

VIRGINIA: AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TAZEVELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD AUGUST 4, 2026 AT FOUR O'CLOCK P.M. IN THE TAZEVELL COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 197 MAIN STREET, TAZEVELL, 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
BRAD GIBSON, ADDRESSING COORDINATOR

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS:
JIM TALBERT, RICHLANDS NEWS PRESS
WARREN HINKLE, THE VOICE (by phone)

ABSENT: STEPHANIE RUSSELL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

MINUTES

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

Supervisor Curt 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 Administrator Eric Young requested three (3) additions to the agenda; Administrative - Polystyrene exemption request for Joe's Pizza; Executive Session - A(29) Contract negotiations with Town of Pocahontas for Mutual Aid Agreement for law enforcement; and Special Presentations - Andy Hrovatic with the Tazewell County Airport Authority.

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the agenda format incorporating the requested additions. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

MINUTES APPROVED AS WRITTEN

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, 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 approve the June 16th and June 25th meeting minutes. Copies of which are available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Administrator Young clarified for the Board and members of the public that the County was only acting as the fiscal agent on a \$50,000 grant to Plum Creek Quilters, not contributing the money.

Upon motion of Supervisor Crucey, seconded by Supervisor Plaster and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves items A, B and C of the Consent Calendar.

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

1. Consent Calendar

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

A. Approval of Warrants

B. County Departments - Transfer the following amounts from the Contingent Expenditures and Grant Account No. 91050-7041 to various department accounts as shown on the attached table:

C. Ratify poll to serve as fiscal agent for Plum Creek Quilters \$50,000 Thompson Foundation Grant

Consent Calendar Items August 4, 2026 Meeting

Source	Check #	Accounts	Amount	Description
Mark Hurt	16770	31020-6001	\$30.90	FOIA request
Felicia DeCourcy	16415	31020-6001	\$25.00	Donation
Legal Aid Justice Center	116290	31020-6001	\$40.00	Donation
Dominion Auto	13742	31020-6009	\$5,665.00	Sale of 2007 Ford Escape
Albert Childress	5434	31020-6010	\$2,000.00	Canine – Rita
Witmer Public Safety Group	11222247	31020-6001	\$132.96	Donation
East River Auction Co.	1476	31020-6001	\$6,350.75	Guns (forfeited and sold)

Town of Richlands	18956	31020-6010	\$2,500.00	Donation – vehicle
Recycle WV	516188	43020-3310	\$217.60	Recycled steel
Anonymous		7301-3099	\$20.00	Donation (cash)
Joyce J. Johnston	8840	7301-3099	\$50.00	Donation
Walmart	ACH	31020-6010	\$2,000.00	Donation for police supplies

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Engineering – Kenneth Dunford

Sage Hill Road

Mr. Dunford addressed the structure and bridge report dated May 6, 2026, performed by consulting engineers Schwartz and Associates, for the Sage Hill Road bridge. Mr. Dunford specified that this bridge in particular is notable for receiving a bad rating every year and while the County does not own the bridge, it does lead to other roads contained in the County's Orphan Road system. Mr. Dunford advised that each year the County Attorney will mail letters; enclosing a copy of the report, to residents in the area of Sage Hill Road who may utilize the bridge. Mr. Dunford noted that in the past, replacement costs came in around \$500,000-\$600,000. However, since the County does not own the bridge and considers it to be private, there's not much the County can do, said Mr. Dunford.

County Administrator Young advised that currently the County is working with VDOT on a grant to fix the bridge, but the County must first adopt the bridge and there is no guarantee that we would get the grant.

Supervisor Breeding and Mr. Dunford briefly discussed the remaining two (2) bridges that the County currently inspects; Mountain Road Bridge & Fincastle Farms. Since VDOT replaced the bridge on Sage Hill Road they handle the inspection, but all parties agree Sage Hill is the priority, clarified Mr. Dunford.

Richlands drainage project

Mr. Dunford updated the Board on the Richlands drainage project, stating the parking lot portion is just about complete and paving is scheduled to begin tomorrow and will be finished before the school year begins. Mr. Dunford said the pond still needs to be finished, but the critical part; the parking lot, will be finished before school starts.

Mr. Dunford wished to thank County Attorney Aaron Gillespie, for his help on the procurement since last year we ran out of time to do the whole project at once, which is why it has been done in phases, accounting for setbacks that were out of our control.

Buckhorn Street

Mr. Dunford stated that the County authorized a contractor to do the grading and we are just waiting for the right opportunity to put the stone down.

County Administrator Eric Young interjected that the work will be completed in three (3) phases, since easements are needed.

Myrtle Road

Mr. Dunford informed the Board that in years past there have been requests made for two (2) “Children at Play” road signs on Myrtle Road. Mr. Dunford advised that the County entered into an agreement with VDOT, wherein VDOT will handle the installation for the two (2) signs, but the District Supervisor must pay the \$120.00 charge per sign.

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 payment for two (2) “Children at Play” road signs for Myrtle Road from the Southern District Capital Improvement Fund.

Coal and Gas Road Improvement Committee (Coal Severance Tax - CST)

Mr. Dunford reported that at the Coal and Gas Road Improvement Committee Meeting (CST) of July 28th the members approved \$2,000 for the purchase of mile markers and posts for the Back of the Dragon.

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 authorizes expenditure of coal severance tax road funds in the amount of \$2,000 to fund the purchase of mile markers and posts for Route 16.

Mr. Dunford also reported that the CST Committee approved contributing \$10,000 towards the (\$21,000) BluePSI contract; to assist the County with meeting possible funding agencies in order to secure grants for a proposed gas line extension on the western end of the County.

Administrator Eric Young recollected to the Board that the 2024 DHCD grant to study the feasibility of a gas line in the western portion of the County. With the first phase completed; it is now time for implementation but we do plan to take baby steps in order to complete the project, said Mr. Young.

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 a \$10,000 expenditure from the coal severance tax road funds to continue the feasibility study for the Western Gas Project.

Questions/Comments

Supervisor Cruey inquired if there had been any updates on the Sparrow Road sewer issues?

Mr. Dunford stated he was not aware of any updates, but suggested reaching out to Jan Cordle or Rhudy Keith.

Supervisor Breeding queried if the ROW had been determined for Fashion Road? Mr. Breeding stated that Mr. Gillespie is also in the process of researching any easements/ROWs.

Mr. Dunford replied, he was still in the process of working on it.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Tazewell County Airport Authority

Andy Hrovatic, Vice Chair of Tazewell County Airport Authority, was in attendance to invite the public to an Open House on August 22nd at 2200 Airport Road, Cedar Bluff, VA 24609, beginning at 12:00 p.m.

Mr. Hrovatic provided flyers which listed the multitude of activities: airplane rides, flight simulators, paper airline competitions, live music (Noah Spencer), bounce house for the kids, food trucks/vendors and a showing of Top Gun at sundown.

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie inquired of the price for the airplane rides.

Mr. Hrovatic responded that a pilot has volunteered his plane, but we are still calculating the costs per ride/person.

Merchant McIntyre

Brent Merchant and Will Hoing with Merchant McIntyre, presented a brief presentation highlighting federal funding wins and pending grant applications for Tazewell County.

Mr. Merchant stated Merchant McIntyre remains highly motivated to continue securing additional federal funding, trying to predict which grants are coming out ahead of time and looking at investments to compete for federal grants before others. Working together we have covered a full variety of topics, resulting in grant awards in excess of \$12,000,000, including: asbestos, trail expansions, Project Jonah, childcare development center, ambulance acquisition and \$4.3 million for Project Jonah, continued Mr. Hoing.

Mr. Merchant declared that Merchant McIntyre will continue to target and hunt pertinent funding opportunities on behalf of Tazewell County, as well as continuing to work for the county through congressional earmarks depending on the needs of the county. As we are closing on our fiscal year; it's the perfect opportunity to seek any available options, guaranteeing the County a return on investment, as we appreciate the County's investment in our firm, concluded Mr. Merchant.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

Consider approving CMCS Contract for FY27

County Administrator Eric Young explained that the Cumberland Mountain Community Services (CMCS) contract for fiscal year 2027 is approximately 2 inches thick, but a copy can be printed should anyone want to review it in its entirety. Mr. Young stated that the State requires the County to fund CMCS between \$600,000 and \$700,000 per year, but the County usually manages to contribute approximately \$300,000 per year.

Supervisor Breeding asked to see a copy and to have the opportunity to read it.

Mr. Young agreed to forward the complete CMCS contract to the Board via email.

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the September 1, 2026 meeting.

Funding request - VFW

Administrator Eric Young noted that the VFW submitted a funding request, wherein they are requesting their \$2,400 appropriation be paid yearly, as opposed to the \$600 quarterly payments.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves distributing VFW's appropriation as a one-time lump sum payment in the amount of \$2,400.00.

Consider approving Doran Flood Mitigation Grant Agreement

Mr. Young advised that the Department of Conservation and Recreation's (DCR) project engineers recommended an option in order to divert the flood waters around Doran. Mr. Young stated that the County has already procured

RES Engineering to design the project, with the DCR agreeing to cover the \$648,000 cost. The County has agreed to pay the required \$72,000 local match; which has been budgeted over two (2) years, or we can pay up to \$15,000 per year in kind services (time/sweat equity), said Mr. Young.

Upon motion of Supervisor Plaster, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the grant agreement with the Virginia Resources Authority as Administrator for the Virginia Community Flood Preparedness Fund in Tazewell County. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Consider reappointing Tim Danielson as Tazewell County's representative to the Ninth District Finance Committee Board

Mr. Young informed the Board that Tim Danielson is the County's representative to the Ninth District Finance Committee Board. However, his annual term has expired and Mr. Danielson needs to be reappointed, Mr. Young stated.

