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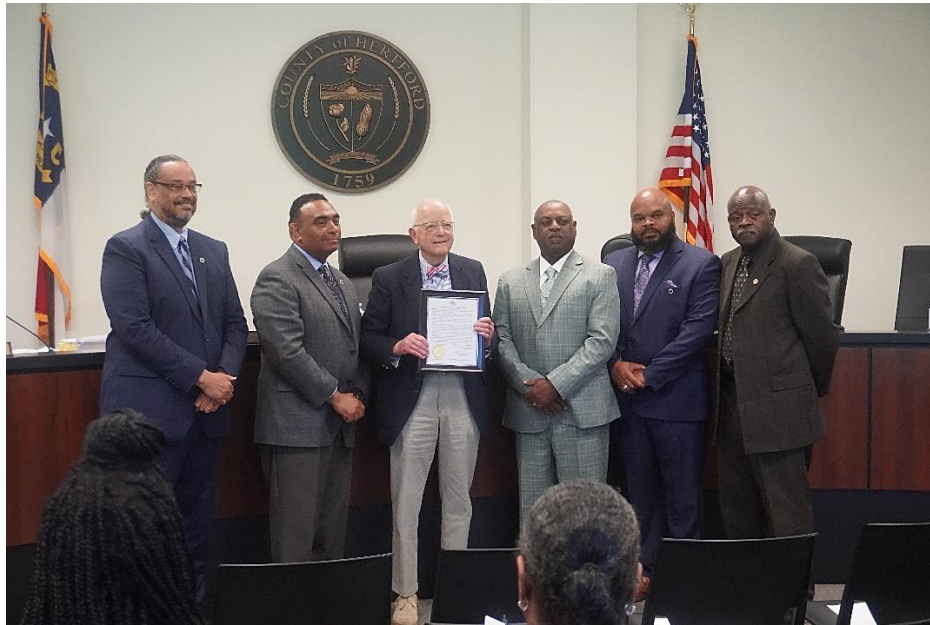
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Post Meeting Brief

At the May 1st, 2023 Board of Commissioners' meeting, an esteemed religious leader was acknowledged, and a notable physician was honored. Additionally, routine agenda items and essential operational needs were also addressed by the Board. 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 May 1st, 2023 Commissioners' Meeting:

- As part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2023, and two Taxpayer Refunds were also approved.
- Kimberly Turner, Director of Human Resources, provided a report of the County's employment vacancies and gave an update on applications that have been received thus far for the Commissioners Summer Intern Program. This program is one of several methods used by the Commissioners to invest in the community's future. New Hires were also welcomed by the Commissioners at this meeting. This Agenda Item was established to emphasize the Board's awareness of hiring and retaining qualified employees. Dallas Privott (Detention Center), Monica Melton (E-911), Camryn Mitchell (E-911), Madison Smith (E-911), Alyssa Harrell (EMS) and Jennifer Harrell (EMS), were the New Hires introduced.
- The Board approved Budget Amendments #RR-9, 19, 20, and 21. These Amendments include additional funds needed for Solid Waste Contracted Services, an Automation and Preservation project for Register of Deeds and the County's General Fund. These amendments also included funds received by Aging and the Sheriff's Office.
- Pastor Ray Faircloth, Sr., Pastor of Mercy Church in Ahoskie, was acknowledged for his achievements in outreach and expansion, which are vital contributions to Hertford County and its citizens.
- The Commissioners passed a resolution honoring Dr. Charles Sawyer for his multitude of achievements in health care and beyond. Dr. Sawyer has served the community for over 57 years as a family primary care physician at Ahoskie Family Physicians and Roanoke Chowan Community Health Center since its founding 18 years ago.
- Two students from the Early College High School, and two students from Hertford County High School were unanimously awarded scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each. These scholarships send a clear message that the Commissioners value education and care about the youth in our community.



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