



VIRGINIA: A SCHEDULED WORK SESSION OF THE SURRY COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS HELD IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURTROOM OF THE SURRY COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024, 6:30 PM.

PRESENT: SUPERVISOR ROBERT ELLIOTT, JR.
SUPERVISOR BREYON PIERCE
SUPERVISOR WILLIAM (TIM) CALHOUN
SUPERVISOR AMY DREWRY
SUPERVISOR WALTER HARDY

ABSENT:

ALSO

PRESENT:

MS. LOLA PERKINS, COUNTY ATTORNEY
MS. MELISSA ROLLINS, COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
MR. DAVID HARRISON, DEPUTY COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR
MS. DOREATHA PIERCE, COUNTY ADMINISTRATION
MR. DELON BROWN, NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR, IT DIRECTOR
MS. SHARNA WHITE, REGISTRAR
MR. JONATHAN JUDKINS, COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE

Call to Order

Chair Elliott called the meeting to order.

Discussion Topics

1. Twice-A-Year Tax Billing for Real Estate and Personal Property

The Board of Supervisors came to a consensus to hold a public hearing at the October 3, 2024, board meeting to hear comments on the following recommendation: Change the billing cycle of personal property taxes from once a year to twice a year, to include split billing for real estate and personal property taxes and setting the due dates as June 5th for personal property and December 5th for real estate beginning in 2025. For the 2025 tax year only, a one-time extension of the deadline for personal property taxes shall be granted until September 5th.

The following options were also discussed; however, the board did not come to a consensus on them:

- Implement an information campaign to help citizens use existing benefits and county tax approaches.

- Add payment coupons to annual billing.
- Hold work sessions to help citizens prepay.
- Provide incentives to citizens who prepay.
- Add reminder notices.
- Table until next year.

Adjournment

*With no further business before the Board, Supervisor Pierce made a motion to adjourn their meeting until October 3, 2024, at 6 p.m. Supervisor Calhoun seconded the motion. All present voted affirmatively. **(Approved)***