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Post Meeting Brief

At the June 3rd, 2024 Board of Commissioners' meeting, essential operational needs were addressed by the Board. The Post Meeting Brief will be published on the County's website, Facebook page and it will be shared with our Sunshine List, media and County staff.

Highlights from the June 3rd, 2024 Commissioners' Meeting:

- As a part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the May 20th Meeting Minutes and a taxpayer refund.
- Citizen/Customer service is a fundamental tenet of the Board's mission to deliver exceptional services to the community. One practice in support of this core tenet is investing in the County's staff. As a service organization, the Board knows that our success is intrinsically linked to hiring and maintaining a highly motivated and talented staff. One measure that the Board takes each month in demonstrating their appreciation for our staff is the introduction of new hires. This single action demonstrates the Commissioners' commitment to supporting their development and importance to the Hertford County team. At the June 3rd Meeting, May 2024 new hires from the Department of Social Services, E911, EMS, Public Buildings, and the Tax Collectors office were introduced to the Board.
- Of equal importance to the Commissioners is to support and encourage the next generation to consider a career in public service. The Board has consistently provided paid internships for high school seniors and college students who have expressed an interest in local government. The Commissioners recognized the summer interns at the Board meeting introducing them to the community.
- The Board acknowledges and advocates for the citizen volunteers who serve on the various boards, commissions and committees appointed by the Commissioners. The Board unanimously approved the advertisement of current and upcoming board, commission and committee vacancies.
- The County Manager presented the Fiscal Year 2024 – 2025 Budget Message, as a part of the annual budget public hearing. The document is available online at: [FY 24-25 Budget Message \(002\).pdf \(revize.com\)](#) and on file at the Clerk to the Board's office.

- The Interim County Manager’s Report included updates on budget restrictions within the Solid Waste department. ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds were allocated to purchase a chipper. However, the chipper is not a practical project at this time, so it was requested for the funds to be used for several projects within Solid Waste. The report also included an update on pending renovations for the Public Works building located on King Street in Winton, and Access Chowan Feedback that was requested by the architectural firm the Timmons Group.



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