN

Scott Rasnick
1498 Mundy Town Road
North Tazewell, VA 24630
Cell: 276-385-085-0853
Home: 276-979-1907
(Replaced unexpired term of Ray Howell)

07-01-2024 06-30-2027

NORTHWESTERN

Allen Whited
224 Birch Street
Raven, VA 24639
964-6126

07-01-2023 06-30-2026

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

Ex-Officio

Jack Sisk
Box 288
Tazewell, VA 24651
988-4717

Ex-Officio

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

Ex-Officio

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

Ex-Officio

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

Ex-Officio

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

Ex-Officio

MEETING DATE AND LOCATION: Meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

AMOUNT OF PAY: Chairman only \$50 per month; \$600 maximum per year. Created by action of the Board of Supervisors at a meeting held May 3, 2005, to advise the County Administration and the Board of Supervisors in matters pertaining to transportation and safety in Tazewell County, Virginia.

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

Curtis Breeding

07-01-2022 06-30-2026

P.O. Box 494

Richlands, VA 24641

curtis.breeding@tazewellcounty.org

(filled unexpired term of Supervisor Plaster)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, in accordance with Section 33.1-70.01 of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, the Virginia Department of Transportation and the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia, will conduct a joint public hearing on May 5, 2026 at 6:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as may be practical, at the Tazewell County Administration Building, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments on the proposed *Secondary Six-Year Plan* for Fiscal Years 2026/27 through 2031/32 in Tazewell County and on the *Construction Priority List* for Fiscal Year 2027/27. Copies of the proposed *Plan* and *Budget* may be obtained at the Lebanon Residency Office of the Virginia Department of Transportation, located at 1067 Fincastle Road, Lebanon, VA 24266. The plans will be placed in a public convenience literature box in the front parking lot near the handicapped parking space. Copies may also be reviewed at the Tazewell County Circuit Court's bulletin board on the second floor of the Tazewell County Courthouse, located at 135 Court Street, Tazewell, VA 24651, and the office of the County Administrator, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, VA 24651.

All projects in the *Secondary Six-Year Plan* that are eligible for federal funds will be included in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), which documents how Virginia will obligate federal transportation funds.

All persons wishing to comment on the *Secondary Six-Year Plan* and/or *Construction Priority List*. 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 Virginia Department of Transportation by telephone at (276) 889-7601 or the Tazewell County Administrator's Office by telephone at (276) 385-1208, by facsimile at (276) 988-4246, or by email at stephanie.russell@tazewellcounty.org. A notification of five (5) working days before the meeting will enable the Tazewell County Administrator's Office to make reasonable arrangements to ensure accessibility to the meeting.

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

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Mon-Fri, 8 AM-4:30 PM
Virginia Department of Transportation
P.O. Box 127
Lebanon, VA 24266
(276) 889-7601

**NOTE: ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED ON OR BEFORE
4:00 P.M. MAY 1, 2026.**

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

APPROVAL OF SECONDARY HIGHWAY SIX YEAR PLAN (2026/27 THROUGH 2031/32)
AND CONSTRUCTION PRIORITY LIST (2026/27)
TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, Sections 33.1-23 and 33.1-23.4 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, provides the opportunity for each county to work with the Virginia Department of Transportation in developing a Secondary Six-year Road Plan, and

WHEREAS, this Board had previously agreed to assist in the preparation of this Plan, in accordance with the Virginia Department of Transportation policies and procedures and participated in a public hearing on the proposed Plan (2026/27 through 2031/ 32) as well as the Construction Priority List (2026/27) on May 5, 2026, after duly advertised so that all citizens of the County had the opportunity to participate in said hearing and to make comments and recommendations concerning the proposed Plan and Priority List, and

WHEREAS, Lebanon Residecncy representatives, Virginia Department of Transportation, appeared before the Board and recommended approval of the Six-year plan for Secondary Roads FY 2027 through FY 2032 and the Construction Priority List (2026/27) for Tazewell County, Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia that since said Plan appears to be in the best interest of the Secondary Road System in Tazewell County and of the citizens residing on the Secondary System, said Secondary Six-year plan (2026/27 through 2031/32) and Construction Priority List (2026/27) are hereby approved as presented at the public hearing.

DONE this 5th day of May, 2026.

Recorded Vote Moved By:

Seconded By:

Yeas _____ Nays _____

Signed:

The Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, in regular meeting on the 5/6/2025 adopted the following:

RESOLUTION FOR RURAL RUSTIC ROAD DESIGNATION

WHEREAS, §33.2-332 of the Code of Virginia, permits the hard surfacing of certain unpaved roads deemed to qualify for designation as a Rural Rustic Road; and

WHEREAS, any such road must be located in a low-density development area and have no more than 1,500 vehicles per day; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia ("Board") desires to consider whether the following route, should be designated Rural Rustic Road; and

- Route 739 (Tin Can Alley):
 - From intersection with Route 19 (Steelsburg Highway) to end of state maintenance, length = 1-mile.

