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Post Meeting Brief

At the February 20th, 2023 Board of Commissioners' meeting, the Commissioners recognized a small group of remarkable individuals, and they discussed important routine agenda items that are essential to the ongoing operation of the County. The Board Meetings are held in-person, in the Multipurpose Room/Commissioners Chambers, located on the 2nd Floor of the Judicial Center (119 Justice Drive, Winton). The Post Meeting Brief will be published on the County's website, Facebook page, Twitter page, and it will be shared with our Sunshine List, media and County staff.

Highlights from the February 20th, 2023 Commissioners' Meeting:

- As part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the Meeting Minutes from February 6, 2023 and motor vehicle tax refunds.
- Black History Month is an annual celebration honoring African Americans for their many accomplishments and contributions. Thus, the Commissioners wanted to highlight a few individuals that have served our community with honor and distinction in many capacities. The following recognitions were made at the February 20th, 2023 meeting:
 - Judge Cy A. Grant (North Carolina Superior Court Senior Resident Judge)- Honored for his many years of devotion, dedication, hard work, and exemplary service protecting and improving the lives of Hertford County citizens.
 - Dr. Viola Vaughan-Holland (Educator) - Honored for her many vital contributions promoting and endorsing education, administrative leadership, cultural and economic life of Hertford County.
 - Mr. Yahmale Vaughan (Founder and President of the Murfreesboro Raiders Youth Program) - Honored for his dedication to helping the youth of the community realize their full potential.
 - Mrs. Barbara Price Sessoms- Honored for her dedication to helping members of the community.
 - Ms. Lillie Owens-White- Honored for her many vital contributions promoting Democratic Party Voter Equality Rights.
- Representatives of Roanoke-Chowan Community College, Mr. Dwayne Ponton (Division Director) and Ms. Ja'Queta Stevenson (Coordinator of Human Services Technology), brought a small group of current students and gave a brief overview of what the college has to offer our community. College President, Dr. Murray J. Williams, was also in attendance.
- The Board appoints citizen volunteers to various boards and committees, which the Board has authority. During this meeting, the Commissioners appointed volunteers to the Murfreesboro Planning Board, Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee, and the Hertford County Economic Development Advisory Board.
- The Board approved Budget Amendment BA-15 to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget Ordinance. This amendment included LIEAP funds that DSS received.

- The County Manager and Board Clerk both provided an update of current and upcoming events.



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