

At the recess meeting of the Giles County Board of Supervisors held on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 6:30 PM in the Giles County Administration Office located at 315 North Main Street, Pearisburg, the following members were present unless noted absent.

Richard McCoy	Chair (At-Large Supervisor)
Larry Jay Williams	Vice-Chair (Eastern District)
Jeff Morris	Central District
Gary Eaton	Western District
Paul "Chappy" Baker	At-Large Supervisor
Chris McKlarney	County Administrator
Jenny McCoy	Executive Assistant/Board Secretary
Richard Chidester	County Attorney

### **CALL TO ORDER/INVOCATION**

Mr. McCoy called the meeting to order, and Mr. McKlarney offered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **DELEGATE YOST**

Delegate Yost explained the current budget appears to be one of the best he has seen during the past 5 years, despite the State reporting a 1.7% decrease in revenues. There was discussion regarding the stipulations contained within the state budget and Mr. McCoy feels the County may need to start adding the same stipulations in the local budget. Delegate Yost indicated a change in education funding disbursement with the lottery money and it noted that additional money was given to the localities with less conditions. Mr. Williams asked how much additional funding was cut and Mr. McKlarney explained that there was an overall decrease of \$1.7 million since 2009.

Mr. Williams expressed concerns with the amount of funding provided from VDOT. He pointed out that Montgomery County is receiving approximately \$88 million in secondary road projects, while Giles County will be fortunate to receive \$100,000. Delegate Yost explained that a lot of this discrepancy is due to House Bill 2 that was adopted in 2014-2015.

Delegate Yost indicated that Governor McAuliffe will be unable to attend the Whitt Riverbend Boat Landing dedication on June 13<sup>th</sup>. However, the Secretary of Natural Resources, Molly Ward will be available to attend.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

***Mr. Baker motioned to approve the April 21, 2016 work session minutes, and Mr. Morris seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:***

***Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams***

***Mr. Baker motioned to approve the regular meeting minutes and the joint meeting minutes from May 4, 2016, and Mr. Morris seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:***

***Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams***

**CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS**

There were no constitutional officers present.

**GILES COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD REPORT**

There were no school board members present.

**NEW BUSINESS****REQUEST FOR ROAD USE: TRI-ADVENTURE MOUNTAINS OF MISERY–MAY 29<sup>TH</sup>**

Mr. McKlarney explained this would be a 125 mile bicycle race held on May 29, 2016.

*Mr. Baker motioned to approve the request for road use by Tri-Adventure as outlined above, and Mr. Eaton seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:*

*Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams*

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING: GOODWILL INDUSTRIES OF THE VALLEY, SUMMER YOUTH WORK PROGRAM**

Mr. McKlarney outlined the program and the specifications. He indicated Goodwill Industries of the Valleys, Inc. will act as fiscal agent for this program at a cost of \$3,500.

*Mr. Baker motioned to approve the memorandum of understanding as outlined above, and Mr. Morris seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:*

*Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams*

**PAYMENT OF WARRANTS**

*Mr. Baker motioned to approve \$660,148.29 for County Appropriations, and Mr. Eaton seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:*

*Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams*

**SCHOOL BOARD APPROPRIATIONS**

*Mr. Morris motioned to approve \$2,727,662.50 for June School Board Appropriations, and Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:*

*Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams*

**SOCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS**

*Mr. Morris motioned to approve \$275,000 for Social Services Appropriations and \$200,000 CSA for June, 2016. Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion was approved 4-1 as follows:*

*Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, and Mr. Morris*

*Voting No: Mr. Williams*

## APPOINTMENTS

*Mr. Williams motioned to appoint Mr. John Mills to the Indoor Plumbing Rehabilitation Board, and Mr. Morris seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:*

*Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams*

*Mr. Williams motioned to appoint Mr. William McCroskey to the Hazardous Material Team, and Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:*

*Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams*

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

*Mr. Morris motioned to go into executive session as permitted by Virginia Code 2.2-3711 A (30) Contracts. Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:*

*Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams*

*Mr. Morris motioned to return to open session and certified that in the closed session just concluded, nothing was discussed except the matter or matters (1) specifically identified in the motion to convene in closed session and (2) lawfully permitted to be discussed under the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information act cited in that motion. Mr. Baker seconded the motion.*

*The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:*

*Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams*

## PUBLIC HEARINGS

### JOINT HEARING WITH VDOT: PROPOSED SECONDARY SIX-YEAR PLAN FOR FY2016-17 THROUGH 2021-22 AND PROPOSED SECONDARY SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION BUDGET FOR FY2016-17

Mr. McCoy opened the joint public hearing with the Virginia Department of Transportation regarding the proposed secondary six year plan for fiscal year 2016-17 through 2021-22. Mr. David Clarke presented a draft plan for discussion and comments, and explained the comments will be reviewed and voted on during the June 1, 2016 Board of Supervisors meeting.

