

RULES AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes for Feb. 20, 2018

3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse at 5:00 PM



Present: Chairman Biff Farrar, Ed Castleman, Jimmy Woodson and Jimmy Patterson.

Absent: None

Others Present: Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners, Linda Yockey, Chuck Heflin, Bobby Fox, John Brown, Bill Anderson, Billy King, Bob Davis, Don Gallagher, Mark Thomas, Julie Sanders; Juvenile Director, Cynthia West; County Mayor, Eugene Ray; BCAC Assistants, Josie Lowery and Maria Hughes; E-911 Director, Phillip Noel; IT Director, Josh Carney; EMA Assistant, Tammy Anderson; Zoning Director, Chris White; Sheriff, Austin Swing, Executive Assistant/ HR Director, Anita Epperson; Times Gazette Reporter, John Carney;

1. Call the meeting to order: Chairman Biff Farrar

2. Roll Call: Chairman Biff Farrar

3. Prayer: Farrar

4. Approval of the Jan. 23, 2018, Rules and Legislative Committee minutes – Motion made to approve, (Patterson, Castleman) unanimous.

5. Consideration of placing the approval of the Feb. 13, 2018, Commission minutes on the March 13, 2018, Commission Agenda – Motion made to place item on county commission agenda, without a recommendation. (Woodson, Castleman) unanimous.

6. Consideration of placing the notary applicants on the March 13, 2018, County Commission agenda as requested by County Clerk Donna Thomas – Motion made to approve, (Woodson, Patterson) unanimous.

7. Veterans Officer Report- Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. The Veteran's officer was not present. Commissioner Patterson made a motion to approve, Castleman 2nd, unanimous.

8. OLD BUSINESS

9. NEW BUSINESS – Resolution for adoption of the International Building Code – Chris White said we adopted it in 2003 and 2009 and now he wanted to adopt the 2015 version. He went over a few items but said the book was extremely large. *Woodson made a motion to place on the March 13, 2018, County Commission Agenda with a recommendation, Patterson 2nd, unanimous.*

Commissioner Anderson asked about Regions Bank. He said he wanted to know why we were having a special called meeting on the renovation when it had not been in Courthouse and Property Committee. Commissioner Farrar said he didn't know he agreed the architect should go to Courthouse and Property

Committee first but he went to Finance first then Commission. Commissioner Anderson said he wanted it to go to the proper committees. Commissioner Farrar said he agreed but now he thinks it needs to be studied by the Commissioners.

Commissioner Heflin asked about the appointment of someone for Tony Barrett's empty seat. (Tony moved out of the district and had to resign his seat Feb. 01, 2018) Commissioner Farrar said he did not know but had wondered about it. Commissioner Woodson said no one would appoint anyone for Jim Tracy's empty seat so he figured they would not vote to appoint anyone for Tony Barrett's empty seat. He said if they were considering it he thought Julie Sanders should suggest someone since it was her district. He said he would not vote for anyone who is running because he did not believe in giving anyone the upper hand. Mayor Ray said he would check into the rules and see what was allowed.

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Special Called Meeting on Regions Bank 5:00 Feb. 26, at EMA bldg. park in the rear and go in side entrance.

11. ADJOURN: 5:20 PM (Patterson, Farrar) unanimous.