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At a meeting of the Scott County Board of Supervisors begun and held in the Supervisors’ meeting room located at the Community Services Building in Gate City, Virginia on Wednesday the 7th day of May, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Darrel W. Jeter
L. Michele Glover – Vice-Chairman
Eddie N. Skeen
Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel
Christopher S. Maness – Chairman
Stefanie C. Addington

ABSENT: None.

Chairman Chris Maness called the meeting to order.

Supervisor Michael K. Brickey gave the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

On a motion by L. Michele Glover, duly seconded by Darrel W. Jeter, this Board hereby amends the agenda by removing the Economic Development Authority update by John Kilgore.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by L. Michele Glover, duly seconded by Danny M. Casteel, this Board hereby approves the April 2, 2025 and April 14, 2025 minutes.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

Chairman Chris Maness opened Citizen Expression Period to receive public comments.

Bobbie Powers made a formal complaint against Supervisor Stefanie Addington for her unprofessional and retaliatory remarks made during the March Board of Supervisors meeting. Ms. Powers pointed out that Ms. Addington targeted her by stating that some people should pay their taxes. She went on to say that was totally unprofessional and constitutes abuse of office. She went on to say that it appeared to silence a lawful citizen to participate and discouraged and intimidated the general public from exercising their first amendment rights. She requested a formal investigation into the statements made by Ms. Addington, disciplinary action, or censure for her behavior. In addition, Ms. Powers requested a formal, public apology from Ms. Addington for using her position to target private citizens, and clear policies for public officials using public meetings to attack citizens critical of county operations. Ms. Powers stated that public officials are expected to uphold the highest standards of professionalism, fairness, and accountability. Ms. Powers stated that she was made aware of illegal behavior involving expired inspection stickers for several trash trucks. She went on to say that she emailed pictures along with the wreck on Blackwater to Tina, but does not know if they can be shown on the screen today.

Chairman Maness replied that Ms. Powers can email those or pass them out.

Ms. Powers stated that she emailed them to Tina.

Chairman Maness replied that we received them.

Ms. Powers stated that she was made aware that the alleged wreck was not reported and no accident report was filed. Furthermore, the employee driving that vehicle was terminated and legal representation has been retained. Ms. Powers questioned why the expired inspection stickers in 2024 were not updated. She presumed that the money was not budgeted or misapplied. If so, she questioned why that was not remedied in 2025 and funds budgeted for the maintenance of the trucks in 2025. Ms. Powers went on to say that she suggested to Ms. Starnes that county employees be paid twice per month. Ms. Powers reported that Ms. Starnes indicated that another position would be required to do that. Ms. Powers stated that she suggested to Ms. Starnes that the Assistant County Administrator do that, and Ms. Starnes replied that was ludicrous. Ms. Powers went on to say if the Assistant County Administrator cannot do accounting then how is he expected to do a budget for the entire county. In addition, Ms. Powers questioned how the Assistant County Administrator can run the county if unable to keep inspections stickers on trucks. The money to maintain the vehicles needs to be looked at along with costs for a tow truck and insurance. She urged the Board to look into these matters before appointing anyone to the County Administrator position. As far as taxes, the fat needs to be trimmed first. Taxes are being paid for students from Tennessee. The State provides funding for their attendance, but she inquired about the percentage that citizens of Scott County are paying for Tennessee students. The Litter Control and Animal Control positions could be cut and those positions be assigned to deputies. Instead of bringing prisoners from the Regional Jail in Duffield to the sally port for court hearings, it could be done on-line. The on-line audit states that there were four material weakness findings and one non-compliance material finding on page 153 through 156, but those pages are not on-line. Ms. Powers requested a full copy of the audit along with the management referral letter. She went on to say that the county will see by the Board's vote if they are loyal to the citizens of Scott County or loyal to Bill Dingus.

Peggy Tyus spoke about dirt roads and the effect on vehicles. She went on to say that dust control and bushes will be an issue soon. She requested an update on the number of dirt road miles. Ms. Tyus expressed hope that Terry Kilgore will get more funding for dirt roads. She thanked the Board for all they do and requested that Snowflake Road remain on the Six Year Plan.

