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At an adjourned budget workshop 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 3rd day of June 2026 at 1:50 p.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 budget workshop to order.

On a motion by L. Michele Glover, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby approves the agenda.

- 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.

Roger Carter and Wendall Burke addressed the Board about implementing a fire tax. They spoke about the importance of ISO ratings and funding that is required to keep a good ISO rating. It was pointed out that ISO ratings affect everyone’s insurance costs. They pointed out that they cannot purchase a fire truck with the current funding provided by the county. It was noted that a financial institution will not give a loan when a funding request must be considered yearly instead of having something that they can depend on each year. It was pointed out that a fire tax would provide a set amount of funds each year.

There was discussion among the Board.

On a motion by Stefanie C. Addington, duly seconded by Christopher S. Maness, this Board hereby designates four cents as a fire tax.

- Voting aye:

Darrel W. Jeter
L. Michele Glover
Michael K. Brickey
Christopher S. Maness
Stefanie C. Addington.
- Voting nay:

Eddie N. Skeen
Danny M. Casteel.

On a motion by Michael K. Brickey, duly seconded by Stefanie C. Addington, this Board hereby does not accept the Economic Development Authority Resolution to loan the Scott County Board of Supervisors \$740,000 representing funds received from the sale of the Pioneer Center (Said Resolution attached to the minutes of this meeting; Minute Book 35 Attachment No: 127).

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.

Treasurer Kevin Helms reported that second notices have been mailed with a June 30th deadline. He went on to say that interest in the amount of \$71,000 was earned in May.

Chairman Maness polled the Board for those in favor of a two-cent real estate increase:

Darrel Jeter – Yes
Michele Glover – Yes
Eddie Skeen – Yes
Chris Maness – Yes
Michael Brickey – Yes
Danny Casteel – No
Stefanie Addington - Yes

On a motion by Christopher S. Maness, duly seconded by Michael K. Brickey, this Board hereby authorizes advertisement for a public hearing to change the Elderly and Disabled Tax Relief Ordinance from \$250 to \$275.

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 Stefanie C. Addington, duly seconded by L. Michele Glover, this Board hereby authorizes advertisement for a public hearing on a Fire Tax Ordinance.

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 Christopher S. Maness, duly seconded by Michael K. Brickey, this Board hereby authorizes advertisement for a public hearing on a two cents tax increase.

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

Voting nay: Danny M. Casteel.

On a motion by Darrel W. Jeter, duly seconded by Michael K. Brickey, this Board hereby authorizes advertisement for a public hearing on the FY 2026/27 budget with \$877,288 taken from the general fund to be held on June 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

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 Stefanie C. Addington, duly seconded by Darrel W. Jeter, this Board hereby authorizes advertisement for a public hearing to amend the current FY 2025/26 budget on June 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

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 Christopher S. Maness, this Board hereby designates the public hearings for the tax rate, fire tax, and ordinance for the elderly and disabled tax relief change be held on June 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

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.

Bill Dingus suggested increasing the tipping fee for consideration at the July meeting.

Supervisor Skeen suggested that a chipper or shredder be considered.

Bill Dingus stated that he would look into the cost for that. He pointed out that someone would have to man it as well.

Chairman Chris Maness adjourned the meeting to June 24, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

CHAIRMAN

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