



VIRGINIA: A SCHEDULED WORK SESSION OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE AUXILIARY CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE SURRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ON THURSDAY, MARCH 6, AT ~~6:50~~ 5:00 PM.

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE
SUPERVISOR WILLIAM T. CALHOUN
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY

ABSENT: SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY

ALSO

PRESENT: MS. MELISSA ROLLINS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
MS. LOLA PERKINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
MS. ROBIN FAULKS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
MS. SHARNA WHITE - REGISTRAR
MR. RAY PHELPS – EMERGENCY SERVICES

The meeting was called to order by Board Chair at 5:00 pm.

Budget Discussion:

Ms. Rollins advised that the FY 25-26 budget was being prepared on the assumption of the current real estate tax rate of \$0.71 cents. The effective lowered rate based on the reassessment is \$0.68 cents.

For the purpose of advertising the required tax rate ad for the public hearing, the consensus was to advertise at rate of \$0.71 cents as the budget is being deliberated.

The Board asked for options on lowering the personal property rate.

The Board was provided information on the property tax revenue impact of solar operations on the County budget (\$1.37 million accumulative since 2019-2024). Ms. Rollins advised this has been utilized to cash fund Capital Improvement Projects as three cents on the tax rate was a policy set to cash fund projects that do not meet the criteria for debt.

The meeting adjourned at ~~5:55~~ 5:55 pm.