

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2026
6:00 P.M.**

The Appomattox County Board of Supervisors held its regular scheduled meeting on Monday, April 20, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board of Supervisors meeting room located at 333 Court St., Appomattox, Virginia.

Appomattox County Board of Supervisors

Present:

John F. Hinkle	Falling River District
Nathan Simpson	Courthouse District
Trevor L. Hipps	Wreck Island District
Alfred L. Jones, III	Piney Mountain District
Kenneth Wolfskill	Appomattox River District

Also, Present:

Susan Adams, County Administrator
Johnnie Roark, Planning/Zoning/Economic Administrator/Deputy Director of Operations
Janet McConville, Finance Specialist II
Wanda McCormick, Finance Specialist III

CALL TO ORDER – Chairman Hinkle called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
Invocation – Mr. Wolfskill
Pledge of Allegiance

SETTING OF AGENDA

Motion made by Mr. Hinkle, seconded by Rev. Jones, and carried with all Members present voting yes, to amend the agenda to add Action Item #8A – Burn Ban Resolution, and to revise the Closed Session motion by deleting item #2 related to the Proposed Water and Sewer Transaction with the Town of Appomattox.

Motion made by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Rev. Jones, and carried with all Members present voting yes, to approve the Agenda as amended.

RESOLUTION PRESENTATIONS

Special Presentation Honoring Mr. Samuel E. Carter

Virginia Senator Luther Cifers, presented Joint Senate Resolution No. 205 in recognition of Mr. Samuel E. Carter for his many acts of service, his dedication to the Board and to the Citizens of Appomattox County.

Special Presentation in Memory and Recognition of Mr. William E. “Bill” Jamerson, Sr.

Virginia Senator Luther Cifers, presented Joint Senate Resolution No. 206 to the family of William “Bill” Edward Jamerson, Sr. in recognition of his many acts of service for the Citizens of Appomattox County. Bill Jamerson, who was a beloved member of the community, died on October 19, 2025.

Mr. Hinkle presented a Resolution to the family of William "Bill" Edward Jamerson, Sr., a former Board Member and Chairman of the Board, in recognition of his lifetime of service to the citizens of Appomattox County.

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF WILLIAM E. "BILL" JAMERSON, SR.

WHEREAS, William E. Jamerson was born on February 12, 1934, to James "Dutch" Jamerson and Lulu Smith Jamerson, and passed on Sunday, October 19, 2025, at the age of 91, while watching football with his wife, Ellen; and

WHEREAS, William E. Jamerson was a standout 3-sport athlete at Appomattox High School, earning him induction into the Appomattox Scholastic Sports Hall of Fame in 1999, then was a scholarship football player at Virginia Tech, where he was a starter on the undefeated 1954 team and a member of the 1955 All-Southern Conference Scholastic Team; and

WHEREAS, William E. Jamerson returned to Appomattox after college and began working at JE Jamerson and Sons, the building supply and home construction business started by his father in 1946; and

WHEREAS, William E. Jamerson, beginning in the 1960's, provided the visionary leadership to grow JE Jamerson and Sons into one of Central Virginia's largest construction companies, the builder of such notable local structures as Appomattox County High School, J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library, and the Appomattox County Courthouse, along with many other buildings across Virginia; and

WHEREAS, William E. Jamerson was successful in several other varied business ventures, including Drinkard-Jamerson Realty, Kings Supermarkets, Dinner Bell Meat Products, Lynchburg's Allied Arts Building, and Wyndhurst, a 400-acre mixed-use development that was arguably his finest professional achievement and where JE Jamerson and Sons built the Jamerson Family YMCA; and

WHEREAS, William E. Jamerson was also a respected football game official, progressing through the high school and collegiate ranks to enjoy a 21-year career with the Atlantic Coast Conference that saw him officiate over 200 major college football games, 11 bowl games, and 4 National Championship Games spread across the major college, Division II, and Junior College levels; and

WHEREAS, William E. Jamerson was deeply committed to philanthropy and community service, giving generously of his time and resources. He served on numerous boards through the years, and also led and contributed to many fundraisers for, among others, the J. Robert Jamerson Memorial Library, Appomattox High School Athletic Complex, Courtland Festival Park Foundation, and the American Civil War Museum, which he founded in collaboration with his friend, Civil War historian Bud Robertson; and

WHEREAS, William E. Jamerson moved into public service when he was elected to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors in November 1989, serving one 4-year term, the last three years serving as Chairman. Known as a fiscally conservative overseer of the public's money, he also would provide the vision and leadership to spur change when needed, such as when two members were added to the Board during his term to increase citizen representation and broaden the range of knowledge, skills, and expertise among the Board members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors does hereby officially recognize and mourn the passing of William E. Jamerson, a former Member and Chairman of this Board, for his lifetime of service to the citizens of Appomattox County and for his willingness to share of his time, energy and financial resources to make this a better community for all who live, work, and visit here.

