

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
BUDGET WORK SESSION
MONDAY, APRIL 13, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors held its scheduled budget work session on Monday, April 13, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the County Administration Conference Room located at 153A Morton Ln., Appomattox, Virginia.

Appomattox County Board of Supervisors

Present:

John F. Hinkle	Falling River District
Kenneth Wolfskill	Appomattox River District
Rev. Alfred L. Jones, III	Piney Mountain District – Arrived at 7:10 p.m.
Nathan Simpson	Courthouse District

Remote Participant-via telephone

Trevor L. Hipps Wreck Island District
6983 Stage Rd., Concord, VA 24538

Also, Present:

Susan M. Adams, County Administrator
Wanda McCormick, Finance Specialist III

CALL TO ORDER – Mr. Hinkle called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.
Invocation – Mr. Simpson
Pledge of Allegiance

SETTING OF AGENDA

Motion made by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Rev. Jones, and carried with all members present voting yes, to amend and approve the agenda by adding a Closed Session for the limited purpose of a discussion regarding the bargaining position related to Appomattox Town Water pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(8) of the Code of Virginia, 1950 as Amended.

FY 2027 BUDGET DISCUSSION

Mrs. Adams presented the proposed FY27 Budget by Department.

The Board discussed and confirmed a one-year commitment of \$30,000 for the Workforce Development position in collaboration with businesses and Appomattox County High School.

The Board discussed the County's participation in the Residential Recovery Program which was previously presented by the Honorable Judge Cunningham. The Board discussed drafting a letter of commitment in support of the Residential Recovery Program which includes a statement that provides the future financial support.

The reassessment estimates were provided to the Board for discussion in scheduling a Public Hearing based on the equalized rate of .415-.417 (to be determined after review of the Board of Equalization's data). Based on the equalized rate estimate and the need for

funding future projects, the Board proposed advertising a Real Estate 0.45/\$100 rate increase. Additionally, the FY27 budget funds above the equalized rate would be appropriated to a School Construction Fund Account.

Motion made by Mr. Wolfskill, seconded by Mr. Simpson to set the proposed real estate tax rate at .45 per \$100. Chairman Hinkle called for a roll call vote: Mr. Simpson-yes, Mr. Hipps-no, Mr. Wolfskill-yes, Mr. Hinkle-no, and Rev. Jones-yes. Motion carried 3-2.

Motion made by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Hipps, with all members voting yes, to designate the over the equalized amount into a designated School Construction Fund.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – TAX RATE

Motion made by Mr. Wolfskill, seconded by Mr. Simpson to authorize staff to schedule and advertise a Special Called Meeting for the purpose to hold a Public Hearing on the tax levy, to be held at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 30, 2026, in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room at 333 Court St., Appomattox, to receive public comment on the Board of Supervisors proposed tax rate increase. The Public Hearing is required separately from the FY27 Budget Public Hearing due to the County's real estate reassessment and for the purposes of adopting the FY27 Tax Levy. Chairman Hinkle called for a roll call vote: Mr. Simpson-yes, Mr. Hipps-yes, Mr. Wolfskill-yes, Mr. Hinkle-yes, and Rev. Jones-yes.

SPECIAL CALLED MEETING – PROPOSED FY27 BUDGET

Although the Board had already approved the FY27 Budget Public Hearing date on the adopted budget calendar at the January meeting, they reaffirmed the date for the purposes of authorizing staff to advertise the Special Meeting. Staff will schedule and advertise a Special Meeting for the purpose of a Public Hearing on Monday, May 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors Meeting Room, 333 Court St., Appomattox, to receive public comment on the Proposed FY27 Budget.

CLOSED SESSION

Mr. Hinkle read the following Closed Session statement at 7:35 p.m.: The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors plans to enter into Closed Session for the limited purpose of a discussion regarding the bargaining position related to Appomattox Town Water pursuant to 2.2-3711(A)(8) of the Code of Virginia, 1950 as Amended.

Motion made by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Wolfskill, with all members voting yes, to enter into Closed Session for the limited purpose as stated.

Mrs. Wanda McCormick read the following closed session certification at 8:04 p.m. To the best of your knowledge, were the only matters discussed in the closed meeting public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements, and that only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered in the closed meeting. Mrs. McCormick called for a roll call vote: Mr. Hipps-yes; Mr. Simpson-yes; Mr. Hinkle-yes; Mr. Wolfskill-yes, and Rev. Jones-yes.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday, April 20, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.
Regular Scheduled Meeting

Board of Supervisors Meeting Room
333 Court St.
Appomattox, VA 24522

Thursday, April 30, 2026
Special Called Meeting – Tax Rate
Board of Supervisor’s Meeting Room
333 Court St.
Appomattox, VA 24522

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mr. Hinkle, seconded by Mr. Simpson, with all members present voting yes, to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Mr. John Hinkle, Chair