WHEREAS, the Board is unaware of pending development that will significantly affect the existing traffic on this road; and

WHEREAS, the public has been made aware that this road is to be paved with minimal improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Board believes that this road should be designated as Rural Rustic Roads due to its qualifying characteristics; and

WHEREAS, this road is in the Board's six-year plan for improvements to the secondary system of state highways.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board hereby designates the road named herein and shown on the attached sketch as a Rural Rustic Road, pursuant to §33.2-332 of the Code of Virginia, and requests that the Local Manager for the Virginia Department of Transportation concur in this designation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Board requests that this road be hard surfaced and, to the fullest extent prudent, be improved within the existing right-of-way and ditch-lines to preserve as much as possible the adjacent trees, vegetation, side slopes, and rural rustic character along the roads in their current state.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that a certified copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Resident Engineer for the Virginia Department of Transportation.

Recorded Vote A Copy Teste:

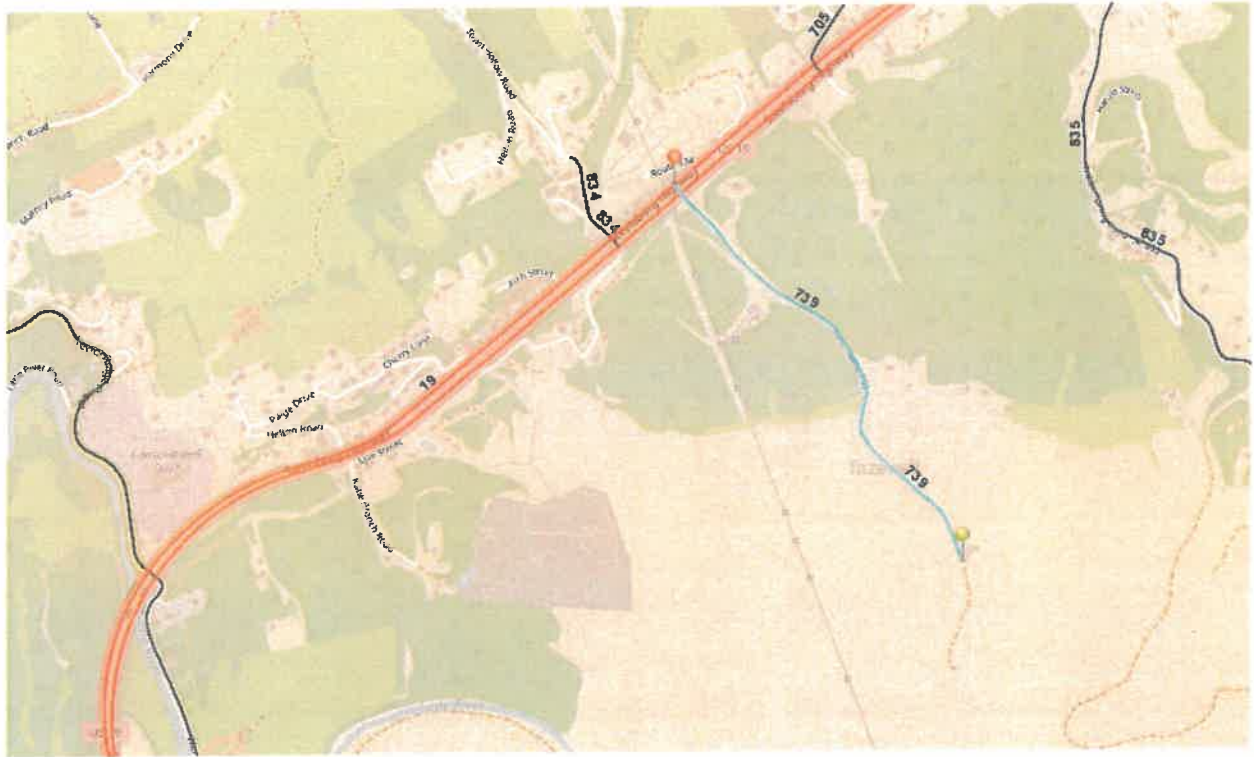
Moved By:

Seconded By: Signed

Yeas: Printed Name

Nays: Printed Name

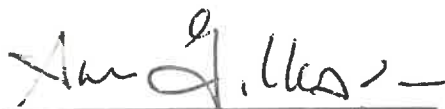
The segment of Tin Can Alley (Rt 739) proposed to be included in the 6 Year designated by the blue line.



TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT ALL TERRAIN VEHICLE TRAVEL
ON PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ON ROUTE 662 IN CLEAR FORK

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on MAY 5th, 2026 at 6:40 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 the use of All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) on streets and public rights of way on ROUTE 662 in Clear Fork by persons who are not owners of the property burdened by such right of way or their agents, employees, licensees, invitees, or guests. The ordinance would make operation of an ATV on such public rights of way and streets a Class IV Misdemeanor. The ordinance would require that future Boards may not authorize such ATV use without a public hearing to amend or repeal the ordinance. 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.

