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Subject: Clarification / Explanation of County Commission Public Hearing Policy Change.

Tracy Wells / Bryant Morehead posted the agenda for the County Commission meeting to be held Monday Afternoon on 10/19/2020. This agenda, posted on 10/16/2020 contained the following:

Item 3 of Monday's county commission regular agenda indicates:

3. Request approval of amendment to the Haywood County Board of County Commissioners Policy and Rules of Procedures - County Manager Bryant Morehead

Documents:

[attach-15-BOCC-policy-proc.pdf](#)

There was absolutely no explanation of what the change was. The new proposed change was posted without having any reference to the previous document.

The following response was provided by Bryant Morehead after a Request for Public Information.

Good Afternoon Monroe,

Thanks for looking at the agenda and contacting us with your question.

The section up for consideration to be amended is under the heading "Public Hearings".

Currently the section reads "Public Hearings required by law or deemed advisable by the Board, will be scheduled and organized by a call to public hearing approved by a majority vote setting forth the subject, date, place and time of the hearing".

The proposed amendment reads "Public Hearings required by law or deemed advisable by the Board, will be scheduled and organized by the County Manager/and or Clerk to the Board. The County Manager and/or Clerk to the Board working with the County Attorney as needed is responsible for meeting all legal requirements for notice to the public on all public hearings."

I have attached two documents highlighting the proposed change. I hope this answers your question. If you need anything else please don't hesitate to contact us.

Stay Safe,

Bryant

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