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### Post Meeting Brief

The Hertford County Board of Commissioners rang in the New Year at their January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 regular meeting. Setting the direction and focus for 2022, the Board clearly articulated transparency and economic development as the top priorities. In terms of direct agenda items, the Commissioners considered committee appointments, budget amendments and other County business. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting:

- Under the Consent Agenda, the Board approved taxpayer(s) refunds for real property and personal property.
- The Board approved two (2) budget amendments for Fiscal Year 2021-2022. The adjustments included: appropriations for the upfit to Sheriff's Office vehicles, Rural Operating Assistance Program (ROAP) grant revenue for clients of Social Services and the Department of Aging, transferring funds from the previous Fiscal Year to complete the implementation of the new timekeeping/earned leave request software and the forwarding of remaining funds from a 2019 Safe School Grant for the Sheriff's Office.
- An important function of the Commissioners is to appoint citizen volunteers to the various committees and boards, which the Board has authority. The Commissioners unanimously reappointed individuals to the Albemarle Regional District Health Board and Medical Services Transportation Advisory Council. As well, the Board appointed citizen volunteers to Choanoke Area Transportation Authority, Choanoke Area Development Association, Inc. and the Hertford County Library Advisory Board.
- The Commissioners approved an annual appropriation to appear in the Roanoke Chowan 2022 Publication of *Crossroads*.
- The Board approved the Choanoke Area Development Association's (CADA) Community Services Block Grant Proposed 2022-2023 Anti-Poverty Work Plan, which guides CADA in their goals, objectives and priorities for assisting individuals and families who qualify for the programs and services.
- The Commissioners received the proposed Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget Development Schedule from the County Manager. It is the guiding framework, which provides a transparent illustration of the budget development process as well as ensuring compliance with North Carolina General Statute. The Board will review the draft schedule and provide guidance to staff at the January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting.

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