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Post Meeting Brief

At the August 1st, 2022 Board of Commissioners' meeting, employee recognition, budget amendments along with essential operational needs were 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 August 1st, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting:

- As a part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the June 21st, 2022 Meeting Minutes, a Taxpayer Refund for an individual and student scholarships.
- 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.
- Commissioners approved Budget Amendment(s) #RR1, RR2, 24, AES-1 & 25, which included discretionary funds for JCPC and funding for the Ahoskie Elementary School Auditorium Project.
- The Board recognized the employee of the third & fourth quarters as well as the employee of the year.
- The Commissioners approved a Proclamation recognizing August 2022 as Child Support Awareness Month.
- The Board unanimously approved several technology related improvements and upgrades. These investments include upgrading and replacing the end-of-life phone system; increasing the speed and expanding the capacity of the County's server system; advancing the utility and functionality of the Commissioners' meeting room, Commissioners' conference room and the Social Services' conference room through investing in audio and visual equipment.
- In the Commissioners' closing comments, the Board members thanked the citizens in the audience for attending the meeting as well as notifying the public of upcoming events in the community.

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