

**Bedford County Board of Commissioners
Commissioner Board Meeting**

Date: **Tuesday, April 12, 2022**

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
Ed Castleman
Anita Epperson
Biff Farrar
Brian Farris
Bobby Fox
Don Gallagher
Sylvia Pinson
Jason Sanders
Julie Sanders
Jeff Sweeney
Tony Smith
Adam Thomas
Mark Thomas
Greg Vick
Linda Yockey

ABSENT

John Brown

Minutes Approval:

1. Approval of Commission Meeting Minutes from March 8, 2022 – *Placed on agenda without a recommendation by Rules & Legislative Committee.*

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

Elections & Confirmations:

Elect Notaries for May 2022 - *Placed on agenda by Rules & Legislative Committee.*

Motion to approve by Brothers. Seconded by Epperson. Approved by voice vote.

2. Board of Equalization.

Graham put forth the following to serve 2-year terms: Reid Farmer, Larry Hasty, Edward Kowalski, Debbie Flippo, Jo Anne Gaunt.

Motion made by Sweeney, Seconded by Castleman. Approved by voice vote.

3. Agriculture Board.

Graham put forth the following to serve 2-year terms: Michael Simons (District 5), Sam Jacobs (District 4), George Johnson (District 7).

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

4. Bedford County Agricultural Extension Committee.

Graham put forth Don Gallagher to serve a third 2-year term.

Motion made by Yockey, Seconded by Castleman. Approved by voice vote.

Presentations: None.

Resolutions:

5. Resolution 22-17: A Resolution Authorizing Submission of an Application for a Litter and Trash Collecting Grant from TDOT. *Placed on the agenda by the Rules & Legislative Committee.*

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

6. Resolution 22-18: A Resolution Authorizing the Bedford County Highway Department to Perform Work for All City and County Entities in Bedford County. *Placed on the agenda by the Rules & Legislative Committee.*

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

7. Resolution 22-19: A Resolution Authorizing American Rescue Program funding. *Placed on the agenda by the Financial Management Committee.*

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

8. Resolution 22-20: A Resolution for the Transfer of Funds on behalf of the Board of Education. *Placed on the agenda by the Financial Management Committee.*

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

9. Resolution 22-21: A Resolution in Support of Using Bedford County American Rescue Funds to Support Wartrace's Efforts to Bring Clean Drinking Water to Union Ridge. *Placed on the agenda by the Financial Management Committee.*

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

Additional Items by Standing Committees:

Rules and Legislative Committee: None.

Law Enforcement Committee: None.

Courthouse and Property Committee: None.

Financial Management Committee:

10. United Communications - Renewal of Tower Lease Agreement.

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

11. Agreement between Columbia State Community College and BCEMS.

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

12. Surplus Property - Board of Education.

Motion made by Yockey, Seconded by Anderson. Approved by voice vote.

13. Surplus Property - County.

Motion made by Yockey, Seconded by Sweeney. Approved by voice vote.

Other Business:

14. Quarterly Reports

Clerk & Master – Absent

Circuit Court Clerk/Driving School Director - Absent

County Clerk – Donna Thomas gave report.

Director of Schools – Dr. Tammy Garrett gave report.

Election Registrar – Absent, submitted written report.

Hwy Superintendent – Absent, submitted written report.

Property Assessor – Ronda Clanton gave report.

Registrar of Deeds – Absent, submitted written report.

Trustee – Tonya Davis submitted report.

Economic Development – Shane Hooper gave report.

Announcements

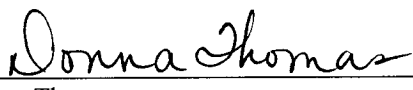
15. Early voting: April 13th through April 28th in the basement of the Courthouse Annex.

Adjourn:

Motion to adjourn by Sweeney. Meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

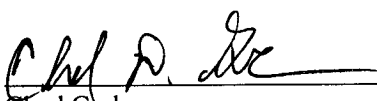
Attestation

I certify that the minutes were completed on the 18th of April and delivered to the Bedford County Mayor's office.



Donna Thomas
Bedford County Clerk

I certify that I received these minutes on the 21 day of April, 2022.



Chad Graham
Bedford County Mayor