Blake Lawson addressed the Board about keeping the bridge on Fraleytown Road closed. He went on to say that his neighbors do not want it open. Mr. Lawson pointed out that there have been problems with drug and alcohol traffic in that area. Now that the bridge is closed, he stated that is not an issue. Mr. Lawson noted that his home was broken into. He pointed out difficulty getting into his driveway, stated that people have no respect, and cuss him out. He went on to say that maintenance of the road is not good; therefore, his neighbors use their own equipment to maintain the road. Mr. Lawson acknowledged that Fraleytown road is a shortcut that only saves three minutes on a dirt road as opposed to a paved road.

Scott County 4-H Extension Agent Kasey Fioramonti gave an update. She thanked the Board for their support. Ms. Fioramonti reported that there are three students graduating from Scott County schools that have been involved with 4-H. She gave a recap of 2024 and stated that a little over 1,000 youth were served last year in Scott County. They received at least six hours of programs. Ms. Fioramonti reported on after-school programs and 4-H camps. In addition, she spoke about state, national, and international experiences. Ms. Fioramonti reported that two students received seventh and tenth place at a competition in Texas. In addition, two students volunteer at the 4-H center. One of the alumni was selected out of 24 college students nationally to be a representative at a national conference that took place in Washington, D.C. for 4-H. In addition, several alumni have been working at the 4-H center. Ms. Fioramonti concluded by thanking the Board again for their support.

Christy Farmer with the Town of Dungannon requested funding in the amount of \$1,000 for the Dungannon July 4, 2025 event. She noted that the event will begin at 4:00 p.m. and end with fireworks at 9:45 p.m.

Katherine Stallard addressed the Board. She noted that she is retired from grooming dogs and is a lifetime animal lover. She gave some background about moving to Scott County and her relationship with the Animal Control Officer and Bill Dingus. She went on to say that it started with four horses that joined her property. The owner never came back to feed or water them; therefore, her husband started to feed them. Ms. Stallard stated that she called every week trying to get something done about that situation. After one of the horses died, John Puckett got them moved to Russell County. Then, Ms. Stallard noted that her husband became the villain for feeding the horses hay. Another situation involved one of her neighbors moving and leaving dogs behind in a trailer. The dogs were barking; therefore, she called the Animal Control Officer. He put a note on the door although he was told that the owner of the dogs had been gone for five days. Ms. Stallard stated that she was able to get in contact with the owner of the trailer to come unlock the door, and she took pictures where the dogs had eaten the linoleum off the floor and how boney they were. Ms. Stallard stated that she was told by the Animal Control Officer that she would have to be subpoenaed for court. Ms. Stallard went on to say that she waited and did not hear anything about it; then, she contacted Bill Dingus and was told that case had been heard. Ms. Stallard pointed out that she was not able to show her pictures. In addition, she noted that the person she spoke about at the March meeting behind the Snowflake General Store showed up at her home, and she does not think that couple was watching the meeting on YouTube. Both of them stated that the Animal Control Officer came to their home after the meeting. Ms. Stallard noted that she talked with the Dan Fellhaurer and Kyle Kilgore about them coming to her home, and they brought up her husband feeding the horses. Today, Ms. Stallard stated that she is attending the meeting to find out what goes on at the shelter. There were two dogs put to sleep with space available for them, and she was told that six others were put to sleep. In addition, Ms. Stallard inquired about dogs that have been at the shelter for one year and not put to sleep. She inquired about the process to obtain that information.

Assistant County Administrator Bill Dingus told Ms. Stallard that her request would be processed as a Freedom of Information request.

Gary Baker requested that the Board not raise taxes. He went on to say that Virginia Department of Transportation is doing a good job with cleaning out culverts and ditches. Mr. Baker suggested that the Board contact the Lieutenant Governor about making Virginia Department of Transportation a priority. In addition, he pointed out that Bill Dingus was an asset to the county.

