



HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AGENDA

Hanover County Administration
Building
Board Room
7516 County Complex Road
Hanover, VA 23069

April 1, 2026

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Sean M. Davis, Chair
Henry Magisterial District
Jeff S. Stoneman, Vice-Chair
Beaverdam Magisterial District
Susan P. Dibble
South Anna Magisterial District
Danielle Grieshaber Floyd
Chickahominy Magisterial District
F. Michael Herzberg, IV
Cold Harbor Magisterial District
Ryan M. Hudson
Mechanicsville Magisterial District
Faye O. Prichard
Ashland Magisterial District

- 6:00 p.m.
- I. Call to Order
 - A. Invocation
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance
 - II. Consideration of Amendments to the Agenda
 - III. Comment Period
 - A. Chairman and Board Member Comments
 - B. County Administrator Comments
 - IV. Citizens' Time
 - V. Public Hearing: Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Budget, Five-Year Capital Improvements Program, Five-Year General Fund Financial Plan, Proposed 2026 Tax Rates and Related Ordinance Changes
Mr. Mark Highfield, Budget Division Director, Finance and Management Services
 - VI. Public Hearing: Proposed 2026 Real Property Tax Rate
Mr. Mark Highfield, Budget Division Director, Finance and Management Services
 - VII. Announcements

- VIII. Adjournment to 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 8, 2026 for a Regular Board of Supervisors Meeting to be held in the Hanover County Board Room, located in the Administration Building, 7516 County Complex Road, Hanover, VA. A Public Hearing to accept names into nomination for the School Board - Mechanicsville Magisterial District will follow at 6:00 p.m. in the same location.

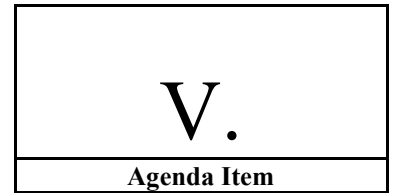
NOTE: Times listed are estimated only for agenda management. The Chair may adjust times during the course of the meeting.

General Agenda Information:

1. **Citizens' Time:** Offered to anyone who wants to address the Board of Supervisors for up to five minutes on any matter within the scope of the Board's authority that is not on the agenda for a public hearing at that meeting. If you have issues or questions for any agenda items, you are encouraged to contact, prior to the Board meeting, applicable County staff and/or your Board representative.
2. **Citizen comment and in-person procedures for Board meetings:** Email addresses have been established for Citizens' Time and public hearing comments. All comments received will be made part of the meeting record. The email links can be found on the Board's upcoming meeting page. The deadline for submitting comments is 5pm on the Tuesday before each Board meeting. Citizens wishing to speak in-person, for either Citizens' Time or at a public hearing, are encouraged to register in advance. The registration links can be found on the Board's upcoming meeting page. The deadline for registering 5pm on the Tuesday before each Board meeting. Speakers will be called based on the order registered through the link provided. Citizens who have not registered but wish to speak will be allowed to do so if time allows, after the registered speakers have been called.
3. **Agenda Times:** Agenda times are illustrated to show estimated time for a particular agenda item. However, as some agenda items may occur quicker than others, the Board Chairman has the discretion to advance future agenda items sooner or delay others in order to best accommodate agenda item to expected audience. Please arrive earlier to ensure your presence when an agenda item of interest to you is discussed. Public hearings are advertised for a start time and cannot start prior to such advertised time and generally occur in the order as listed on the agenda; which may be later in the meeting than the advertised start time.

