

OBSERVER REPORTING FORM

League of Women Voters, Lower Cape Fear Organization

Date: Nov. 6, 2017

Type of meeting: Regular Session

The Brunswick County Board of Commissioners held a regular meeting on November, 6, 2017, beginning at 3:00 pm in the Commissioners' Meeting Room of the David R. Sandifer Building in the County Government Center in Bolivia. All commissioners were present including: Randy Thompson, Martin Cooke, Pat Sykes, Mike Forte, Frank Williams. Staff present included the County Manager, Ann Hardy & County Attorney

An agenda was posted prior to the meeting.

Agenda discussion topics relevant to LWV positions/programs:

Board of Commissioners receive a presentation of the County Finance Audit from Paula Hodges, CPA from Martin Starnes & Assoc. CPA, PA. The report summarized the sound county finance practices. She advised that Federal and State programs that are increasing in the County next year, may cost more staff time and money to audit.

A proclamation for National Hospice Palliative Care Month was presented to the Lower Cape Dear Hospice.

Bolivia is building a new fire station, the old one being outdated.

Approval given for surplus County property for sale – details on County Web site.

The County is adding **IN GOD WE TRUST** to County vehicles emblems over the next year, as they come in for routine maintenance. This cost \$1250 for the stickers.

Parks & Recreation presented the budget for a 35 acre park being developed in Holden Beach, NC.

The meeting moved to Closed Session at 3:40 pm

Observer: Mary Ellen Cole

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