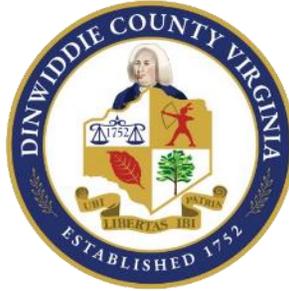


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January 8, 2025

Dear Citizens and Friends of Dinwiddie County,

As my term as Chairman of the Board of Supervisors comes to an end, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the honor of serving in this role in 2024.

Together, we earned Achievement Awards from the Virginia Association of Counties and the National Association of Counties. We earned the Government Finance Officers Association's Excellence in Financial Reporting Award for the 9th consecutive year, and the Board completed a series of Town Hall Meetings with one meeting taking place in each of our five electoral districts. These meetings were very well received by the public and tremendously beneficial to me and my fellow Supervisors, and we plan to schedule a similar series in 2025.

The Board made public safety a funding priority in 2024 and I am pleased to report that for the first time in history, we are fully staffed with regard to Fire & EMS along the Route 1 corridor. Further, in 2024 we completed the multi-year public safety radio system replacement project that began in 2019.

For the first time since 2019, Dinwiddie County conducted a General Reassessment. We waited the longest amount of time allowed by law to conduct the reassessment in hopes that the market would stabilize. In hindsight, we understand that there are benefits to conducting reassessments every couple of years as opposed to waiting the full time allowed. Some property owners, ourselves included, received property assessments that were significantly higher than they were in 2019. While the 2024 assessment numbers would not have changed, by conducting a reassessment sooner, they would have grown incrementally higher over time and may not have come as such a shock to many property owners.

Using our Comprehensive Land Use Plan to guide growth and development, Dinwiddie welcomed several new businesses in 2024 to include Robinson's Grill and Sheetz. Dominion Energy completed work on its Locks Campus and we celebrated Gerdau's 25th Anniversary of operations in Dinwiddie.

I am so proud of our County and the work that we do. Dinwiddie County truly is an extraordinary place to spend a lifetime. It was an honor to serve as Chairman of the Board and as I pass the torch to my good friend and colleague Dan Lee, I look forward to continuing to serve this great County as your District 3 Supervisor.

Peace and blessings,

William D. Chavis

William D. "Bill" Chavis, Chairman
Board of Supervisors