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Post Meeting Brief

At the June 6th, 2022 Board of Commissioners' meeting, professional services agreements 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 June 6th, 2021 Commissioners' Meeting:

- As a part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the May 2nd Meeting Minutes, the May 2022 Tax Levy Releases 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.
- 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 2022 – 2023 Budget Message, Budget Ordinance and supporting documents as a part of the annual budget public hearing. The document is available online at https://www.hertfordcountync.gov/departments/county_administration/finance/budget_documents.php and on file at the Clerk to the Board's office.
- There are a multitude of annual contracts, which run concurrent with the fiscal year cycle. The Social Services Director presented a number of "purchase of service" contracts as a part of their services' portfolio. The Commissioners approved all contracts presented at the meeting.

- A top priority for the Board is to address the affordable housing inventory shortage in our community. In response, the Commissioners took a major step forward by passing a Resolution for Adoption of a Joint Cooperation Agreement for the Establishment Under the Federal HOME Investment Partnerships Program. Hertford County in partnership with Martin, Northampton, Bertie and Halifax will be creating a regional consortium to leverage our partnership to acquire United States Department of Housing and Urban Development recurring annual funding.
- The Commissioners received a presentation from Ms. Joann Jones, PAWS of Hertford County detailing the not-for-profit's history and funding request.
- The County Manager's comments included the following: appointment to the Roanoke Chowan Community College Foundation Board and selection as the Vice-Chairman; status update on the 4th of July community event; Representative Butterfield's notice that his office will be advocating for the Hertford Recreation Center and Hertford Economic Development Center in the United States House Appropriations Committee.

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