ADOPTED by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors on this 20th day of April, 2026.

Motion made by Rev. Jones, seconded by Mr. Simpson, with all members present voting yes, to adopt the resolution in honor of the late William E. "Bill" Jamerson, Sr.

CITIZEN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

John Zable of Appomattox addressed the Board to state concerns about the Rifleman's Resort.

George Darrar of Appomattox addressed the Board to discuss AI, use of land at Appomattox County Landfill, and conservation.

Cynthia Roethel of Appomattox addressed the Board to request that Watts Mill Road be moved up on the VDOT Rural Rustic Priority List FY 2027-2032.

Paige Craft of Appomattox addressed the Board to request a review of fencing requirements for the Rifleman's Resort.

APPEARANCES

Tax Relief for the Elderly and/or Handicapped

Mrs. Sara Henderson, Commissioner of the Revenue, appeared before the Board to discuss an alternate plan for tax relief for the elderly and/or handicapped. Specifically, the total combined maximum income would increase from \$35,000 to \$45,000, with a maximum financial worth of \$175,000.

Tax relief would apply as follows:

\$0 to \$35,000 income, 100% relief with a cap of \$600.00

\$35,001 to \$40,000 income, 75% relief with a cap of \$450.00

\$40,001 to \$45,000 income, 50% relief with a cap of \$300.00

Motion made by Mr. Wolfskill, seconded by Mr. Simpson to authorize staff to schedule and advertise a Public Hearing on May 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. to receive public comment on a proposed amendment to the Appomattox County Code Chapter 3- Administration Article 7- Taxation and Fees, Division 5-Exemption for Elderly and Disabled Persons. Mr. Hinkle called for a

roll call vote: Mr. Wolfskill-yes, Mr. Hipps-yes, Mr. Simpson-yes, Rev. Jones-yes, Mr. Hinkle-yes.

VDOT Six-Year Plan

Motion made by Rev. Jones, seconded by Mr. Hipps, with all Members voting yes, to authorize staff to schedule and advertise a Public Hearing on May 18, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. to receive public comment on the Appomattox County Secondary Road Six-Year Plan, FY 2027-2032, and the Draft Rural Rustic Priority List FY 2027-2032.

AFID Grant

Mr. Ed McCann, Ag Teacher, Appomattox County Public Schools, appeared before the Board to discuss resubmission of the AFID grant. Mr. McCann also requested a \$100,000 contribution from the County for the FFA Barn Project which will be used on a daily basis and also accommodate many events.

Motion made by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Rev. Jones to support the Appomattox County FFA building project with \$100,000 local funds and to authorize staff to resubmit the AFID Grant application. Mr. Hinkle called for a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfskill-yes, Mr. Hipps-yes, Mr. Simpson-yes, Rev. Jones-yes, Mr. Hinkle-yes.

Virginia Cooperative Extension

Mr. Bruce Jones, Senior Extension Agent, appeared before the Board to provide an update on the Virginia Cooperative Extension budget and upcoming events.

PUBLIC HEARING

Public Hearing-Amendment to County Code Chapter 15.2-6 (C) – EMS/Rescue Division

At 7:05 p.m., after due notice was given, Mr. Hinkle called the Public Hearing to order to receive comments and consider a proposed amendment to the Appomattox County Code 15.2-6 (C) – EMS/Rescue Division established; definitions. Specifically, adding Hospital to Home LLC as a Medical Transport Service provider officially recognized as a private commercial or not-for-profit entity that is authorized to provide EMS services within Appomattox County and charge a fee for the service they provide to patients in Appomattox County. After no comments were received, the Public Hearing was closed at 7:08 p.m.

