VIRGINIA: AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE TAZEWELL COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD OCTOBER 6, 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 ***(arrived 4:04)***
C. ERIC YOUNG, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
AARON M. GILLESPIE, COUNTY ATTORNEY
STEPHANIE RUSSELL, EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT

MEMBERS OF THE PRESS:
JIM TALBERT, RICHLANDS NEWS PRESS *(arrived 5:10)*
WARREN HINKLE, THE VOICE

ABSENT: NONE

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 Shanna Plaster.

The Chairman welcomed those in attendance and citizens who were participating by conference call. Citizens were able to call in and participate in the meeting by calling (425) 436-6388 and entering the access code 836650.

AGENDA APPROVED AS AMENDED

The Chairman called for any additions/deletions to the agenda.

County Administrator Eric Young requested two (2) additions to the agenda, under Executive Session- A(5) Potential Economic Development - Project Pharma and A(1) Personnel in Tourism.

County Attorney Aaron Gillespie also requested two (2) additions to the agenda, under Executive Session - A(8) Consultation with legal counsel regarding Bonds on four PSA projects and A(29) Discussion with legal counsel concerning the Supporting Agreement between BOS and PSA.

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, seconded by Supervisor Rhudy and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0, with Supervisor Cruey being absent from the vote and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the 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 Breeding and adopted by a vote of 4 to 0, with Supervisor Cruey being absent from the vote and all others voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the September 1st meeting minutes. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Upon motion of Supervisor Breeding, 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 Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Consent Calendar. The County Administrator is authorized to issue warrants in accordance with this action and said warrants shall be converted to negotiable checks by the Treasurer of Tazewell County, Virginia.

1. Consent Calendar

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

A. Approval of Warrants
B. County Departments - Transfer the following amounts from the Contingent Expenditures and Grant Account No. 91050-7041 to various department accounts as shown on the attached table:
C. Consider transferring $76,477.50 from Contingent Expenditures and Grant Account 091050-7041 to the Fire Departments New Vehicle Purchase 32010-8105.
D. Declare surplus a 2004 Ford Van (VIN: 1FTSE34L54HB34929) for sale
E. Declare surplus a Jeep Liberty (VIN: 1J86N28KX8W160065)
F. Consider approving refunds to Windstream KDL-VA, LLC totaling $753.47; Commissioner of Revenue received 2026 values after first half billing, abatement refunds.
G. Consider approving refunds to Sunset Fiber, LLC totaling $6,687.35; Commissioner of Revenue received 2026 values after first half billing, abatement refunds.
H. Consider approving refunds to Cellco Partnership totaling $952.97; Commissioner of Revenue received 2026 values after first half billing, abatement refunds.
I. Consider approving refunds to Norfolk & Western Railway Co. totaling $4,158.90; Commissioner of Revenue received 2026 values after first half billing, abatement refunds.
J. Consider adding $7,989.75 received from Riverside Realty & Auction, to the Buildings & Grounds Budget, 4-100-043020-3310, for vehicles sold at auction.
K. Consider surplus and sale of service weapon; under Virginia Code 59.1-148 for retiring officers, a 9mm Glock - Serial Number CBKA924 to be purchased for $1.00 by Deputy Scott Davis.
L. Consider approving donation request of a 2000 Internal 4900 Smeal Pumper VIN Number:1HTSDADR6YH302176 to be made to Abbs Valley Volunteer Fire Station.
M. Consider approving donation request of a 2003 Chevrolet Suburban VIN Number:1GNFK16Z13J268433 to be made to Bishop Volunteer Fire Station.

Consent Calendar Items
October 6, 2026 Meeting

Source	Check #	Accounts	Amount	Description
GRC Wireless	454385	31020-5520	$110.00	Seized phones
Travelers	00733369	31020-6009	$1,536.20	Accident reimbursement
VAcorp	736008	31020-6009	$652.73	2025 Ford Explorer (VIN 5470) claim – G & K Auto
CMCS	254062	31020-1150	$621.44	Reimbursement for overtime for CITAC officers
Iron Thrones	10017792	31020-6010	$475.00	Donation – ramp TCSO bldg.
VAcorp	737131	31020-6009	$14,578.68	Repairs 2025 Ford Explorer (VIN 4051)

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Engineering – Kenneth Dunford

Mile Markers – Back of the Dragon

Mr. Dunford informed the Board that the mile markers had been installed along the Back of the Dragon.