Hearing no further comments, Chairman Maness closed Citizen Expression Period.

It was the consensus of the Board to postpone funding \$1,000 for the Dungannon July 4, 2025 celebration to determine the amount remaining in Board Contingency at the June meeting.

The Board discussed Fraleytown Road.

Supervisor Eddie Skeen noted that there had been no request for police assistance during the period being referred to. He noted that there was one person arrested for intoxication.

Allan Sumpter with Virginia Department of Transportation stated that he would address Fraleytown Road during his section of the meeting.

Acting County Administrator Bill Dingus addressed inspection stickers. Mr. Dingus stated that it is his responsibility, and he delegates that to the Solid Waste Manager. The truck drivers should notice that when they do their pre-trip inspection. When that came to his attention, he wrote a memo reiterating that process to the Solid Waste Manager and truck drivers to take note if they see a sticker coming up and alter their route to get an updated sticker. A memo of that sort is our normal communication. Mr. Dingus went on to say the trucks have updated inspection stickers. He pointed out that two are being repaired.

Chairman Maness questioned where the drivers go for inspection stickers.

Mr. Dingus replied that they go to Powers Garage which is outside of Dungannon. There are not a lot of opportunities due to the size of the trucks. The roll-off trucks can go to the bus garage. He pointed out that there are two trucks that we could not keep running. The DEF was removed until we can get them running; however, the components were not removed. There are a number of issues that happen with DEF. Mr. Dingus reported on the truck that wrecked. He went on to say that he asked a number of questions when told of the wreck. He noted that no one else was involved, and no one was injured. There was no need for traffic control; however, Mr. Dingus stated that he did do an incident report.

Supervisor Glover suggested that the mechanic take trucks to get an inspection sticker and do an inspection of the truck as well.

Mr. Dingus replied that it is more efficient time-wise for the driver to get the inspection sticker themselves. He noted that it takes six days a week just to pick up trash.

Supervisor Eddie Skeen informed Ms. Tyus that there are 256 miles of unpaved roads in Scott County. In addition, he advised Ms. Stallard that Tina Seay would ensure that her FOIA request is processed.

Supervisor Danny Casteel inquired about getting more solid waste drivers out. The mechanic has been driving as well.

Mr. Dingus replied that he is down two drivers. One stopped driving due to a medical issue and one was let go. He went on to say that he hired a driver last week. The matter may be discussed during the budget workshop. A driver will not be hired until a grievance process is complete.

Virginia Department of Transportation Residency Engineer Allan Sumpter addressed Fraleytown Road bridge replacement. The funding is not available until FY26. There was discussion about the type of bridge to put back, and a decision was made to put back a one-lane structure. The structure would not have any weight limits. The design staff has been proceeding with the 2026 timeframe. Easements have to be obtained by the rights-of-way division. Mr. Sumpter stated that he would need to have discussion with them about leaving the bridge closed. The process would involve a public hearing to receive comments, and a decision by the Board of Supervisors to move forward with that. Mr. Sumpter stated that he would have to discuss the matter because the design plan has begun. If there has already been a commitment and funds spent, Mr. Sumpter pointed out that the locality may be asked to submit those funds back to the Virginia Department of Transportation for the expenses of the design process. In addition, he requested clarification on the abandonment of the roadway or just the bridge. If it is abandonment of the bridge, there would need to be a dedicated turn-around.

The matter was postponed until the June meeting.

Mr. Lawson noted that he is interested in abandonment of the bridge.

Virginia Department of Transportation Residency Engineer Allan Sumpter gave an update (Said update being attached to the minutes of this meeting; Minute Book 35 Attachment No: 40).

There was discussion with Mr. Sumpter about the road through High Knob, Highway 65 shoulder work, and tile at Mill Creek. Mr. Sumpter clarified that there are 252 miles of unpaved roads in Scott County. The double lines on Highway 71 near Antioch and wrecks in that area were addressed by the Board. Route 627 changes to prevent flooding of roadway was discussed. There was discussion about the need for guardrail and gravel on Copper Creek Road from Highway 23.