Motion made by Mr. Wolfskill, seconded by Mr. Hipps to adopt the Amendment to the County Code Chapter 15.2-6 (C) – EMS/Rescue Division. Mr. Hinkle called for a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfskill-yes, Mr. Hipps-yes, Mr. Simpson-yes, Rev. Jones-yes, Mr. Hinkle-yes.

ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF APPOMATTOX COUNTY, CHAPTER 15.2 (EMERGENCY SERVICES AND RESPONDERS), DIVISION 3-EMS/RESCUE DIVISION; SPECIFICALLY, SECTION 15.2-6 (C) COUNTY EMS/RESCUE DIVISION ESTABLISHED;DEFINITIONS , AS SHOWN

WHEREAS, Sections 15.2-1427 and 15.2-1433 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as may be amended from time to time, enable a local governing body to adopt, amend and codify ordinances or portions thereof; and

WHEREAS, from time to time, in the judgement of the citizens, staff, or the Board of Supervisors an area of text needs amending to better serve the purpose of the community at-large; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to better serve to public in general, and at the request of Hospital to Home, LLC,

§15.2-6 (C) is amended to add Hospital to Home, LLC as a Medical Transport Service provider officially recognized as a private commercial or not-for-profit entity that is authorized to provide EMS services within Appomattox County and charge a fee for the service they provide to patients in Appomattox County, as follows (new language is shown in italics)

§15.2-6 County EMS/Rescue Division Established; Definitions

(C) The following organizations are hereby officially recognized as private commercial or not-for-profit entities that are authorized to provide EMS services within Appomattox County and are granted permits to operate emergency medical service vehicles, including but not limited to air medical evacuation (medevac) services utilizing helicopters equipped for such use, in Appomattox County and charge a fee for the service they provide to patients: any private service provider with which Appomattox County Rescue Squad, Inc., or Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department and EMS, Inc., contracts or Centra Health (helicopter and ground transport), University of Virginia (Pegasus helicopter and ground transport) and Carilion Health System (Lifeguard helicopter and ground transport), Davis Ambulance, Delta Response Team, Hospital to Home LLC, Palidin Transport, and Virginia Ambulance. Furthermore, these private commercial or not-for-profit entities, except for Appomattox County Rescue Squad, Inc., and Pamplin Volunteer Fire Department and EMS, Inc., are exempt from the remainder of the provisions in this division. The Appomattox County Department of Public Safety may enter into contracts with any of these organizations to provide services on a routine basis as authorized by the Board of Supervisors. Additionally, the County may enter into mutual aid agreements with surrounding jurisdictions and agencies when it is deemed appropriate to do so by the County Board of Supervisors.

WHEREAS, on April 20, 2026, a public hearing was held on this matter before the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, and all of those wishing to speak on this topic were given an opportunity to do so ;

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors finds that the public necessity, convenience, and general welfare of the community requires adoption of an ordinance to amend the Code of Appomattox County;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF

APPOMATTOX COUNTY, VIRGINIA the Code of Appomattox, Chapter 15.2-Emergency Services and Responders is hereby amended and readopted, as described herein.

Adopted this day, April 20, 2026.

By Authority, Appomattox County Board of Supervisors,

At the regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Appomattox County, Virginia held on the 20th day of April, 2026, it was duly moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HOSPITAL TO HOME LLC TO OPERATE AMBULANCE SERVICES WITHIN APPOMATTOX COUNTY, VIRGINIA

WHEREAS, Hospital to Home, LLC (Hospital to Home) operates a medical transport service licensed by the Virginia Department of Health-Office of Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, Hospital to Home desires to expand its services to include Appomattox County; and

WHEREAS, Hospital to Home proposes to provide routine transportation of dialysis patients, hospital discharges, other stretcher-based, nonemergency EMS transports, as well as emergency inter-facility transports, standby services for events; and

WHEREAS, Hospital to Home would not respond to calls for emergency 9-1-1 services within the County unless requested by the County through its EMS System; and

WHEREAS, Hospital to Home has advised the County of its desire to operate within the County but, before it may do so, the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors must adopt a resolution approving its operation with the County pursuant to Code of Virginia §15.2-955 and 12VAC5-31-420.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors:

1. Hospital to Home is approved to provide a medical transport service within the entire geographical area of the County.
2. This approval does not authorize Hospital to Home to respond to calls for emergency 9-1-1 services from the general public unless requested by the County through the EMS System

ACTION ITEMS

Resolution Opposing the Proposed Valley Link Transmission Project in Appomattox County

At the March 16, 2026, meeting, the Board directed staff to prepare a resolution opposing the proposed Valley Link transmission project in Appomattox County.

