

March 12, 2024

County of Greene, Virginia

THE GREENE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MET ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2024, BEGINNING AT 4:30 P.M. IN PERSON IN THE COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING MEETING ROOM

Present were: Marie Durrer, Chair
Davis Lamb, Vice Chair
Steve Catalano, Member
Tim Goolsby, Member
Francis McGuigan, Member

Staff present: Cathy Schafrik, County Administrator
Jim Frydl, Director of Planning & Zoning
Kim Morris, Deputy Clerk
Kelley Kemp, County Attorney
Melissa Meador, Director of Emergency Services
Terry Beigie, Grant Writer

RE: BUDGET WORKSHOP

Ms. Schafrik said that she had worked on funding the Board's priorities while keeping the budget balanced and had come up with some opportunities for a personal property tax decrease. She shared some early revenue estimates and said that she is comfortable with all of them except for the personal property tax until the Commissioner of Revenue gives her further information. She said that she and the Sheriff had gone through his existing budget and found the funds to offset the cost of the three new deputies they requested. She said that they had done the same thing for three new positions for Emergency Medical Services. The Board discussed the new positions for EMS at length. It was again explained that EMS did the same thing the Sheriff did to fund his three new positions by making cuts and decreasing overtime costs. There would not have to be as much overtime if those positions were funded. They discussed 24-hour shifts versus 12-hour shifts. Ms. Schafrik asked that they hold any further discussion regarding EMS until Thursday when staff is present. The Board began going through each budget separately. They agreed to cut the Board of Supervisors budget, the Treasurer's budget. They were not able to make it the entire way through the budget book and agreed to continue the workshop at the end of the meeting.

RE: CLOSED MEETING

Ms. Kemp read the proposed resolution for Closed Meeting.

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of Greene County desires to discuss in Closed Meeting the following matter(s):

- Discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment, assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body concerning the EDA.
- Consultation with legal counsel retained by the public body regarding specific legal matters requiring the provision of legal advice by such counsel in regard to Board and administrative policies.

WHEREAS, pursuant to: §2.2-3711(A)(1) and (A)(8) of the Code of Virginia, such discussions may occur in Closed Meeting;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Greene County does hereby authorize discussion of the aforesated matters in Closed Meeting.

Upon motion by Davis Lamb, second by Steve Catalano and unanimous roll call vote, the Board entered into Closed Meeting.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	Yes
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: OPEN MEETING

Upon motion by Davis Lamb, second by Steve Catalano and unanimous roll call vote, the Board returned to open meeting.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	Yes
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.

By unanimous roll call vote, members certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirement and only such matters as identified by the motion to enter into closed meeting were discussed.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	Yes
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: APPOINTMENT OF PAIGE ROBERTS TO THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

Upon motion by Francis McGuigan, second by Davis Lamb and unanimous roll call vote, the Board appointed Paige Roberts to the Economic Development Authority to fill the unexpired term of Paul Reickart which will expire on March 1, 2026.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	Yes
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND MOMENT OF SILENCE

The Chair opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence.

RE: ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Upon motion by Steve Catalano, second by Francis McGuigan and unanimous roll call vote, the agenda was adopted.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	Yes
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC

Mr. Tim Rombach was present to say that the water bills are outrageous. He said that they are the highest in the state by 153%. He said that his bill has gone up 500%. He shared his frustrations and said that something must be done.

Mr. and Mrs. James and Jessica Maupin were present to share their displeasure with the water bills. They said that their bill averages 6,000 to 9,000 gallons used, and it is just the two of them. They said that their water bill is outrageous.

Ms. Andrea Leffew was present to share her displeasure with the proposed Blue Ridge Meadows neighborhood and the fact that it is zoning had not been changed in 20-30 years. She said that there should be a time limit.

Ms. CJ Jordan was present to say that she is a citizen advocate and wanted to thank Senator Reeves and Delegate Freitas for putting \$3 million into the budget for the reservoir. She explained that if there is not good quality water, then you cannot get the commercial businesses needed. She said that we need the reservoir.

