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April 11, 2023

Workshop - 4:00 PM

Public Hearing - 7:00 PM

1. ROLL CALL

2. REPORTS:

A. **Brightpoint Community College**

Dr. Van C. Wilson, Interim President And Dr. William Fiege, Vice President Of Learning And Student Success

Documents:

[Dinwiddie Board of Supervisors - Brightpoint 2023 Presentation.pdf](#)

B. **Blackstone Area Bus System (BABS)**

Mary Murphy, Transit Director

C. **American Red Cross**

Christy Carneal, American Red Cross Virginia Region

D. **Proposed FY 2024 Budget And Capital Improvement Plan**

W. Kevin Massengill, County Administrator

3. CLOSED SESSION:

2.2-3711(A)(8). Consultation With Legal Counsel Employed Or Retained By A Public Body Regarding Specific Legal Matters Requiring The Provision Of Legal Advice By Such Counsel.

- Broadband

2.2-3711(A)(29). Discussion Of The Award Of A Public Contract Involving The Expenditure Of Public Funds, Including Interviews Of Bidders Or

Offerors, And Discussion Of The Terms Or Scope Of Such Contract, Where Discussion In An Open Session Would Adversely Affect The Bargaining Position Or Negotiating Strategy Of The Public Body.

- Broadband Contracts

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

A. Calendar Year 2023 Tax Rates

W. Kevin Massengill, County Administrator

Documents:

[2023 tax rate resolution.pdf](#)

[FY2024 tax rate ad.pdf](#)

5. ADJOURNMENT



At Work in Dinwiddie

APRIL 11, 2023

Dr. Van C. Wilson and Dr. William "Bill" Fiege

By the Numbers



Spring 2023 enrollment at Brightpoint (*preliminary*)

- Headcount: 8,481
- FTE: 4,180

Dinwiddie residents attending Brightpoint

- 2021–22 Academic Year: 253

Dinwiddie residents – program type

- Transfer Degrees: 26%
- Career & Technical: 30%
- Certificate Programs: 10%
- Pre-major: 34%

Community College Workforce Alliance (CCWA)

- 61 Dinwiddie residents received training

High School Students



Dual Enrollment

- **68** Dinwiddie high school students in Fall 2022
- **416** total credit hours were taken in Fall 2022, saving Dinwiddie families more than **\$60,900** in tuition
- Dual enrollment classes offered include general biology, college composition, American literature, American history and precalculus
- **4** students are expected to graduate in May with a residential electricity career studies certificate through dual enrollment participation at Rowanty Technical Center

High School Students



Concurrent

- **11** Dinwiddie high school students are enrolled in the college's **industrial electricity, welding, precision machining** and **mechanical maintenance** programs
- Students in concurrent programs can complete a college credential and earn industry-recognized certifications before graduating high school
- **2** Dinwiddie concurrent students are expected to graduate in May

Focus on Student Success



Building academic pathways – we strive to help students:

- Select the major that best fits their goals and interests
- Plan their courses over multiple semesters so they have a roadmap to completion (new registration options)
- Save time and money by avoiding lost credits that do not count toward a major and/or will not be accepted by a transfer institution

Nationally: “Students lost an estimated 43 percent of college credits when they transferred, or an estimated 13 credits, on average. The average credits lost during transfer is equivalent to about four courses, which is almost one semester of full-time enrollment.”

U.S. Government Accountability Office 2017 report

- TransferVA

Focus on Student Success



Providing our students with high-value education and outstanding services through:

- Personalized support:
 - High school career and college navigators
 - New student navigators
 - Faculty advisors
 - Retention specialists
 - Help Hub (includes financial aid, admissions, veterans/military services, and more)
- Ongoing academic supports:
 - Free tutoring
 - Libraries (including free technology loans)

Focus on Student Success



Providing our students with high-value education and outstanding services through:

- Tuition assistance and payment options
 - G3
 - Financial Aid
 - Scholarships
 - Payment Plan
 - FastForward (for CCWA workforce programs)
- Access to a wide variety of in-demand academic and workforce training programs
 - More than 80 majors at Brightpoint
 - More than 40 programs at CCWA
 - Transfer programs developed with four-year institutions
 - CTE programs developed with guidance from area employers