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 approves reappointing Tim Danielson as the County's representative to the Ninth District Finance Committee Board.

Tazewell County Fire Company's Amendment to Bylaws

Administrator Young reminded the Board of last month's meeting wherein the fire company's bylaw amendment was held over due to the residency requirement for the Battalion Chiefs.

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie concurred with Mr. Young pointing out that there was an issue with limiting all of the Battalion Chiefs from their respective districts. Mr. Gillespie explained that each Battalion Chief has their own set of bylaws that they are required to adhere to and therefore the only amendment requested by Chief Stowers was on the issue of residency. Chief Stowers and I recommend that the Battalion Chiefs would only be required to reside within Tazewell County, said Gillespie.

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 approves the Tazewell County's Fire Company's Bylaws as amended. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Consider approving Fire Company User Agreements

Mr. Young recollected to the Board that in December a Fire Protection Restructuring Ordinance was enacted, effectively transitioning to a single volunteer company rather than multiple companies spread out through the county. Mr. Young stated that this is an agreement between the County and the new Fire Company authorizing the use of the fire apparatus, the building and equipment owned by the County. Mr. Young continued, that while this agreement is mainly due to insurance purposes, it further notifies the department that any equipment they may have, belongs to the County and it is the County that is authorizing its use.

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 Fire Company User Agreement as presented. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Ratify ranking of bids for Richlands Elementary flood pond

Mr. Young explained the efforts to improve the drainage and prevent flooding at Richlands Elementary School by the Board authorizing procurement (by emergency if necessary) of construction through the solicitation of bids to fix the drainage project. Mr. Young said that due to recent flooding, we are requesting the Board ratify the use of the emergency procurement for procuring the Phoenix bid of \$80,000, for the construction of the features within the roadway of Richlands Elementary School. He stated the present bid was directly solicited utilizing the emergency procurement authorization previously given by the Board.

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 approves ratifying the emergency procurement for procuring the Phoenix bid of \$80,000, for the construction of the features within the roadway of Richlands Elementary School.

Unclaimed property ordinance

Mr. Gillespie conveyed that the Sheriff's Department contacted his office regarding unclaimed property, usually from the evidence locker which no one has come forward to claim. Mr. Gillespie discovered the county already has an ordinance in place, which lists the process to follow for the property to be sold at public sale or retained by the Sheriff's Department. Mr. Gillespie advised that his office will start working directly with the Sheriff's Department and update the ordinance should it be necessary.

Funding request – Tazewell County Historical Society

The Chairman deferred this matter to the Board Concerns portion of the meeting.

Consider waving taxes on Cumberland Plateau Housing Authority's Indian Princess Apartments property 2025 and 2026

Administrator Young informed the Board that Cumberland Plateau has requested the property taxes for Indian Princess Apartments be waived for 2025 and 2026, since it is public housing for low to no income residents. He noted to remain eligible for DHCD grants the County must take at least one action annually to advance public housing and historically this exemption has served that purpose.

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 waving the property taxes for 2025 and 2026 on the Cumberland Plateau Housing Authority's Indian Princess Apartments in the amount of \$9,720.00 per year.

Consider ratifying lease renewal Barnes Kidd convenience area site

Mr. Young stated a new rental agreement for the Barnes Kidd convenience area site has been drafted, wherein the County negotiated a more favorable monthly rental price of \$580 per month for the next three (3) years.

Supervisor Cruey inquired if Mr. Kidd had reviewed the lease agreement?

Mr. Young replied that the Board must first approve the agreement, then it will be mailed to Mr. Kidd for approval. Mr. Young surmised that Mr. Kidd had requested an increase from \$440 to \$880 per month, back in December.

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 the lease renewal agreement with Barnes Kidd on the Baptist Valley convenience area site.

Consider approving moral obligations agreement for PSA

The Chairman deferred this matter until after Executive Session.

Tannersville Community Association

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie notified the Board that should the Tannersville Community Association dissolve, the building would revert back to county ownership. Mr. Gillespie advised that a Public Hearing would need to be held, should the property be transferred or used for another purpose other than the Community Association.

Supervisor Rhudy requested Mr. Gillespie to reach out to the Community Association for their future intentions concerning the property.

Mr. Gillespie agreed, stating the difficulty thus far has been reaching a quorum and therefore a decision has not been made.

Polystyrene Exemption

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie requested the Board's approval to include a polystyrene exemption for Joe's Pizza to the September agenda, based upon changes to Virginia Code §10.1-1424.3. For future reference and in order to streamline the exemption process, the smoothest route would be for the business(es) to send a formal request to my office directly, proposed Mr. Gillespie.

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 moves to include the polystyrene exemption for Joe's Pizza to the September agenda.

Appointments

Animal Shelter

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the September 1, 2026 meeting.

Mr. Gillespie stated he will need to file an amendment with the State Corporation Commission once an appointment has been made.

Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the September 1, 2026 meeting.

