



## COUNTY OF AMHERST



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### Board of Supervisors Appoints Jeremy Bryant County Administrator

Amherst County Board of Supervisors appointed Jeremy Bryant as County Administrator. Jeremy Bryant has over 21 years of experience in local government. He began his career with the City of Lynchburg in the Community Development Department. He later moved to Johnson City, Tennessee, and served as a long-range planner. In 2006, Mr. Bryant returned home to Amherst County to assume the role of Planning and Zoning Director and has been the Director of the Amherst County Community Development office for over sixteen years. He has served as the Interim County Administrator since October 2022.

Mr. Bryant holds a Doctorate Degree in Leadership Studies from the University of Lynchburg, obtained a Master's Degree in Public Administration from East Tennessee State University, and earned a Bachelor's degree in Geography from Radford University with a concentration in planning and Geographic Information Systems (GIS).

He is a graduate of the Senior Executive Institute (SEI) at the Weldon Cooper Center for public service from the University of Virginia and the National Association of Counties (NACO) Professional Development Academy. In 2018, Governor Terry McAuliffe appointed him to the Virginia Commonwealth Rural Broadband Coalition. In 2020 he was also selected by the Virginia Association of Counties (VACO) to serve on the Economic Development and Planning Steering Committee, where he continues to serve.

Jeremy is married to Ursula Bryant, who is a professor of Graphic Design at the University of Lynchburg (also an Amherst County native). They proudly have three boys that attend Amherst County Public Schools, Emerson (15), Silas (13) and Beckett (9). When not at work and school, they enjoy as a family, mountain biking, camping, soccer, running, traveling and snowboarding.