RE: CONSIDERATIONS FOR AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTAL DISTRICT
RESTRUCTURING

Mr. Frydl said that the Board on February 27, 2024, the Board of Supervisors asked staff to recommend a plan for expanding the role of the Agricultural Forestal District (AFD) Advisory Committee to function as a stakeholder group advising the Board of Supervisors. The committee is uniquely qualified to provide recommendations regarding agricultural land, land use and land conservation. The Code of Virginia defines the purpose of the committee in chapter 15.2-4300. It currently consists of ten members, four farmers, four citizens, the Commissioner of Revenue, and a Board member. The Greene County Comprehensive Plan recognizes the importance of rural lands in its vision statement “Greene County will enhance the quality of life enjoyed by its residents by preserving the County’s rural character and natural beauty.” The top Goals and Implementation Strategies in the Agriculture Chapter state that Greene County will investigate measures to encourage and retain farming and land use operations and to establish a stakeholder group to develop recommendations for land use tools that will promote and support rural opportunities. Additionally, the Board of Supervisors is seeking to establish a group of individuals living in the Agricultural and Conservation Zoning Districts and operating an agricultural or agricultural related business to advise the county on agricultural policy including but not limited to: land use, taxation, grant funding and opportunities and other tools to stabilize the rural economy. Other recommendations for the AFD Advisory Committee are to include a representative from the Culpeper Soil and Water District, the Cooperative Extension Agent, a member of the Farm Bureau Board and both a small-scale and a large-scale agricultural producer. These could be ex-officio members or may be already included as one of the eight required members of the locality prescribed by the Code of Virginia. Per the code, the members are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the board. It is recommended that all members wishing to continue and any new community members wishing to be considered for appointment complete an appointment profile application. The Board agreed with this plan and asked staff to move forward with advertising for the committee.

RE: SOLID WASTE TIPPING FEE DISCUSSION

Mr. Frydl said that he worked with Mr. Morris to gather information requested by the Board regarding solid waste tipping fees. After reviewing expenses and revenues, the current county rates were compared to other regional rates which showed that Greene's fee structure is equal to or higher than surrounding counties. Mr. Frydl explained that, if the Board were to adopt the adjusted fee schedule, it would better offset the increase in fuel and transportation costs associated with handling and disposing of incoming waste. The new fee structure would increase the cost of specific individual items and the cost of waste that is measured by the scales which are referred to as tipping fees. Mr. Frydl shared the nature of trash collection in Greene County. In 2023, 99.5% of the trash was brought in bulk and measured by ton on the scales. Trash companies, construction waste, brush and trash in trailers make up this component of the waste stream. The final 0.5% of trash was bagged trash and loose items like furniture, appliances, and tires. 42,311 tons of trash were processed with 42,125 tons coming in across the scales and 186 tons coming in as loose trash. Of the \$2,791,903 in revenue generated in 2023 \$2,684,025 came from bulk trash and \$107,878 was generated by bags and loose items. Only \$82,111 was generated from bagged trash. Using 2023 as an example the newly recommended fee structure would have added an additional \$421,250 in revenue.

The Board discussed the proposed fee structure. Mr. McGuigan said that he is concerned that we are subsidizing other county's waste disposal. He said that, rather than raising the tipping fees for our residents, perhaps we could find a way to increase the fees for those outside of the county. There was discussion on the many factors that would make it difficult to determine who would pay which fees. Mr. McGuigan said that he believes for bulk trash, we should be able to find a way to differentiate between county versus non-county. He said that the overwhelming majority of the trash is construction materials and bulk trash. Mr. Catalano said that all of the haulers are picking up trash everywhere and it would be impossible to separate trash picked up in Greene versus trash picked up in other localities. It just depends on the truck's route. He feels that we should take staff's recommendations and monitor the operation more closely.

Upon motion by Steve Catalano, second by Tim Goolsby and affirmative roll call vote, the Board agreed to the adjusted tipping fee schedule as presented by staff.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	No
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING DISCUSSION

Ms. Beigie was present to ask the Board for authorization to apply for the upcoming year's Community Project Funding. She said that she applied last year, and Greene was recently awarded

\$820,000 in grants for the Parks and Recreation and Sheriff's Office. Ms. Beigie is recommending that the Board authorize her to apply for grant funds for Stanardsville water improvements including the water tower and the piping.

Upon motion by Steve Catalano, second by Francis McGuigan and unanimous roll call vote, the Board approved the resolution to authorize the application for Community Project Funding for water mains as presented. (See Attachment "A")

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	Yes
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.