Clinch Valley Community Action

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the September 1, 2026 meeting.

Enterprise Zone Committee

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the September 1, 2026 meeting.

Tazewell County Tourism Development Committee

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 moves to approve the appointment of Nadja Brodesser to the Tourism Development Committee for two (2) years.

Tazewell County Transportation Safety Commission

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the September 1, 2026 meeting.

Wireless Service Authority

The Chairman directed that this matter be deferred to the September 1, 2026 meeting.

Other

Mr. Young wished to show appreciation to Brad Gibson for covering tonight's meeting minutes in Stephanie Russell's absence, in addition to acknowledging the finance department taking care of the refreshments, our Maintenance Department for setting up at Tazewell Middle School and our IT Department for handling the virtual meeting preparations.

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.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 5:12 pm

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Board enters into an Executive/Closed meeting and invites any other persons necessary to conduct business in this session, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711.

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

- ▶ A(3) Property disposition Boissevain
- ▶ A(3) Property acquisition in Cavitts Creek
- ▶ A(3) Property acquisition near Pocahontas
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with American Water
- ▶ A(3) Tannersville property discussion
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in Fire Company / EMS (5)
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in IT (2)
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in Tourism
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in Economic Development
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in Administration
- ▶ A(1) County Administrator's Annual Evaluation
- ▶ A(29) Sheriff's Department and Tazewell County MOU with Town of Pocahontas

RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 5:59 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: Two (2)

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Personnel in Fire Company

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 the Fire and EMS Administrative Assistant position from an Administrative II position to an Administrative I position in light of the additional duties being added to assist the Fire Company and part time Fire Department and re-title the position as Administrative Assistant for Fire Services; and further move to authorize the Fire and EMS Director to designate one paramedic as Administrative EMS Lieutenant to assist with administrative duties no longer performed by Chief Brooks and the Administrative Assistant who has been moved exclusively to fire services and set compensation for the Lieutenant at Tier 6.

Personnel in Fire Company

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 pursuant to the December 2025 Fire Protection Restructuring Ordinance and the Tazewell County Fire Company Bylaws as amended this evening, hereby moves to appoint the following Battalion Chiefs for the Tazewell County Fire Company: George Pilkins for the Central Battalion, Brian Lowe for the Northern Battalion and Mike Bennett for the Southern Battalion.

County Administrator Eric Young explained for benefit of the public, that not all matters were discussed during Executive Session. The A(1) Personnel in Fire Company/EMS (5) had been resolved and the remaining matters will be discussed during a second Executive Session, concluded Mr. Young.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – SCHEDULED

► Robert Duff – P.O. Box 273, Tazewell, VA 24651

Robert Duff was in attendance to discuss his specialized renderings of Graham High School, Tazewell High School and Richlands High School which are available for purchase. Mr. Duff stated in previous years the Board of Supervisors have co-sponsored the drawings, making it possible to gift each graduating senior a personalized drawing of their high school as a keepsake. Mr. Duff stated that this year's cost for the graduating Class of 2027 is \$6,990.

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, 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 \$1,400 per district to Personalized Drawings, for the purchase of high school renderings for the graduating Class of 2027.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – UNSCHEDULED

Chairman Presley opened the floor for any unscheduled citizen comments.

Mary Morgan – 733 Whitley Branch Road, North Tazewell, VA 24630

Ms. Morgan stated that her family has never had any issues living on Whitley Branch Road and they currently live in a 200-year-old home with no air conditioning or heating. Lately, we have had people shooting at our house and we have alerted local law enforcement, but never had a response, Ms. Morgan said. Ms. Morgan continued, last month the former Sheriff's house was broken into and two weeks ago another community member's house has been broken into. Ms. Morgan stated a man publicly urinated in her driveway facing her granddaughter. Ms. Morgan advised that she messaged Sheriff Hieatt, he said he was sorry that happened and he would send a patrol but I have yet to see any. Ms. Morgan explained that she doesn't feel safe in her home, they now close all windows, lock all of their doors and even lock the out buildings.

Supervisor Cruey advised he would reach out to Ms. Morgan, since it is a law enforcement issue.

Supervisor Presley called a second time for citizen comments. Hearing none, Supervisor Presley called a third and final time for unscheduled citizen comments.

Kristy Justus and Bruce Justus rose and asked to speak regarding the ATV Ordinance. Mr. Young advised that it was not time for comments on the ordinance yet. There was some discussion and the Chairman invited the Justus's to go ahead and speak.

Kristy Justus – 115 Bruce Lane, Tazewell, VA 24651

Ms. Justus spoke against the Ordinance.

Bruce Justus – 145 Bruce Lane, Tazewell, VA 24651

Mr. Justus questioned whether the ATV tourism would benefit the community? Mr. Justus asked if it would benefit the County to keep the tourism money local instead of sending the money to Welch and Buchanan Counties?

