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County of Surry

VIRGINIA: A SCHEDULED WORK SESSION OF THE SURRY COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (EDA) HELD IN THE CONFERENCE CENTER OF THE SURRY COUNTY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026, 6:00 P.M.

PRESENT: EDA MEMBER, MYRON WOODEN, CHAIR
EDA MEMBER, HOWELL GODFREY, VICE-CHAIR
EDA MEMBER, JOYCE HENDERSON, TREASURER
EDA MEMBER, TRENTON HOWELL
EDA MEMBER, ERNEST BLOUNT
EDA MEMBER, JOHN PRICE

ABSENT: EDA MEMBER, JANET MONAHAN (Trained on 3/4/2026)
EDA SECRETARY, DOREATHA PIERCE

ALSO PRESENT: MS. LOLA PERKINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
MS. RENEE CHAPLINE, CONTRACT ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Board of Supervisors Training

- EDA Members and Ms. Chapline, a consultant contractor supporting Economic Development services to Surry County, received training required by Virginia Code on the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (Code of Virginia, §2.2-3700, *et. seq.*) and the Virginia State and Local Government Conflict of Interests Act (Code of Virginia, §2.2-3100, *et. seq.*).
- Board members viewed the online training module for Local Elected Officials provided by the Virginia Conflict of Interest and Ethics Advisory Council (<https://ethicswebinar.dls.virginia.gov/>).
- Ms. Lola Perkins, County Attorney, presented the training on the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.