

# LEE COUNTY

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

May 4, 2009

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The Lee County Board of Commissioners, meeting in regular session at 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 4, 2009, took action on the following items:

Recognized and presented awards to Ms. Pam Ridenhour, RN Maternal Health Coordinator with the Lee County Health Department as the *May 2009 Employee of the Month*.

**CONSENT AGENDA.** The following items were approved:

- A. Minutes from the April 20, 2009 budget work session;
- B. Minutes from the April 20, 2009 regular meeting;
- C. Request to fill vacant Receptionist position at the Department of Social Services;
- D. FY 2009-10 Home and Community Care Block Grant for Senior Services; and
- E. Budget amendment # 05/04/09/#24

**PUBLIC COMMENTS.** The following signed up to speak during the *Public Comments* section of the meeting:

- 1. Mr. Russell Noel, 1413 Cherokee Trail, Sanford

**NEW BUSINESS.**

- A. Heard update from Health Director Howard Surface in reference to the swine flu epidemic and steps the Health Department is taking to educate the public. Also approved request from Mr. Surface to proceed with hiring a part-time (60%) Public Health Nurse II position recommended in the upcoming budget year (salary will be paid from State funds).
- B. Heard presentation from Sheriff's Department staff in reference to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program (\$87,988 grant that will be split between the City of Sanford and Lee County – funding will be used to purchase equipment and supplies to assist the patrol division);
- C. Accepted County Manager's "recommended" budget for FY 2009-10; set a budget work session for 3:00 p.m., Monday, May 18, 2009, and to conduct a public hearing on the recommended budget for 6:00 p.m. on that date.
- D. Tabled a resolution opposing Senate Bill 1004 and House Bill 1252 (Level Playing Field Act) that would prohibit North Carolina cities and towns from using federal grant funds to deploy or operate locally-owned or operated broadband systems, thereby denying N.C. residents access to billions of dollars of federal assistance available to the rest of the country and hindering employment opportunities.