

FRANKLIN COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
PUBLIC HEARING MINUTES
April 4, 2016
5:30 P.M.

Present: Commission Chairman Thomas Bridges
District 1 Commissioner Robert Franklin
District 3 Commissioner Jeff Jacques
District 4 Commissioner Eddie Wester

Media: None

Staff: County Manager, Beth Thomas
County Clerk, Elaine Evans
County Engineer, John Phillips

Chairman Bridges called the public hearing to order and welcomed everyone. He said that there is one agenda item for the public hearing. The item is the New Beginnings Ministry conditional use permit for a parking lot for the church. Chairman Bridges opened the public hearing for anyone who wished to speak for or against the request from New Beginnings Ministry. He then asked County Engineer John Phillips to go over this request.

Mr. Phillips said that he would go over the agenda item since the applicant did not attend the public hearing. He said that the request was presented to the Planning Committee. New Beginnings has a church and a ministry for women recovering from addictions. The conditional use for the parking lot is part of this ministry which is based off of Greater Hope Road. Mr. Phillips said that eventually New Beginnings plans to build a new church on the existing property. The property where the conditional use is being requested will provide a parking lot and the septic system for the new facility. New Beginnings wanted to make sure that the property has the proper permit. The recommendation from the Planning Committee is to grant the conditional use permit for the parking lot.

The public hearing remained open until 6:00 p.m. to give an opportunity for additional comments or concerns. There were no additional comments. Chairman Bridges closed the public hearing at 6:00 p.m. to begin the regular board meeting.

Signed on the _____ day of _____, 2016

Chairman J. Thomas Bridges

Robert L. Franklin, District 1 Commissioner

David R. Strickland, District 2 Commissioner

Jeff Jacques, District 3 Commissioner

Eddie Wester, District 4 Commissioner

Elaine H. Evans, County Clerk