Landfill

Mr. Dunford updated the Board that the liner installation is underway at the landfill and should be completed in a few days. Mr. Dunford advised that once the liner has been installed the remaining construction will move forward.

Leachate Tank

Mr. Dunford notified the Board that the leachate tank permits previously submitted have been granted tentative approval on the variance and beginning October 8th the process moves into the thirty (30) day public comment period. If there are no public comments within the thirty (30) days, DEQ will then review the application and provide their comments/decision, said Mr. Dunford.

Cedar Bluff Transfer Station

Mr. Dunford reiterated the permit had been submitted and is awaiting DEQ's comments/decision.

Buckhorn Street

Mr. Dunford stated that the contractor has been authorized to begin, but since they are also the same contractor the County hired to do the paving, they are currently focusing on finishing the paving first.

Richlands Elementary School

Mr. Dunford advised the Board that the contractor is back working on the retention pond since they had been waiting on the structure to be delivered and we are probably looking at mid-October for completion.

County Administrator Eric Young interjected, reminding the Board that there had been several heavy rains in July with the runoff reaching Richlands Elementary School. Mr. Young stated he spoke with RES's engineer and he recommended that we add a ditch in front of the Richlands Elementary School to catch any runoff and divert the flow of water into the pond. It is estimated that by adding the ditch to the existing contract, the project's cost would increase by approximately $30,000, said Mr. Young.

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 Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves increasing the contract for the flood mitigation pond at Richlands Elementary School by up to $30,000 to add a ditch in front of the playground.

Questions/Comments
Supervisor Rhudy stated he received a phone call from a citizen in Thompson Valley concerning the ditch being clogged at the transfer station along with drainage issues at the Fairgrounds.

Mr. Dunford replied he would look into these matters.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS

Resolution – Billy Charles "Bill" Patton
Supervisor Shanna Plaster read aloud a Resolution for Billy Charles "Bill" Patton, posthumously, and awarded said Resolution to Bill Patton's family.

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 Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves a Resolution for Billy Charles "Bill" Patton, posthumously. A copy is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Robert's Rules of Order
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 approved the suspension of Robert's Rules so the Board could more easily move about the agenda.

COMMITTEE LIAISON

RDA - *Supervisor Breeding* – Formalizing plans for a comprehensive study and completed the first of the scholastic events at the Cavitts Creek park with 12 schools completing and approximately 160 runners.

PSA - *Supervisor Presley* – Currently working on the Ebenezer Church, water line project; the PSA must have 80 residents sign up for the extension and I was able to collect a few more signatures.

BOARD CONCERNS

Supervisor Rhudy
Supervisor Rhudy advised that he along with Lucy D'Amato who serves on the Tourism Committee, met with Scottie Wampler with Cumberland Plateau to discuss the possibility/feasibility of developing equestrian trails.

Supervisor Breeding
Supervisor Breeding informed the Board that the Western Gas Committee met a couple of weeks ago and everyone received a copy of the plan completed by Blue PSI.

Supervisor Breeding also noted that he discussed remodeling the upstairs of the Claypool Hill Fire Department in order to hold meetings in addition to starting a possible apprenticeship for the Southwest Virginia Community College students to train with the EMTs.

Supervisor Cruey
Supervisor Cruey wanted to remind everyone that early voting is underway and the Registrar will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday as well as 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. the last two (2) Saturdays of October.

Supervisor Presley
Supervisor Presley wanted to remind the Board of the Fire Department Appreciation Dinner this Saturday at 6:30 p.m.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

Consider approving Cavitts Creek cabin bids
County Administrator Eric Young stated that the County only received one (1) bid for the construction/installation of six (6) cabins at Cavitts Creek. Mr. Young explained that the solicitation required that any bidder must attend an onsite pre-bid meeting and due to the prerequisite only one (1) company qualified (Swope Construction). However, that bid was found to be $54,000 higher than the $25,000 amount budgeted and therefore I am requesting that the Board reject the bid from Swope Construction and allow us to readvertise the project.