Mr. Clarke stated that the construction budget is currently at \$206,000 and \$167,000 of this amount is required for unpaved roads. The remaining \$39,000 can be used at the discretion of the Board. Mr. Clarke discussed each project and outlined costs and time frames.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mark Givens: Mr. Givens is concerned about construction on a bridge located below Sexton Lane. He hopes the construction can involve widening the bridge to fit two cars. He indicated traffic has greatly increased since the bridge was originally built. Mr. Givens discussed the metal on the bridge at Steele Acres and how it made it difficult for farm equipment to get across. He also discussed dust control in Craig County and Giles County. Mr. Givens expressed concerns regarding the poor condition of Maybrook Road. Mr. Williams asked Mr. Clarke if they plan to widen the bridge at Clover Hollow, and Mr. Clarke stated it is not in the design to do this. Mr. Williams feels it should be considered.

James Stowers: Mr. Stowers has concerns regarding Penvir Bridge. He explained how it is hazardous, especially during emergency situations, not to have the bridge open. Mr. Reed advised that the County is currently working with an engineer and the environmental documents have been submitted to VDOT. The required 60% plan document is close to completion by VDOT. Mr. Reed indicated that after this process is completed and approved, the project will be ready to bid. Mr. Reed anticipates the project to be completed by fall of 2017.

James Rowe: Mr. Rowe resides on Burton Road and is also concerned about the Penvir Bridge. He stated it is difficult for the Ruritan Club to assist the community when they can't easily access the building. He feels the project should be completed while the funding is available and indicated that the longer it is delayed, the higher the cost will be. Mr. McCoy and Mr. Baker both explained how the County's hands are tied without the proper permits and documents from VDOT.

With no further questions or comments, Mr. McCoy closed this portion of the public hearing.

## **JOINT HEARING WITH VDOT: PROPOSED DISCONTINUANCE OF STATE MAINTENANCE – ROUTE 722, GLEN ALTON ROAD**

Mr. Clarke explained the layout of the road. He stated the road ends at a turnaround area and after this point there are two gates. The 0.18 mile range in between this area, is what VDOT is proposing to discontinue. He explained that it is difficult to maintain when the gates are closed. Mr. Baker asked why the gates cannot be removed. Mr. Clarke did not advise why the gates could not be taken down. He explained the difference in road discontinuance and road abandonment; indicating that discontinuance would still allow the public to use the roads. However, VDOT would no longer maintain it. Mr. Clarke advised that discontinuance would mean that the bridge would no longer be maintained, saving money to utilize in other areas.

### **JOINT HEARING, ROUTE 722 CONTINUED**

Mr. Baker feels the road should be left as-is and that discontinuance would hinder hunters and people wanting to fish. He feels these people would no longer be able to access the road. Mr. Williams inquired about right of way on the remaining portion of the road. Mr. Clarke stated he will have to review and advise at the next meeting. Mr. McCoy feels these answers are important in the decision process.

With no further questions or comments, Mr. McCoy closed this portion of the public hearing.

### **JOINT HEARING WITH VDOT: PROPOSED DISCONTINUANCE OF STATE MAINTENANCE – ROUTE 802, LANG LANE**

Mr. Clarke explained the location and indicated there is only one resident served by this section. He reiterated why the road would be discontinued and not abandoned. Mr. Clarke indicated that VDOT will continue snow removal on the road. Mr. Williams asked if the land owner was notified by VDOT and Mr. Clarke advised that they had been.

With no further questions or comments, Mr. McCoy closed this portion of the public hearing.

### **JOINT HEARING WITH GILES COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION**

Mr. Steve Taylor, Chairman of the Planning Commission called the meeting to order. The following Planning Commission members were present: Mr. Baker, Mr. B. Browning, Mr. R. Browning, Mr. Pitzer, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Taylor.

### **REQUEST FOR MODIFICATION- CONDITIONAL USE PERMIT, SECTION 802.04. APPLICANT: DANIEL & KATURA CHUPP**

Mr. Ross identified the property as 106 Nature Lane, Pearisburg, Tax Parcel ID 74-18A. The property is owned by Daniel and Katura Chupp. This modified conditional use permit would allow the previously approved 32 square foot sign to increase to a 90 square foot freestanding sign; and would also allow for a temporary 32 square foot sign used to advertise specials and events. Mr. Ross advised that Mr. Chupp was available to answer any questions or concerns.

With no future questions or comments, Mr. McCoy closed this portion of the public hearing.

### **PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT, SECTION 601.03. APPLICANT: JAMES & BARBARA BUCKLAND**

Mr. Ross explained that the proposed development would include 23 rental cabins, a central reception hall, and a wedding venue located on 9 proposed lots. Other proposed activities consist of horseback riding, fishing, hunting, family reunions, and activities associated with the New River. The proposed development is on property identified as tax parcel 12-5, and is owned by James and Barbara Buckland, Mr. Rick Sizemore is acting as agent. The property is located on Shumate Falls Road, off of Elgood Mountain Road. The property is 833.4 acres of vacant land, located in the C-1 Zoning District.

### **BUCKLAND PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT, CONTINUED**

Mr. Sizemore explained that the area is 1,500 acres, with a portion of the land located in Virginia and the remainder in West Virginia. He stated that Mr. Shawn Hash and himself had a joint vision of Eagle's Rest. He stated that the intent of the project would allow for a family friendly place where memories could be created. He explained the Conservation Easement on the Virginia side may limit development and the current presentation is applicable to the easement decisions. Mr. Sizemore stated that there would be one structure per lot during development. He indicated discussions were still being held with the Conservation Easement regarding the Central Hall Building.

Mr. Buckland stated that he feels Mr. Sizemore's heart is in the right place by wanting to build something in Giles County that people can be proud of. He stated it is a beautiful piece of land that many are not aware of. Mr. Buckland feels this facility would play well into Giles County's interest in tourism. Mr. Sizemore thanked staff and indicated that he has been served professionally, receiving the necessary assistance for the project.

With no further questions or comments, Mr. McCoy closed this portion of the public hearing. Mr. Taylor adjourned the Planning Commission.

### **PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED BUDGET AND TAX RATE ORDINANCE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-17**

Mr. McKlarney stated that the public hearing is being held pursuant to Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, and is for the purpose of allowing the public to question and comment on the proposed budget. Mr. McKlarney outlined the budget process and stated that the Board has worked diligently to do the best they can to meet the needs of everyone involved. He thanked Ms. Tickle for her hard work and dedication during this process.

Mr. McKlarney outlined the existing tax rates; as well as the proposed tax rates per line item, along with a demonstration of tax rate comparisons by other counties. Proposed revenues and expenditures were identified per line item and totaled \$53,139,048. Mr. McKlarney discussed where the budget is increasing and how much it will cost Giles County tax payers. Funding for education was outlined from 2009 to present. Mr. McKlarney advised that since 2009, the county has increased funding to the schools by \$3,159,654. He noted that the State funding had decreased by \$1,731,124 and a Federal decrease of \$136,864.

Mr. McKlarney highlighted areas of annual savings. Sharing positions with the Public Service Authority and Schools has saved \$450,000. County Maintenance and Custodians consolidation allowed for a discontinuance of contract cleaning and mowing services, saving \$100,000. Energy Conservation and creative procurement solutions for electricity, natural gas, broad band internet services saves \$100,000 and maximization of assets via office space rentals saves \$150,000. Utilization of inmate labor equals more than 15,000 hours with a savings of \$150,000. The Day Reporting Program saves \$200,000, and labor savings as a result of retirement incentives generates \$150,000. Mr. McKlarney summarized how the increases in costs impacts the County.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Mark Givens: Mr. Givens discussed the needs of the children in the county; stating that he would like to see more tax dollars spent with the Department of Social Services to help the children. He noted that the tax rate may not be high enough. Mr. Morris explained that the problem is due to items that are mandated by the State. Mr. Williams doesn't feel that providing additional money is the answer when \$3,000 per child is already being spent. Mr. Chidester explained that Montgomery County, which is more than double our size, currently has 23 children in foster care and Giles County has 42. Mr. Williams feels more should be done in prevention.

Mr. Williams complimented Mr. McKlarney and Ms. Tickle for their efforts on the budget. With no further questions or comments, Mr. McCoy closed this portion of the public hearing.

[Proposed Budget and Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2016-17 at the end of these minutes]

## **PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE**

Mr. McKlarney gave an overview of the County water system; explaining that the County's portion of the system is approximately 100 miles of water main which connects from Newport to Glen Lyn. Each town has their own system and the County operates everything in between. Mr. McKlarney explained how the County also assists the Town of Glen Lyn with their water system; complimenting Mr. Belcher and his crew for their efforts, explaining that three men take care of all the County water lines. Mr. McKlarney indicated that there was only an 18% water loss in April which is outstanding.

Mr. McKlarney discussed the existing and proposed water rates; and indicated that currently the water rate for residential and commercial equals \$22.00 for 0-2,000 gallons of water and \$5.00 per 1,000 additional gallons. The proposed amount would be \$24.20 for up to 2,000 gallons and \$5.50 per 1,000 additional gallons. Currently, the sewer rate is \$22.75 for 1,500 gallons and \$4.50 per 1,000 additional gallons. The proposed sewer rate would be \$25.00 for 1,500 gallons and \$4.95 per 1,000 additional gallons. The non-user fee will continue at \$6.00 per month and cannot be increased unless our debt service increases. The reduced water rate is currently \$15.50 for 0-2,000 gallons and \$5.50 per 1,000 additional gallons; the proposed reduced water rate is \$18.15 for 0-2,000 gallons and \$5.50 per 1,000 additional gallons. Mr. McKlarney stated that as of April 2016, 1,253 customers were invoiced for water.

Mr. McKlarney explained that the average usage for a customer is 3,200 gallons of water per month. Their current billing would be \$28.00 per month. Billing under the new proposal, the rate would be \$30.80, an increase of \$2.80 per month. The average sewer rate is currently \$30.40 per month, the new proposed rate would be \$33.42, an increase of \$3.02 per month. Mr. Williams feels these rates are far below the state rate and the new proposed rates are still very good. Mr. McCoy feels the county has waited as long as possible before increasing the rates and feels the rates are fair. With no further questions or comments, Mr. McCoy closed this portion of the public hearing.

## **PROPOSED WATER AND SEWER RATE INCREASE, CONTINUED**

Discussion: Mr. Eaton and Mr. Belcher discussed a possible water line on Skyview Lane in Rich Creek. The Board requested that Mr. Belcher gather information on labor and materials for further discussion.

[Proposed Water and Sewer Rate Increase at the end of these minutes.]

## **MISCELLANEOUS BUDGET DISCUSSION**

Mr. Williams discussed the 2% raise for employees. He feels the 2%, which totals \$131,000, should be divided equally between all employees versus giving each employee a percentage. He realizes this method cannot be used every year; however, it may help to give the lower paid employees a better advantage once in a while. Mr. McCoy feels this is a good idea if it can be comparable with the Compensation Board.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

***Mr. Morris motioned to go into executive session as permitted by Virginia Code 2.2-3711, A (7) Legal. Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:***

***Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams***

***Mr. Morris motioned to return to open session and he certified that in the closed session just concluded, nothing was discussed except the matter or matters (1) specifically identified in the motion to convene in closed session and (2) lawfully permitted to be discussed under the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information act cited in that motion. Mr. Baker seconded the motion.***

***The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:***

***Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams***

## **PROPOSED TAX RATE ORDINANCE**

***Mr. Eaton motioned to approve the proposed tax rates as presented during the public hearing, and Mr. Baker seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:***

***Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams***

## **ADJOURN**

***With no further business, Mr. Baker motioned to adjourn, and Mr. Morris seconded the motion. The motion was approved 5-0 as follows:***

***Voting Yes: Mr. Baker, Mr. Eaton, Mr. McCoy, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Williams***

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2016, at 3:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Giles County Administration Office located at 315 North Main Street, Pearisburg.

**APPROVED:**

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**Chair**

**ATTEST:**

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**Clerk**

**GILES COUNTY  
PROPOSED BUDGET – PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE  
FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017**

The Giles County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Thursday, May 19, 2016, at 7:00 PM in the Giles County Administration Board Room, 315 North Main Street, Pearisburg, Virginia, to hear citizens and other proposed budget and tax rates for Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017. The proposed tax rates and budget follow:

EXISTING TAX RATE FY 15-16		PROPOSED TAX RATE FY 16-17
Real Estate	61¢ per \$100	63¢ per \$100
Motor Vehicles	\$1.96 per \$100	\$1.98 per \$100
Personal Property	\$1.96 per \$100	\$1.98 per \$100
Machinery and Tools	\$1.06 per \$100	\$2.16 per \$100 *
Transport Vehicles over 10,000 lbs. (Interstate Commerce)	\$1.06 per \$100	\$2.16 per \$100 *
Merchants Capital	81¢ per \$100	83¢ per \$100
Public Service Levy	59¢ per \$100	61¢ per \$100
Mobile Home Levy	61¢ per \$100	63¢ per \$100
Qualified Disabled Vet. Vehicle	.005¢ per \$100	.005¢ per \$100
Motor Vehicle Decal Fee	\$20 per Vehicle	\$20 per Vehicle

\*Method of assessment changed from 100% of original value to 50% of original value.