Upon motion by Steve Catalano, second by Davis Lamb and unanimous roll call vote, the Board approved the resolution to authorize the application for Community Project Funding for a water tank as presented. (See Attachment "B")

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	Yes
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: CONSENT AGENDA

Upon motion by Steve Catalano, second by Davis Lamb, and unanimous roll call vote, the Board approved the consent agenda.

- a. Minutes of previous meeting
- b. Resolution to accept and appropriate \$29,950.00 for a reformatting/indexing grant for the Clerk's Office (See Attachment "C")
- c. Resolution to accept and appropriate \$26,188.50 for an item conservation grant for the Clerk's Office (See Attachment "D")

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	Yes
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION FOR DELEGATE NICK FREITAS AND
SENATOR BRYCE REEVES FOR BUDGET AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED FOR THE
GREENE COUNTY WATER IMPOUNDMENT PROJECT

Upon motion by Steve Catalano, second by Davis Lamb and unanimous roll call vote, the Board approved the resolution of recognition for Delegate Nick Freitas and Senator Bryce Reeves for budget amendment submitted for the Greene County water impoundment project. (See Attachment “E”)

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	Yes
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION FOR CONGRESSWOMAN ABIGAIL
SPANBERGER FOR SUBMITTING COMMUNITY PROJECTS FUNDED FOR GREENE
COUNTY

Upon motion by Steve Catalano, second by Davis Lamb and unanimous roll call vote, the Board approved the resolution of recognition for Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger for submitting community projects funded for Greene County. (See Attachment “F”)

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	Yes
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: AUTHORIZATION TO ADVERTISE PUBLIC HEARINGS FOR AN ORDINACE
REVISIONS FOR A COURTHOUSE RENOVATION FEE, FOR AN INCREASE IN THE FEE
USED TO MAINTAIN THE LAW LIBRARY, AND FOR AN INCREASE IN THE TOURISM
OCCUPANY TAX

Ms. Kemp said that she was present to ask for authorization to advertise public hearings for changes to the Code, including adding a courthouse renovation fee to all criminal, traffic, and civil cases. The Department of General Services must come in and certify that the courthouse is not in compliance with safety and service requirements. This came as a request from the Judge. Another public hearing would be scheduled to discuss raising the maintenance fee for the Law Library from \$2 to \$4. Lastly, Ms. Kemp said that she has researched and found that we can raise our TOT rate. Mr. McGuigan asked that we also include in that advertisement a \$3 flat fee surcharge per night except for hotels.

It was the consensus of the Board for staff to move forward with advertising all of the public hearings.

RE: BOARD LIAISON REPORTS

There were no Board liaison reports.

RE: COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE

Ms. Schafrik said that she had shared a calendar with the Board highlighting the rest of the dates pertinent to the budget. She reminded everyone of the Budget Town Halls, Monday, March 25th at Four Seasons and Thursday, March 28th at Dyke Firehouse. She said that the next ESAB meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19th. She updated the Board to say that the phone system is down and is unable to be repaired. She said that we are fast tracking the project to convert to voice over IP phones. She said that it will probably be a month before all phones are back up and working.

RE: BUDGET WORKSHOP

The Board continued through the budget book page by page. They picked back up on the Tourism budget and discussed the mowing of the medians again. They decided that, since these were TOT funds and did not impact the budget discussion tonight, they would move on. They said that they would like to know what all of the sponsorships are for. They discussed the contingency fund and said that they would like to lower that amount. They discussed the debt service. The discussion again turned to the EMS budget. Mr. Catalano said that he feels that the Board is at an impasse and the discussion is counterproductive. He called for a consensus vote on the number of positions the Board wished to grant to EMS.

Upon motion by Steve Catalano, second by Tim Goolsby and affirmative roll call vote, the Board agreed to fund three new positions for EMS in the FY25 budget.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	No
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	No
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.

RE: RESOLUTION TO ADVERTISE TAX RATES

Upon motion by Francis McGuigan, second by Davis Lamb and affirmative roll call vote, the Board authorized the resolution to advertise the tax rates for calendar year 2024 and fiscal year 2025 as follows: (See Attachment "G")

Real Estate	\$0.71
Public Service Corp.	\$0.71
Personal Property	\$4.50
Except Farm Machinery & Livestock	\$0.00
Industrial Machinery & Tools	\$2.50

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	No
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	Yes
	Steve Catalano	-	No

Motion carried.