By Order of the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia



Aaron M. Gillespie, Esq.
Tazewell County Attorney's Office

VIRGINIA: AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA HELD AT THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, LOCATED AT 197 MAIN STREET, IN THE TOWN OF TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA, ON THE 5TH DAY OF MAY, 2026, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED, UPON A MOTION AND SECOND:

Ordinance No.: 26-05-002

Date: MAY 05, 2026

AN ORDINANCE
TO PROHIBIT RECREATIONAL USE OF ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES ON
PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY ON VIRGINIA STATE ROUTE 662 IN CLEAR FORK

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

WHEREAS, the Board desires to protect public safety in areas of the County where road conditions are not suitable for ATV traffic and that certain property owners suffer from trespasses and unwanted guests along Route 662 in the Clear Fork area of Tazewell County, Virginia;

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, be it **RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** that pursuant to **Section 15.2-2028** of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, that the Board hereby prohibits operation of ATVs on any public right of way, including but not limited to, improved streets and roads belonging to the Commonwealth of Virginia or the County, located on Virginia State Route 662 in the Clear Fork area of Tazewell County, Virginia as it exists on the date of enactment of this ordinance being as shown on the attached map, marked Exhibit A and specifically incorporated herein by reference, by persons who are not the owners of property which is subject to the public right of way or their employees, agents, immediate family, guests, or invitees; and,

1. That violation of this Ordinance shall be a Class IV Misdemeanor as defined in the Code of Virginia;

2. In addition to or in lieu of any criminal proceedings, the County Attorney is authorized, pursuant to **Section 15.2-1432** of the Code of Virginia, to seek a judicial injunction against any person or entity to enforce the prohibition herein set forth;

3. That this Ordinance may not be amended or repealed by any subsequent action of the Board to authorize use of ATVs on any of the aforesaid rights of way, pursuant to **Section 46.2-800.2** of the Code of Virginia (1950) or any other enabling statute, without a public hearing conducted at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors pursuant to **Section 15.2-1427** of the Code of Virginia as required for the enactment, amendment, or repeal of any other ordinance.

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

It is so **RESOLVED AND ORDAINED** this 5th day of May, 2026.

ATTEST:

Charles E. Presley
Chairman – Board of Supervisors

C. Eric Young
Tazewell County Administrator

RECORDED VOTE:

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

Cove Creek Rd/ Mountain Ln

- Cove Creek Rd/
Mountain Ln
- Roads
- Town of Bluefield
- Tazewell/Bland
County Border





GOSPEL EXPLOSION

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Lincolnshire Park, Top Shelter**

For more information, contact:
Rommell Hargrave - (276) 970-5715
Jalanda Brown - (276) 293-2874
Victoria Colna - (276) 235-8830



April 8, 2026

Mr. Eric Young, County Administrator
Tazewell County Board of Supervisors
197 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651

Dear Mr. Young:

Four County Transit has received five BOC buses at a total cost of \$753,415. Four County Transit works diligently with the Department of Rail and Public Transit to keep our public transit fleet updated. These vehicles will be used to support our county service area. AASC is requesting 1% match funds from Tazewell County totaling \$7,534.

Our agency appreciates the county's local match contribution to allow for the public transportation fleet to stay in good condition so that we can continue to provide this needed service to the residents of Tazewell County.

Please find enclosed invoice from Sonny Merryman for our new buses received this year. Feel free to contact me if you have questions or need additional information..

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Brian Beck/co".

Brian Beck
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosure: Invoices.



INVOICE

Date: 10/17/2025
 Invoice #: 34180
 Customer #: 202845

BILL TO:
 FOUR COUNTY TRANSIT OF APPALACHIAN AGENCY FOR
 SENIOR CITIZENS, INC.
 PO BOX 765
 CEDAR BLUFF, VA 24609

SHIP TO:
 FOUR COUNTY TRANSIT

SALESPERSON	P.O. #	SHIPPED VIA	F.O.B. POINT	TERMS
CHAD SEALS	PO04971317	DELIVERY	CEDAR BLUFF, VA	NET 30

DESCRIPTION	VIN	BODY#	AMOUNT
	1FDPE4FN4SDD21083	225 129002B	\$ 150,683.00
	1FDPE4FN3SDD21091	226 129003B	\$ 150,683.00
5 - 2025 STARCRAFT ALLSTAR	1FDPE4FN7SDD21093	227 129004B	\$ 150,683.00
	1FDPE4FN3SDD21107	228 129005B	\$ 150,683.00
	1FDPE4FN6SDD21098	229 129006B	\$ 150,683.00
<i>DMV TAX, TITLE, AND REGISTRATION FEES NOT INCLUDED</i>			

REMIT PAYMENT TO: SONNY MERRYMAN INC P.O. BOX 495, RUSTBURG, VA 24588	TOTAL \$	753,415.00
	SALES TAX	
	BALANCE DUE AT DELIVERY \$	753,415.00

Thank you for your business!

QUESTIONS?

