Bedford County Board of Commissioners
Rules and Legislative Committee Minutes

Date: **Tuesday, December 21, 2021**

Time: **5:00 PM**

Location: Bedford County Business Complex Center, 1st Floor Conference Room

Minutes

Rules and Legislative Committee Members
Commissioner Biff Farrar, Chair
Commissioner Ed Castleman
Commissioner Anita Epperson
Commissioner Greg Vick
Commissioner Bill Anderson

Call to Order
Prayer
Roll Call

Minutes Approval:

1. Approval of the November 16, 2021 Rules and Legislative Committee minutes.

   Motion made by Castleman, Seconded by Vick. Unanimous

Considerations and Recommendations:

2. Consideration of placing the December 14, 2021 Commission minutes on the January 11, 2022 County Commission Agenda.

   Motion made by Epperson to place on agenda without a recommendation, Seconded by Castleman. Unanimous.

3. Consideration of placing the notary applicants on the January 11, 2022 County Commission agenda as requested by County Clerk, Donna Thomas.

   Motion made by Vick, Seconded by Sanders. Unanimous.

Approve Report:

4. Veterans Office Report - report enclosed.

   In November, 42 veterans were transported to area hospitals. Forty-two veterans visited the office.

   Motion made by Vick, Seconded by Epperson. Unanimous.

5. Approve Veterans Report for October.

   Motion made by Vick, Seconded by Epperson. Unanimous.

Other Reports:

6. Agriculture Center Board meeting minutes - for your reference.
7. Community Clinic November report - for your reference.

Old Business:

8. Bridge naming request for Jimmy Patterson.

   Motion made by Vick to send the request by the Patterson family to name a bridge in honor of Jimmy Patterson. Seconded by Sanders. Motion passed by majority vote.

9. Nominations for standing committees.

   Commissioner Sanders asked to be moved to Law Enforcement Committee. Commissioner Anderson agreed to move to Rules & Legislative, if the request is approved by the full commission.

   Motion made by Epperson, Seconded by Vick. Unanimous.

New Business:

Announcements

Chairman Farrar reminded commissioners to submit the Statement of Interest form before the end of January.

Commissioner Vick read a letter from Shelbyville-Bedford Partnership CEO, Shane Hooper, regarding the $1MM grant award from the State of Tennessee to improve utilities infrastructure at the Industrial Park.

Commissioner Vick also wished to thank Mayor Graham and Commissioners as he provided a year-end summary of county accomplishments which included: a lowered tax rate, multiple grant awards - $43.7MM for a new TCAT facility and $4MM road grant for the Industrial Park, revitalization of the courthouse and Main Street, purchase of a building for archives, all without spending property tax money, applied and was awared grants to help provide clean water to Union Ridge, high-speed broadband to 2,500 residents, development of work-force initiatives, received a perfect audit finding and bond rating that is the highest in county history.

Adjourn