



## Bedford County Board of Commissioners Regular Monthly Meeting

Date: **Tuesday, October 12, 2021**

Time: **7:00 PM**

Location: Bedford County Central High School Auditorium

### Minutes

---

**Call to Order:** Chairman, Mayor Chad D. Graham

**Prayer and Pledge of Allegiance**

**Open Meeting:** Sheriff Austin Swing

**Roll Call:** County Clerk Donna Thomas

PRESENT

Bill Anderson  
Janice Brothers  
John Brown  
Ed Castleman  
Anita Epperson  
Biff Farrar  
Brian Farris  
Don Gallagher  
Sylvia Pinson  
Jason Jason Sanders  
Julie Julie Sanders  
Tony Smith  
Adam Adam Thomas  
Mark Mark Thomas  
Greg Vick  
Linda Yockey

#### Minutes Approval:

Motion made by Gallagher, Seconded by Pinson. Approved by voice vote.

1. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes from September 14, 2021 – *Placed on agenda without a recommendation by Rules & Legislative Committee.*

#### Elections & Confirmations:

2. Elect Notaries for November, 2021. *Placed on the agenda by the Rules & Legislative Committee.*

Motion made by Mark Thomas, Seconded by Epperson. Approved by voice vote.

#### Presentations:

#### Resolutions:

3. Resolution 21-35: The Tennessee State Industrial Access Program Application. *Placed on the agenda by the Finance Committee.*

Motion made by Vick, Seconded by Smith. Approved by voice vote.

4. Resolution 21-36: To Exclude Residents of a Correctional Institution Who Cannot by Law Register in the County as Voters From Consideration of Representation for Reapportionment Purposes for Bedford County. *Referred by the Finance Committee*

Motion made by Yockey to withdraw the resolution. Seconded by Mark Thomas. Approved by voice vote.

#### Additional Items by Standing Committees:

##### Rules and Legislative Committee:

5. Appoint District 1 Commissioner to fill vacant seat.

Graham opened the floor for nominations. Gallagher nominated Bobby Fox. Anderson nominated Eric Maddox.

Fox received 14 votes (Gallagher, Vick, Pinson, Brothers, Epperson, Farris, Yockey, Jason Sanders, Julie Sanders, Smith, Brown, Castleman, Farrar, Mark Thomas). Maddox received 2 votes (Adam Thomas, Anderson).

Fox was sworn in by County Attorney John T. Bobo.

Law Enforcement Committee:

Courthouse and Property Committee:

6. Surplus: Harris School Gym (Elm Street)  
Motion made by Yockey, Seconded by Mark Thomas. Approved by voice vote.

Financial Management Committee:

7. Surplus from Southside Elementary - technology equipment  
Motion made by Anderson, Seconded by Adam Thomas. Approved by voice vote.
8. Bedford County Emergency Medical Services - bad debt write-off  
Motion made by Epperson, Seconded by Smith. Approved by voice vote.

**Other Business:**

9. Q1 Reports  
Clerk & Master  
Circuit Court Clerk/Driving School Director  
County Clerk  
Director of Schools  
Election Registrar  
Hwy Superintendent  
Property Assessor  
Registrar of Deeds  
Trustee  
  
Written reports are on file in the Clerk's office.

**Announcements**

10. Bedford County 2021 Debt Report  
Graham reminded commissioners that the Commission packet contained a copy of the Report on Debt Obligation to be spread upon the minutes.  
Gallagher thanked commissioners for the flowers he received in sympathy for his mother's passing.  
Education Summit to be held on October 21 at 8:15 a.m. in the SCHS auditorium.

**Adjourn**

/s/ Chad D. Graham  
Chad D. Graham, Bedford County Mayor