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ITEMS APPROVED AND ACTION TAKEN BY THE LEE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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The Lee County Board of Commissioners, meeting in a budget work session on May 23, 2016, discussed and took action on the following matters:

Fire District Budgets:

Discussed Fire District recommendations presented at the May 16th meeting by the Fire Advisory Board. Due to the scheduled public hearing for June 6th, no action was taken. The Board also discussed a county fire flat tax. It was noted that staff and the Fire Advisory Board would need 6 to 12 months to research and allow the Board time to take input from the fire departments. Staff was instructed to check with other counties that have a flat tax and find out the procedures they took in implementing. No action taken.

Non-Profit budget Requests:

The Board agreed on the following funding requests for non-profit organizations:

- Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action \$ 3,000.00
- Lee County Industries 5,000.00
- HAVEN, Inc. 12,000.00
- Boys & Girls Club of Sanford 10,000.00
- Salvation Army 1,000.00
- Family Promise of Lee County 2,000.00
- Another Choice for Black Children 500.00
- Sanford Job Express, Inc. 500.00
- Lee County Arts Council 2,000.00
- Temple Theatre Company 5,000.00

Bids for San-Lee Park Nature Center:

Bids received for the new Nature Center are being reviewed by the architect, attorney and staff. Several irregularities with the bids submitted will take time to review before a formal recommendation can be made to Commissioners. The matter will be discussed in detail at the June 6th meeting. No action taken.

Restrictive Covenants – Lee County Industrial Park:

Approved *Termination of Restrictive Covenants* at the Lee County Industrial Park that are no long being enforced by tenants in the Park. The businesses and industry in the Park, plus the new owners of Central Carolina Enterprise Park, want to change the restrictive covenants to be more current with practices going on at the Park.

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