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 moves to reject the Cavitts Creek cabin bid from Swope Construction.

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 authorizes the County Administrator to readvertise the Cavitts Creek cabin bids without the mandatory onsite pre-bid meeting.

Consider ratifying poll approving the Four County Transit Agreement with AASC for FY27
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 Four County Transit Agreement with AASC for FY27. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Consider ratifying poll to spend up to $4,200 from Southern District funds for water breaks on Buckhorn Road
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 spending up to $4,200 from Southern District funds for water breaks on Buckhorn Road.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – SCHEDULED
None.

CITIZEN COMMENTS – UNSCHEDULED
Chairman Presley opened the floor for any unscheduled citizen comments.

► ***Simon Steele – 211 Burnette Street, Tazewell, VA*** - catalystcivic.org
Mr. Steele explained he created a website to allow searching government documents more accessible and user friendly; having requested applicable documents himself and then uploading those documents onto the website, searching by key words. Mr. Steele further explained that he requested certain IDA documents under FOIA (Freedom of Information Act) for his website and was met with an unreasonable invoice due to the time charged by the County Attorney to physically pull the file, redact the nonpublic information and make copies. Mr. Steele stated that Tazewell County is behind the times as far as technology and this is a clear failure of vision. Mr. Steele cautioned the Board that change needed to occur and was open to helping or working with anyone for the benefit of the County.

► ***Jamie Rasnick – 167 Trevor Street, Tazewell, VA***
Ms. Rasnick addressed the Board concerning the safety of children at community events. Ms. Rasnick clarified that it was discovered that a [...former] board member for Tazewell Today was a Tier 3 registered sex offender. Ms. Rasnick questioned, since Tazewell Today does host events in the community which children attend including the upcoming Trunk or Treat, what screening do the boards have in place to assure the community that this does not happen again? Ms. Rasnick assured the board that she was not here for a certain individual, but pondered if there was a policy in place to make sure there are no other registered sex offenders either volunteering or serving on any committees/boards, so that this does not happen again. Ms. Rasnick suggested background checks for any organization that uses county facilities, funding or promotion of events for children.

County Administrator Eric Young agreed with Ms. Rasnick and specified that Tazewell Today was a function of the Town of Tazewell. Mr. Young asked if Ms. Rasnick had addressed this matter with the Town of Tazewell?

Ms. Rasnick responded in the affirmative, adding that the Town did not seem to have issue with a Tier 3 registered sex offender on the board. Ms. Rasnick stated she did have an issue with it and furthermore an issue with them having use of any county facility, receive county funding or promote any activity while a sex offender was on the board.

Supervisors Presley and Cruey agreed and questioned if a convicted sex offender could even be around children legally?

Ms. Rasnick interjected that she had pursued the legal route and it was not illegal for this particular situation, but felt it was immoral and disgusting nonetheless.

All members of the Board agreed and discussed possible solutions with the County Administrator and County Attorney for private entities such as Tazewell Today along with any other committees and/or boards which receive county funding and/or use county facilities.

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 moves to authorize the County Administrator and/or County Attorney to draft a policy which states any agency that receives donations from the board has to verify in writing that they do not have any registered sex offenders on their board and/or volunteers and if so discovered any monies received must be paid back in full.

The Board thanked Ms. Rasnick for bringing this matter to the Board's attention.

Administrator Young asked if Tazewell Today requested to use the Board Room; as in years past, for their gingerbread house competition, do we give permission?

The Board suggested reaching out to Tazewell Today to verify that the member in question was no longer serving on the board of Tazewell Today and that they be made aware of the new policy.

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

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

Consider approving up to $15,000 for Raven Elementary playground maintenance

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 up to $15,000 from the Capital Projects fund, Raven flood study match line item, for the Raven Elementary playground maintenance/improvements.

Consider approving $155,000 DHCD Flood Mitigation Grant for Raven flood match ($55,000) Bluefield flood match ($100,000)

Administrator Eric Young advised that the County was awarded a $155,000 Flood Mitigation Grant from the Department of Housing and Community Development, for small projects. Mr. Young stated that the Doran Bottom Flood Mitigation Grant does come with a required $72,000 match, so we could use up to $55,000 towards the match and use up to $100,000 for the flood retention pond project at City Park in Bluefield since we are currently applying for a grant on that project as well.

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 using up to $55,000 on the Raven (Doran Bottom) flood mitigation grant match and using up to $100,000 on the Bluefield flood mitigation grant match, if received.

Appointments

Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens

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 appointment of Sylvia Boyd to the Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens.

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 appointment of Alicia Hess to the Appalachian Agency for Senior Citizens.

Wireless Service 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 appointment of Rees Bowen to the Wireless Service Authority.

Tazewell County Soil & Water Conservation District

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 appointment of Harry Phipps to the Tazewell County Soil & Water Conservation District.

EXECUTIVE/CLOSED MEETING – 4:56 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 acquisition Falls Mills
- A(29) Contract negotiations with Capital Waste Services
- A(29) Contract negotiations with American Water
- A(29) Contract negotiations with CPPDC to Admin Manhole Grant
- A(1) Personnel TCFC Board appointment
- A(29) Contract negotiations with Fairview Housing
- A(5) Project Ironchef
- A(3) Property acquisition near Cavitts Creek
- A(1) Personnel in Registrar's Office
- A(8) Consultation with legal counsel regarding Bonds on four PSA projects
- A(29) Discussion with legal counsel concerning the Supporting Agreement between BOS and PSA
- A(5) Project Pharma
- A(1) Personnel in Tourism

RETURN/CERTIFICATION/REPORT OF ACTION – 8:17 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: Four (4)

ACTION FOLLOWING EXECUTIVE SESSION

Property acquisition near Cavitts Creek (Lease with Hope and Future)

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 approve the lease with Hope and Future for the lease of certain real property being parcel no. 0550028A, addressed at 520 Mountain Lake Drive, near Cavitts Creek Park, which the Board intends to acquire with Opioid Abuse Abatement Settlement Funds, for the sole purpose of operating a residential center for recovery from opioid abuse for women, pursuant to the terms set forth in the Lease Agreement as discussed in Executive Session and move that said lease be made a part of the minutes. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Property acquisition – Cavitts Creek

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 approve the purchase of parcel number 055A0028D adjacent to Cavitts Creek Park containing approximately 42 acres for $75,000.00, authorize the payment of the same from contingency, approve the real estate purchase contract for same and authorize the Chairman to execute any documents necessary to effect the purchase, subject to legal review and further move to incorporate the contract into the minutes. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Property acquisition – Cavitts Creek

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 approve the purchase of parcel number 055A0028A adjacent to Cavitts Creek Park containing approximately 12 acres and a home addressed at 520 Mountain Lake Drive for $490,000.00, and authorize the payment of the same from Opioid Abuse Abatement Settlement Funds, contingent upon Hope and Future agreeing to lease the same property to operate a therapeutic residential recovery center for up to 12 women who are recovering from opioid addiction on the premises; that we approve the real estate contract for the same; that we authorize the Chairman to execute any documents necessary to effect the purchase, subject to legal review, and further move to incorporate the contract into the minutes. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Consultation with legal counsel regarding Bonds on four PSA projects
Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the Covering Certificate for County Resolution [Northern Tazewell WWTP Improvements] with accompanying Support Agreement [Northern Tazewell WWTP]; the Covering Certificate for County Resolution [Falls Mills WWTP Rehabilitation] with accompanying Support Agreement [Falls Mills WWTP Rehabilitation]; the Covering Certificate for County Resolution [Pocahontas Water Line Replacement Project] with accompanying Support Agreement [Pocahontas Water Line Replacement Project] between the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors, Tazewell County Public Service Authority and the Virginia Resources Authority, as Administrator of the Virginia Water Facilities Revolving Fund. Copies of which are available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

ADMINISTRATIVE/FINANCIAL/COUNTY PROJECTS UPDATE

DHCD Urgent Needs Generator Grant (Grievance Procedure, Non-Discrimination Policy and Appropriations Resolution)
County Administrator Eric Young recapped that during Hurricane Helene the County applied for a DHCD Urgent Needs Generator Grant and Jordan Dillon advised these outstanding documents required the Board's review, approval and adoption: Grievance Procedure, Non-Discrimination Policy and Appropriations Resolution.