Mr. Sumpter reviewed the projected cost to construct each road along with the traffic count and funding. There was discussion as to prioritizing roads for the Six Year Plan.

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| Voting for Timber Tree – | Michele Glover |
| Voting for Dean Hollow – | Darrel Jeter
Eddie Skeen
Chris Maness
Michael Brickey |
| Voting for Dingus Hollow - | Stefanie Addington
Danny Casteel |

Mr. Sumpter explained that mowing should be complete by the middle of May on primary routes and secondary routes will be mowed after that. There will be three cycles for primary routes and two cycles for secondary routes. Contractors will be mowing the primary routes, and Virginia Department of Transportation will be mowing the secondary routes.

Scott Wickham presented the audit report for FY 2024 (Said report being attached to the minutes of this meeting; Minute Book 35 Attachment No: 42).

BREAK: 11:00 a.m.

RECONVENE: 11:16 a.m.

Roger Carter addressed an exemption for Duffield Fire and Rescue involving multiple patients with a driver only being with them. Mr. Carter requested approval of the State EMS Office to grant that exemption when using advance life support.

On a motion by Michael K. Brickey, duly seconded by L. Michele Glover, this Board hereby approves EMS exemption Code 12 VAC 5-31-110 (B)(1).

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

Superintendent of Schools John Ferguson requested a line of credit for the 2025 school year beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

On a motion by Stefanie C. Addington, duly seconded by L. Michele Glover, this Board hereby authorizes the Treasurer to seek a \$4,000,000.00 line of credit for the school system.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

Jim Gates reported on activities taking place at the Thomas Village Community Center and requested that the lease for Three Bells Methodist Church be renewed.

On a motion by Stefanie C. Addington, duly seconded by Michael K. Brickey, this Board hereby approves the Thomas Village Community Center Lease Agreement with Three Bells Methodist Church (Said Lease attached to the minutes of this meeting; Minute Book 35 Attachment No: 38).

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

President Tiffany Baker presented a Business and Industry Proclamation for the Board to Consider. In addition, she invited the Board to attend a luncheon at the First Baptist Church on May 20, 2025.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by L. Michele Glover, this Board hereby adopts the following:

Resolution No: 2025 - 06

SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PROCLAMATION

“MAY IS BUSINESS & INDUSTRY APPRECIATION MONTH”

WHEREAS, our quality of life and standards of living stems from a vibrant business community; and
WHEREAS, agriculture and services provide us with a broad-based economic development infrastructure;
and

WHEREAS, we applaud people in business by expressing our appreciation for the goods, services, and products they provide our community,
the nation, and the world; and

WHEREAS, cities, counties, and chambers form the ultimate partnership of community and economic development; and

WHEREAS, our Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Authority work for business, promoting our towns, county, and region as places to locate, expand, and live; and

WHEREAS, we encourage all businesses to join their local Chamber whose efforts every day promote the spirit of free enterprise, one of our nation’s noblest pursuits; and

WHEREAS, the month of May is traditionally a time to honor industry and small business; and

WHEREAS, Scott County celebrates along with the State of Virginia in recognition of businesses during Business and Industry Appreciation month; and

WHEREAS, we join with our local Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Authority whose partnership with us and others give us an optimum climate to, not only celebrate business in May, but the rest of the year as well.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

County Attorney Sally Kegley presented a Mutual Aid Agreement with the City of Bristol for the Board to consider.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Michael K. Brickey, this Board hereby approves a Mutual Aid and Cooperation Agreement for Law Enforcement Services for the City of Bristol, Virginia and Scott County, Virginia (Said agreement attached to the minutes of this meeting; Minute Book 35 Attachment No: 39).

