

**FLUVANNA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
 WORK SESSION MINUTES  
 Morris Room, Fluvanna County Administration Building  
 132 Main Street, Palmyra, VA 22963  
 March 11, 2026  
 Work Session 5:30pm**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Tony O’Brien, Rivanna District, Chair *(entered meeting at 5:38pm)*  
 Timothy M. Hodge, Palmyra District, Vice Chair  
 John M. (Mike) Sheridan, Columbia District  
 Mike Goad, Fork Union District

**ABSENT:** Chris Fairchild, Cunningham District

**ALSO PRESENT:** Eric M. Dahl, County Administrator  
 Kelly Harris, Assistant County Administrator  
 Dan Whitten, County Attorney  
 Caitlin Solis, Clerk for the Board of Supervisors

**1 - CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, & MOMENT OF SILENCE**

At 5:35pm, Vice-Chair Hodge called to order the Work Session of March 11, 2026. After the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance, a moment of silence was observed.

**3 - ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

<b>MOTION:</b>	Accept the Agenda, for the March 11, 2026 Budget Work Session of the Board of Supervisors, as presented.				
<b>MEMBER:</b>	Mr. Fairchild	Mr. Goad	Mr. Hodge	Mr. O’Brien	Mr. Sheridan
<b>ACTION:</b>		Second			Motion
<b>VOTE:</b>	Absent	Yes	Yes	Absent	Yes
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>3-0</b>				

- Vice-Chair Hodge passed the Gavel to Chair O’Brien at 5:39pm

**BUDGET WORK SESSION**

**Budget Changes since March 4th Meeting**

- Mr. Dahl updated the Board on changes to budget since March 4, 2026 including
  - o Taxable values updates from the Commissioner of the Revenue
  - o Health insurance rates
  - o Fire and Rescue needs
  - o Funding for additional Commonwealth’s Attorney position

**Budget Discussion**

Eric Dahl, County Administrator and Tori Melton, Finance Director, in response to questions and queries from the Board, made updates to the FY27 Budget options.

**14 - CLOSED MEETING**

<b>MOTION:</b>	At 6:33pm, move the Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors enter into a closed meeting, pursuant to the provisions of Section 2.2-3711 A.19 of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, for the purpose of discussing Public Safety – discussion of plans to protect public safety.				
<b>MEMBER:</b>	Mr. Fairchild	Mr. Goad	Mr. Hodge	Mr. O’Brien	Mr. Sheridan
<b>ACTION:</b>			Motion		Second
<b>VOTE:</b>	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>4-0</b>				

<b>MOTION:</b>	At 8:01pm, move Closed Meeting be adjourned and the Fluvanna County Board of Supervisors convene again in open session and "BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Supervisors does hereby certify to the best of each member's knowledge (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Section 2.2-3711-A of the Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed, or considered in the meeting."				
<b>MEMBER:</b>	Mr. Fairchild	Mr. Goad	Mr. Hodge	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Sheridan
<b>ACTION:</b>			Motion		Second
<b>VOTE:</b>	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>4-0</b>				

<b>MOTION:</b>	For the Meeting on March 18, 2026, change the time limit for the first Public Comments to 3 minutes for each speaker or to 1.5 hours maximum between speakers; change the time limit for the ZTA Public Hearing to 3 minutes for each speaker or to 1.5 hours maximum between speakers; change the time limit for the SUP Public Hearing to 3 minutes for each speaker or to 1.5 hours maximum between speakers; and change the time limit for the second Public Comments to 3 minutes for each speaker or to .5 hours maximum between speakers, as well as adjusting the amount of speaking time from three minutes so everyone will have the opportunity to speak within the maximum time limit allowed.				
<b>MEMBER:</b>	Mr. Fairchild	Mr. Goad	Mr. Hodge	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Sheridan
<b>ACTION:</b>			Motion		Second
<b>VOTE:</b>	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>4-0</b>				

**15 - ADJOURN**

<b>MOTION:</b>	Adjourn the regular meeting of Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 8:03pm.				
<b>MEMBER:</b>	Mr. Fairchild	Mr. Goad	Mr. Hodge	Mr. O'Brien	Mr. Sheridan
<b>ACTION:</b>		Second	Motion		
<b>VOTE:</b>	Absent	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>RESULT:</b>	<b>4-0</b>				

ATTEST:

FLUVANNA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

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Caitlin Solis  
Clerk to the Board

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Anthony O'Brien  
Chair