Supervisor Cruey replied that he represents the Northern District, which includes Pocahontas and if you purchase a Spearhead Trail permit you can ride on part of the roadway around the Pocahontas/Boissevain area.

Supervisor Presley called for any other unscheduled citizen comments.

BREAK

Upon the request of the County Administrator, the Chairman recessed for a quick bathroom break. **6:22 p.m.**

Returned from break. **6:31 p.m.**

The meeting was video broadcast live to Tazewell Middle School upon reconvening.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice of Public Hearing to Amend and Merge SEC. 12-3 of the Tazewell County Code of Ordinances and to Amend Ordinance to Prohibit the use of ATV on Public Rights of Way in Burkes Garden

Chairman Chuck Presley read a prepared statement regarding the purposes of the Public Hearing along with the rules and that due to the anticipated volume of citizen comments, an additional location for the public will be held at Tazewell Middle School. Supervisor Presley advised all Notices regarding the change of location had been posted online, at the Courthouse and on the doors of the County Administration Building.

Supervisor Presley opened the floor for public comments either in person at the County Administration Building or over the phone. Hearing none, Supervisor Presley called a second time for public comments. With no response, Supervisor Presley called a third and final time for public comments.

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 moves to recess the August 4, 2026 public meeting until August 4, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., or as soon as thereafter, as called to order by the Chair for the expressed purposes of relocating the Public Hearing from Tazewell County Board of Supervisors' meeting room, located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia to the auditorium of the Tazewell Middle School, located at 367 Hope Street, Tazewell, Virginia and reconvene as soon as practical.

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 moves that the remainder of the Public Hearing, including any subsequent board discussion, be conducted at said Tazewell Middle School auditorium and that upon the closure and conclusion thereof, the Board take a brief recess to reconvene and resume the remainder of the August 4, 2026 meeting at the Board of Supervisors' meeting room located at 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia.

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 moves to approve and authorize the County Administrator and Chairman to execute the Resolution No. 08-04-016 to which these motions apply.

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to recess the Board of Supervisors meeting and relocate to the auditorium of the Tazewell Middle School for purposes of the Public Hearing.

Recessed – Tazewell Middle School 6:35 p.m.

Reconvened - Chairman Presley called to order at 6:55 p.m.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

Notice of Public Hearing to Amend and Merge SEC. 12-3 of the Tazewell County Code of Ordinances and to Amend Ordinance to Prohibit the use of ATV on Public Rights of Way in Burkes Garden

Chairman Chuck Presley re-opened the Public Hearing for further comment.

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie notified the public that the County Administrator will call the names in order of the sign-up sheet and use a timer to limit each speaker to two (2) minutes.

Supervisor Presley called a second time for public comments.

Public Comments

Harold Heatley – 1420 Goose Creek Rd, North Tazewell, VA 24630

Spoke in opposition to ATV traffic on public roads in Tazewell County.

Stephen K – 801 Dogwood Road, Tazewell, VA 24651

Requested that ATVs not be allowed in residential areas or on private land.

Brenda McCormick – 148 Goose Creek Road, North Tazewell, VA 24630

Chose not to speak.

Jay Shott – 115 Travis Point Drive, Mooresville, NC 28117

Stated that the current Ordinance already covers this matter and the proposed Wolf Creek Lodge are not proposing an ATV resort.

Bill McDonald – 2147 Walnut Spring Road, Blacksburg, VA 24060

Opposed to ATVs in Tazewell County.

Connie Bailey – 2268 Virginia Avenue, Bluefield, Virginia 24605

Is in support of restricting ATV activity.

Sharon Dickenson – 164 Dickenson Lane, N. Tazewell, VA 24630

Does not want ATVs traveling on the roads.

Chris Myers and Donna Roberts – 589 Bourne Road, Tazewell, VA 24651

Chris Myers and Donna Roberts stated they created the Wayfarer because they love Tazewell. We love the farms and farmers, and the winding roads. They are our greatest competitive advantage. There are over 70 Air BnB's between Bluefield & Claypool Hill, people are already coming here. We don't have to choose between opportunity and our heritage; those goals don't compete with each other.

Chris Kiser – 313 Mill Road, Tazewell, VA 24651

ATVs do not need to be on the streets in Burkes Garden, there are no trails in Burkes Garden.

Beth Clemmons – 193 Rutherford Drive, N. Tazewell, VA 24630

People are moving in because of the County's beauty, peace and tranquility; with ATVs that will be lost.

Jodi White – 2554 Banks Ridge Road, Tazewell, VA 24651

Is in full support of an ATV ordinance in Tazewell County.

Michelle Perkins - 440 Round Mtn. Rd., Tazewell, VA 24651

Supports the proposed ordinance. I do not think ATVS should be allowed on public roads.

Liz Gentle - 211 Unity Rd., Bluefield, VA 24605

The County already has an ATV problem. It was once quiet, but now it is bombarded with the sound of ATVs and motorbikes. Trust me, you do not want this in your neighborhood.