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 DHCD Urgent Needs Generator Grant (Grievance Procedure, Non-Discrimination Policy and Appropriations Resolution). Copies of which are available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Administrator Young further explained a Resolution Authorizing an Appropriation to the Public Service Authority for any proceeds from the DHCD Urgent Needs Generator Grant would also need to be passed.

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 Resolution Authorizing an Appropriation to the Public Service Authority for any proceeds from the DHCD Urgent Needs Generator Grant.

Consider approving the purchase of a fire engine for Baptist Valley Fire Station
County Administrator Eric Young explained that Barry Brooks had requested to purchase a fire engine to be stationed at the Baptist Valley Fire Station for $62,700. Mr. Young further explained that the fire apparatus would be purchased using monies received from insurance proceeds from a fire apparatus that was damaged in an incident last year.

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 appropriating $62,700 to the Tazewell County Fire Company for the purchase of a fire apparatus to be stationed at the Baptist Valley Fire Station.

Insurance coverage for Tazewell County Fire Company
Mr. Young distributed the first roster for the unified Tazewell County Volunteer Fire Company and requested the Board's approval so that operations can begin on October 15, 2026 as scheduled.

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 Membership signup and Membership Agreement for the Tazewell County Volunteer Fire Company. A copy of which is available in the County Administration Office, 197 Main Street, Tazewell, Virginia 24651.

Mr. Young also explained that the implementation of the Fire Company had been delayed in order to secure insurance coverage for the board members. Mr. Young stated previously approximately $3,000 was allocated for the insurance coverage, but an additional $1,500 was needed.

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 allocating an additional $1,500 to the Tazewell County Fire Company for insurance coverage for the board members.

OTHER
Septic system at the Fairgrounds
Administrator Young advised that Dave White had requested up to $25,000 from contingency in order to connect the fairground septic system to the Town of Tazewell's wastewater collection system, this is something that has been in the budget for several years but always seemed to be cut out for one reason or another. However, this project can not be put off any longer because when it rains the septic overflows, said Young.

Upon motion of Supervisor Rhudy, seconded by Supervisor Breeding and adopted by a vote of 5 to 0, with all members present and voting in favor thereof and no one against the same, the Tazewell County Board of Supervisors hereby approves the up to $25,000 from contingency in order to connect the fairground septic system to the Town of Tazewell's wastewater collection system.

ADJOURN @ 8:32 p.m.
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 to adjourn until Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 4:00 p.m.

A copy teste:

Charles "Chuck" Presley Jr., Chairman

Tazewell County Volunteer Fire Company
Membership signup and membership agreement.

This is sign up sheet is for becoming a member of the Tazewell County Volunteer Fire Company. Membership is governed by the bylaws and any and all rules, regulations associated by being a member of this Volunteer Fire Company and responding to calls. You can also be a member of the Legacy Department that you are currently a member of and understand that they are two separate entities.

Tazewell County Fire Company
Station Name. Abbsvalley Fire Department
Date. 8/31/2026

Firefighter Name	Date
1. Steven Davis	8-27-26
2. Brian Rose	8-31-26
3. michael Smith	8-31-26
4. David Dubbs	8-31-26
5. Daniel Townsend	08/31/26
6. Joshua Townsend	08/31/26
7. Alex Nichew 16	08/31/26
8. Ryan Richa 17 Y/O	08/31/26
9. Braydon Yoakum	8/31/26
10 Byron Rose	8/31/26
11. Caleb Roberts	8/31/26
12. Mason Farmer	8/31/26
13. Brandon Waschler	8/31/26
14. DAVE Gillespie	8/31/26
15. Logan Gibson	8/31/26
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18. Nick Nunley	8-31-26
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Tazewell County Fire Company
Station Name. Bandy Fire Department
Date. / /

Firefighter Name	Date
1. Ray Sparks	9-17-26
2. Barry Musgrave	
3. Rodney Meadows	
4. Glenda Meadows	9-17-26
5. Evan Curry	9-17-26
6. Adam B. Bandy	9-17-26
7. Michael Bandy	9-17-26
8. Joseph Sparks	9-17-26
9. Ronnie Stevenson	9-24-26
10 Randy Bandy	9-24-26
11. Logan Hale	9-24-26
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13. Aaron Christian	10-1-26
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Station Name. Baptist Valley Fire Department
Date. / /

