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Post Meeting Brief

At the February 6th, 2023 Board of Commissioners' meeting, the Commissioners recognized a notable Hertford County citizen, in celebration of Black History Month. Also addressed by the Board, were budget amendments, routine agenda items and essential operational needs. 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 6th, 2023 Commissioners' Meeting:

- As part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the Meeting Minutes from January 17, 2023 and Taxpayer Releases and Refunds.
- As a continued measure to foster and retain qualified staff, the Board is introduced to new County employees. During this time, each Board member was given the opportunity to welcome and demonstrate their appreciation to the new hires.
- In celebration of Black History Month, Mrs. Regina Cooper's 4th grade class from Riverview Elementary School, represented their school with a Black History Presentation that was both entertaining and enlightening. Also in attendance from RES, was Ms. Deborah Brown (Principal), Mrs. Monique Glover-Carey (School Counselor) and Mr. Andre Lassiter, Jr. (School Resource Officer). Continuing the celebration of Black excellence, Mr. Sang Hamilton, Sr. was recognized for his many contributions to our community. Mr. Hamilton, referred to as "A Silent Soldier in Hertford County" by Chairman Lassiter, has a very extensive resume and a brief account of his resume was shared at the meeting. Mr. Hamilton served as police officer in Ahoskie for over 20 years, he served as Chair for the Hertford County Democratic Party and he was an NAACP Humanitarian; just to name a few of his accolades. Chairman Lassiter even shared how he inspired him personally to get into government and serve in public office.
- Odessa Gatling represented the "GoGo Senior Club of Winton", and presented the Commissioners with a token of appreciation for the funds that were contributed to the seniors.
- The Board appoints citizen volunteers to various boards and committees. At the February 6th meeting, two individuals were unanimously re-appointed to the Parks & Recreation Advisory.
- The Board approved Budget Amendments #13 and 14 to the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Budget Ordinance. These amendments included FNS funds that DSS received and an insurance reimbursement.
- The Board approved a Waterline Extension for Peachtree Lane, Ahoskie. This extension

was requested because of issues that residents were having with their existing water wells.

- The Commissioners unanimously passed a Proclamation which proclaims Thursday, February 23, 2023, as Senior Tar Heel Legislature Day. The North Carolina Senior Tar Heel Legislature assesses the legislative needs of older citizens. Reverend Dr. Claude Odom, Hertford County's delegate for the Senior Tar Heel Legislature, expressed gratitude to the Commissioners' for their support.
- The County Manager and Board Clerk both provided an update of current and upcoming events.



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