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Post Meeting Brief

At the April 18th, 2022 Board of Commissioners' meeting, the Board discussed essential operational needs including broadband services throughout the County. 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 April 18th, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting:

- As a part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the April 4th, 2022 Meeting Minutes, March 2022 Releases and North Carolina Vehicle Tax System Refunds for two taxpayers.
- The Board approved Amendment 18 to the Hertford County Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2021-2022.
- As a part of law enforcement reform, the Commissioners approved a contract for psychological evaluations and screenings of Sheriff's Office candidates.
- The Board is committed to limiting the amount of property owned by the County, which is not essential to providing core services. One such example that demonstrates this commitment is returning foreclosed property to private ownership. The Commissioners accepted a bid submitted for 413 Jim Hardy Road, which allows the County to advertise for upset bids.
- The Commissioners received the bi-monthly economic development report, which detailed specific variables measuring the business climate in Hertford County.
- Broadband service has been a top priority and goal of the Board for several years. In promoting this priority, the Commissioners unanimously approved appropriating \$500,000 of the American Recovery Plan Act funds in support of Roanoke Connect Broadband GREAT grant application.
- The County Manager provided an update on several initiatives. The Hertford County Resilience Strategy Plan has been completed and it is available for public inspection. This plan provides strategies for recovering from natural disasters and mitigating risks. The Community Project Funding requests have been submitted through Congressman Butterfield's office. The funding requests included the Hertford Community Center, Hertford Health & Senior Services Center, Hertford Economic Development Center and Hertford Wellness Center.

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