

County Manager Heath reported that, with the help of the Finance Office and Helen Hunter, we have sold the following surplus vehicle on GovDeals. The highest bid on the item as follows:

BUYER	ITEM	DATE SURPLUSED	START BID	SOLD AMOUNT
Timothy Beaton	2010 Ford Explorer, VIN 1FMEU7DE6AUA65756	9/7/2021	\$500	\$2,675.00

Mr. Heath recommends the sale of this item. On motion made by Alan Lennon, seconded by Charles Woodard and unanimously approved by the Board.

RESIGNATION: CERTIFIED DEPUTY

County Manager Heath explained that this personnel matter was received after the Agenda Packets were distributed. On motion made by Alan Lennon, seconded by Charles Woodard, the Board unanimously approved the resignation of Joshua Reed effective September 30, 2021.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

The following public comment was made:

- **Pete Perry:** Mr. Perry discussed the possibility of having a Public Safety Building for our Sheriff's Department and/or a County Complex for Perquimans County. He said that, looking at the Dare County and Currituck County complexes, you have to say that Perquimans County needs to move into the 21st Century with new buildings. He recommends not to start financing this until the year 2026. He further recommends that, if they decide to build these complexes, we should build it on property that the County already owns. He encourages the Board to do preliminary planning as A and B. A would be for what we need – a Public Safety Building for the Sheriff, Magistrate, and Probation & Parole. B would be the Government Complex. He said to put it on the Agenda and have a non-binding vote in the next election for county commissioners and allow all the Perquimans County residents to have an opportunity to vote for or against the projects. He said that the County would probably need to hold public hearings and possibly have a bond issue but they are hard to put out. If you remove the county offices out of the Town of Hertford, you will be nailing nails in the coffin of Town of Hertford. The Town of Hertford would die completely. That completed his remarks.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments or business to discuss, the Regular Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. on motion made by Charles Woodard, seconded by Alan Lennon.

Fondella A. Leigh, Vice Chair

Clerk to the Board

WORK SESSION
October 18, 2021
7:00 p.m.

The Perquimans County Board of Commissioners Work Session on October 18, 2021 was cancelled.