Career Clusters



- Advanced Manufacturing, Architecture, Construction and Skilled Trades
- Arts and Communications
- Business, Management, Finance and Marketing
- Education
- Engineering, Computer Science and Natural Sciences
- General Transfer
- Government, Human Services, Public Safety and Law
- Health Sciences
- Information Technology

Additional Offerings for Dinwiddie



- Community College Workforce Alliance (CCWA) entered a partnership with Southside Virginia Adult Education Programs to expand delivery of clinical medical assistant and nurse aid workforce training to residents in the Crater Region
- Brightpoint and CCWA received a new Tobacco Commission grant, that combined with other available funding, allows us to support Dinwiddie residents with free tuition, textbooks, certifications assessments, as well as instructional materials for Fast Forward workforce credential training

Dinwiddie Student in the News

Dinwiddie resident, Hayden Bayles, a precision machining student at Brightpoint (pictured in the blue shirt), was recently featured in a VPM news story about the G3 tuition assistance program.

We invite you to listen to and read the story at:

<https://www.vpm.org/2023-03-09/g3-community-college-high-demand-fields-virginia>



Dinwiddie and our College Board



We thank Tammie Collins for her energy and commitment to Brightpoint!

Her term as Dinwiddie's representative to our College Board, which spans 8 years and includes serving as our College Board chair, ends June 30, 2023.

We are grateful Ms. Collins has agreed to remain on our Real Estate Foundation Board, and we look forward to welcoming a new representative from Dinwiddie to our College Board.

Connecting to Us



Explore our programs and services:

- Brightpoint Community College: brightpoint.edu
- CCWA: ccwatraining.org

Tour of our campuses:

- brightpoint.edu/tours

Request information:

- brightpoint.edu/info

Follow us on social media:

- Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter

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RESOLUTION
ADOPTION OF CALENDAR YEAR 2023 PROPERTY TAX RATES AND
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX RELIEF RATE

WHEREAS, Section 58.1-3001 of the Code of Virginia requires that the governing body of each county fix the amount of the county taxes for the current year as soon as practicable between January and June of said year; and

WHEREAS, this imposition of taxes shall not constitute an appropriation nor an obligation to appropriate any funds for any purpose or expenditure until the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County appropriates funds for that purpose or expenditure; and

WHEREAS, the Code of Virginia Section 58.1-3008 permits governing bodies to impose different rates of levy on real estate, merchants' capital, tangible personal property or any separate class thereof, and machinery and tools; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 58.1-3007 of the Code of Virginia, notice of the proposed 2023 property tax rates for Dinwiddie County, Virginia has been published in a local newspaper and a public hearing held on such proposed rates;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia:

1. Property Tax Rates The property tax rates for calendar year 2023 shall be set in the amounts shown below:

<u>TAX RATES</u>	<u>Rate per \$100 of Assessed Valuation</u>
Real Estate	-----
Mobile Homes	-----
Mineral Land	-----
Public Services	-----
Personal Property	-----
Personal Property – volunteer vehicles	-----
Machinery & Tools	-----
Heavy Construction Machinery	-----
Airplanes	-----

2. TAX RELIEF FOR QUALIFYING MOTOR VEHICLES In accordance with the Personal Property Tax Relief Act of 1998 (Section 58.1-3523 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) and Section 19-10(c) of the Dinwiddie County Code, the personal property tax relief rate for calendar year 2023 shall be set at ____%

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAX RATES FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2023

A public hearing will be held by the Board of Supervisors of Dinwiddie County, Virginia on the following proposed tax levies for calendar year 2023 in the Boardroom of the Dinwiddie County Government Center, 14010 Boydton Plank Road, Dinwiddie County, Virginia on the 11th day of April, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. at which time the public shall have the right to attend and state their views.

Unit Levy – All Districts --\$100 Assessed Valuations

	<u>Current</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Real Estate	.79	.79
Mobile Homes	.79	.79
Mineral Lands	.79	.79
Public Services	.79	.79
Personal Property	4.60	4.60
Personal Property – Volunteer Vehicles	.25	.25
Machinery & Tools	3.30	3.30
Heavy Construction Machinery	3.30	3.30
Airplanes	.50	.50

TAX RELIEF FOR QUALIFYING MOTOR VEHICLES: In accordance with Dinwiddie Code Section 19-10(c), calendar year 2022 Tax Relief Rate was set at 34%. The calendar year 2023 Tax Relief Rate is proposed at 33%.