

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC SAFETY & WORKS COMMITTEE  
January 8, 2015; 8:00 A.M.**

**Public Safety & Works Members Present:** Commissioners Tommy Jones, Earl Wright, David Hawks, James H. Westbrook, Jr., Eric Owen, James Roy Pope, Jack Vincent, Scott Fortner, and James Bynum.

The Public Safety & Works Committee met on January 8, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the conference room. Others present included Shawn Francisco - Director of Finance, Jake Bynum - County Mayor, Sheriff Mike Wilson, Charles Ross-Road Supervisor, Garry Mansfield-Road Board, Keith Jones-Juvenile Service Officer, and a representative from the Weakley County Press.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting.

Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve the December 8, 2014 Public Safety & Works Committee minutes and with a second by Commissioner Jones the motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Budget Transfer #1415-05**

Sheriff Wilson requested the transfer of funds within the Jail budget for maintenance and repairs. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the budget transfer and with a second by Commissioner Pope the motion passed unanimously.

**Resolution #2015-25**

Supervisor Ross introduced the resolution presenting a request to appropriate revenue and expense for the construction of Powell Levee Bridge. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Wright the motion passed unanimously.

**Resolution #2015-23**

Commissioner Owen made the motion to place the resolution on the floor for discussion and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion passed unanimously. Chairman Westbrook stated this resolution pertains to utilities being placed on the county right-a-ways. Discussion followed and it was decided to not take action on the resolution today. Commissioner Wright suggested for the commissioners to further study this issue and forward any questions to Shawn Francisco and the committee would meet again and hope to have more information at that time.

**Other Business**

**County Autopsy Fees**

The Director of Finance provided the committee details regarding the current charges incurred on the county autopsies. Discussion followed on what agency or what individuals have the authority to authorize an autopsy to be conducted. The committee decided to take this under consideration and revisit once a member from the WC Ambulance Service could attend the meeting.

**Rural Trash Pick-up**

Commissioner Vincent explained to the committee about rural trash pick-up cans being placed too close to the county roads making it very troublesome for two cars to pass on rural trash pick-up day. Discussion followed.

Having no further business, Chairman Westbrook made the motion to recess until later in January prior to the county commission meeting at the call of the chair.

Respectfully Submitted,



Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary  
Public Safety & Works Committee

Approved:



James H. Westbrook, Jr, Chairman  
Public Safety & Works Committee

Date:

1/27/15