Contact: Wendy Marilla - Commercial Sales Administrator
 434-485-8629 | wendy@sonnymerryman.com

www.sonnymerryman.com

MAILING ADDRESS P.O. Box 495 | Rustburg, VA 24588
 SHIPPING ADDRESS 5120 Wards Road | Evington, VA 24550

800.533.1006
 434.821.1000
 434.821.8203



**LINDSEY
WILSON
UNIVERSITY**

**Memorandum of Agreement between
Community Partner Organization and
Lindsey Wilson University**

Community Partner Organization (**CPO**) and Lindsey Wilson University (**LWU**) agree to enter into an agreement that will enhance the education and training of CPO employees and the relevance of LWU's online Business Administration (BADM), Master of Business Administration (MBA), Master of Science Cybersecurity Management (MSCM), Master of Science Technology Management (MSTM), Master of Science in Data Science (MSDS), Communication (COM), Criminal Justice (CRJS), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (RN-BSN), and online and extended Human Services (HSER), Graduate Counseling (COUN), and Counselor Education and Supervision, (CES) to the Community Partner Organization workforce. The COUN and CES programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP) standards. CACREP is an independent non-profit organization, recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA), which grants accredited status to graduate-level programs in the professional counseling field. The intent of this agreement is to foster continuous improvement in both organizations and to provide opportunities for collaboration in the growth and effectiveness of the CPO staff.

Lindsey Wilson University Commitments

In support of the agreement, Lindsey Wilson University will

- 1. Offer a 10% tuition scholarship to the CPO employees and/or their immediate family members who apply and are accepted into the Educational Outreach BADM, MBA, MSCM, MSDS, MSTM, COM, CRJS, RNBSN, IDST, HSER, COUN, or CES program. LWU's Educational Outreach Programs include online, traditional, and hybrid formats. Part-time or full-time employees are eligible to receive the scholarship.**

To receive the scholarship, students must not exceed the fixed cost of attendance budget per term, nor can they receive aid over their "need" as determined by the FAFSA. Need based funds include all grants, scholarships, and Federal Direct Subsidized Loans. To maintain the scholarship, students must maintain full-time enrollment in consecutive semesters. (CES students maintain a scholarship with part-time enrollment due to the prescribed program of study.)

Immediate family members include the spouse and/or children of the employee.

- 2. Assist CPO employees in applying for Financial Aid.**

Lindsey Wilson has a Financial Aid Office that is available to assist Community Partner Organization employees applying for financial aid. The office will assist CPO employees in completing the FAFSA and determining what their best options are for financial aid.

3. Guide CPO Center employees enrolled in the LWU Programs.

Each student will have an academic advisor who will provide guidance to the student throughout the program. Students attending programs in an online format will also have the support of a Student Success Coach.

4. Continuing Education Opportunity

CPO employees will be invited to attend the Mental Health Symposium typically offered onsite and virtually at LWU each year. NBCC Continuing Education Credits will be awarded through LWU at no charge to Community Partner Organization employees. The registration fee for this event will be waived for CPO employees.

5. Promotion

Will list CPO as a partner on its website and in its relevant LWU, School of Business, and/or School of Professional Counseling marketing materials.

Partner Organization Commitments

In support of the agreement, Community Partner Organization will

1. Collaborate with Lindsey Wilson to define educational and professional development needs for employees.

Lindsey Wilson requests that appropriate CPO administrators, supervisors, or employees (as determined by the company) provide feedback for consideration in the development and improvement of programs. The feedback and guidance can be given in a format acceptable to CPO (for example, direct requests, meetings, focus groups, or surveys).

2. Work collaboratively with Lindsey Wilson University for the purpose of informing and disseminating information about educational and training opportunities offered by the university.

Lindsey Wilson University will ascertain the most effective and CPO approved processes to communicate and disseminate information about educational training opportunities offered by the university. The university will not sell or share any employee contact information which CPO provides with it.

This memorandum of agreement is in effect when signed by representatives of Community Partner Organization and Lindsey Wilson University and may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days' notice.

Lindsey Wilson University

Date

Community Partner Organization

Date

Lindsey Wilson University
210 Lindsey Wilson Street
Columbia, Kentucky 42728

LWU Educational Outreach
Office: 270-384-8152 Fax: 270-384-8200
www.lindsey.edu

Lindsey Wilson University's COUN and CES programs are accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP).

Lindsey Wilson University is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award associate, bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Lindsey Wilson University.

BADM - Bachelor of Arts Business Administration Online
MBA - Master of Business Administration Online
MSCM – Master of Science Cybersecurity Management Online
MSTM – Master of Science Technology Management Online
MSDS – Master of Science in Data Science Online
COM – Bachelor of Arts in Communication Online
CRJS - Bachelor of Arts Criminal Justice Online
IDST - Bachelor of Arts Interdisciplinary Studies Online
HSER - Bachelor of Arts Human Services and Counseling Online or Hybrid
RN-BSN – Bachelor of Science in Nursing Online
COUN - Master of Education in Counseling Online, Hybrid, or Main
CES - Doctor of Philosophy in Counselor Education and Supervision

TAZEWELL COUNTY VIRGINIA

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Shanna Plaster, Member
Northwestern District



Kyle Crucey, Vice Chair
Northern District

John Rhudy, Member
Southern District

Curt Breeding, Member
Western District

Chuck E. Presley, Jr. Chairman
Eastern District Supervisor

C. Eric Young
County Administrator

April 30, 2026

RE: Letter of Support for Fab Lab and Commercial Kitchen Project

Dear Sir or Madam:

On behalf of the Board of Supervisors of Tazewell County, Virginia, we express our full support for the proposed Fab Lab and Commercial Kitchen Project currently in place. This initiative represents an effective and necessary investment in economic stability, workforce development, and in the general welfare of Tazewell County.

