

WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY MEETING

RECONVENED JULY 30, 2012 MEETING

JULY 31, 2012

The Weakley County Legislative Body met in reconvened session at 5:30 p.m. at the Weakley County Courthouse in the County Commission Room.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting to order. All members were present except Commissioners Overton and Bynum was absent.

The first order of Business was Resolution 2013-01. Commissioner Owen made a Motion to reconsider action on Resolution 2013-01 and Commissioner Vincent placed a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes carried with none opposed.

Commissioner Owen made a Motion to strip the amendments from the original Motion and put the original Motion back into force. Commissioner Stewart placed a second to the Motion.

Discussion was called and Commissioner Stewart commented that it would take an additional \$396,402 to fund the two percent across the board raise. Commissioner Stewart commented that the taxes would need to be raised an additional 6.72 cents above the 2.5 cents added in last night's meeting to fund the raises. Commissioner Stewart commented that he did not think we could afford this.

Commissioner McAlpin was recognized. Commissioner McAlpin commented that it was his intent to give the non-certified employees a two percent raise based on the numbers presented last night. Commissioner McAlpin made a Motion to give all non-certified employees a two percent pay raise effective January 1, 2013 this would include general fund, highway fund, non-certified school and cafeteria workers. Commissioner Fortner placed a second.

Commissioner Stewart commented that since 2006 Budget there had been one year without a raise. Question was called and the County Clerk, Pat Scarbrough called the roll with 7 yeas, 9 nays and 2 absent the amendment failed.

The Commission was back on the original Motion to strip all amendments on original budget. Question was called, County Clerk Scarbrough called the Roll with 14 yeas, 2 nays and 2 absent. The Motion carried.

The next order of business was Resolution 2013-02. Commissioner Owen made a Motion to reconsider 2013-02 and Commissioner Stewart placed a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes carried with one nay.

Commissioner Stewart made Motion and Commissioner Medling placed a Second. Discussion was called and Commissioner Stewart commented that \$0.61 would go to the general fund, \$0.22 to the highway fund, \$0.74 to general purpose school and \$0.60 to debt service, making a total of \$2.17 this includes an \$0.11 increase in taxes. Question was called County Clerk Scarbrough called the Roll with 11 yeas, 5 nays and 2 absent. Motion carried.

COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS:

Commissioner Hawks made a recommendation to the Commission to handle the heating and cooling units at the archives. He had found a heating and cooling all in one unit that will take care of 900 square feet and should handle the archives room for \$685. Chairman Westbrook recommended that a budget amendment would be necessary to take care of this cost. There is a fund for other building budgets that the Commission would have to look into, for use on this heating and cooling unit.

Commissioner Westbrook commented the Tennessee County Commissioners Association would be held September 18, 2012 at 6:30 p.m. County Mayor Patrick commented that those planning to attend needs to give Beverly a head count by Monday, September 17, 2012.

The next regular meeting will be held September 17, 2012 at 5:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Commissioner Sinclair and a second was placed by Commissioner Owen. The reconvened session of the Weakley County Legislative Body stood adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

ATTEST:

Pat Scarbrough, Weakley County Clerk