

**FRANKLIN COUNTY  
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
PUBLIC HEARING  
OCTOBER 6, 2014  
5:30 P.M.**

Present: Commission Chairman Thomas Bridges  
District 1 Commissioner Robert Franklin  
District 2 Commissioner David Strickland  
District 3 Commissioner Jeff Jacques  
District 4 Commissioner Clint Harper

Media: Shane Scoggins, Franklin County Citizen Leader

Staff: County Manager, John Phillips  
County Clerk, Elaine Evans  
County Attorney, Bubba Samuels

Chairman Bridges called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the public hearing. He said that there were two public hearing items; conditional use permit for Truth Fellowship and road name change for Whitlow Road.

Chairman Bridges asked if anyone wanted to speak in favor of the Truth Fellowship request. Jerome Hill, pastor of Truth Fellowship spoke on behalf of the conditional use request. Pastor Hill thanked the Commission Board for considering the request. He said that they are not building a church, that they are building a building to house God's people to minister to the community. Their church will have worship services including singing and prayers and Bible study. Pastor Hill also said that the church building will be used by the community in many ways for weddings, family gatherings and funeral services. They also will follow all of the codes for safety of everyone. Pastor Hill said that the goal of Truth Fellowship is to change lives through faith in Jesus Christ. He thanked the Commission Board for their time.

Chairman Bridges asked if anyone wished to speak against the request from Truth Fellowship. There was no one. He then asked the Commission Board if they had any questions concerning the conditional use permit. Commissioner Jacques said that he did not have any questions but he commended the Planning Director and Planning Commission for their excellent preparation on this request.

Chairman Bridges said that the next public hearing item is to change the name of a portion of Whitlow Road to North Whitlow Road. This name change is requested by the Commission Board. No comments for or against have been received on this proposed road name change. Chairman Bridges then asked if there was anyone present who wanted to speak for or

against the road name change. There was no comment. Commissioner Strickland asked for clarification if this was the road off of Unawatti Road that part will be Whitlow Road and part will be North Whitlow Road. County Manager John Phillips confirmed that this is correct.

There were no further comments or concerns. The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Signed on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2014

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Chairman J. Thomas Bridges

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Robert L. Franklin, District 1 Commissioner

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David R. Strickland, District 2 Commissioner

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Elaine H. Evans, County Clerk