More Information is available at:

<https://www.hanovercounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1472>



County of Hanover

Board Meeting: April 1, 2026

Subject: Public Hearing: Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Budget, Five-Year Capital Improvements Program, Five-Year General Fund Financial Plan, Proposed 2026 Tax Rates and Related Ordinance Changes

Summary of Agenda Item:

A public hearing will be held on the following items:

- A. FY27 Proposed Budget
- B. Five-Year Capital Improvements Program
- C. Five-Year General Fund Financial Plan
- D. Proposed 2026 Tax Rates
- E. Ordinance 26-02 – Increase in Erosion & Sediment Control Fees
- F. Ordinance 26-03 – Increase in Water and Sewer Capacity and User Fees

County Administrator's Recommended Board Motion:

N/A

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**HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
FISCAL YEAR 2027 PROPOSED BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Virginia Code Section 15.2-2506, the Hanover County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on the County Administrator's FY27 Proposed Budget, Five-Year Capital Improvements Program, and Five-Year General Fund Financial Plan and associated ordinances being proposed for adoption. This public hearing will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hanover County Administration Building, 7516 County Complex Road, Hanover, Virginia. At that time, all interested persons may present written or oral statements and ask questions regarding the entire budget including proposed revenue sources. Copies of the entire Proposed Budget and the related documents listed above are available for public inspection online and any regular working day between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Office of the County Administrator, 7516 County Complex Road, Hanover, Virginia, phone number (804) 365-6003. The options available for providing written or oral statements are posted on the County website: www.hanovercounty.gov.

The following is a summary of the Proposed Budget, Five-Year Capital Improvements Program and Five-Year General Fund Financial Plan:

County of Hanover, Virginia FISCAL YEAR 2027 PROPOSED BUDGET			
Revenue	FY27 Budget	Expenditures	FY27 Budget
Airport CIP Fund	2,279,000	Airport CIP Fund	2,310,000
Airport Fund	654,237	Airport Fund	623,237
County Improvements Fund	39,074,042	County Improvements Fund	36,309,662
Debt Service Fund	186,380	Debt Service Fund	35,626,380
Economic Development Authority	224,675	Economic Development Authority	224,675
General Fund	427,230,123	General Fund	230,834,853
Public Utilities CIP Fund	50,000,000	Animal Protection	2,096,603
Public Utilities Fund	58,206,760	Assessor	1,772,406
School Improvements Fund	10,000,000	Board of Supervisors	835,631
School Nutrition Services Fund	10,598,189	Building Inspections	2,540,053
Schools Operating Fund	134,588,720	Children's Services Act	12,382,000
Self-Insurance Fund	64,394,572	Circuit Court	559,113
Grand Total	797,359,718	Clerk of the Circuit Court	2,297,252
		Commissioner of the Revenue	2,907,094
		Commonwealth's Attorney	3,784,390
		Community Corrections	1,294,824
		Community Resources	2,144,481
		Community Services Board	17,319,102
		Community Support	4,493,006
		County Administrator	2,718,474
		County Attorney	1,624,328
		Court Services	4,775,078
		Economic Development	1,419,337
		Emergency Communications	9,147,830
		Finance & Management Services	3,999,135
		Fire-EMS	41,503,634
		General District Court	170,695
		General Services	8,192,132
		Human Resources	2,856,375
		Information Technology	6,776,360
		Internal Audit	526,143
		Juvenile & Domestic Relations Ct	35,860
		Juvenile Court Services	543,611
		Magistrate	4,400
		Nondepartmental	4,341,721
		Pamunkey Regional Jail	8,094,309
		Pamunkey Regional Library	4,147,046
		Parks & Recreation	6,079,186
		Planning	3,450,499
		Public Works	2,821,920
		Public Works Operations	8,375,288
		Registrar	1,203,918
		Sheriff	17,047,854
		Social Services	8,777,528
		Soil & Water Conservation Dist	115,810
		Tax Relief	5,260,000
		Treasurer	2,253,578
		Virginia Cooperative Extension	142,151
		Virginia Department of Health	1,004,798
		Public Utilities CIP Fund	74,614,241
		Public Utilities Fund	33,592,519
		School Improvements Fund	15,827,750
		School Nutrition Services Fund	10,598,189
		Schools Operating Fund	272,483,720
		Self-Insurance Fund	64,394,572
		Grand Total	797,359,718

**HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA
PROPOSED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM
FISCAL YEARS 2027 THROUGH 2031**

Funds	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31	Grand Total
Airport CIP Fund	2,310,000	2,310,000	4,540,000	210,000	610,000	9,980,000
County Improvements Fund	56,309,662	59,534,744	67,361,881	70,854,152	46,869,092	300,929,531
General Government	2,868,000	2,631,000	2,950,500	3,231,500	2,812,000	14,493,000
Human Services	-	-	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000
Judicial Administration	330,000	330,000	385,000	385,000	385,000	1,815,000
Nondepartmental	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000
Parks, Recreation & Cultural	1,450,000	2,210,000	1,050,000	500,000	1,950,000	7,160,000
Public Safety	7,085,000	9,640,000	25,090,000	7,110,000	6,830,000	55,755,000
Public Works	43,576,662	43,723,744	36,886,381	58,627,652	32,992,092	215,206,531
Public Utilities CIP Fund	32,957,261	55,548,742	21,427,686	81,535,377	26,199,794	217,668,860
School Improvements Fund	15,827,750	55,400,000	15,893,000	54,510,000	16,290,000	157,920,750
Grand Total	107,404,673	172,793,486	109,222,567	207,109,529	89,968,886	686,499,141

**HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA
PROPOSED FIVE-YEAR GENERAL FUND FINANCIAL PLAN
FISCAL YEARS 2027 THROUGH 2031**

	FY27	FY28	FY29	FY30	FY31
Revenues					
Ongoing Revenues	416,238,089	430,261,050	445,630,260	462,142,280	480,006,690
General Property Taxes	292,710,000	304,762,800	317,616,950	331,019,750	344,994,850
Other Local Taxes	51,780,000	53,367,000	55,020,210	56,742,190	58,535,590
Intergovernmental	43,916,614	44,848,420	45,924,210	47,067,510	48,534,880
Charges for Services	11,061,160	11,405,650	11,761,630	12,129,490	12,509,630
Recovered Costs	5,452,470	5,634,370	5,802,390	5,971,010	6,147,130
Permits, Fees and Licenses	3,282,000	3,337,090	3,393,740	3,452,000	3,511,910
Miscellaneous	2,180,845	2,117,250	2,120,190	2,123,220	2,126,340
Use of Money & Property	5,077,000	4,002,680	3,197,130	2,835,040	2,835,780
Fines and Forfeitures	778,000	785,790	793,810	802,070	810,580
Use of Planned Surpluses	11,012,034	15,152,400	22,817,590	10,143,960	15,020,140
Revenues Total	427,250,123	445,413,450	468,447,850	472,286,240	495,026,830
Expenditures					
Salaries & Fringe Benefits	151,283,700	158,866,570	165,460,600	171,542,920	178,653,970
Operating	66,489,346	68,792,410	71,433,270	73,558,180	76,690,760
Capital Outlay	820,450	1,442,100	2,515,640	2,697,380	3,813,520
County CIP	17,235,600	17,812,800	32,606,500	13,698,500	16,172,000
School Allocation Plan	143,721,750	150,436,000	155,585,000	158,784,000	164,977,000
School Operating	137,894,000	144,766,000	149,102,000	153,594,000	157,427,000
School CIP	5,827,750	5,670,000	6,483,000	5,190,000	7,550,000
Debt Service Fund	35,457,920	35,444,070	27,844,680	38,591,840	40,910,480
Other Exp.	12,241,357	12,619,500	13,002,160	13,413,420	13,809,100
Pamunkey Regional Jail	8,094,309	8,337,140	8,587,250	8,844,870	9,110,220
Pamunkey Regional Library	4,147,048	4,271,460	4,399,600	4,531,590	4,667,540
Airport Fund	-	10,900	15,310	36,960	31,340
Expenditures Total	427,250,123	445,413,450	468,447,850	472,286,240	495,026,830

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**HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND
PROPOSED 2026 TAX RATES**

Notice is hereby given that the Hanover County Board of Supervisors will hold a Public Hearing on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hanover County Administration Building, 7516 County Complex Road, Hanover, Virginia, on the following:

	2025	2026
Real Property	\$0.81	\$0.81
Personal Property	\$3.57	\$3.57
Qualifying Volunteer Fire & Rescue Vehicle Personal Property	\$1.78	\$1.78
Qualifying Disabled Veterans Vehicle Personal Property	\$0.00	\$0.00
Machinery & Tools	\$3.57	\$3.57
Aircraft Personal Property	\$0.50	\$0.50
Merchants' Capital	\$1.90	\$1.90
Mobile Home	\$0.81	\$0.81
Generating Equipment	\$0.81	\$0.81
Data Center Equipment	\$0.45	\$0.45

All levies above are per one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

Hanover County Recycling Service District

The County of Hanover, Virginia, proposes to levy a tax of \$56.00 per residential lot located in the Hanover County Recycling Service District for the purpose of funding recycling services. The fee for the prior year was \$46.00.

Atlee Manor Sewer Service District

The County of Hanover, Virginia, proposes to levy a tax of \$350.00 per residential lot located in the Atlee Manor Sewer Service District for the purpose of funding sewer system improvements. The fee for the prior year was \$780.00.

The Hanover County Board of Supervisors is not obligated to adopt the proposed tax rates but may adopt rates up to the amounts listed as it deems necessary.

Related information is available for inspection online and at the Office of the County Administrator, 7516 County Complex Road, Hanover, VA, (804) 365-6005, any regular working day between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The options available for providing written or oral statements are posted on the County website: www.hanovercounty.gov.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Hanover County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 1, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board meeting room at the Hanover County Administration Building, 7516 County Complex Road, at Hanover Courthouse, Hanover, Virginia, on the following ordinance being proposed for adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. 26-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SCHEDULE OF FEES ESTABLISHED TO DEFRAY THE COST OF INSPECTIONS FOR THE EROSION AND STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AND RE-INSPECTIONS OF STORM DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS, PURSUANT TO HANOVER COUNTY CODE SECTION 10-19 AND VIRGINIA CODE SECTION 62.1-44.15:27(H)(4)

1. Erosion and Stormwater Management Inspection Fees

A. Permit type: LAND DISTURBANCE RESIDENTIAL

Permit subtype: AGREEMENT IN LIEU OF PLAN (SINGLE FAMILY)

Single-family residence for which an agreement in lieu of a plan is submitted with less than one acre of total disturbance proposed, including certain accessory structures, uses, and barns requiring an agreement in lieu of a plan or an erosion and stormwater management plan with less than one acre of total disturbance proposed.

Existing: \$163 Proposed: \$168

B. Permit type: LAND DISTURBANCE RESIDENTIAL

Permit subtype: SMALL SFD 2500 TO 10000 SQ FT DISTURBANCE (ACCESSORY)

Land-disturbing activities for improvements requiring a building permit and agreement in lieu of a plan associated with a single-family residence, if the total land disturbance resulting from the proposed improvement is less than 10,000 sq. ft.

Existing: \$27 Proposed: \$28

C. Permit type: LAND DISTURBANCE COMMERCIAL

Permit subtype: LESS THAN 10,000 SQ FT.

Land-disturbing activity requiring an erosion and stormwater management plan, with less than 10,000 sq. ft. of land disturbance proposed.

Existing: \$216 Proposed: \$222

Renewal fee - Existing: \$216 Proposed: \$222

D. Permit type: LAND DISTURBANCE RESIDENTIAL

Permit subtype: SFD FULL E&S PLAN LESS THAN 1 ACRE

Land-disturbing activity requiring an erosion and stormwater management plan in conjunction with a single-family residential lot, with less than 1 acre of land disturbance proposed — valid for six months — \$222 due at the time of approval of each erosion and stormwater management plan and renewal fee of \$222 due at the beginning of each succeeding six-month period prior to final inspection.

Existing: \$216 Proposed: \$222

Renewal fee - Existing: \$216 Proposed: \$222

E. Permit type: LAND DISTURBANCE RESIDENTIAL or LAND DISTURBANCE COMMERCIAL

Permit subtype: 2 MONTH DURATION

Land-disturbing activity requiring an erosion and stormwater management plan, with a total duration of two months or less.