The proposed penalty for taxes, levies and fees which are not paid by the due date is 10% of the unpaid balance. Real estate taxes are due on June 30, 2016 and December 5, 2016. All other taxes and fees are due on December 5, 2016. Ten percent (10%) interest charges are proposed to begin on the first day of the month following the payment due date. The Giles County recommended budget synopsis is prepared and published for information and fiscal planning purposes only. The inclusion in the budget of any item or items does not constitute an obligation or commitment on the part of the Board of Supervisors of Giles County to appropriate any funds for the item or purpose. The budget has been presented on the basis of the estimates and requests submitted to the County Administrator by the several office and department heads of the County. There is no allocation or designation of any funds of the County for any purpose until there has been an appropriation for that purpose by the Board of Supervisors. The budget is for information and fiscal planning purposes only and will not be approved, adopted, or ratified by the Board of Supervisors until at least seven days after the public hearing.

The public hearing is held pursuant to Section 15.2-2506 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, and is for the purpose of allowing the public to question and comment on the proposed budget. The board will also hold a public hearing on the new Budget Ordinance. All citizens of Giles County are invited to attend and state their views thereon, subject to reasonable time limits as shall be determined by the Board of Supervisors.

## GILES COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

## FY2016-FY2017 PROPOSED BUDGET

REVENUE CATEGORY		EXPENDITURE CATEGORY	
Real Estate Taxes	\$6,713,114	Education	\$26,904,439
Public Service	\$515,632	County Operations	\$3,970,261
Personal Property	\$2,212,695	Public Service: Water & Sewer	\$910,394
PP Tax Relief	\$1,227,860	Economic Development	\$620,320
Mobile Home	\$49,700	Courts / Law Enforcement	\$4,953,176
Machinery & Tools	\$3,571,823	Tax Collection & Assessment	\$869,647
Abatement Machinery & Tools	\$1,344,174	Abatement Machinery & Tools	\$1,344,174
Common Carrier	\$6,928	Emergency Services	\$780,057
Merchants Capital	\$194,691	Social Services/CSA & Community Services	\$5,448,642
Penalties & Interest	\$140,500	Debt Service	\$1,791,492
Other Local	\$2,417,024	Recreation	\$561,446
Permits/Fees/Rental	\$76,762	Capital Improvements	\$4,985,000
Use of Money/Property	\$140,754		
Charges for Services	\$123,601		
Recreation Revenues	\$428,000		
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$243,180		
Delinquent Collection Fees	\$47,000		
Recovered Costs	\$2,753,744		
Non-Categorical Aid	\$189,405		
Commonwealth Reimbursements	\$1,744,418		
Other Categorical Aid & Misc	\$3,475,744		
Schools (State & Federal)	\$18,584,508		
Industrial Development	\$693,005		
Water & Sewer System Fund	\$624,329		
Loans & Grants	\$4,961,098		
Reserve Fund Balances & Transfers	\$478,530		
General Fund Transfer	\$180,829		
TOTAL	\$53,139,048	TOTAL	\$53,139,048

## NOTICE PUBLIC HEARING

The Giles County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on May 19, 2016 at 7:00 PM at its recess meeting in the Board of Supervisors meeting room at the Giles County Administration Building, 315 N. Main Street, Pearisburg, VA, to consider the adoption of real estate tax rates, machinery and tool tax rate and method of assessment, and water and sewer rates for Giles County for 2016. The proposed water and sewer rates will become effective for bills rendered on or after July 1, 2016. A copy of the proposed rates is on file in the office of the Giles County Administrator, 315 N. Main Street, Pearisburg, Virginia, and may be viewed between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday, excluding holidays.

The proposed real estate tax rate for 2016 is sixty-three (63) cents per \$100.00 of assessed value.

The proposed machinery and tools tax rate for 2016 is \$2.16 per \$100.00 of assessed value. Assessments will be based upon fifty (50) percent of original cost

The proposed water rate per bi-monthly billing period is \$48.40 for the first 4000 gallons of water or fraction thereof and \$.0055 gallon or fraction thereof in excess of 4000 gallons.

The rates for customers entitled to the reduced water rate under the Giles County Water Policy will remain at seventy-five percent (75%) of the regular rate set forth herein.

The proposed sewer rate per bi-monthly billing period is \$50.05 for the first 3000 gallons or fraction thereof and \$4.95 per 1000 gallons or fraction thereof in excess of 3000 gallons.

Publish on May 11 and 18<sup>th</sup>.  
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