

**MINUTES
RECONVENED MEETING
HERTFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM – JUDICIAL CENTER
MONDAY, JUNE 26, 2019
9:00 A.M.**

PRESENT:

Mr. Ronald J. Gatling, Chairman
Mr. John D. Horton, Vice-Chair
Mr. Leroy Douglas
Mr. Andre` Lassiter
Mr. William F. Mitchell, Jr.

ALSO PRESENT WITH THE BOARD:

Ms. Loria Williams, County Manager
Dr. Renee Fleetwood, Clerk to the Board
Mr. Charles L Revelle, III, County Attorney

Ms. Maria R. Jones, Attorney ~ Revelle & Lee, LLP

Chairman Ronald J. Gatling called the reconvened meeting to order at 9:03 a.m. and Dr. Roosevelt Askew, Pastor of Mt. Pleasant Missionary Baptist Church, Harrellsville, NC provided the invocation.

Chairman Gatling thanked Dr. Askew for the invocation.

APPROVAL OF HERTFORD COUNTY SUMMER INTERNS

On a motion by Com. Mitchell and second by Com. Lassiter the Board unanimously approved for Kashiya Grovner, Keyonna Bishop, Tiyona Felton, Tanijah Mitchell, and Junious Hunter as summer interns, and the program outline as presented by County Manager Williams with the following corrections to be made to the Hertford County Internship Program:

Timeframe: Summer, 30 hours per week at \$10.00 per hour, and the addition of Board of Elections work site.

ADOPTION OF FY 2019-2020 BUDGET ORDINANCE

County Manager Williams presented the 2019-2020 Budget Ordinance to the Board.

Com. Mitchell shared that this was one of the most challenging years and was proud of some of the things in the budget; yet wanted the records to show his heart burn with the fact that the 2019-2020 Budget does not take care of senior management.

On a motion by Vice-Chair Horton and second by Com. Douglas the Board voted unanimously to adopt the 2019-2020 Budget Ordinance for a total budget of \$34,122,509.00 as presented by County Manager Williams, with the ad valorem tax rate unchanged at .84 cents.

MEETING CANCELLATION REQUEST

On a motion by Com. Mitchell and second by Com. Lassiter the Board voted unanimously to strike the cancellation of the July 1, 2019 Regular Board Meeting and continue with the Regular Meeting.

Vice-Chair Horton presented a letter he received from Ms. Elizabeth Northcott, NCDOT Right of Way Agent, in response to the Request to Re-Attempt Right of Way Acquisition on SR 1152, Jim Hardy Road. The letter was handed to Clerk Fleetwood to be read and archived.

On a motion by Com. Mitchell and second by Com. Lassiter the Board voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting.