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Board of Supervisors Welcomes New Chairman

In a unanimous vote on January 7th, 2019, the Board of Supervisors appointed Mr. L.J. Ayers III as their new chairman. “I appreciate my fellow board members confidence in me to be the chair. I am honored to continue my 33+ years of public service to my community”, said Ayers. Prior to winning the District 3 seat in 2015, Ayers spent three decades with county law enforcement, twenty of which were as Sherriff.



L.J. Ayers III - Board of Supervisors Chair

Ayers will look to continue the County’s current initiatives and commitment towards economic development. “I will strive to the best of my ability to see positive growth and change in the most conservative way possible for our county. As a lifelong resident of the county I think it is imperative that we make Amherst County even more attractive to live, work, raise our families, grow new businesses and assist current businesses with potential growth in any way we can.”

In addition to Ayers’ appointment, Mr. Kenneth Campbell was also unanimously voted in to serve as the Board of Supervisors’ Vice-Chair. Campbell, a retired Amherst County Building Official was elected to his term in 2015. Both Ayers and Campbell are up for re-election this year.

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