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### Post Meeting Brief

At the March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Board of Commissioners' meeting, potential partnerships were discussed along with essential operational needs being 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 March 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting:

- As a part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting Minutes and the February 2022 Taxpayer Releases.
- The Commissioners have always prioritized the importance of 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.
- The Board unanimously approved supporting a partnership with Roanoke Connect Holdings, LLC to proactively seek grant funding to build out the broadband infrastructure in the County and the region. This will increase access to the internet for residents and businesses in our community.
- The Commissioners approved a Proclamation welcoming Dr. Jeffrey Wilson to our community and the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.
- As a matter of routine business, the Board approved two (2) budget amendments.
- The provision of quality and consistent emergency medical services is a top priority for the Commissioners. As a result, the Board unanimously approved the purchase of a replacement ambulance.
- The return of property to the tax scrolls took one step closer when the Board approved advertising several County owned properties to be advertised for upset bids.
- Another example of the Commissioners' commitment to investing in staff is the re-establishment of the Employee of the Quarter. Ms. Martha Piland with the Finance Department and Ms. Lisa Pope with the Department of Aging were named as the Employee(s) of the Quarter. Congratulations to both of them for being recognized for their dedication to public service.
- The Board approved the purchase of a replacement vehicle for Emergency Management utilizing grant funds.

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