

NHC Commissioners Meeting – December 18, 2017

The regular meeting of the NHC Board of Commissioner was held at the Court House from 9:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. All commissioners were present.

The election of chairman and vice chairman was presided over by Wanda M. Copley, County Attorney. Woody White was elected Chairman and Skip Watkins was elected Vice Chairman by unanimous vote of the Board.

An Audit Report for the Fiscal Year Ended 6/30/2017 was presented. New Hanover County received a very high score in the audit of 99%.

Budget amendments were presented and approved. There has been a State Administrative change to processing for Child Day Care Subsidy, Smart Start Child Day Care Subsidy and Medicaid Medical Transportation. The State is now paying directly to the programs and this reduces the budget. There is no cut to the services or the service being provided.

Chris Coudriet, County Manager, presented proposed revisions to the 5 Year Strategic Plan. Some of the ideas presented were for Cape Fear Community College to provide more technical and vocational skills programs. Another idea is to continue to try and get a grocery store in the downtown area. A suggestion made by Rob Zapple was to have free accessibility to internet. It was determined that the Board would like more time to consider the proposed revision and will revisit the issue on February 8, 2018.

Committee appointments were made and the Board adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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