

VIRGINIA: AT THE RECESSED MEETING OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD APRIL 28, 2026 AT SIX O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE TAZEWELL COUNTY CAREER & TECHNICAL CENTER, 260 ADVANTAGE DRIVE, TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA 24651

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

ABSENT: NONE

MINUTES

Chairman, Chuck Presley, reconvened the meeting from April 21, 2026, to order.

The Tazewell County School Board called their meeting to order, with Chairman Erik Robinson presiding over the joint meeting.

A moment of silence was observed followed by the pledge of alliance.

OVERVIEW OF MEETING PURPOSE

Both boards were in agreement; they would continue to work together to achieve common causes for the benefits of Tazewell County and the students.

Supervisor Chuck Presley advised the Boards that while he and Mr. Robinson have been working together behind the scenes, they thought it important to have the joint board meeting to address common goals and any issues. Mr. Presley said if there were any concerns of either board, they could address it at the 3 on 3 monthly meetings or possibly having another joint meeting in October.

FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET

County Administrator Eric Young explained that the County's required portion of the Tazewell County Public Schools budget increased by 2.5 million this year. Mr. Young continued with the State of Virginia contributing 57.9 million, Tazewell County is required to contribute 18.1 million to the school system. Mr. Young said this additional 2.5 million, may be offset by a state grant but the County will not know until the State's budget is passed.

ONGOING CAPITAL PROJECTS

The Superintendent, Dr. Chris Stacy, updated both Boards on several capital projects for schools funded by the Supervisors' School Facilities Fund.

PRESENTATION OF SEH FEASIBILITY STUDY

The Board received a preliminary report regarding whether a new school could be built on the Richlands' campus.

BOARD CONCERNS

Supervisor Plaster

Supervisor Plaster stated tonight's joint meeting was a step in the right direction, as we all want what's best for the children.

Supervisor Breeding

Supervisor Breeding noted the importance of the two (2) boards working together, to leave something for our kids to build upon.

Supervisor Rhudy

Supervisor Rhudy (upon hearing the Meta-Tronics class may not be taught at vocational school next year) recommended everyone tour the vocational school in Mercer County, as he was amazed by everything offered.

ADJOURN @ 6:34 p.m.

Upon motion of Supervisor Cruely, 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 recesses until Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 4:00 pm.

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Charles "Chuck" Presley Jr., Chairman