

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MINUTES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

At a Worksession of the Orange County Board of Supervisors held on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, beginning at 4:00 p.m., in the Meeting Room of the Public Safety Building, 11282 Government Center Drive, Orange, Virginia. Present: R. Mark Johnson, Chairman; Keith F. Marshall, Vice Chairman; Eduward M. Van Hoven; Crystal D. Hale; and J. Bryan Nicol. Also present: Glenda Paul, Deputy County Administrator; Amy F. Wilson, County Attorney; and Alyson A. Simpson, Chief Deputy Clerk.

RE: DISCUSSION OF REVENUE ALTERNATIVES, EXISTING TAXES, AND FEES

Glenda Paul, Deputy County Administrator, and Josh Crawford, Chief Deputy, presented a PowerPoint Presentation to the Board, which included information on the following: existing revenue sources and comparisons; Orange County's overall tax base; Orange County's real estate tax base; real estate and personal property tax rate comparisons; other tax rate comparisons; other tax rates available; possible rate changes; BPOL versus Merchant's Capital; and other existing revenue opportunities.

Discussion ensued among the Board regarding: whether projected revenues were tracking expenses; the ability to keep up with the cost of expenses; real estate assessment growth with yearly reassessments; the need to consider all factors when setting tax rates for the next fiscal year as it followed the reassessment; and the desire to see more comparative data from other localities, particularly as it related to the percentage of the real estate tax base.

The Board took the information under advisement, and there was no action taken.

RE: ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss, the Board concluded its Worksession at 4:33 p.m.

R. Mark Johnson, Chairman

Theodore L. Voorhees, County Administrator