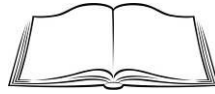


# RULES AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

Minutes for July 16, 2019

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



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

**Absent:** Zero

**Others Present:** Mayor's Exec Asst, Liz Barnett; Finance Director, Robert Daniel; County Commissioners: Sylvia Pinson, Mark Thomas, Linda Yockey, Bill Anderson, Julie Sanders, Don Gallagher, Brent Smith, Chasity Gunn, Jeff Sweeney, Janice Brothers; Jail Director, Mary West; Times Gazette Reporter, John Carney; IT Director, Josh Carney; Probation Cindy Herring, Rebecca Snyder; Juvenile Director, Cynthia West; EMS Director, Ted Cox; e-911 Director, Phillip Noel; Asst Fire Chief, Brian Cantrell; Sheriff, Austin Swing; Workhouse, Ronnie Prince; EMA Director, Scott Johnson; Animal Control, Maria Hughes, Jerry Bowman for 11-b Zoning

1. **Call the meeting to order:** Chairman Biff Farrar, 5:00 PM
2. **Roll Call:** No one absent
3. **Prayer:** Chairman Biff Farrar
4. **Approval of July 16, 2019 Rules and Legislative Committee minutes** – Motion made to approve, (Castleman, Patterson) unanimous.
5. **Consideration of placing the approval Commission minutes on August 13, 2018, County Commission Agenda** – Motion made to place items on county commission agenda, (Castleman, Patterson) unanimous.
6. **Consideration of placing the notary applicants on the September 10, 2019, County Commission agenda as requested by County Clerk, Donna Thomas** – Motion made to approve, (Patterson, Castleman) unanimous.
7. **Veterans Officer Report** – Distributed prior to the meeting. 61 vets transported; 75 visited the office. Motion made to approve report, (Patterson, Castleman) unanimous.
8. **Community Clinic Report** – FYI. No approval needed. 88 patients seen, 1027 seen to date.
9. **Ag Center Report** – No report.
10. **OLD BUSINESS**
  - a) **TCAT Update** – Commissioner Vick: The 231 park board has had several meetings with TCAT, discussing the conveyance of property to TCAT. Required documents sent to TVA & DCD(?). Then to Board of Regents for blessing then begin site planning. Will be a phased-in project. Making progress.

- b) **Rural Broadband Update** – Commissioner Vick: Conversing with Josh Lynch of United. State requirement of 10MB of reception to qualify for rural broadband grant. Our county only has 2-3 small pockets of that. If the rule can be changed to 25MB, this will open a larger window of opportunity for us. United is aggressively working on this & is currently in the process of a full Gigabyte in the city of Shelbyville for the fall. \$20MM dollars available.

## 11. NEW BUSINESS

- a) **Vehicle Racetrack Resolution** – Donna Thomas: In 2016 the State turned the permitting over to the County. Proof of insurance required plus \$150 permit fee each year, Jan 1. CTAS requiring we have a Resolution in place.  
Chris White added, should we have a Resolution to accompany this to cover the Zoning aspect. Could consider this for next year since 2019 permits are done. The Corvette Club doesn't "race" per sei, they do individual timed trials – self competition.  
Commissioner Anderson: What about the "other" racetracks we have in our County? Horse racing!  
Commissioner Vick: Consider Donna's Resolution & take a look at how we can structure it into our Codes & open it up to Committee for discussion.  
Chairman: What's the wishes of the Committee? Motion made to send to full Commission (Vick, Castleman) unanimous.

## 12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) Bedford County Fair July 22-27  
Opening Ceremonies July 22 at 6PM  
Senior Citizen Day July 24 at Noon
- b) Cascade High School Open House  
For students/parents, Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>  
For the public, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 2-4:00

- 13. **ADJOURN:** 5:17 PM (Farrar, Vick) unanimous.