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Post Meeting Brief

At the September 7th, 2021 Board of Commissioners' meeting, the Commissioners celebrated the life accomplishments of a humble and influential Hertford County resident. In addition, the Board discussed important routine agenda items crucial to the ongoing operation of 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 September 7th, 2021 Commissioners' Meeting:

- ♦ The Commissioners unanimously passed a Resolution honoring Ms. Agnes Mitchell Hall's 90th birthday as well as her selfless dedication to public service. Ms. Hall served our community as an elected official, educator and she continues to serve Hertford County as an active member of her congregation and volunteer. Chairman Gatling and each Commissioner addressed Ms. Hall sharing their appreciation for her devotion to our community and in recognition of her numerous contributions throughout the decades. On behalf of the Board, Commissioner Andre Lassiter presented Ms. Hall with the Resolution.
- ♦ The Hertford County Soil & Water Conservation District presented their annual report to the Board. Although a majority of their in-person trainings and events were cancelled in 2020 due to COVID-19, there were a number of initiatives that they were able to coordinate and host. A brief overview of events includes: Natural Resource Filed Day, Education Poster Contest and Education Resource Conservation Workshop.
- ♦ The Board is dedicated to the economic vitality of Hertford County by maintaining and expanding the employment base within the community. An important step in that process is the appointment of citizen volunteers to the Economic Development Advisory Board. The Commissioner appointees will serve a vital role in advising the County's Economic Development team as to strategies and initiatives for promoting, recruiting and retaining businesses and industries in our community. The Commissioners appointed individuals to the remaining vacancies establishing a full Economic Development Advisory Board.
- ♦ The Board set a Workshop for October 4th, 2021 immediately following their regularly scheduled Commissioners' meeting. The purpose of the Workshop is to provide guidance to staff relative to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding. As with all local governments across North Carolina as well as the nation, Hertford County received funding from the federal government to assist our community with recovering from the economic impact associated with the COVID-19 pandemic. The Commissioners will prioritize allowable expenditures and expenses best leveraging the ARPA funding.

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