

Item Title: Public Hearing on the County Manager's Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2021

Specific Action Requested:

That the Board of Commissioners holds a public hearing on the County Manager's Recommended Budget for Fiscal Year 2021.

Item Summary:

North Carolina counties budget and spend monies under the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act enacted in 1971. At the Board of Commissioners' May 18th meeting, County Manager David Ellis presented his recommended budget detailing the proposed plan for raising and spending money for specified programs, functions, activities and objectives for fiscal year 2021. The fiscal year runs from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The County Manager's presentation complied with G.S. 159-11 and G.S. 159-12 which state that the Manager must present a budget by June 1st and must advertise a public hearing on the budget.

The Board received the presentation and approved the following steps:

1. Instructs the County Manager to provide an online method of public comment for the FY 2021 Recommended Budget ahead of the Monday, June 1, budget public hearing.
2. Holds a budget public hearing during the Board of Commissioners' regular (virtual) meeting on Monday, June 1, which begins at 5:00 p.m., at which point the Clerk to the Board will provide a summary of public comments submitted.
3. Holds virtual budget work sessions on Wednesday, May 27, at 2:00 p.m. and Monday, June 8, at 2:00 p.m.
4. Considers the budget for adoption on Monday, June 15, during the Board of Commissioners' regular (virtual) meeting, which begins at 2:00 p.m.

This item represents the public hearing component of the schedule.

The Board will reconvene on Tuesday, June 2, at 5:00 p.m. and vote to end the public hearing on the budget.

Attachments:

None.