Existing: \$216 Proposed: \$222

Renewal fee - Existing: \$216 Proposed: \$222

F. Permit type: LAND DISTURBANCE RESIDENTIAL

Permit subtype: SUBDIVISION 5 LOTS OR 10,000 SQUARE FEET OR GREATER

Land disturbing activity requiring an erosion and stormwater management plan, with 10,000 sq. ft. or more of land disturbance proposed, excluding single or multi-family residential development of 5 lots or more OR a land disturbing activity on a residential lot greater than 1 acre.

Base fee - Existing: \$648 Proposed: \$667

Per acre of disturbed land for every acre up to 10 acres - Existing: \$324 Proposed: \$333

Six-month renewal fee - Existing: \$865 Proposed: \$891

G. Permit type: LAND DISTURBANCE RESIDENTIAL

Permit subtype: SUBDIVISION 5 LOTS OR MORE

Single or multi-family residential development of 5 lots or more.

Base fee - Existing: \$6,059 Proposed: \$6,240

Per acre of disturbed land - Existing: \$648 Proposed: \$667

Six-month renewal fee - Existing: \$1,731 Proposed: \$1,782

2. Storm drainage system inspection fees

A. Minimum storm drainage system re-inspection fee for inspections requiring a confined space crew for up to 4 hours
Existing: \$974 Proposed: \$1,003

B. Storm drainage system re-inspection fee for inspections requiring a confined space crew per day for inspections that will exceed 4 hours
Existing: \$1,947 Proposed: \$2,005

C. New fee proposed: Review of post installation CCTV inspection and inspection report of all storm sewer pipes and pipe culverts within a public system, as specified in the Hanover County Drainage Design Handbook, Section IV, F.
Proposed: \$275 per submittal

3. Re-inspection fee for single-family building permit re-inspections

Existing: \$53 Proposed: \$54

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance and related information is available at the office of the County Administrator any regular working day between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to comment on the proposal may appear at the stated time and place.



**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS**

The Hanover County Board of Supervisors will hold a public hearing on **April 1, 2026**, at 6:00 p.m. in the Board meeting room at the Hanover County Administration Building, 7516 County Complex Road, at Hanover Courthouse, Hanover, Virginia, on the following ordinance being proposed for adoption:

ORDINANCE 26-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTERS 20 AND 23 OF THE HANOVER COUNTY CODE TO INCREASE WATER AND SEWER CAPACITY AND USER FEES PURSUANT TO TITLE 15.2, CHAPTER 21 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA, AND INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY VA. CODE §§ 15.2-2111, 15.2-2119 AND 15.2-2122, PROPOSED TO BE EFFECTIVE FOR THE FIRST FULL BILLING CYCLE OF THE FISCAL YEAR

SEWER CODE PROVISIONS

SEC. 20-23 Service fees and capacity fees—Residential

	<u>EXISTING</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
(a) Service Charge - Residential Customers		
Bimonthly Base Charge	\$27.96	\$29.78
Consumption Charge:		
0 to 4,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$7.50	\$7.62
Above 4,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$9.46	\$9.61
Residential customers – sewer only	\$130.59	\$134.05
(b) Capacity Fees - Residential Customers (no change)		

SEC. 20-24 Service fees and capacity fees -- Commercial I, Commercial II.

	<u>EXISTING</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
(a) Service Charge - Commercial I Customers		
Bimonthly Base Charge:		
1 ½" or less meter	\$27.96	see chart
Greater than 1 ½" meter	\$139.80	see chart

PROPOSED

Meter Size	Fee
5/8"	\$29.78
¾"	\$29.78
1"	\$38.73
1½"	\$53.55
2"	\$166.67
3"	\$214.23
4"	\$267.71
6"	\$416.29

Volume Charge:

EXISTING

0 to 50,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$8.75
Above 50,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$7.01

PROPOSED

All usage, per 1,000 gallons	\$9.60
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(b) Service Charge - Commercial II Customers