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by L. Michele Glover, duly seconded by Darrel W. Jeter, this Board hereby adopts the following:

RESOLUTION NO: 2025 – 07

RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADDITIONAL HOUSING IN SCOTT COUNTY

WHEREAS, the people of Scott County thrive when provided with diverse, affordable housing options that foster strong communities and economic opportunity; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Scott County is dedicated to creating lasting opportunities that enhance the quality of life for all county residents; and

WHEREAS, a robust housing market supports a dynamic local economy by attracting new families and businesses, while also reducing commuting distances and strengthening community ties; and

WHEREAS, increased housing development is essential to meeting the growing needs of Scott County’s workforce and ensuring that our citizens have access to safe, affordable, and attractive living environments; and

WHEREAS, the development of additional housing is a strategic priority that will bolster the local tax base, support long-term economic stability, and reduce the overall cost burden on residents;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Scott County that the development of additional housing is affirmed as a critical economic development strategy for Scott County and that all available resources and policy measures be directed to encourage and facilitate such housing projects for the benefit of current and future residents.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby appropriates the following:

\$529.00 to 1000-71110-406099 Park/Golf Course – Merchandise for Resale

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby appropriates the following:

\$2,547.00 to 1000-31200-406009 Sheriff – Repair/Maintenance of Vehicles

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby appropriates the following:

\$40,259.28 to 1000-35500-405848 Emergency Services – Disaster Expenses for FEMA Disaster

Reimbursement Project 799737.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby appropriates the following:

\$37,000.00 to 1671-11100-403115 AppCAA Expansion Planning Grant – Consulting Services and \$10,000 to Administrative Expense Services.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby appropriates the following:

\$1,985.05 to 1000-21700-405540 Clerk of Circuit Court – Conferences & Training

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby appropriates the following:

\$325.00 to 1000-13100-403148 - Electoral Board – Election Officials Services and
\$894.21 to 1000-13100-403510 - Electoral Board – Printing of Election Ballots

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby appropriates the following:

\$1,295.00 to 1000-31200-401108 Sheriff's Department - Payroll/Other
\$99.08 to 1000-31200-402100 FICA

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby appropriates the following:

\$240.31 to 1000-31200-405540 Sheriff’s Department – Conferences & Training

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby appropriates the following:

\$3,172.00 to 1000-31215-401100 Sheriff’s department Mental Health Transports – Salaries

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby appropriates the following:

\$1,400.00 to 1405-21930-408203 to Circuit Court Clerk’s IT Technology Fund – Office Equipment Additions

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Michael K. Brickey duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby accepts (OEMS) Office of Emergency Medical Services (RSAF) Rescue Squad Assistance Fund Grant # LE-S03/03-25 total award amount of \$21,625.00.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

Tina Seay presented applications for appointment. She pointed out that there were no applicants for the Community Policy Management Team.

It was the consensus of the Board that it be advertised again for the June meeting.

Housing Authority Appointment

Darrel W. Jeter nominated Beverly Cross
Michael K. Brickey Second

On a motion by Stefanie C. Addington, duly seconded by Michael K. Brickey, this Board hereby ceases nominations and, by acclamation, appoints Beverly Cross to serve a four-year term on the Housing Authority.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

It was the consensus to advertise the Building Code Appeals opening for the June meeting since there were no applicants.

The Board expressed appreciation to County Attorney Sally Kegley.

Acting County Administrator Bill Dingus presented the claims and related reports (Said reports being attached to the minutes of this meeting; Minute Book 35 Attachment No: 41).

On a motion by Chris Maness, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby orders that:

(a) Social Services Fund be allowed the sum of \$308,604.97 for voucher numbers 50022630-50022725, 50022907–50022913, 50022997-50023003, 50023118-50023127, 50023172-50023181 and Wire 470, 471, 472, and 473 Payroll DD Fund 5000 \$115,815.43.

(b) General Fund be allowed the sum of \$1,470,554.46 for voucher numbers 50022726-50022729, 50022731-50022811, 50022813-50022822, 50022824-50022833, 50022835-50022836, 50022838-50022841, 50022914-50022952, 50022954-50022956, 50022958, 50022960, 50022961-50022969, 50023004, 50023006-50023045, 50023070-50023114, 50023116-50023117, 50023128-50023140, 50023208-50023236, 50023238-50023267, 50023270-50023273, 50023293 and wire 475, 476, 477, 478, 480, and 481 and payroll DD Fund 1000 \$582,344.47.

