

PRESENT: Greg Benton, Livingston District
Greg Cebula, Berkeley District
Timothy J. McLaughlin, Chancellor District
David Ross, Courtland District
Gary F. Skinner, Lee Hill District
Paul D. Trampe, Salem District
Chris Yakabowski, Battlefield District

STAFF PRESENT: Mark B. Taylor, County Administrator
Karl Holsten, County Attorney
Aimee R. Mann, Deputy Clerk

Mr. Ross called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and Mr. Taylor read the public speaker guidelines.

Mr. Ross requested removal of Item #1 Staff Presentations – Sheriff and FREM. On a motion by Mr. Trampe and passed unanimously by roll call vote, the Board approved the agenda with the removal of Item #1 Staff Presentations – Sheriff and FREM.

VOTE:

Ayes:	7	Mr. Benton, Mr. Cebula, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Ross Mr. Skinner, Mr. Trampe and Mr. Yakabowski
Nays:	0	
Absent:	0	
Abstain:	0	

Mr. Ross opened the Budget public hearing:

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

The following citizens spoke in support of the proposed School Board budget: Lisa Ehmer, Lyndon Hott, Erin Sherwood, Rebecca Murray, Ashley Slempp, Adriana Slempp, Emily Hoell, Karl Ingebretsen, Sue Sargeant, Dawn Napper, Emily Wilkinson, Mark DiFilippo, Sam Carniol, Judy Lawrence, Nicole Karayianes, Sandra Barnstead, Dawn Shelley, Leanne Heaton, Philip Dickinson, Teron Buffington, Kathryn Palmer, Jamey Lewchanin, Anthony LoFaro, Courtney Howell, Jeanne Bergeron, Danielle Rivard, Al Durante, Mary Jane Pickren, Wanda Stroh, Nicole Kent, Moe Petway, Erin Grampp, Robin Monroe, Amr Ahmed, Julia Cason, Janis Ward-Catlett, and Shawn Hockaday.

The following citizens spoke in support of the advertised tax rate: Michael Berry, Dale Swanson, Hamza Atif, Michael Smith, and Scott Cook.

The following citizen read from the book “In Search of Good Government” and spoke in favor of accountability for public education funds – Michael Hirsch, Fredericksburg Virginia Patriots.

The following individuals gave an overview of Regional Agency programs and funding requests:

Ann Kloeckner, Legal Aid Works
Jessica Dirks, Rappahannock Big Brother Big Sister
Dr. Lanier, Quinn Rivers
Rita Girard, Mental Health America of Fredericksburg
Pam Pell, DSS Advisory Board
Janelle Donohue, Rappahannock United Way
Linda Galloway, disAbility Resource Center
Marshelle Davis, Open Hand of Fredericksburg
Lee Garrison, Empowerhouse
Kim Malley, Thurman Brisbane Center

Mr. Ross closed the public hearing.

TAX RATE PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. Ross opened the tax rate public hearing.

The following citizens spoke in support of a higher tax rate: Erin Grampp, Dawn Shelley, Dawn Napper and Anthony LoFaro.

The following citizen spoke in support of the advertised tax rate: Michael Smith

Mr. Ross closed the public hearing.

CIP PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. Ross opened the CIP public hearing and when no one indicated an intention to speak, closed the public hearing.

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. Benton and passed unanimously, the Board adjourned its meeting at 9:31 p.m.

Mark B. Taylor
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors