

Brunswick County Commissioners Meeting May 15, 2017

OBSERVER REPORTING- League of Women Voters, Lower Cape Fear

Highlight: The 2017-2018 Brunswick County Budget was presented by Ann Hardy, County Manager. The overall county budget increased by 3.9%, with a Brunswick County population increase of 3% and an inflation rate of approximately 2%. The presentation included details, on public utilities budget, school budget, fire and emergency budgeting, staffing levels, and business growth rates in the county. The Board of Commissioners cancelled a budget working session due to the generally reasonable and detailed requests from each county department. There is a public hearing for comments on the budget, June 5, 2017 at 6PM, at the Board of Commissioners Chambers. To review the Budget presentation's details go to [Brunswick County Agenda's 5/15/17 pages 584-621.](#)

Additional items covered at the meeting included: A change of the Commissioner's meeting schedule from bimonthly to monthly was accepted, with the Regular Meeting to occur the third Monday each month at 6:00 pm. Unified Development Ordinance (UDO) amendments public hearing was closed and all items in the amendment were accepted. School Bond spending plan with vendor bid details were reviewed and accepted pending final legal reviews.

Observer: Sarah Hoss      Date Reported 5/17/17