

**RUN ON APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup> AND APRIL 29<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**NOTICE FOR PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**FOR THE PROPOSED GENERAL COUNTY BUDGET FOR 2021-2022 AND THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE ENTITLED “GENERAL COUNTY BUDGET (INCLUDING DOG TAX FUND, LAW LIBRARY FUND, AND THE HEADSTARTPROGRAM FUND) AND SCHOOL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2021 TO JUNE 30, 2022, AND LEVY FOR THE TAX YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2021**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 15.2-2503, 15.2-2504 and 15.2-2506, 22.1-92, and 22.1-94 and 58.1-3321 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Buchanan County, Virginia, will meet in the board of supervisors meeting room at the Buchanan County Government Center, 4447 Slate Creek Road, Grundy, Virginia at **6:15 o'clock p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2021** and conduct a **Public Hearing at 6:15 o'clock p.m.**, at which Public Hearing any citizen of the County shall have the right to attend and state his or her views on the proposed county budget; and following the first Public Hearing, said Board shall conduct a second **Public Hearing at 6:20 o'clock p.m. or as soon as can be heard thereafter**, at which Public Hearing any citizen of the County shall have the right to attend and state his or her views on the Proposed Ordinance entitled “General County Budget (including Dog Tax Fund, Law Library Fund, and the Head Start Program Fund) and the School Budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, to June 30, 2022, and Levy for the tax year commencing January 1, 2021”. The public hearings will include consideration of the School Budget.

The County of Buchanan does not propose a real estate tax rate increase or an increase in the tax rate now in effect for personal property within the County. The County proposes to maintain the current tax rate on real property within Buchanan County at \$0.39 per \$100 assessed value. The tax rates, which the Board proposes to maintain for the 2021-2022 fiscal year, are as follows:

- A. Real Estate and Mobile Homes at \$0.39 per \$100.00 assessed value;
- B. Personal Property at \$1.95 per \$100.00 assessed value;
- C. Machinery and Tools at \$1.95 per \$100.00 assessed value; and
- D. Merchants Capital at \$2.00 per \$100.00 assessed value.

The proposed budget is developed for “information and fiscal planning purposes only”; except in the case of the school division budget.

The County of Buchanan proposes that its supervisors’ salaries shall remain at their current rates, which are as follows: Chairman \$8,800.00 per year; Vice-Chairman \$8,200.00 per year; and all other members \$7,000.00 per year.

A brief synopsis of the Budget is published herewith. Complete copies of the Proposed Budget and Proposed Budget Ordinance may be obtained from the County Administrator's Office, located on the 3<sup>th</sup> floor of the Buchanan County Government Center, 4447 Slate Creek Road, Grundy, Virginia between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of legal holidays.

Individuals with disabilities who require special assistance to attend or participate in this meeting should contact Robert Craig Horn at (276) 935-6508 by 4:00 p.m. on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021, so arrangements can be made.

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Robert Craig Horn, County Administrator