

NHC Commissioners May 9, 2018

Summary: This meeting was dominated by the presentation of the Fiscal Year 2018-2019 recommended County budget. Remaining topics were rezoning requests that had little to no resistance from area residents.

This was a regularly scheduled meeting of the NHC Commissioners, starting at 4:00pm. All commissioners were in attendance.

Presentation of the proposed County budget for the upcoming fiscal year occupied the lion's share of this meeting. Items of possible interest to LWV members:

- The education portion of the budget provides \$2800/student in New Hanover County schools and continues to support a previously agreed commitment to Pre-K education
- The process developed and used by a committee of appointed citizens to transparently determine funding for non-New Hanover County agencies was reviewed and the results shared. The intent is that a committee like this continues to serve in this role each year to provide county funds to those agencies that most strongly meet community needs.

The meeting adjourned at 7:00pm. No LWV follow-up is needed.

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