

# RULES AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes for Oct. 16, 2018

3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Bedford County Courthouse at 5:00 PM



**Present:** Chairman Biff Farrar, Ed Castleman, Jimmy Patterson, Greg Vick, Anita Epperson

**Absent:** None

**Others Present:** Mayor's Exec Asst, Liz Barnett; Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners, Sylvia Pinson, Mark Thomas, Linda Yockey, John Brown, Bill Anderson, Julie Sanders, Don Gallagher, Brian Farris, Brent Smith; BCSD Jail Director, Mary West; Deputy, Chasity Gunn; Times Gazette Reporter, John Carney; IT Director, Josh Carney; Probation Director, Joyce Reed; Juvenile Director, Cynthia West; BCFD, Brian Cantrell, Noel

1. **Call the meeting to order:** Chairman Biff Farrar, 5:03 PM
2. **Roll Call:** Chairman Farrar, Patterson, Castleman, Vick, Epperson
3. **Prayer:** Chairman Farrar
4. **Approval of Sept. 18, 2018 Rules and Legislative Committee minutes** – Motion made to approve, (Castleman, Patterson) unanimous.
5. **Consideration of placing the approval Commission minutes on Nov. 13, 2018, County Commission Agenda** – Motion made to place items on county commission agenda, (Epperson, Patterson) unanimous.
6. **Consideration of placing the notary applicants on the Jan. 8, 2019, County Commission agenda as requested by County Clerk Donna Thomas** – Now done 2 months in advance. Motion made to approve (Epperson, Patterson) unanimous.
7. **Veterans Officer Report** – Reports were handed out prior to the meeting. The Veteran's officer was not present. Motion made to approve (Vick, Castleman), unanimous.
8. **Community Clinic Report** – FYI. No approval needed.
9. **Ag Center Reports** – None submitted
10. **OLD BUSINESS** – More discussions on the changes to the naming guidelines. Don't change the guidelines in their entirety; add "with exception of county buildings" to the guidelines. (Person to be deceased for one year with the exception of county buildings.) Commissioner Yockey expressed concerns of naming buildings after living people who aren't done with what they have to do in life. Commissioner Vick to explore proper terminology, procedure for naming buildings, schools, etc. Motion to defer (Vick, Patterson) unanimous.

**11. NEW BUSINESS –**

- A.** Amendment to Building Code Update – IRC 2015, IECC 2015. R-20 insulation requirements, current structures with 2'x4' won't accommodate more insulation; must use 2'x 6'. Guidelines don't currently specify this. Commissioner Anderson questioned increase in price using 2'x6' instead of 2'x4'. Vick moved to accept, Patterson seconded; unanimous.
- B.** Request for Department Reports by Commissioner Vick. Noted December will be a tight timeline. Place on Planning Commission. Vick moved to approval, Patterson seconded; unanimous.

**12. ANNOUNCEMENTS –**

- 13. ADJOURN:** 5:28 PM (Vick, Epperson), unanimous.