Robert Hayes – Clearfork - ATVs have a sticker that says do not ride on the highway, we don't need them on the roads.

Blake Ray – Richlands - The County needs to do a better job of managing the laws and ordinances that are on the books currently. You need to make sure you are doing things for the right reason, manage what we have and don't do anything drastic.

Reese Bowen – I'm a farmer, livestock is nervous around four wheelers and don't like them. I don't think ATVs need to be on any of the county roads.

Kyle Kinser – 226 Pickett Hollow Road, Tazewell, VA – There is some money to be made with ATVs, but look at War and Welch do you see the prosperity? What are you going to do to enforce this, think about controlling it, before we talk about allowing them.

Melissa Lynch – 6172 Burkes Garden Rd., Tazewell, VA 24651

We need to protect our rural lifestyle. Burkes Garden has horse & buggies and cattle trucks. If the so-called project has nothing to do with ATVs, then there should be no concern.

Sharon Thomas – North Tazewell, VA –What is the future of Tazewell County's economy? Coal is gone; we don't have the infrastructure for manufacturing. We don't have the population to bring retail to Tazewell County. The only thing we have is tourism, so why not capitalize on it?

Administrator Young advised that all of the names have been called who signed up to speak.

Supervisor Presley made a third and final call for anyone who would like to speak either in person or over the phone.

Tom Carter – Bluefield, VA 24605 – I travel to Bluewell/Brushfork and they don't seem to have many problems. I do know we need some infrastructure, and economic growth in the county.

Tammy Nunley - I moved here just for the trails. We want to build businesses, but we don't have the revenue to do so and then the same people are going to complain when the property taxes go up.

Bill Bunch – I am against ATVs coming onto the roadway. Do they want to ride from Burkes Garden to the Spearhead? Then put your ATV on a trailer and drive to the Spearhead Trail and ride it!

Mary Martin; 13 years old, – One of my favorite things to do in Burkes Garden is ride my bike and I want be able to do that if there are ATVs on the roads. The Amish people ride on buggies and scooters in the community and also do not want ATVs on the roads.

Robert Walt – Tazewell County has value in tourism. Although, I travel through Burkes Garden and I see the buggies and children and scooters with nothing more than a flashlight, so ATVs are going to be a safety issue.

Luke Davis – Paint Lick – Do I believe that ATVs should be on every road? No I don't. Do I think Tazewell County needs to look forward to economic mobility. Absolutely.

Leland Vaughn – We've already got people all over the road on ATVs. They don't have tags, they don't have insurance and they ride around at night with no lights.

Larry Davison – 597 Main Street, Tazewell, VA. Look at tourism and see what you can do with Route 16. I hear all the time about all the people who have died on Back of the Dragon, but have you ever thought that we are bringing over 100,000 people to Tazewell County. We're in dire straits; we're on life support, when you look at our budget.

Carolyn Bowman – Beware of the people that you are bringing into the county. I have seen many wrecks on Route 52 going into Brushfork/Bluewell, ATVs ran into my parents' house drunk, no insurance and were unable to pay for anything.

Donna Pritchett – As a realtor, I can't name one person who has sold a piece of property to a person who came in on a motorcycle or ATV. We ask that you please take the heritage of our farming community into consideration.

Chairman Presley called a final time for anyone who would like to speak. Hearing none, the hearing was closed.

Supervisor Comments

Supervisor Plaster

Supervisor Plaster wished to thank everyone for coming out tonight, stating we truly have the best of anywhere in the world here in Tazewell County because of the people and the area's beauty. Supervisor Plaster mentioned it is the Board's job to prepare Tazewell County for the future and takes the responsibility seriously. Supervisor Plaster explained that the ordinance doesn't really do anything, it is already state law that ATVs cannot drive on any public road in Virginia. However, it does shut the door for future conversations, this ordinance says that Tazewell County is unwilling to change our mind on this, Mrs. Plaster stated. I think there is a place for everything, a place for ATVs, a place for farmland, I want the kids to have a place to be and I do not want to shut the door to any kind of tourism, but I don't think we need to do it this way, concluded Mrs. Plaster.

Supervisor Cruey

Supervisor Cruey invited Major Hankins with the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office to the mic to read the Code of Virginia's current ATV law.

Chief Deputy Jonathan Hankins

...No all-terrain vehicle (ATV) shall be operated on any public highway, or other public property, except as authorized by proper authorities to the extent necessary to cross a public highway by the most direct route or by law enforcement officers, firefighters or emergency medical service personnel responding to emergencies. By any person under the age of 16; except that children between the ages of 12 and 16, may operate all-terrain vehicles powered by engines of no more than 90 cubic centimeters displacement and children less than 12 years old may operate all-terrain vehicles powered by engines of no more than 70 cubic centimeters displacement. By any person, unless he or she is wearing a protective helmet of a type approved by the Superintendent of the State Police for use by motorcycle operators, on another person's property without the written consent of the owner of the property or as explicitly authorized by law with a passenger at any time unless such all-terrain vehicle is designed and equipped to be operated with more than one rider...