RE: RESOLUTION TO ADVERTISE BUDGET

The resolution to advertise the budget could not be discussed as there will have to be further cuts made to fund the tax cuts.

RE: ADJOURN

Upon motion by Francis McGuigan, second by Davis Lamb and unanimous roll call vote, the Board meeting was adjourned.

Recorded vote:	Marie Durrer	-	Yes
	Davis Lamb	-	Yes
	Tim Goolsby	-	Yes
	Francis McGuigan	-	Yes
	Steve Catalano	-	Yes

Motion carried.



Marie Durrer, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors



Cathy Schafrik, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors

**RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SUPPORT FOR THE
APPLICATION FOR THE FY25 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING**

WHEREAS, the original water infrastructure for the Town of Stanardsville was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the 1930s; and

WHEREAS, a large portion of the Town still relies on this aging network for service; and

WHEREAS, water model scenarios developed during the water project study showed that the existing storage tank and transmission main system cannot provide simultaneous drinking water and adequate fire flow to several locations along the U.S. Route 33 West corridor in Greene County and the Town of Stanardsville; and

WHEREAS, the County has identified replacement of the undersized transmission mains with new 12-inch pipe along U.S. Route 33 and into the Town of Stanardsville as necessary to improve drinking water and fire flow for the region; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger's Office is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2025 Community Project Funding; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Community Project Funding is to ensure direct, local engagement as part of the Federal appropriations process; and

WHEREAS, projects must have a Federal nexus tied to a Federal authorization law; and

WHEREAS, this project request falls into the State and Tribal Assistance Grants; and

WHEREAS, if awarded the project funding, it will require a 20% match in funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Greene, Virginia this project has support from the Board and the community at large and an application may be submitted.

Adopted this 12th day of March, 2024.

Motion: Steve Catalano
Second: Davis Lamb

Recorded Vote:

Steve Catalano	<u>Yes</u>
Marie C. Durrer	<u>Yes</u>
Tim Goolsby	<u>Yes</u>
Davis Lamb	<u>Yes</u>
Francis McGuigan	<u>Yes</u>



Marie Durrer, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Cathy Schafrik, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS' SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATION FOR THE FY25 COMMUNITY PROJECT FUNDING

WHEREAS, the original water infrastructure for the Town of Stanardsville was constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) in the 1930s; and

WHEREAS, a large portion of the Town still relies on this aging network for service; and

WHEREAS, the existing Stanardsville water storage tank is part of the aging 1930s utility infrastructure, which is not only undersized for the Town and immediate area surrounding it, but also limited due to the elevation being lower than parts of the town; and

WHEREAS, water model scenarios developed during the water project study showed that the existing storage tank and transmission main system cannot provide simultaneous drinking water and adequate fire flow to several locations along the U.S. Route 33 West corridor in Greene County and the Town of Stanardsville; and

WHEREAS, the County has identified the building of a water tower in the Town of Stanardsville as necessary to improve drinking water and fire flow for the region; and

WHEREAS, Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger's Office is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2025 Community Project Funding; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of Community Project Funding is to ensure direct, local engagement as part of the Federal appropriations process; and

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Motion: Steve Catalano
Second: Davis Lamb

Recorded Vote:	
Steve Catalano	<u>Yes</u>
Marie C. Durrer	<u>Yes</u>
Tim Goolsby	<u>Yes</u>
Davis Lamb	<u>Yes</u>
Francis McGuigan	<u>Yes</u>



Marie Durrer, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 

Cathy Schafrik, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE TWENTY-NINE
THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS FOR
REFORMATTING/INDEXING GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Clerk's Office of the County of Greene has received funding for the Reformatting/Indexing Grant; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of twenty-nine thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$29,950.00) need to be appropriated and appropriate line item in the 2023-2024 budget of the County of Greene, Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Greene, Virginia that twenty-nine thousand nine hundred fifty dollars (\$29,950.00) be appropriated to the 2023-2024 budget of the County of Greene.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator of the County of Greene, Virginia is authorized to make the appropriate accounting adjustments in the budget to do all things necessary to give this resolution effect.

Adopted this 12th day of March, 2024.