The Fab Lab provides residents the access to various materials and equipment (along with training) that are essential in the modern economy. By creating options and opportunities, the Fab Lab will create new employment channels, ensure a newer source for local talent to utilize, and will help strengthen the County's workforce development goals in manufacturing, design, engineering, and other fields that are needed in our region.

In conjunction with this Project, our residents in the agricultural industry will also be served by the inclusion of a commercial-grade kitchen. This space will increase the opportunities for our various food vendors, locally owned businesses, and others who have an interest in culinary arts. The commercial-grade kitchen will likewise expose an otherwise isolated area to the benefits of a true commercial kitchen setting, allow the public to utilize the same with hospitality service or food service, and be a place where people can meet together to form ideas for the future.

This Project, with Tazewell County and others, creates a new destination for sharpening skills and display expertise at the same time. It vests the residents with access to a place where ideas come to life while creating a long-lasting economic impact.

We strongly encourage the full funding of this project as its impact will far outlive any initial capital investment for the benefit of our area.

Sincerely,

C. Eric Young
County Administrator

Acceptable Use Policy

Approval Signature(s)		
Name/Title	Signature	Date

Version History		
Version	Date	Change Summary

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to align Tazewell County with applicable Commonwealth of Virginia guidelines and standards, establish clear use expectations, and facilitate the implementation of procedures to ensure each employee or contractor within Tazewell County understands how to comply with the policies outlined below. Proper application of this policy will mitigate risks associated with the use of Tazewell County data and IT equipment.

SCOPE

All Tazewell County employees (classified and temporary), contractors, business partners, and users of Tazewell County systems.

BACKGROUND

The Tazewell County Acceptable Use Policy communicates expectations to users and establishes the basis for processes and procedures necessary to adhere to these requirements as stipulated by the COV ITRM Security Standard SEC501 and security best practices.

NETWORK ACCESS

1. Avoid accessing network data, files, and information not directly related to your job. The existence of access does not equate to permission to use that access.

REMOTE ACCESS

1. Please see Tazewell County's Remote Access Policy.

Commented [1]: We don't have a written Policy. Our unofficial policy is we don't allow 3rd party vendors remote into our system, except with the following procedures. They are required to have someone on the county staff give them remote access with Remote access software such as go to my PC and they get access through that staff members Desktop. We all so let certain employee's access their desktop through go to my PC. When we update the Firewall we will be adding VPNs to make the more streamlined. We will not be providing everyone equipment for this. I am still reviewing this and need to let the rest of the IT staff review but I like what I have read so far. I think that we take out Remote access and have it as its own policy. We might put a statement under remote access policy that says please see remote access policy.

Commented [2]: What is Tazewell's current Remote Access Policy? The requirement for a Remote Access Policy was fulfilled in Tazewell's LESS responses.

ACCOUNT USE & MONITORING

1. You are prohibited from knowingly disclosing or modifying any security identifying mechanism (such as log-in identifiers, passwords, terminal identifiers, user identifiers, digital certificates, IP addresses, etc.) for any purpose other than those required to perform authorized employment functions.
2. Tazewell County implements tools to log, track, and monitor electronic communications, account access, and internet usage. Tazewell County users have no expectation of privacy while using Tazewell County IT resources or accessing Tazewell County data.

INTERNET USE

1. You may use the Internet to conduct activities necessary to support your authorized job functions.
2. When using the Internet, you agree to follow the guidelines below:
 - a. Do not access online games, including games found on social websites.
 - b. Do not stream video unless its use is business related.
 - c. Use only software that is part of the IS standard software suite or that has been approved by IS to access the Internet. Ensure that the software incorporates all vendor-provided security patches required by IS.
 - d. Do not discuss Tazewell County business matters or publish material that shows Tazewell County in a negative light. The user assumes all risks associated with blogging and social networking.
 - e. Make sure all files downloaded from the Internet are scanned for viruses using the approved, IT-distributed software suite and current virus detection software.
 - f. Make sure all content on Tazewell County websites are business related and has been formally approved by the department or manager responsible for publishing the information.
 - g. Do not make offensive or harassing material available through Tazewell County websites.
 - h. Do not use Tazewell County Internet access for personal financial gain or for personal solicitations (solicitations not approved in advance by Tazewell County executives).
 - i. Do not make data available on Tazewell County servers or websites without ensuring that the material is accessible only to authorized groups and individuals.

PROTECTING ELECTRONIC DEVICES

1. You are required to submit a ticket to the IT Support team if you need assistance or clarification to ensure these requirements are met. Use the following resources to do so:
 - a. Email techsupport@tazewellcounty.org
 - b. Fill out the Google Form through the IT website
2. To protect electronic devices, you are required to adhere to password complexity and change frequency requirements on Tazewell County-owned devices.
3. Use Information Services-provided encryption or other Information Services-approved security measures to protect information stored on laptops and portable computing devices, and to protect such devices from theft.
4. Do not disable approved virus-scanning software or updates on Tazewell County-owned devices. If the use of a personal device is approved through the procedures outlined in the Remote

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Access policy, you must ensure, through the Systems Support team, that industry-standard virus scanning software is installed, even if the device does not appear to require such protection.