....(b) notwithstanding subsection (a); all-terrain vehicles may be operated on the highways in Buchanan County and Tazewell County, if the following conditions are met; such operation is approved by action of the Buchanan County Board of Supervisors for operation along the Pocahontas trail on Bill Young Mountain and across Virginia Route 635 in Buchanan County and approved by action of the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors for operation along the Pocahontas trail, in and between the Town of Pocahontas and Boissevain, across Virginia Routes 644, 663, 659, 627, 734 and 747 within the corporate limits of the Town of Pocahontas and Tazewell County and across the property of the Virginia Department of Corrections provided that permission is granted for such operation pursuant to Code 2.2-1150. Such all-terrain vehicles are operated in daylight hours on the highway for no more than one mile on off road trails to another. Signs have to be purchased and installed pursuant to this subsection as requested by the Board of Supervisors for such over the road operation and all-terrain vehicles. Operators must obey all rules of the road applicable to other motor vehicles, shall wear approved helmets and must wear appropriate clothing, and shall not operate at speeds no more than 25 mph. and the provisions in this section shall not apply to any all-terrain vehicle being used in conjunction with farming activities or members of the household are employers of the owner or lessee of the private property of which the all-terrain vehicle is operated...

Supervisor Cruey wished to thank everyone for coming out tonight, but as everyone just heard you cannot operate an ATV on the roadways in Virginia, except in certain areas and that is by state code. Mr. Cruey reminded the public that you need a permit to operate it in the specific areas of Tazewell County and there are already regulations in place. Mr. Cruey stated that this ordinance, in effect, says that the government is going to add more red tape where it might not be necessary and if not for the trail; we may not have a Dollar General or restaurants in Pocahontas. We are in the situation in this county where we need economic development and there is already a letter on record for the resort in Burkes Garden, making it clear that the resort proposal has no mention of ATVs, said Mr. Cruey.

Supervisor Cruey also requested that the letter from Henry Johnson; who was unable to attend, be made a part of the record.

The Chairman directed that it be made part of the record.

Dear Tazewell County Board of Supervisors,

Greetings in our Lord Jesus!

As a citizen of Tazewell County, I would like to express my opinion to you as a board regarding proposals to prohibit the development of tourism from the ATV sector.

One of the wonderful assets that Tazewell County has been blessed with is the breathtaking natural scenic beauty of our county! I believe that the tax base will be broadened by encouraging responsible and wholesome tourism like the ATV community coming to visit our county. As a taxpayer, I believe we need to promote this "industry" in our county. I believe that existing state laws regarding the use of public highways already protect the safety aspects of this issue.

I would be happy to sit down with you as individual members of the board to discuss this further. It is my prayer that we can foster wholesome industries in our county to see our economy grow so that our young people will have a better opportunity to stay in our beloved county and surrounding area, rather than having to move elsewhere to find gainful employment. I believe we can and ought to do all we can to see this tourism industry encouraged and developed in a responsible and careful manner, not stifled and denied by hyperbole and unfounded fear.

Please do not listen to those who would seek to stifle wholesome responsible tourism growth.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Henry E Johnson

Private citizen of Tazewell County for 47 years.

(for the board members, my contact information is: email hjtrinitypastor@gmail.com)

Supervisor Breeding

Supervisor Breeding wanted to thank everyone for attending and agreed that economic development is on everybody's mind. Mr. Breeding advised he was the chair for the RDA and recreation has always been a big issue, we have some beautiful scenery, but it doesn't really add a lot of jobs. This Ordinance pertains to ATV use in Burkes Garden, and yes there is state law, it is not to take away or make new, it is to reemphasize, said Mr. Breeding.

Supervisor Presley

Supervisor Presley explained that we need to separate the economic development with the proposal for Burkes Garden. Mr. Presley said he has seen some negative things on Facebook about Mr. Jay Shott and Supervisor Rhudy and they have both put a lot into Tazewell County; Mr. Rhudy has been very good for the Southern District and Mr. Shott has put a lot of money back into the community with his businesses and the Shott Foundation. As a business owner myself, we need to come up with a good plan for this and I believe that we all need to work together with each town and each district to not harm any citizens or businesses, Mr. Presley stated.

Supervisor Rhudy

Supervisor Rhudy explained he ran to represent the Southern District, but one thing we all need to learn to do is stick to the issue at hand and keep emotion out of it. Mr. Rhudy said he enjoyed seeing the trail system grow in the Northern District, but Burkes Garden, Thompson Valley and the Cove is a very different geographic area than the Northern District. Tonight, we are here to reemphasizing what already exists, we can be preemptive and say what we don't want in certain districts, Mr. Rhudy resolved.

