

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

Dr. Trampe called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Dr. Trampe led the Pledge of Allegiance followed by the invocation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

On a motion by Mr. Benton and passed unanimously, the Board approved the agenda with the following addition:

- Special Entertainment Event Permit – Imbibe Craft Beer & Arts Festival

VOTE:

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

Special Entertainment Event Permit – Imbibe Craft Beer & Arts Festival

The applicant, Eastern Sports Management, on behalf of Virginia Arts, Inc., requests a Special Entertainment Event Permit to conduct the Imbibe Craft Beer & Arts Festival at 3411 Shannon Park Drive (Fredericksburg Field House) on April 6, 2019 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm.

On a motion by Mr. Skinner and passed unanimously, the Board approved the special entertainment event permit.

VOTE:

Ayes:	7	Mr. Benton, Mr. Marshall, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Ross Mr. Skinner, Dr. Trampe and Mr. Yakabouski
Nays:	0	
Absent:	0	
Abstain:	0	

Mr. Taylor read the public speaker guidelines.

BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

Dr. Trampe opened the budget public hearing:

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

Roy Burnett, Rebuilding Together – Fredericksburg
Elizabeth Borst – Virginia Community Food Connections
Dr. Gullikson, Germanna Community College
Katerina Vollten, Legal Aid Works
Janel Donahue – Rappahannock United Way
Jessica Dirks, Rappahannock Big Brother Big Sister
Teresa Bowers, Mental Health America of Fredericksburg
Nicole Flusche, DSS Advisory Board
Lisa Crittenden – Louisann’s Hope House
Juanita Shanks – FAILSAFE - ERA

The following citizens spoke in support of the proposed School Board budget: Lisa Ehmer, Evelyn Euripides, Chrysanthi Euripides, Tracy Stone, Lori Hayes, Anthony Lofaro, Sherry Mosiniak, Trey Talmadge, Vivica Berry, Wanda Stroh, Stephanie Burchett, Kim Stanczak, Dawn Napper, Theresa Tempesta, Gary Sexton, Candice Keenan, Kathryn Palmer, Nicole Cole, Emily Tosh, Jamie Ashton, Diane Rubeani, Shawn Hockaday and Mary Beth Dalton.

The following citizens spoke in opposition of a tax increase: Mike Smith, Michael Berry, Dale Swanson, Audrey Gardiner and Scott Cook.

The following citizen spoke in support of the advertised tax rate: Greg Cebula.

The following citizens spoke in support of increased compensation for public safety: Justin Langridge, Chris McIntosh, Frankie Webster and Chris Alvertela.

Dr. Trampe closed the public hearing.

TAX RATE PUBLIC HEARING

Dr. Trampe opened the tax rate public hearing.

The following citizen gave an explanation regarding the additions of Fire, Rescue and Emergency Management personnel as mentioned by several speakers: Justin Langridge.

The following citizens spoke in support of the advertised tax rate: Katherine Palmer and Anthony Lafaro.

The following citizen spoke in opposition of a tax increase: Dale Swanson.

Dr. Trampe closed the public hearing.

CIP PUBLIC HEARING

Mr. Marshall read the following statement:

I hereby disclose I have an interest in the budget transaction as an employee of the County. My disclosure is on file with the clerk and is available to the public for review. Mark/Aimee, please record this disclosure in the minutes of this meeting as required by law.

Mr. Benton read the following statement:

I hereby disclose I have an interest in the budget transaction as a retired employee of the County. My disclosure is on file with the clerk and is available to the public for review. Mark/Aimee, please record this disclosure in the minutes of this meeting as required by law.

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

ADJOURNMENT

On a motion by Mr. Yakabouski and passed unanimously, the Board adjourned its meeting at 8:52 p.m.

VOTE:

Ayes:	7	Mr. Benton, Mr. Marshall, Mr. McLaughlin, Mr. Ross Mr. Skinner, Dr. Trampe and Mr. Yakabouski
Nays:	0	
Absent:	0	
Abstain:	0	

Mark B. Taylor
Clerk to the Board of Supervisors