Firefighter Name	Date
1.	8-27-2026
2.	Rob Schmeling 9-21-26
3.	Justin Griffith 9-21-26
4.	Jason Gillespie 9-21-26
5. Ramey Thompson	Randy Thompson 9-21-26
6. Jaden Stilwell	Jaden Stilwell 9-21-2026
7.	Bethanah Stilwell 9-21-2026
8.	Tressa Lyn Schmeling 9/21/26
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10. Haylee Gillespie	Haylee Gillespie JRFF 9-21-26
11.	JAMES T. CAMPBELL 9-21-26
12.	matthew osborne 9-21-26 (Jr. ff)
13.	Brayden Hinkle 9-21-26
14.	Conner Hicks 9-21-26
15. Angela McDaniel	Angela McDaniel 9-21-26
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17.	Mckinley Stilwell 9-21-26 (Jr, ff)
18. Sammer Griffith	Cody Griffith 9-21-26
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Station Name. Bishop Department

Name. Print. Date.

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1. Darryl Thomas 10-1-26 - Darryl Thomas
2. Jamie Dickens 10-1-26 Jamie Dickens
3. Mark E Bandy 10-1-26 MARK E. BANDY
4. Cole Watts 10-1-26 Cole Watts
5. Thomas Heintz 10-1-26 Thomas Heintz
6. Michael Montaigne 10-1-26 Michael Montaigne
7. Keith Witt 10/1/26 Keith Witt
8. Laura Montaigne 10/1/26 Laura Montaigne
9. Gordon Woodall 10/1/26 Gordon Woodall
10. Jacob Witt Jackob Witt
11. Matthew Witt Matthew Witt

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Tazewell County Fire Company
Station Name. Burkes Garden Fire Department
Date. / /

Firefighter Name	Date	Print Name
1.	06/27/2026	Justin McGinnis
2.	09/10/26	Stephen W Myers
3.	9/10/26	Matthew Allison
4. David Schrock	9/10/26	David Schrock
5. Joe Schrock	9/10/26	Joe Schrock
6.	9/10/26	Matthew Ray
7. Rikki McG	9/10/26	Rikki McGinnis
8.	9/10/26	David M Dalton
9. Samuel Hertzler	9/10/26	Samuel Hertzler
10 Eddie Rhudy	9/10/26	Eddie Rhudy
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Station Name. CLEARFORK FIRE DEPARTMENT
Date. 9/14/2026

Firefighter Name	Date	print Name
1. Nathan Fox	8/27/2026	Nathan Fox
2. Matthew Lawson	8/27/2026	Matthew Lawson
3. VINCENT VIDRICK	8/27/26	
4. Reggie Lambright	9-14-26	Reggie Lambright
5. Rich [illegible]	8 14 26	Richard Risner
6. Frank Asbury	8-14-26	Frank Asbury
7. Nathan Cornwell	8-14-26	Nathan Cornwell
8. Chris JARVIS	8-14-26	
9. Mark David Kinser	9-14-2026	Mark David Kinser
10 Richard F. Jones	9-14-2026	Richard F. Jones
11. RANDY FOX	9-14-2026	Randy Fox
12. James Kyle Kinser	9 14 26	
13. Russell Stowers	9-14-26	
14. Amanda Coley	9-15-26	Amanda Coley
15. Joseph Coley	9-15-26	
16. Aiden cornwell	9-21-26	Aiden cornwell
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Tazewell County Fire Company
Station Name. Cove Fire Department
Date. / /

Firefighter Name	Date	
1.	8-27-26	John Fisher
2.	9-17-26	David Cornwell
3.		Ashley Fisher
4.		Johnny Fisher
5.	9-17-26	Katie Fisher
6.	9-17-26	Charles Horne
7.	9-17-26	Josh Matney
8.	9/17/26	Henry Yearians
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10	9-18-26	John Cunningham
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Name. Print.	Date.	Signature
1. Gavin Coleman	10-1-26	Gavin Coleman
2. Cynthia Coleman	10-1-26	Cynthia Coleman
3. Brandi Brewster	10-1-26	Brandi Brewster
4. Triston Brewster	10-1-26	Triston Brewster
5. Jason Crouse	10-1-26	
6. Brittany Brewster	10-1-26	
7. Logan Gibson	10-1-26	
8. Andrew Thomas	10-1-26	
9. John Fields	10-1-26	
10 Chris Witt	10-1-26	
11. Daniel Dellner	10-1-26	
12. Noah Currence	10-1-26	
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Tazewell County Fire Company
Station Name. Jewell Ridge Fire Department
Date. / /

Firefighter Name	Date
1. Harlan Lope	8/27/26
2. Richard Roberts	9/13/26
3. RonaLyn Roberts	9/18/26
4. Keisha Chrustian	9/13/26
5. Lane D. Christian	9/13/26
6. Shane Adams	9/13/26
7. Elmer Mullins	9-13-26
8. Charles Van Dyke	9-13-26
9. JEFF Horn	9/13/26
10 Michael Jason Stephens	9/13/26
11. Joey D. Clue	9/13/26
12. Jimmie A Jean	9/13/26
13. Matthew Dunkley	9/13/26
14. M. Brayden Dunkley	9/13/26
15. Natasha Reedy	9/13/26
16. Krista Reedy	9/13/26
17. Melissa Vandyke	9/13/26
18. Patrick Lawson	09-13-26
19. William Absher	09-13-26
20. Jackie Baldwin	09-13-26
21. Samuel Hylton	9-13-26
22. Edward Toomey	9-13-26
23. Robin Smith	9-17-26
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Name. Print.	Date.	Signature
1. Michael J. Davis	9-27-26	Michael J Davis
2. Joseph M. Wilson	9-27-26	Joseph M. Wilson
3. Joe Holmes	9-27-26	Joe Holmes
4. Steven Mulvaney	9/27/26	Steven Mulvaney
5. Brandon Collins	9-27-26	Brandon Collins
6. Charles Hayes	9-27-26	Charles Hayes
7. ~~Josh W~~	9-27-26	Josh W
8. Sasha Wood		
9. Randy Ann Davis	9-27-26	Randy Ann Davis
10 James Tallin	9-27-2026	
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Station Name. Thompson Valley Fire Department
Date. 9/15/2026

Firefighter Name	Date	
1. John McClanahan	8-27-26	John Ethan McClanahan
2. Michael Bennett	8-27-26	Michael A. Bennett
3. Elizabeth Bennett	9-14-26	Elizabeth Bennett
4. Heather Powers	9-14-26	Heather Powers
5. Gary Powers	9-14-26	Gary Powers
6. Mason Wimmer	9/14/26	Mason Wimmer
7. William Conner	9/14/26	William Conner
8. Isabella Powers	9/14/26	Isabella Powers
9. Bob Corell	9/14/26	"Bob" Robert Corell
10 Barbara Tolbert	9/14/26	Barbara Tolbert
11. David T. Larimer	9-15-26	David T. Larimer
12. John Powers	9-15-26	John Powers
13. Robert Lowe Sr.	9-15-26	Robert Lowe, Sr
14. Robert Cornwell	9-15-26	Robert Cornwell
15. Rosemary (Rosie) Lowe	9-15-26	Rosemary Lowe
16. Craig Martin	9-15-26	Craig Martin
17. Josh Matney	9-15-26	Josh Matney
18. Delores Blankenship	9-15-26	Delores Blankenship
19. John W Blankenship Jr	9-16-26	John W. Blankenship, Jr.
20. Lynn Blankenship	9-15-26	Lynn Blankenship
21. Kaitlyn McClanahan	4/16/26	Kaitlyn McClanahan
22. Dave Cornwell	4/16/26	David Cornwell
23. Nick Elkins	4/16/26	Nick Elkins
24. Ryder Lowe	9/16/2026	Ryder Lowe
25. Kayce Kinder	9/16/26	Kayce Kinder

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Station Name: Thompson Valley Fire Department
Date. 9/15/2024

Firefighter Name	Date	
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26. Julianna Jones	9-15-24	Julianna Jones
27. L. Marcella Keene	9-15-24	L. Marcella Keene
28. Brychell Poskas, Jr.	9-15-24	Brychell Poskas, Jr
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