

1. CALL TO ORDER, 2. PRAYER & PLEDGE, 3. OPEN MEETING, 4. ROLL CALL

Be it remembered that the Bedford County Commissioners, acting as the County Legislative Body met in a special-called session in the Bedford County Courthouse in Shelbyville, TN on Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Chairman Eugene Ray called the meeting to order. Prayer was led by Commissioner Tony Smith. Sheriff Austin Swing opened the meeting. County Clerk Donna Thomas led the Pledge of Allegiance and called the roll.

BOBBY FOX	BOB DAVIS	LINDA YOCKEY
JIMMY PATTERSON	JANICE BROTHERS	TONY BARRETT
JULIE SANDERS	DON GALLAGHER	JEFF YOES
CHUCK HEFLIN	PHILIP FARRAR	BILLY KING JR.
MARK THOMAS	ED CASTLEMAN	JOHN BROWN
TONY SMITH	JIMMY WOODSON	BILL ANDERSON

With 18 Commissioners present Chairman Ray called the meeting to order.

5. VOTE ON SITE FOR THE NEW BEDFORD COUNTY JAIL AND JUSTICE CENTER

- 1. Harts Chapel Site**
- 2. Green Lane Site**

Chairman Ray entertained a motion to place both sites before the Commission with each Commissioner entering his/her vote for their preferred site. Commissioner Yockey made the motion. Second by Commissioner Smith.

Commissioner Yockey asked to amend the motion to present the vote as A-Harts Chapel or B-Green Lane to keep it simple. The amendment died for lack of a second.

Commissioner Heflin wanted it on the record that he will vote for Green Lane because it is closer to town, better utilities, less problems with the air fiber network, and a lot less public opposition.

Commissioner Farrar called the question. A roll call vote was conducted. The result was 9 votes for Harts Chapel and 9 votes for Green Lane. Chairman Ray cast the deciding vote for Harts Chapel.

Commissioners voting for Green Lane: Anderson, Sanders, Farrar, Thomas, Patterson, Woodson, King, Yockey, Heflin.

Commissioners voting for Harts Chapel: Yoes, Barrett, Brown, Castleman, Gallagher, Fox, Smith, Davis, Brothers. Chairman Ray also voted for Harts Chapel.

6. ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Board, County Mayor Ray declared the meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Eugene Ray
Bedford County Board of Commissioners

I certify that the minutes were completed on the 25th day of January and delivered to the Bedford County Mayor's Office.

Donna Thomas
Bedford County Clerk

I certify that I received these minutes on the _____ day of January, 2017.

Eugene Ray
Bedford County Mayor