(c) Health Insurance Reimb. Fund be allowed the sum of \$234,098.00 for wire 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, and 469.

(d) Courthouse Security be allowed the sum of \$1,397.94 for wire 476, 477, and 478 Payroll DD Fund 1210 \$2,500.01.

(e) Law Library Fund be allowed the sum of \$449.32 for voucher numbers 50022812 and 50022954.

(f) Wireless Grant – 911 be allowed the sum of \$5,821.28 and voucher number 50022730 and 50022957 and wire 477 and 478 Payroll DD Fund 1505 \$1,358.25.

(g) CPMT be allowed the sum of \$74,408.74 for voucher number 50023274-50023292.

(h) CWAO Collection Fund be allowed the sum of \$1,484.12 50023129 and 50023140 and wire 475, 476, 477, and 478 and payroll DD Fund 1310 \$2,051.78.

(i) IT Technology Fund (Clerk) be allowed the sum of \$2,118.01 for voucher numbers 50022834, 50023115, 50023237, and 50023268.

(j) American Rescue Plan Act be allowed the sum of \$28,033.99 for voucher numbers 50022748, 50022834, 50022959, 50023115, and 50023268.

(k) Delinquent Tax Litigation Fund be allowed the sum of \$708.23 for voucher number 50022823.

(l) Motor Vehicle Violation Fines Fund be allowed the sum of \$39.95 for voucher number 50023005.

(m) Coal Road Tax Fund be allowed the sum of \$188.47 for voucher number 50022837 and 50023269.

(n) CWAO Forfeit Asset Fund be allowed the sum of \$172.78 for voucher number 50023012.

(o) Sheriff’s Miscellaneous Fund be allowed the sum of \$1,851.57 for voucher number 50022953 and 50023218.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey, Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

Acting County Administrator Bill Dingus requested that a United Way Southwest Virginia Disaster Relief Fund 1606 be established and \$38,241.36 be transferred to that fund.

On a motion by Stefanie C. Addington, duly seconded by L. Michele Glover, this Board hereby establishes Fund 1606 United Way Southwest Virginia Disaster Relief Fund and transfers \$38,241.36 from the General Fund to Fund 1606.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey, Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

Mr. Dingus pointed out a Southwest Virginia Forum on May 22, 2025 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the UVA Wise Convocation Center.

Supervisor Eddie Skeen stated that he followed up with seven calls related to the Virginia Department of Transportation. He urged anyone getting a slow response with workorders to call him. He went on to say that the Virginia Housing Mobile Loan Office will not be in Weber City for the next two months. Supervisor Skeen pointed out that Appalachian Community Action & Development Agency along with Habitat for Humanity have been remodeling units at Blue Berry Hills. Also, the Tourism Director is organizing a meeting with lodging operators. Supervisor Skeen announced that Heritage Table & Bakery would be opening in Nickelsville. In addition, he expressed appreciation to David Hartley with Heritage TV.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by L. Michele Glover, this Board hereby enters into closed session pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 A.1 Personnel being County Administrator.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Michael K. Brickey, duly seconded by Darrel W. Jeter, this Board hereby returns to open session.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter, L. Michele Glover, Eddie N. Skeen, Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel, Christopher S. Maness, and Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby gives the following:

CERTIFICATION OF CLOSED MEETING

WHEREAS, the Scott County Board of Supervisors has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provision of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by the Scott County Board of Supervisors that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia Law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Scott County Board of Supervisors hereby certifies that, to the best of each member’s knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed, or considered by the Scott County Board of Supervisors.

Voting aye: Darrel W. Jeter
L. Michele Glover
Eddie N. Skeen
Michael K. Brickey
Danny M. Casteel
Christopher S. Maness
Stefanie C. Addington.

Voting nay: None.

Chairman Chris Maness adjourned the meeting to a budget Workshop at 1:00 pm.

CHAIRMAN

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