

COURTHOUSE & PROPERTY COMMITTEE

Minutes for Jan. 17, 2012

3rd Floor, Bedford County Courthouse

(Meeting ran consecutively with Law Enforcement Committee)

Present: Tony Smith, Linda Yockey, Jeff Yoes, and Billy King, Don Gallagher

Absent: None

Others Present: County Commissioners, Tony Barrett, Denise Graham, Mark Thomas, John Brown; Bobby Fox; Jimmy Woodson; Bo Wilson; Janice Brothers; Jimmy Patterson; Director of Finance, Robert Daniel, and Times Gazette Reporter, John Carney; Bedford Co. Mayor, Eugene Ray and Executive Assistant to County Mayor, Anita Epperson.

1. **Call the meeting to order** – Standing Chairman Tony Smith
2. **Roll Call** – 5 Present
3. **Prayer** – Billy King
4. **Approval of the minutes of the Dec. 20, 2011, Courthouse and Property Committee** – Motion made to Approve, (King, Yoes) unanimous.
5. **OLD BUSINESS** – Committee members discussed parking on inside circle of the courthouse and repair of the benches in the courtroom by the inmates. Mayor Ray said they were waiting on Commissioner Yockey to provide words for signage on parking. Commissioner Smith asked if the clock was still working and the bell and if there were any complaints. Macey Agee was in the crowd and raised his hand; he had a petition that was signed by 15 people about the bell ringing at night a few did not live on the square. He said it was too loud in the apartments on the square when it rings at night. He said some people had moved out of the apts. But he didn't think it was due to the bell. After much discussion the Mayor agreed to call the clock repair company and maybe have a meeting with the committee members and Mr. Agee about a solution.
6. **NEW BUSINESS** –
 - A. Consideration of approval of surplus property submitted by IT Dept. Yoes, Yockey second, unanimous agreement by committee.
 - B. Consideration of approval of surplus property submitted by BCAC, Yoes, Yockey second, unanimous agreement by committee.

Both Items to be placed on the Feb. 14, 2012 County Commission Agenda.
7. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Commissioner Wilson asked for the County to give a building to the NCRS/FSA to use if needed to keep them in Bedford Co. Commissioner Yoes made a motion, Yockey second, unanimous agreement by committee. *Item to be placed on the Feb. 14, 2012 County Commission Agenda.*
8. **ADJOURN:** 6:05 PM (King, Smith) unanimous.