

Be it remembered that the Bedford County Commissioners, acting as the County Legislative Body, met in a regular session in the Bedford County Courthouse in Shelbyville, Tennessee on Tuesday, December 8, 2020 at 7:00 PM. Chairman Chad Graham called the meeting to order. A moment of silence was observed in honor of the late Judge Dorothy Orr. Prayer was led by Commissioner Jeff Sweeney. Graham led the Pledge of Allegiance and Sheriff Austin Swing opened the meeting. County Clerk Donna Thomas called the roll.

MARK THOMAS	BRENT SMITH	BRIAN FARRIS
JOHN BROWN	JULIE SANDERS	DON GALLAGHER
JANICE BROTHERS	JEFF SWEENEY	PHILIP FARRAR
ED CASTLEMAN	GREG VICK	TONY SMITH
SYLVIA PINSON	LINDA YOCKEY	ANITA EPPERSON
BILL ANDERSON	CHASITY GUNN	JIMMY PATTERSON (deceased)

There were 16 commissioners present upon the initial roll call. Commissioner Ed Castleman joined the meeting by conference call after the roll had been called.

Pursuant to Governor Lee's Executive order No. 51, Commissioners may participate by telephonic or other electronic means.

APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 10, 2020 COMMISSION MINUTES – *Placed on the agenda by Rules and Legislative Committee.*

Motion to approve by Thomas. Second by Pinson. Passed by roll call vote. 16 Ayes 0 Noes

ELECTIONS & CONFIRMATIONS

1. Elect Notaries – January 2021 list – *Placed on the agenda by Rules and Legislative Committee.*

Motion to approve by Anderson. Second by Sweeney. Passed by roll call vote. 16 Ayes 0 Noes

FROM: BEDFORD COUNTY CLERK RE: NOTARY APPLICANTS FOR January 2021
 TO: RULES AND LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE DATE: 11-10-2020

NAME	NEW/RENEW	RECOMMENDED BY
1. Mary L. Whitney	Renew	
2. Connie Marie Potts	Renew	
3. Angel D. Quick	Renew	
4. BriAnne Miller	Renew	
5. Roger Clay Parker	Renew	
6. Faye H. Baugher	Renew	
7. Laura Beth Clardy	Renew	
8. Melanie Gibbs	Renew	
9. Ronette Tillman	Renew	
10. Tammy K. Bledsoe	Renew	
11. Kristy L. Byford	New	Thomas/Pinson
12. Lacey Davenport	New	Thomas

2. Appointments - 231 Industrial Board

Graham put forth Greg Vick and Robert Daniel to serve on the board. Motion to approve by Thomas. Second by Sweeney. Passed by roll call vote. 17 Ayes 0 Noes (At this point Castleman had joined the meeting by conference call).

PRESENTATIONS

None

RESOLUTIONS

Resolution 21-15: Name State Route 437 in its entirety, within Bedford County, also known as the Shelbyville Bypass, in memory and honor of Eugene Ray, Jr. for his many years of service to Bedford County – Placed on agenda by Commissioners Linda Yockey and Anita Epperson.

Epperson read the resolution in its entirety. Motion to approve by Thomas. Second by Pinson.
17 Ayes 0 Noes

**BEDFORD COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

DATE: November 24, 2020
TO: Chairman Chad Graham
FROM: Commissioner Linda Yockey
Commissioner Anita Epperson

Chairman Graham,

Please add Resolution No. 21-15, a resolution to name State Route 437 in memory of Eugene Ray, Jr., to the December 8, 2020 Board of Commissioners agenda.

Thank you,


Commissioner Linda Yockey, Dist. 5


Commissioner Anita Epperson, Dist. 4



BEDFORD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

RESOLUTION NO. 21-15

HONORING EUGENE RAY, JR.

WHEREAS, Eugene Ray, Jr., a lifelong native of Bedford County, Shelbyville, TN., born January 9, 1937, and died August 7, 2019. Through his love and commitment, dedicated over forty years in service to the citizens of Bedford County.

WHEREAS, Mr. Ray served as county commissioner for 28 years.

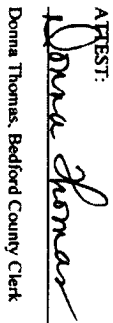
WHEREAS, Mr. Ray was the first African American mayor in Bedford County, being elected for twelve consecutive years as county mayor and served simultaneously as commission chairman.

WHEREAS, the Bedford County Board of Commissioners deems it fitting to name State Route 437 in its entirety, also known as the Shelbyville Bypass, in memory and honor of Eugene Ray, Jr. for his many years of service to Bedford County.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Bedford County Board of Commissioners does hereby resolve to request the State Legislature to take the necessary action to name State Route 437, in its entirety, Mayor Eugene Ray, Jr.; and further, that Bedford County Mayor Chad D. Graham take all necessary action to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Passed 17 to 0 on the 8 day of December, 2020


Chad D. Graham, Bedford County Mayor

AFFEST:

Donna Thomas, Bedford County Clerk

REPORTS BY STANDING COMMITTEES

Rules and Legislative Committee

1. District 3 Commissioner Vacancy

Nominees are Terry Davenport (Brothers), Jason Sanders (Sweeney), Brent Stacy (Anderson), and Rick Gann (Epperson). Must receive 10 votes to be appointed.

