



## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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### Post Meeting Brief

At the May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Board of Commissioners' meeting, routine agenda items and essential operational needs were 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 and it will be shared with our Sunshine List, media and County staff.

### Highlights from the May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Commissioners' Meeting:

- As part of the Consent Agenda, the Board approved the Meeting Minutes from April 15, 2024. Resolutions were also approved for the Designation of Applicant's Agent for Dominion Energy Bric Grant, a Resolution Honoring the Memory of Lillian Viola Wynn Watford, and a Resolution In Support of Guardrail Improvements Along NC Highway 11 in Hertford County.
- As a continued measure to foster and retain qualified staff, the Board is introduced to new County employees. During this time, each Board member is given the opportunity to welcome and demonstrate their appreciation to the new hires. At this meeting, the Board had the pleasure of meeting new hires that all began their employment on April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024. These employees will be working within E-911, the Department of Social Services, and Hertford County Sheriff's Office/Detention Center.
- The application period for the Hertford County Board of Commissioners' Scholarship ended on May 1, and Board Clerk, Dr. Tyler provided the Board with an update (thirty eligible applications were submitted from students from all high schools in the County).
- Mrs. Jane Futrell has been employed with Hertford County Public Schools for over 30 years, and throughout that time, she has contributed countless hours toward the betterment of the district and community. At this meeting, Mrs. Futrell was recognized for her dedication to ensuring that the Hertford County Special Olympics Spring Games were a success.
- The North Carolina Governor's Volunteer Service Award was created by the Office of the Governor in 1979 and recognizes North Carolina's most dedicated volunteers. Presented by Rebecca Castello, NC Governor's Award Coordinator (Hertford County), the following recipients were recognized:
  - Jason Howell was recognized for his dedicated service to the Como Volunteer Fire Department for 33 years and has held the position of Chief of the department since 2004.
  - David Simons was recognized for his outstanding dedicated service to the Hertford County Soil and Water Conservation District and Northeast Watershed Board. He has served as the District Supervisor since April of 2004.
- The Board approved Budget Amendment #17 to the Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget Ordinance. This amendment included funds that were received via the Rural Transformation Grant for Access Chowan and funds received via the VW Grant.

- Hertford County High School JROTC requested a donation in the amount of \$500 to cover the cost of 10 cadets to attend JROTC Cadet Leadership Summer Camp (JCLC). The Board unanimously approved the request, “I think it will be a great opportunity for the Cadets”, stated Chairman Andre’ M. Lassiter, Sr.
- Interim County Manager Patterson gave his report which included updates on the topics of the Public Works/USDA Building, Child Fatality Prevention Team Report, and Congressman Davis Community Funding Program.



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