Motion made by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Mr. Simpson to adopt a resolution opposing the proposed Valley Link Transmission Project in Appomattox County. Mr. Hinkle called for a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfskill-yes, Mr. Hipps-yes, Mr. Simpson-yes, Rev. Jones-yes, Mr. Hinkle-yes.

A RESOLUTION STRONGLY OPPOSING THE PROPOSED VALLEY LINK TRANSMISSION PROJECT IN APPOMATTOX COUNTY

WHEREAS, Valley Link, a joint venture of Dominion Energy, FirstEnergy Transmission, and Transource Energy, has proposed the "Joshua Falls to Yeat" project, a 115-mile, 765-kilovolt (kV) high-voltage transmission line spanning numerous counties in Central Virginia; and

WHEREAS, currently proposed routes for the project include approximately fifteen (15) miles of new transmission corridor through Appomattox County, utilizing steel lattice structures approaching 160 feet in height and requiring significant and permanently cleared right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors finds that an overhead 76SkV line would cause significant and irreparable harm to Appomattox County's rural character, agricultural heritage, and forestlands, would pass within 500 feet of numerous homes, and would decrease property values for hundreds of residents; and

WHEREAS, the project is intended to transmit bulk power for increasing demand in areas outside of Appomattox County, and will provide no direct benefit to the residents or businesses of Appomattox County who would bear the burden of its presence; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Appomattox County have expressed overwhelming opposition to the overhead construction of this line due to its environmental, aesthetic, and health impacts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors hereby formally opposes the construction of the Valley Link Joshua Falls-Yeat 76SkV transmission line as currently proposed in Appomattox County; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board strongly urges Valley Link and the Virginia State Corporation Commission to prioritize alternatives that do not impact Appomattox County, or, at a minimum, require the line to be placed underground to mitigate its devastating impact on the County's landscape and residents; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Virginia State Corporation Commission, the Governor of Virginia, and Appomattox County's representatives in the Virginia General Assembly.

ADOPTED by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors on this 20th day of April, 2026.

Burn Ban Resolution – Emergency Declaration

Motion made by Mr. Simpson, seconded by Mr. Wolfskill to adopt a Resolution for the Burn Ban due to a declaration of a local emergency on April 17, 2026. Mr. Hinkle called for a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfskill-yes, Mr. Hipps-yes, Mr. Simpson-yes, Rev. Jones-yes, Mr. Hinkle-yes.

RESOLUTION TO RATIFY A COUNTY-WIDE BAN ON ALL OPEN-AIR AND OUTDOOR FIRES

WHEREAS, Appomattox County is currently experiencing severe drought conditions, extremely low humidity, and high wind events, creating an elevated risk of wildfires with little to no forecasted rainfall; and

WHEREAS, the prolonged lack of precipitation has resulted in environmental conditions that pose a significant threat to the life, health, safety, and property of the citizens of Appomattox County; and

WHEREAS, the Appomattox County Board Chair, in consultation with the Public Safety Director, County Administrator, Virginia Department of Forestry, and the Fire Chiefs of Pamplin City and Appomattox, has determined that immediate action is necessary to prevent uncontrolled fires and protect the public; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to this determination, a county-wide ban on all open-air and outdoor burning was declared and took effect on **Friday, April 17, 2026, at 7:49 p.m.**, and shall remain in effect until such time as the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors formally rescinds the ban after determining that adequate precipitation has occurred to sufficiently reduce fire danger; and

WHEREAS, for purposes of this resolution, “**open burning**” shall include, but not be limited to, the burning of trash, debris, leaves, brush, campfires, bonfires, and the use of fireworks; and

WHEREAS, this ban shall not apply to cooking fires contained within gas or charcoal grills, prescribed burns that have been approved by the Virginia Department of Forestry, or fire-related training exercises authorized and supervised by a recognized Fire Department;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors hereby ratifies the Director of Emergency Services’ Declaration of a Local Emergency and the implementation of a County-Wide Burn Ban in response to severe drought conditions, issued in accordance with **§ 15.1-10 of the Appomattox County Code**; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately and shall remain in full force and effect until rescinded by future action of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.

ADOPTED by the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors on this 20th day of April, 2026.

Appomattox County 911 Center Logo

The Board reviewed the Appomattox County Emergency Communications logo, which a 911 dispatcher created as part of the One Commonwealth Logo Project.

Motion made by Rev. Jones, seconded by Mr. Wolfskill to approve the new Appomattox County Emergency Communications logo. Mr. Hinkle called for a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfskill-yes, Mr. Hipps-yes, Mr. Simpson-yes, Rev. Jones-yes, Mr. Hinkle-yes.

Resolution – Street Acceptance, Woodchase Subdivision

The last remaining portion of Somerset Drive in Woodchase Subdivision, located just west of the Town of Appomattox off of Pumping Station Road, was considered for adoption into the State Secondary Road System. The first section of Somerset Drive and all of Arbor Court were accepted into the system in April 2025. The remaining portion of Somerset Drive is .14 mile in length.

Motion made by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Mr. Simpson to adopt the last remaining portion of Somerset Drive in Woodchase Subdivision into the State Secondary Road System which is .14 mile in length. Mr. Hinkle called for a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfskill-yes, Mr. Hipps-yes, Mr. Simpson-yes, Rev. Jones-yes, Mr. Hinkle-yes.

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT A PORTION OF SOMERSET DRIVE IN THE WOODCHASE SUBDIVISION INTO THE STATE SECONDARY ROAD SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S SUBDIVISION STREET REQUIREMENT.

At the regular scheduled meeting of the Board of Supervisors of Appomattox County, Virginia held on the 20th day of April, 2026, it was duly moved and seconded that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, Woodchase Subdivision was developed by developer Classic Country Homes, Inc. as a 22-lot subdivision off of Pumping Station Road beginning in 2008; and

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2025, the Board of Supervisors approved a portion of the subdivision streets in Woodchase Subdivision to be accepted into the state secondary system, including Arbor Court and a portion of Somerset Drive; and

WHEREAS, the remaining portion of Somerset Drive is described on the attached Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT) form AM-4.3, fully incorporated herein by reference, are shown on plats recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Resident Engineer for VDOT has advised the Board that the streets meet the requirements established by the Secondary Street Acceptance Requirements, Chapter 382 of VDOT;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Virginia Department of Transportation is hereby requested to add the street description below and on attached Form AM 4.3 to the Appomattox County Secondary Road System for maintenance of the following subdivision road which has been constructed by the subdivider as a Class "A" subdivision in accordance with the requirements of Section 33.2-705, Code of Virginia and the Virginia Department of

Transportation's Subdivision Street Requirement, TO WIT:

Project/Subdivision Woodchase Subdivision Street Name and/or Route Number Somerset Drive, State Route Number 756

From the intersection of State Route Number 757-Arbor Court to Cul de Sac Length: 0.14 mi

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Board guarantees a minimum unrestricted 50-foot right of way with additional widths as may be necessary for cuts, fills and drainage together with easements on adjacent properties.

Adopted this day, April 20, 2026.

By Authority, Appomattox County Board of Supervisors

Schedule Public Hearing – FY27 Budget

Motion made by Rev. Jones, seconded by Mr. Simpson, with all Members present voting yes, to authorize staff to schedule and advertise a Public Hearing for Monday, May 11, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. to receive comments on the FY2027 “Proposed” Consolidated County/School/DSS Budget.

School Resource Officer Grant Position

Sheriff Richardson appeared before the Board at a previous meeting to discuss the SRO New Position Grant, and the Board approved the Sheriff to submit the grant to DCJS. The grant was awarded for a total of \$83,855.00, which includes State Funds of \$60,193.00 and a Local Match of \$23,662.00.

Motion made by Rev. Jones, seconded by Mr. Wolfskill to transfer by consent matching funds of \$23,662.00 to the Sheriff’s Department budget. Mr. Hinkle called for a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfskill-yes, Mr. Hipps-yes, Mr. Simpson-yes, Rev. Jones-yes, Mr. Hinkle-yes.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Economic Development Authority Board Appointment

Rev. Jones nominated Winfred Nash to the EDA Board. Mr. Hinkle called for a roll call vote to approve the nomination. Mr. Wolfskill-no, Mr. Hipps-yes, Mr. Simpson-no, Rev. Jones-yes, Mr. Hinkle-yes. Motion carried 3-2.