1. District 3 Commissioner Vacancy (continued)

First round of voting:

- Davenport – 5 votes (Brothers, Yockey, Gallagher, Brown, Tony Smith)
- Gann – 2 votes (Thomas, Epperson)
- Sanders – 6 votes (Gunn, Sanders, Sweeney, Pinson, Farris, Vick)
- Stacy – 4 votes (Brent Smith, Castleman, Farrar, Anderson)
- Mr. Gann was eliminated.

Second round of voting:

- Davenport – 6 votes (Castleman, Thomas, Brothers, Gallagher, Brown, Tony Smith)
- Sanders – 7 votes (Gunn, Sanders, Epperson, Sweeney, Pinson, Farris, Vick)
- Stacy – 4 votes (Brent Smith, Farrar, Yockey, Anderson)
- Mr. Stacy was eliminated.

Third and final round of voting:

- Davenport – 6 votes (Castleman, Farrar, Brothers, Gallagher, Brown, Tony Smith)
- Sanders – 10 votes (Gunn, Sanders, Thomas, Yockey, Epperson, Sweeney, Pinson, Farris, Anderson, Vick)
- Brent Smith passed.

Having received the necessary 10 votes for the appointment, Sanders was sworn in by County Attorney John T. Bobo and took his seat on the Board.

2. Sweeney made a motion to suspend the rules to discuss making 2 technical corrections to the Rural Village Neighborhood Resolution that was passed last month. Second by Yockey.

Farrar said he didn't think it would meet the 10 day public notice required and that it should be put on the January commission agenda. Sweeney clarified that the 2 technical corrections are to remove the amendment which grandfathered existing businesses into the overlay, and to defer the licensing or submittal for beer permits until the county attorney has received the opinion from the Attorney General, and that a stay be in place until those findings are distributed to the Commission. Yockey said that the recommendation for the changes came from the Planning Commission and asked the Clerk to read their motion. The Clerk read the following: "Motion made to request the County Commission to strike the amendment made at the previous commission meeting which resulted in a grandfather clause to the Special Character District Overlay – Rural Village Neighborhood; and all verbiage in same, related to beer sales from the resolution (Sweeney, Farmer). Unanimous" Vick urged the Commission to suspend the rules to discuss the corrections. Anderson said there was no reason it can't wait until January.

Motion to suspend the rules failed on roll call vote. 6 Ayes 12 Noes
 Ayes: Pinson, Sweeney, Yockey, Jason Sanders, Brothers, Vick
 Noes: Thomas, Farrar, Castleman, Brown, Julie Sanders, Gunn, Anderson, Farris, Epperson, Tony Smith, Gallagher, Brent Smith

Law Enforcement Committee

None

Courthouse and Property Committee

None

Financial Management Committee

1. BoE Budget Amendment No. 2

Motion to approve by Brothers. Second by Epperson. Passed by roll call vote. 18 Ayes 0 Noes

A copy of the Budget Amendment is on file in the Clerk's office.

2. County Budget Amendment No. 3

Motion to approve by Epperson. Second by Yockey. Passed by roll call vote. 18 Ayes 0 Noes

A copy of the Budget Amendment is on file in the Clerk's office.

4. Surplus – School Portables

Motion to approve by Anderson. Second by Pinson. Passed by roll call vote. 18 Ayes 0 Noes

ITEMS SENT TO BEDFORD COUNTY SURPLUS TO BE TRANSFERRED OR SOLD FROM BEDFORD COUNTY SCHOOLS

Site: BOE Maintenance Dept. Site Label ID: BOEMNT- Status Code: (O=Operable, N=Not Operable, UKN=Operating Condition Unknown)
 * Denotes required field Date: 10/29/2020 Surplus Scrap Transfer Multiples can be broken down (ex: 15 items could be 10-O 3-N 2-UKN)

Gov Deals #	*Label #	Barcode #	*Item Description	*Quantity (# of #)	*Status Code	Manufacturer	Make / Model	Serial No.	*Photo file Names	*Value
			Portable Building at SCHS	1	O	Kings Custom Builders	F02472	TN0028786-028787		>\$250
			Portable Building at Thomas	1	O		32368 B	TN-0028950		>\$250

I certify the above described equipment has been transferred, stored, transferred surplus, scrapped or disposed of by other means as indicated above. If the item was declared surplus, it is available for use by other County Offices or can be sold in the prescribed manner as surplus. If stolen, a stolen property report has been filed with the Police/Sheriff Dept.
 Supervisor / Principal: [Signature] Contact Number: (931) 684-6961
 For items that have been assigned BARCODES, you may list those items, Barcode Numbers, and Serial Numbers on a Separate Sheet of paper.
 Additional Notes: All portable building should be picked up by winning bidder. The winning bid will be the higher bid posted. No portable building will be delivered by our Maintenance Dept by any means

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gallagher challenged Commissioners to set a good example by wearing masks when in the presence of others. Graham urged social distancing and handwashing and the use of good judgment as well.

ADJOURN

There being no further business before the Board, Thomas made a motion to adjourn and Chairman Graham declared the meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

[Signature]
 Chairman Chad Graham
 Bedford County Board of Commissioners

I certify that the minutes were completed on the 11th day of December and delivered to the Bedford County Mayor's Office.

[Signature]
 Donna Thomas
 Bedford County Clerk

I certify that I received these minutes on the 14 day of December, 2020.

[Signature]
 Chad Graham
 Bedford County Mayor