Motion: Steve Catalano
Second: Davis Lamb

Recorded Vote:
Steve Catalano Yes
Marie C. Durrer Yes
Tim Goolsby Yes
Davis Lamb Yes
Francis McGuigan Yes



Marie Durrer, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:



Cathy Schafrik, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROPRIATE TWENTY-SIX
THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND FIFTY
CENTS FOR ITEM CONSERVATION GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Clerk's Office of the County of Greene has received funding for the Item Conservation Grant; and

WHEREAS, the funds in the amount of twenty-six thousand one hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$26,188.50) need to be appropriated and appropriate line item in the 2023-2024 budget of the County of Greene, Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Greene, Virginia that twenty-six thousand one hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$26,188.50) be appropriated to the 2023-2024 budget of the County of Greene.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Administrator of the County of Greene, Virginia is authorized to make the appropriate accounting adjustments in the budget to do all things necessary to give this resolution effect.

Adopted this 12th day of March, 2024.

Motion: Steve Catalano
Second: Davis Lamb

Recorded Vote:
Steve Catalano Yes
Marie C. Durrer Yes
Tim Goolsby Yes
Davis Lamb Yes
Francis McGuigan Yes



Marie Durrer, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 

Cathy Schafrik, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION



WHEREAS, Delegate Nick Freitas was elected to represent the County of Greene in November 2023; and

WHEREAS, Senator Bryce Reeves was elected to represent the County of Greene in November 2023; and

WHEREAS, the County of Greene needs funding to build a water impoundment; and

WHEREAS, both Delegate Freitas and Senator Reeves met with Greene County staff about the cost of infrastructure in Greene County in November and December 2023; and

WHEREAS, both Delegate Freitas and Senator Reeves submitted budget amendments in the 2024 Virginia General Assembly session to cover the 25% match requirement (\$7.4 million) for a federal grant in the amount of \$31.2 million; and

WHEREAS, both Delegate Freitas and Senator Reeves championed the budget amendments in both the Virginia House of Delegates and the Virginia Senate; and

WHEREAS, the conferees from the House and Senate voted to fund \$3 million in the Fiscal Year 2025 Virginia budget bill to assist in the funding of the water impoundment; and

WHEREAS, the House and Senate voted in favor of the final budget bill on March 9, 2024, to send to Governor Glenn Youngkin that includes the \$3 million in funding for Greene County once it secures \$9 million toward the project.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in recognition of the important work by both Delegate Nick Freitas and Senator Bryce Reeves, that the Greene County Board of Supervisors offer its sincerest appreciation.

Signed and sealed this 12th day of March 2024.

Marie Durrer, Chair
Board of Supervisors,
County of Greene

RESOLUTION OF RECOGNITION



WHEREAS, Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger was elected to represent the County of Greene in November 2022; and

WHEREAS, Representative Spanberger met with Greene County staff regarding financial needs in February 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to submit two projects for Community Project Funding in March 2023—one for infrastructure improvements at the park and one for a virtual reality simulator for the Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Representative Spanberger chose to present both projects to the U.S. Congress in the Fiscal Year 2023 budget appropriation as Community Projects; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Congress passed appropriations with both projects, totaling \$820,000.00 in March 2023; and

WHEREAS, the President Joe Biden signed the legislation into law on March 9, 2024.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, in recognition of the important work by Congresswoman Abigail Spanberger, that the Greene County Board of Supervisors offer its sincerest appreciation.

Signed and sealed this 12th day of March 2024.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Marie Durrer", written over a horizontal line.

Marie Durrer, Chair
Board of Supervisors,
County of Greene

**RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ADVERTISING OF THE CALENDAR
YEAR 2024 TAX RATES (FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025)**

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors has discussed the tax rates for calendar year 2024 (Fiscal Year 2025) during their budget workshop,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Greene County Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the County Administrator to advertise the following tax rates for calendar year 2024 (Fiscal Year 2025) and to do all things necessary to give this resolution effect:

Real Estate	\$0.71
Public Service Corp.	\$0.71
Personal Property	\$4.50
Except Farm Machinery & Livestock	\$0.00
Industrial Machinery & Tools	\$2.50

Adopted this 12th day of March, 2024.

Motion: Francis McGuigan
Second: Davis Lamb

Recorded Vote:

Steve Catalano	<u>No</u>
Marie C. Durrer	<u>No</u>
Tim Goolsby	<u>Yes</u>
Davis Lamb	<u>Yes</u>
Francis McGuigan	<u>Yes</u>



Marie Durrer, Chair
Greene County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST: 

Cathy Schafrik, Clerk
Greene County Board of Supervisors