5. Disconnect any device from the workstation and network connection if you suspect or determine that the required security-related software is not installed, the equipment has a virus or is party to a cyber-attack, or in some way endangers the security of the network. In any of these circumstances, notify the Virginia Fusion Center immediately. After disconnecting the device, refrain from using the device; access will be re-established once Information Services determines the computer or device to be safe.
6. Secure unattended, portable computing devices from unauthorized access.

PERSONAL STORAGE MEDIA

1. Personal storage devices (CD-ROM, DVD-ROM, flash drive, etc.) are prohibited on the network or any Tazewell County IT equipment.
2. If the use of physical storage devices is required, it must be approved by the CIO and be properly encrypted.

DISPOSAL OF MATERIALS

1. The responsibility to secure and dispose of sensitive material falls on individuals to whom access or materials are given.

UNACCEPTABLE USE

1. Users cannot use the Tazewell County network or systems to:
 - a. Access data or programs to seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users.
 - b. Reveal personal or network passwords to others, including coworkers, family, or friends.
 - c. Access, download, print, or store sexually explicit material.
 - d. Perform activities that are illegal under local, state, federal, or international law, or that violate any applicable licensing or copyright agreements.
 - e. Knowingly send sensitive data unencrypted through email. If you have questions about how to encrypt sensitive data, please ask your supervisor or contact IT Tech Support.
 - f. Share sensitive information with non-authorized individuals, on social media, or in printed materials.
 - g. Tamper with or otherwise attempt to circumvent security tools or controls.
 - h. Remove, tamper, or disrupt any tools to inventory the hardware and software installed on Tazewell PCs.
 - i. Install unofficial programs or software

USE FOR ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES

1. Users must not knowingly use locality-owned or provided computer systems for activities that are considered illegal under local, state, federal, or international law. Such actions include but are not limited to:
 - a. Unauthorized port scanning (checking for network-level connectivity)
 - b. Unauthorized network hacking

- c. Unauthorized packet sniffing (checking contents of network-level data packets)
- d. Unauthorized packet spoofing (sending out network-level data packets with false address information included)
- e. Unauthorized wireless hacking
- f. Any act that might be considered an attempt to gain unauthorized access to or escalate privileges on a computer or other electronic system
- g. Denial of Service attacks (overloading computers to the point of locking up or shutting down)
- h. Acts of terrorism
- i. Identity theft
- j. Spying
- k. Downloading, storing, or distributing violent, perverse, obscene, lewd, or offensive material as deemed by applicable statutes
- l. Downloading, storing, or distributing copyrighted material

ENFORCEMENT

1. Violation of security policies, such as suspicious physical access activities or accessing unauthorized data may result in disciplinary action, up to and including termination for employees and temporaries in accordance with Tazewell County's Standards of Conduct Policy and Acceptable Use Policy; termination of employment relations in the case of contractors or consultants; dismissal for interns and volunteers.

Note

Need to add this Acceptable Use Policy to Security Awareness Training

Remote Access Policy

Approval Signature(s)		
Name/Title	Signature	Date

Version History		
Version	Date	Change Summary

PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to ensure that all Information Technology (IT) systems owned or operated by Tazewell County conform to proper remote access practices and implement required controls. Proper remote access is a vital component of the Tazewell County IT Risk Management Program.

SCOPE

All Tazewell County employees (classified and temporary), contractors, business partners, and users of Tazewell County systems.

BACKGROUND

The Tazewell County Remote Access Policy communicates expectations to users who access the Tazewell County system from outside the network and establishes the basis for processes and procedures necessary to adhere to these requirements and security best practices.

Remote access is access to organizational information systems by users (or processes acting on behalf of users) communicating through external networks (e.g., the Internet). Remote access controls apply to information systems other than public web servers or systems designed for public access.

Tazewell County shall establish and document usage restrictions, configuration and connection requirements, and implementation guidance for each type of remote access allowed.

POLICIES

1. Authorize remote access to the information system prior to allowing such connections.
2. Monitor and control all remote access; this requirement applies regardless of the entity providing the remote access service (VITA, ELECT, etc.).

3. Implement cryptographic mechanisms to protect the confidentiality and integrity of remote access sessions.
4. Route all Tazewell County remote accesses through Tazewell County managed-network access control points.
5. Require all Tazewell County users to protect information about remote access mechanisms from unauthorized use and disclosure, as they would their normal network or local logins.
6. Provide the capability to abruptly disconnect or disable remote access to the information system within 60 minutes.
7. Require data transmission to use only full tunneling and not use split tunneling when connected to internal networks from COV guest networks or non-COV networks.
8. Protect the security of remote file transfer of sensitive data to and from Tazewell County IT systems by means of approved encryption.
9. Require that IT system users obtain formal authorization and a unique user ID and password prior to using Tazewell County remote access capabilities.
10. Document requirements for the physical and logical hardening of remote access devices.
11. Require maintenance of auditable records of all remote access.
12. Implement session timeouts, where supported by features of the system, after a period of no longer than 30 minutes of inactivity; and less, commensurate with sensitivity and risk. Where not supported by features of the system, mitigating controls will be implemented.
13. Employ two-factor authentication and auditing for remote sessions accessing sensitive data or development environments.
14. Access to network resources, including the Internet, will be via the employees' Internet Service Providers (ISPs) and a Virtual Private Network (VPN).

**MUTUAL AID AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICES FOR
RUSSELL COUNTY AND TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA**

Pursuant to Virginia Code §§15.2-1724, 15.2-1726, 15.2-1730.1, and 15.2-1736 (1950, as amended), in order that law enforcement services of each County better serve their citizens, this Mutual Aid and Cooperation Agreement for Law Enforcement Services (“Agreement”) is made this ____ day of _____, 2026, by and between the County of Russell, Virginia, the County of Tazewell, Virginia, the Sheriff of Russell County, Virginia, and the Sheriff of Tazewell County, Virginia.

WHEREAS, the County of Russell, Virginia, and the County of Tazewell, Virginia (together referred to as “Counties”), are contiguous political subdivisions of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the governing bodies for each are their respective Board of Supervisors;

WHEREAS, the position of Sheriff is an elected position required for each city and county in the Commonwealth and established by the Constitution of Virginia in Article VII, Section 4;

WHEREAS, neither Russell County nor Tazewell County established a county police force as allowed pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-1702 and the Sheriff of each respective County is the principal law enforcement officer;

WHEREAS, the parties have determined that providing emergency police aid across jurisdictional boundaries will increase the ability of the local law enforcement agencies to promote the public safety and protect the general welfare of the citizens and intend by this accord to enter into a reciprocal agreement for cooperation in furnishing police services and for use of their joint police forces, their equipment, and materials for their mutual protection, defense, and maintenance of peace and good order;

WHEREAS, the Counties are members of the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail Authority, and use the jail facilities of the Southwest Virginia Regional Jail Authority to house prisoners from the Counties;

WHEREAS, criminal investigations often cross jurisdictional lines in the boundary area of the Counties and the demands of emergencies and disasters, as addressed in Virginia Code §15.2-1730.1, may require interjurisdictional law enforcement support among the Counties;

WHEREAS, in light of the foregoing, the Counties are so located in relation to each other and to the Jails that it is advantageous of each, under the circumstances herein specified, to permit law enforcement officers of the neighboring jurisdictions to provide service of civil summons, service of criminal warrants, process of arrest, and emergency support in the neighboring jurisdictions of the parties to this Agreement as if they were officers in such jurisdictions; and;

WHEREAS, the Boards of Supervisors for both Counties and the Sheriffs of both Counties have determined that it is in the best interests of the public health, safety, and welfare that the law enforcement personnel of the Counties should have the authority pursuant to Virginia Code §§15.2-1724, 15.2-1726, 15.2-1730.1, and 15.2-1736 to cooperate and to request and render assistance as provided herein.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN AND AGREED that the Board of Supervisors of the respective Counties by proper resolutions adopted at a regular meeting, at the request of, and with agreement of the Sheriffs of both Counties, hereby approve and enter into this Agreement, and the parties hereto jointly resolve and agree with one another as follows:

Assistance in Event of Emergency, Disaster, or Other Need

1. The principal law enforcement officer of the respective parties, or the officer commanding in his or her absence, is authorized to determine the need for additional law enforcement assistance without the necessity of deputizing officers from the other cooperating jurisdictions, when such officer determines that an emergency or other need exists. In such cases, the assisting law enforcement agency may participate in law enforcement activities beyond their respective jurisdiction to the extent authorized by the general laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
2. In the event that a determination is made that law enforcement assistance is required, the law enforcement officer requiring assistance shall communicate such request to the principal law enforcement officer and his/her then officer in command of the law enforcement agency from which assistance is requested. In the event immediate response is required by the requesting agency, said request may be made through general dispatch at the direction of the requesting officer. Such request will include the following:
 - A) Name and title of officer making the request;
 - B) A summary of the circumstances initiating the action and a description of the assistance needed; and
 - C) The name, title, and location of the officer to whom assisting personnel shall report.
3. Upon receipt of a request for assistance, the law enforcement officer authorized to provide assistance may provide such assistance as is consistent with the circumstances within the requesting jurisdiction and the availability of his or her own agency's forces.
4. Nothing in this Agreement shall compel any party hereto to respond to a request for law enforcement assistance nor shall any party providing assistance pursuant to this Agreement be compelled to continue with such assistance after such assistance is initiated.
5. During the period assistance is provided, personnel of the assisting agency shall operate in the requesting jurisdiction with the same powers, rights, benefits, privileges, and immunities as are enjoyed by members of the requesting agency. Each officer who enters the jurisdiction of the requesting agency pursuant to this Agreement is authorized to exercise the full police powers of the

requesting agency's law enforcement personnel. For purposes of this Agreement, it is understood that the assisting party is considered to be rendering aid once it has entered the jurisdictional boundaries of the party receiving assistance. This specifically includes, but is not limited to, the authority to serve civil summons, the authority to serve criminal warrants, and the authority to make arrests.

