

RULES AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes for Sept. 19, 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: Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners, Linda Yockey, Bobby Fox, Bob Davis, John Brown, Mark Thomas, Bill Anderson, Chuck Heflin; Juvenile Director, Michael Bennett; IT Director, Josh Carney; Probation Director, Joyce Reed; BCSD, Jail and Workhouse Director, Tim Lokey; BCSD, Chief, Jason Williams; Executive Assistant/ HR Director, Anita Epperson; Zoning Director, Chris White; T-G reporter, John Carney; EMS Director, Ted Cox and Assistant Bret Young and several members of the public.

- 1. Call the meeting to order:** Chairman Biff Farrar
- 2. Roll Call:** 1 Absent
- 3. Prayer:** Tony Barrett
- 4. Approval of the Aug. 15, 2017, Rules and Legislative Committee minutes** – Motion made to approve, (Castleman, Patterson) unanimous.
- 5. Consideration of placing the approval of the Sept. 12, 2017, Commission minutes on the Oct. 10, 2017, Commission Agenda. Also consideration of placing the approval of the Aug. 29, 2017, Special Called County Commission Meeting minutes on the Oct. 10, 2017 County Commission Agenda.** – Motion made to place items on county commission agenda, without a recommendation. (Barrett, Castleman) unanimous.
- 6. Consideration of placing the notary applicants on the Oct. 10, 2017, County Commission agenda as requested by County Clerk Donna Thomas** – Motion made to approve, (Patterson, Castleman) unanimous.
- 7. Veterans Officer Report-** Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. The Veteran's officer was not present. Commissioner Barrett made a motion to approve, Castleman 2nd, unanimous.
- 8. Free Health Care Clinic Report** – May be handed out FYI (no action required)
- 9. OLD BUSINESS** – Commissioner Anderson said he was not at the last meeting due to the Cascade Fish Fry and he knew it was a done deal but he would like to express his concerns that when the BoE vote came up with the Bond and all three projects wrapped into one it did not go thru the Courthouse and Property Committee they skipped it and did not give the public or anyone else a chance to speak or study it. It went straight to finance and did the rules not say it should go thru the proper committees. Commissioner Heflin and Farrar agreed it should have been it that committee and discussed first and proper protocol was not followed.

10. NEW BUSINESS –Rezoning application for 3124 Hwy. 231 N. Shelbyville, Bennie Hoover, Tax Map 050; Parcel 014.02;currently zoned A-1 requesting rezone to c-2. Item placed on the agenda by the Planning Commission with a unanimous vote for approval. Barrett, Castleman, unanimous. Map emailed to Commissioners and sent in Commission Pkgs. ***Item to be placed on the Oct. 10, 2017 County Commission agenda by the Rules and Legislative Committee without a recommendation. A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD.***

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS – Mayor is still looking for someone to serve on the Ag Board in the 3rd District.

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