	<u>EXISTING</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Base Charge	\$1,747.69	\$1,861.29
Consumption Charge		
All usage, per 1,000 gallons	\$5.75	\$9.60
Peak use fee per 1,000 gallons	\$1.71	\$1.82

(c) Capacity Fees for Commercial I and II Customers (no change)

(d) Disposal of sludge and septic tank waste service charge	\$25.00	\$26.00
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WATER CODE PROVISIONS

SEC. 23-47 Capacity Fees (no changes)

SEC. 23-62 Service Fees

	<u>EXISTING</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
(a) Residential Customers		
Bimonthly Base Charge	\$13.04	\$13.90
Consumption Charge		
0 to 4,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$2.07	\$2.25
4,001 to 15,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$6.31	\$6.32
Over 15,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$8.20	\$8.55
(b) Commercial I customers		
Bimonthly Base Charge		
<u>Meter Size</u>	<u>EXISTING</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
5/8"	\$13.04	\$13.90
3/4"	\$13.04	\$13.90
1"	\$32.64	\$34.77
1 1/2"	\$65.09	\$69.32
2"	\$104.12	\$110.89
3"	\$208.28	\$221.82
4"	\$325.38	\$346.54
6"	\$650.76	\$693.06
Consumption Charge	<u>EXISTING</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
0 to 15,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$5.60	\$5.62
15,001 to 1,000,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$6.31	\$6.34
Over 1,000,000 gallons, per 1,000 gallons	\$3.52	\$3.97
(c) Commercial II customers connected to county-owned water systems:		
	<u>EXISTING</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Base charge per month	\$200.26	\$234.60
Consumption charge per 1,000 gallons	\$3.24	\$3.81
Peak use fee per 1,000 gallons	\$2.02	\$2.37
(d) Water meters for irrigation only:		
	<u>EXISTING</u>	<u>PROPOSED</u>
Consumption charge per 1,000 gallons	\$7.77	\$8.55

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance and related information is available at the office of the County Administrator any regular working day between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

All persons wishing to comment on the proposal may appear at the stated time and place.



<h1>VI.</h1>
Agenda Item

County of Hanover

Board Meeting: April 1, 2026

Subject: **Public Hearing: Proposed 2026 Real Property Tax Rate**

**Summary of
Agenda Item:** A public hearing will be held on the proposed 2026 Real Property Tax Rate.

**County
Administrator's
Recommended
Board Motion:** N/A



**HANOVER COUNTY, VIRGINIA
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND
PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE**

The County of Hanover, Virginia proposes to increase real property tax levies.

1. **Assessment Increase:** Total assessed value of real property, excluding additional assessments due to new construction or improvements to property, exceeds last year's total assessed value of real property by 7.0 percent.
2. **Lowered Rate Necessary to Offset Increased Assessment:** The tax rate which would levy the same amount of real estate tax as last year, when multiplied by the new total assessed value of real estate with the exclusions mentioned above, would be \$0.76 per \$100 of assessed value. This rate will be known as the "lowered tax rate."
3. **Effective Rate Increase:** The County of Hanover proposes to adopt a tax rate of \$0.81 per \$100 of assessed value. This is the same as the 2025 tax rate. The difference between the lowered tax rate and the proposed rate would be \$0.05 per \$100, or 6.6 percent. This difference will be known as the "effective tax rate increase." Individual property taxes may, however, increase at a percentage greater than or less than the above percentage.
4. **Proposed Total Budget Increase:** Based on the proposed real property tax rate and changes in other revenues, the total budget of the County of Hanover will increase 1.9% from that of last year. The General Fund budget is increasing by 3.3% from the fiscal year 2026 budget.

A Public Hearing on the increase and the proposed tax rate listed above will be held on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 6:15 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hanover County Administration Building, 7516 County Complex Road, Hanover, Virginia.

The options available for providing written or oral statements are posted on the County website: www.hanovercounty.gov. Related information is available for public inspection online and any regular working day between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. in the Office of the County Administrator, 7516 County Complex Road, Hanover, Virginia, phone number (804) 365-6005.