Interjurisdictional Actions

6. Further, pursuant to this Agreement, (1) the law enforcement officers of the Russell County Sheriff's Office may serve civil summons, serve criminal warrants, and make arrests within the territorial limits of Tazewell County when the alleged offense or civil cause of action occurred in the territorial limits of Russell County, including the towns located in Russell County and (2) the officers of the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office may serve civil summons, serve criminal warrants, and make arrests in the territorial limits of Russell County when the alleged offense or civil cause of action occurred within the territorial limits of Tazewell County, including the towns located in Tazewell County.

Formation of Task Force

7. Pursuant to Virginia Code §15.2-1726, in the event that a determination is made by the principal law enforcement officers of two or more participating jurisdictions, or either of them then acting second in command, that cooperation between both agencies would be necessary or beneficial to the enforcement of laws and maintenance of peace in their respective jurisdictions, then they may form a task force of officers from two or more jurisdictions until such time as the agency of that participating jurisdiction determines that the need for such a task force no longer exists. The purpose for which the agency of two or more participating jurisdictions may form a task force includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - a) The investigation of any sexual offense or prostitution as contained in Article 3 of Chapter 8 of Title 18.2;
 - b) The investigation of laws assigned to control or prohibit the use or sale of controlled drugs as defined by Virginia Code §54.1-3401.
 - c) The investigation of serial rapes, murders, armed robberies, or other felonies;
 - d) Law enforcement and crowd control at special events and athletic events such as parades, sporting events, rallies, gatherings, or such other occurrences; or;
 - e) The occurrence of any other event which in the opinion of both principal law enforcement officers makes cooperation between their respective agencies necessary.

General Terms and Conditions

8. In the event of arrest or service of process by law enforcement outside their regular jurisdiction pursuant to this Agreement, the law enforcement agency of the jurisdiction where the case is to be adjudicated will be responsible for satisfaction of the requirements under Virginia Code §19.2-390.
9. The principal law enforcement officer of any agency receiving assistance under this Agreement shall be responsible for directing the activities of other officers, agents, or employees coming into his or her jurisdiction. The principal law enforcement officer or the agency receiving assistance shall notify the principal law enforcement officer of the assisting agency of any complaints, reports, or other instances of inappropriate, criminal, or other improper conduct or act of any assisting officer promptly after receipt of such complaint, report, or other instance.
10. Each agency shall bear any liability arising from acts undertaken by the personnel of that office pursuant to this Agreement. All of the privileges and immunities from liability, exemption from laws, ordinances, and rules, and all pension, insurance, relief, disability, worker's compensation, salary, death benefits, and other benefits, which apply to the activity of such officers, agents, or employees of either agency, when performing their respective functions within the territorial limits of their respective public agencies shall apply to them to the same degree, manner, and extent as if they were within their territorial limits while engaged in the performance of any of their functions and duties outside of their territories under the provisions of this Agreement.
11. Each agency shall provide satisfactory proof of law enforcement professional liability insurance, including public liability insurance in the minimum amount of ONE MILLION DOLLARS (\$1,000,000.00). Each agency shall maintain worker's compensation insurance in the statutorily required amount of any person acting under and covered by this Agreement. Should the coverage of such insurance required by the Agreement of either agency be cancelled or materially changed, then that agency shall notify the other agency of such cancellation or change in writing with in fifteen (15) calendar days of that agency's receipt of notice of such cancellation or material change. Each party shall notify its insurance carriers of this Agreement.
12. Whenever any law enforcement officer, agent, or other employee acts pursuant to this Agreement outside of their normal jurisdiction, pursuant to the authority contained herein, or under any other written agreement subsequent to signing of this Agreement, or any supplement or addition hereto, such persons shall have the same authorities, powers, rights, benefits, privileges, and immunities as if they were performing their duties in the territorial jurisdiction of which they are employed, appointed, or elected.
13. It is the intent and purpose of this Agreement that there be the fullest cooperation among the agencies to ensure the maintenance of good order and law enforcement during an emergency situation or other law enforcement matter which requires interjurisdictional law enforcement activity pursuant to this Agreement.
14. If any part, section, sub-section, sentence, clause or phrase of this Agreement is for any reason declared invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Agreement.

15. This Agreement shall be in effect from _____, 2026 through and including December 31, 2027. This agreement shall be renewed or extended only by written agreement signed by authorized representatives of all parties hereto. Either party may withdraw from this Agreement upon fifteen (15) days advance written notice to the other party.
16. This Agreement is subject to modifications only by written agreement signed by all parties hereto. Any such modification shall be made a part of this Agreement as an addendum.
17. This Agreement may be signed in multiple counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement as of the day and year written below:

Executed pursuant to a resolution of the Russell County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

RUSSELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SHERIFF,
RUSSELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA

David Eaton, Chairperson of the
Russell County Board of Supervisors
Date: _____

William J. Watson, Sheriff
Russell County, Virginia
Date: _____

[Executed pursuant to a resolution of the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors at its regular meeting on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

SHERIFF,
TAZEWELL COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Chuck Presley, Chairperson of the
Tazewell County Board of Supervisors
Date: _____

Brian L. Hieatt, Sheriff
Tazewell County, Virginia
Date: _____