

RULES AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes for April 18, 2017
3rd Floor Bedford County Courthouse at 5:00 PM



Present: Chairman Biff Farrar, Tony Barrett, and Jimmy Patterson, Ed Castleman

Absent: Jimmy Woodson

Others Present: County Mayor, Eugene Ray; Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners, Linda Yockey, Bobby Fox, Jeff Yoes, Janice Brothers, Bob Davis, John Brown, Tony Smith, Bill Anderson, Julie Sanders, Don Gallagher, Juvenile Director, Michael Bennett; IT Director, Josh Carney; Probation Director, Joyce Reed; Sheriff, Austin Swing, Capt. Jason Williams, BCSD, Ted Hewell, BCSD, Mary West; Executive Assistant/ HR Director, Anita Epperson; Animal Control Assistant, Danielle Yost; Times Gazette Reporter, John Carney; Zoning Director, Chris White

1. **Call the meeting to order:** Chairman Biff Farrar
2. **Roll Call:** 1 absent, 4 present
3. **Prayer:** Tony Barrett
4. **Approval of the March 21, 2017, Rules and Legislative Committee minutes** – Motion made to approve, (Castleman, Patterson) unanimous.
5. **Consideration of placing the approval of the April 11, 2017, Commission minutes on the May 09, 2017, Commission Agenda** – Motion made to place item on county commission agenda, without a recommendation. (Barrett, Castleman) unanimous.
6. **Consideration of placing the notary applicants on the May 09, 2017, County Commission agenda as requested by County Clerk Donna Thomas** – Motion made to approve, (Castleman, 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** –
 - A. **The Mayor will visit board appointments of all boards. Mayor said he has some and still needs more if anyone has a recommendation.**
 - B. **Discussion of Rules for the Sale of alcohol in the county-** Deferred last month for one month. Linda Yockey said she wants a report from the Attorney General on the statute to see if it is still good. Tony Barrett made a motion that the Mayor check with CTAS on that instead so it did not take so long and they defer 1 month. Castleman 2nd. Unanimous.
9. **NEW BUSINESS** –

10. ANNOUNCEMENTS –

11. ADJOURN: 5:12 PM (Patterson, Farrar) unanimous.