CONSENT AGENDA

Invoices Submitted for Payment

Please review the attached invoices and approve for payment:

April 2, 2026	\$73,416.24
April 16, 2026 – Jurors	\$2,300.00
April 17, 2026 –CSA	\$292,552.44
April 20, 2026	\$765,743.28
TOTAL:	\$1,134,011.96

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Please review and consider approval of the attached invoices for payment.

Minutes

Please review the following DRAFT minutes for approval:

March 16, 2026, Regular Scheduled Meeting

March 31, 2026, Budget Work Session

April 13, 2026 Budget Work Session

Commissioner of the Revenue Refund Requests

Mrs. Sara Henderson, Commissioner of the Revenue, is requesting the following to be paid from 1209-5803 Refunds:

- 1) Refund Mr. Cooper, the mortgage company, \$118.91 for real estate taxes paid for Kyle Savage. He qualifies for the Veteran's Exemption.
- 2) Refund United Wholesale Mortgage \$197.95 for real estate taxes paid for Marvin Lytell James. He qualifies for the Veteran's Exemption.
- 3) Refund Ronald D. & Judith B. Bonsall \$609.93 for personal property taxes paid. Mr. Bonsall qualifies for the Veteran's Exemption.
- 4) Refund Rocket Mortgage \$692.01 for real estate taxes paid for Ronald D. Bonsall. He qualifies for the Veteran's Exemption.
- 5) Refund PHH Mortgage/Onity Mortgage \$350.59 for real estate taxes paid for Noah L. Mesimer. He qualifies for the Veteran's Exemption.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Consider approval of the above refunds. Transfer by consent \$1,969.39 from the General Fund and appropriate to 1209-5803. No new local funds are required.

Office Building/Housing

Please transfer by consent from the General Fund and appropriate to 3401-6001 Levy Building Permit Fees:

3401-6001 Levy Building Permit Fees \$447.82

RE: Levy fees collected on building permits for the 3rd quarter (January through March).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No new local funds are required.

Registrar

Please supplement by consent and appropriate to the following:

1302-5401 Office Supplies \$373.99

RE: FOIA requests.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No new local funds are required.

Circuit Court

Please supplement by consent and appropriate to the following:

2101-1007 Jurors/Witness \$1,000.00

RE: Reimbursement from the State for jurors/witnesses.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No new local funds are required.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Please supplement by consent and appropriate to the following:

2106-3002 Professional Services \$9,357.50

RE: Reimbursement from Circuit Court Records Preservation Program Grant (CCRP).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No new local funds are required.

Sheriff's Department

Please supplement by consent and appropriate the following:

3102-1002 Overtime	\$9,012.66
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3102-1003 Part-Time Salaries	\$1,681.91
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3102-7001 Equipment	\$6,959.92
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TOTAL:	\$17,654.49
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RE: Reimbursement from the Town of Appomattox for Town Selective hours performed by deputies (\$1,776.06); Reimbursement from the Appomattox County School Board for security performed by deputies at AMS and ACHS sporting events (\$4,329.24);

Reimbursement from DCJS for TDO/ECO hours worked by deputies (\$324.00);

Reimbursement from the City of Lynchburg for CIT hours worked by deputies (\$2,583.36)

Reimbursement from the Appomattox County School Board for extra school security performed by deputies (\$1,681.91); Reimbursement for Deputy Employment Obligation Contract (\$6,959.92);

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No new local funds are required.

Fire Program Funds

3201-5609 Fire Program Funds – Appomattox	\$3,324.00
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3201-5610 Fire Program Funds - Pamplin	\$3,324.00
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TOTAL:	\$6,648.00
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RE: Fire Program Funds received in the amount of \$78,827.00; The County budgeted \$72,179.00, a difference of \$6,648.00.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No new local funds are required.

Animal Shelter

Please supplement by consent and appropriate to the following:

3501-5413 Spay/Neuter Program	\$1,350.00
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3501-5804 Donations	\$1,300.00
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TOTAL:	\$2,650.00
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RE: Funds received through adoptions and spay/neuter services (\$1,350.00); Donations received for animal shelter (\$1,300.00).

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No new local funds are required.

Landfill/Convenience Centers

Please supplement by consent and appropriate to the following:

4205-5407 Repairs/Maintenance Supply	\$2,873.41
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RE: Reimbursement from Accent Wire-Tie for an overpayment.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No new local funds are required.

Sports Complex

Please supplement by consent and appropriate to the following:

7101-6007 Special Projects	\$7,450.00
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RE: Reimbursement from the Appomattox Youth Sports for scoreboard purchased.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No new local funds are required.

Waterline

Please supplement by consent and appropriate to the following:

082-1800-5101 Electrical Services	\$876.12
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082-1800-5203 Telecommunications	\$66.43
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TOTAL:	\$942.55
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RE: Reimbursement from the Town of Appomattox for waterline expenses.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: No new local funds are required.

Motion made by Rev. Jones, seconded by Mr. Wolfskill to approve the Consent Agenda as submitted. Mr. Hinkle called for a roll call vote: Mr. Wolfskill-yes, Mr. Hipps-yes, Mr. Simpson-yes, Rev. Jones-yes, Mr. Hinkle-yes.

ATTORNEY'S REPORT

None

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Ms. Adams shared the County Administrator's report containing department updates to the Board and also noted:

- The FY27 Budget Public Hearing will be held on May 11, 2026, to present the equalized budget of \$59,832,533.00.
- There will be a Public Hearing on April 30, 2026, to present the equalized rate (.417 per \$100) for the reassessment along with a tax rate increase to total .45 per \$100 of value.
- The County is currently on target for budget spending for FY2026.
- The staff is grateful for the Board to fully fund employee insurance.
- Internal controls have been put in place to address the FY2025 audit findings. Specifically, the Treasurer has responded to the auditors about the bank reconciliation delay and plans for improvement; and, the Director of Department of Social Services is continuing to establish improvements for expenditure approval and the use of State Expenditure Reimbursement System.
- The FY2026 preaudit will soon take place in June.
- The reassessment appeals by the company and the Board of Equalization have reduced overall reassessment total. Appeals hearings are continuing in May.
- Due to land values, several applicants for tax relief for the elderly/handicapped are ineligible for tax relief or relief will be reduced.
- The School budget currently includes the Governor's budget recommendation, and additional County funds may be needed once the State approves a budget.
- Upcoming project plans as recommended by the Facilities Committee.
- The Animal Shelter will be hosting a free summer event on June 13, 2026, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m., a time for community fun with food and games, and a time to meet available pets for adoption.
- Upcoming community events that will be shared.
- The Public safety data is enclosed in the report.

REPORTS AND INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

- Sands Anderson Delinquent Tax Status Report
- School Financial Report
- Commonwealth Transportation Board (CTB)

SUPERVISORS CONCERNS

Mr. Simpson shared his concerns about the appointment of Mr. Nash to the EDA. Mr. Simpson also commented on the major forthcoming projects.

Rev. Jones appreciates our democracy and the ability to make judgements in our best interests.

Mr. Wolfskill is concerned about the cost to the County if a landfill were opened.

Mr. Hinkle thanked the Board and staff for get well thoughts.

CLOSED SESSION

Chairman Hinkle, read the following Resolution authorizing a Closed Session: I move that the Board enter into closed session for the limited purpose of consultation with legal counsel regarding actual litigation where such litigation in open meeting would adversely affect the County's negotiating and litigating posture related to Region 2000 and a FOIA complaint, respectively, pursuant to Section 2.2-3711(A)(7) of the Code of Virginia (1950, as amended).

Motion made by Mr. Hinkle, seconded by Rev. Jones, with all Members present voting yes, to enter into closed session at 7:38 p.m.

Wanda McCormick read the following closed session certification at 8:40 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, Rev. Jones-yes.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, April 30, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Special Called Meeting/Public Hearing (To Discuss the recent Reassessment and Set the FY 2027 Tax Levy)

Board of Supervisors Meeting Room

333 Court St.

Appomattox, VA 24522

Monday, May 11, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

FY27 Budget Public Hearing/Special Meeting

Board of Supervisors Meeting Room

333 Court Street

Appomattox, VA 24522

Monday, May 18, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Regular Scheduled Meeting
Board of Supervisors Meeting Room
333 Court Street
Appomattox, VA 24522

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Rev. Jones, and carried with all other members present voting yes, to adjourn at 8:41 p.m.

John Hinkle, Chairman