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 3 to 2, with members Breeding, Presley and Rhudy voting 'aye' and members Cruvey and Plaster voting 'nay', the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors adopts an Ordinance to Amend and Merge SEC. 12-3 of the Tazewell

County Code of Ordinances and to Amend Ordinance to Prohibit the use of ATV on Public Rights of Way in Burkes Garden, as advertised. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Recess – 8:47 p.m. to move back to the County Administration Building

Reconvened at the County Administration Building at 9:14 p.m.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 9:15 pm

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Board enters into an Executive/Closed meeting and invites any other persons necessary to conduct business in this session, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711.

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

- ▶ A(3) Property disposition Boissevain
- ▶ A(3) Property acquisition in Cavitts Creek
- ▶ A(3) Property acquisition near Pocahontas
- ▶ A(29) Contract negotiations with American Water
- ▶ A(3) Tannersville property discussion
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in Fire Company / EMS (5)
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in IT (2)
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in Tourism
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in Economic Development
- ▶ A(1) Personnel in Administration
- ▶ A(1) County Administrator's Annual Evaluation
- ▶ A(29) Sheriff's Department and Tazewell County MOU with Town of Pocahontas

Supervisors Cruey and Plaster left during Executive Session, due to personal reasons.

RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 10:52 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: Three (3)

Nays: None (0)

Absent: Two (2)

Absent during vote: None (0)

Report of Action: Three (3)

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

County Administrator Eric Young advised that the following items were not discussed during Executive Session and will be deferred to the September 1, 2026, meeting: A(1) Personnel in Tourism, A(1) Personnel in Economic Development, A(1) Personnel in Administration and A(1) County Administrator's Annual Evaluation.

Personnel in IT Department

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 3 to 0, with Supervisors Plaster and Cruey being absent from the vote and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to approve a contract with Xerox to provide IT network maintenance services for an amount not to exceed \$118,000 for the first year and \$108,000 for each year thereafter; that we eliminate the position of IT Network Architect for savings of \$117,000 per year; that we increase the compensation of IT Manager from \$66,503 to \$68,503 per year; and that we revise the job description of Assistant IT Network Architect to IT Network Administrator and increase the compensation for that position to Tier 5 and fix the compensation at \$68,000 annually effective immediately. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Contract negotiations with American Water

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 3 to 0, with Supervisors Plaster and Cruey being absent from the vote and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to authorize the County Attorney to send the letter to American Water, the County Administration and the Public Service Authority as drafted. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Property acquisition in Cavitts Creek

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 3 to 0, with Supervisors Plaster and Cruey being absent from the vote and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby moves to authorize the County Administrator to meet with and/or negotiate the potential purchase of Parcel Nos. 055A 0028A and 055A 0028B.

Sheriff's Department and Tazewell County MOU with Town of Pocahontas

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 2 to 0 to 1, with Supervisors Plaster and Cruey being absent from the vote and Supervisor Rhudy abstaining and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby

approves the MOU between the Town of Pocahontas, Tazewell County and the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office, subject to final legal review. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

OTHER

County Administrator Young explained that the Finance Department has requested a Motion to transfer \$22,250.00 from the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office contingent grant account for FY27 to the Regional ENT grant account.

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Presley and adopted by a vote of 2 to 0 to 1, with Supervisors Plaster and Cruey being absent from the vote and Supervisor Rhudy abstaining and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a transfer of \$22,250.00 from the Tazewell County Sheriff's Office contingent grant account for FY27 to the Regional ENT grant account.

BOARD CONCERNS

Supervisor Rhudy

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 3 to 0, with Supervisors Plaster and Cruey being absent from the vote and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves donating \$600 from the Southern, Western and Eastern District's discretionary fund to the Tazewell County Historical Society to assist with their utilities contingent upon their participation in a historical program overseen by Mr. Gillespie.

Supervisor Breeding

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy and adopted by a vote of 3 to 0, with Supervisors Plaster and Cruey being absent from the vote and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves donating \$2,500.00 from the Western District's fund to the Cedar Bluff Heritage Festival.

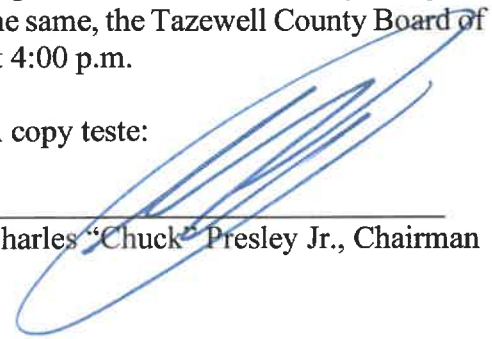
Supervisor Presley

Upon motion of Supervisor Presley, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy and adopted by a vote of 3 to 0, with Supervisors Plaster and Cruey being absent from the vote and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves donating \$250.00 from the Eastern District to the Hope House in Bluefield, Virginia.

ADJOURN @ 11:13 p.m.

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 3 to 0, with Supervisors Plaster and Cruey being absent from the vote and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves to recess until Tuesday, September 1, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

A copy teste:



Charles "Chuck" Presley Jr., Chairman