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### Post Meeting Brief

At the January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Board of Commissioners' meeting, community members were recognized for their contributions to the community. 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 January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Commissioners' Meeting:

- As a part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024 Meeting Minutes. Taxpayer Refunds were also approved.
- Resolutions were approved Honoring Mrs. Caroline Stephenson, Mrs. Kim Schwartz, Mr. Jessie Dickens, and District Court Judge W. Rob Lewis, II.
  - Mrs. Caroline Stephenson, co-founder of Cultivator, Inc., a nonprofit that serves rural Northeastern North Carolina. Mrs. Stephenson's equitable commitment to community service is foundational to Hertford County citizens, which will impact generations to come.
  - Mrs. Kim Schwartz, a native of Pennsylvania, and the first female CEO of Roanoke-Chowan Community Health Center has retired from the healthcare field. She was recognized by the Board for her expertise and leadership, which has been invaluable to Hertford County and its citizens.
  - Mrs. Schwartz was also congratulated and thanked by the Board for her outstanding contributions to the Healthcare field and her record of community service.
  - Mr. Jessie Dickens, a retired Social Studies/Civics Instructor, was recognized for his outstanding contributions to Hertford County citizens, as well as his service to our country.
  - District Court Judge W. Rob Lewis, II is a community leader and native resident of Hertford County. Judge W. Rob Lewis, II's continued dedicated community service includes 13 years as Senior Pastor of Conocanary Missionary Baptist Church located in Aulander, North Carolina and former Moderator for the West Roanoke Missionary Baptist Association.
- A Proclamation was approved proclaiming January 2024 as Law Enforcement Appreciation Month. Law Enforcement Appreciation Day was founded in 2015, to have a day dedicated to thanking police officers across the country for their work. The proclamation was presented to Sheriff Dexter Hayes for keeping in the Hertford County Sheriff's Office.
- An indispensable component of the services offered by Hertford County is the citizen volunteer. The Board appoints citizen volunteers to a number of committees and boards providing invaluable insight and recommendations. The Commissioners approved appointments to the Hertford County Planning Board, Hertford County Zoning Board of

Adjustment, and Northern Regional Advisory Board.





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