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Post Meeting Brief

At the November 7th, 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 November 7th, 2022 Commissioners' Meeting:

- As a part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the October 17th, 2022 Meeting Minutes, a Taxpayer Refund for an individual and the October 2022 Taxpayer Releases.
- 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.
- The Board of Commissioners is acutely aware of ensuring that Hertford County has an active voice at the State level. As such, the Board selected Commissioner Douglas to serve as Hertford County's voting delegate at the upcoming North Carolina Association of County Commissioners' Annual Legislative Goals Conference.
- Commissioners unanimously approved Budget Amendment(s) #RR-5, RR-6, 24, AES-1 & 25, which included funds for Senior Services, Emergency Medical Services and the Sheriff's Office.
- The Board approved the Crisis Intervention Capital Improvement Plan/Program and Low-Income Household Water Assistance Program for Social Services' clients.



Commissioners welcome new colleagues to the Hertford County team.

- The Commissioners unanimously approved additional clarifying information to be added to the Landowner Protection Act. As the existing local law was adopted by the General Assembly, the Board directed the County Manager in consultation with the County Attorney to contact Hertford County's North Carolina General Assembly Representative during the Spring 2023 Short Session to request that a local bill be introduced with the referenced clarifying language. In summary, the proposed language would require written permission to hunt, fish and/or allow hunting dogs to work on private property.
- The Commissioners approved a Proclamation recognizing August 2022 as Child Support Awareness Month.
- The County Manager provided an update on the Commissioners' Chambers renovation project stating that the next meeting will be in the newly renovated space. Further, he stated that the Veterans' Day event is scheduled for Friday, November 11th, 2022 from 9:00 am to 10:00 am at No Man's Land, Ahoskie (since the announcement the event has been postponed due to the tropical storm).
- 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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