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**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY & WORKS COMMITTEE
March 13, 2015; 12:00 noon**

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

Public Safety & Works Members Absent: Commissioner David Hawks.

The Public Safety & Works Committee met on March 13, 2015 at 12:00 noon 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, Jenny Killebrew – Circuit Court Clerk, Regina VanCleave-Clerk & Master, Mike Stooksberry-CTAS, Jim & Pat Potter, and a representative from the Dresden Enterprise.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting.

Commissioner Jones made the motion to approve the February 24, 2015 Public Safety & Works Committee minutes and with a second by Commissioner Vincent the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chairman Westbrook recognized the newly appointed Clerk & Master Regina VanCleave. She was appointed on February 1, 2015.

Transfer 1415-15

Jenny Killebrew requested a transfer in the Circuit Court budget to cover the additional jury pay due to there being more jury trials than originally budgeted. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the transfer and with a second by Commissioner Pope the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution #2015-30

The resolution is approving the submission and acceptance of the litter grant application. Commissioner Jones made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Bynum the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution #2015-31

The resolution is move funds in the solid waste budget into line #399 for the dumpster fee expenses. Commissioner Fortner made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Pope the motion passed unanimously.

Waste Tires

Mike Stooksberry with CTAS provided a handout to the committee regarding the Weakley County current waste tire program and the various laws pertaining to the waste tire disposal services. Mr. Stooksberry made four recommended changes to the Weakley County waste tire program to prevent the program from losing funds. Handout is attached. Commissioner Fortner asked about the county Wal-Mart store; Mr. Stooksberry responded that currently Wal-Mart does not utilize these Weakley County services. Commissioner Pope asked how these changes would affect the local tire dealers. Discussion followed regarding the current 5 trailers located at the tire vendors throughout Weakley County. Commissioner Owen made the motion to discontinue placing the Weakley County tire trailers at the county tire vendor sites, continue allowing Weakley County citizens 4 free, per household, tires per year to be turned into the convenience center, set a reasonable tire fee for tires submitted at the convenience center, keep the best of the 5 trailers at the Highway Department and dispose of the others thru surplus auction. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion and it passed

unanimously. Discussion continued. Supervisor Ross suggested implementing these changes July 1, 2015 allowing time to educate the tire vendors. Commissioner Pope made the motion to make these changes July 1, 2015. Commissioner Bynum seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Other Business

Jim & Pat Potter of Bob Short Road, Sharon, TN spoke to the committee regarding heavy truck traffic from a local company on the about mentioned road. Mr. & Mrs. Potter are requesting a 20 or 25 mph speed limit sign be placed on the county section of the road. Discussion followed. Commissioner Pope stated that he would contact this local company & request their trucks to utilize a different route. Supervisor Ross said he would install a 25 mph speed sign at this location.

Resolution #2015-23

Resolution #2015-23 regulates governing the county right-of-ways was brought back to the floor for discussion. Commissioner Owen suggested the following changes: Section 4, 1st Sentence: delete "maintenance". Discussion of implementing these changes followed. Supervisor Ross recommended passing this resolution to protect Weakley County. Chairman Westbrook stated many other counties have been following similar policies for a number of years. Commissioner Owen made the motion to present this resolution to the full commission and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Vincent made the motion to add the \$30 permit fee in Section 3 and with a second by Commissioner Owen the motion passed unanimously.

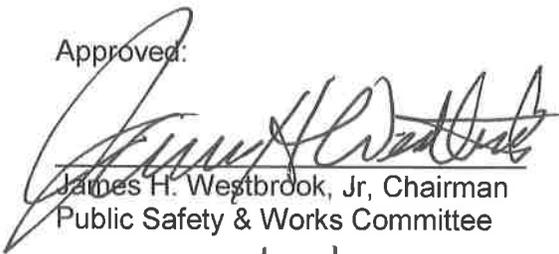
Having no further business, Commissioner Owen made the motion to recess and with a second by Commissioner Vincent the motion passed and the meeting recess at 1:11 p.m. until March 16, 2015 at 5:15 p.m. to be held at the Courthouse.

Respectfully Submitted,



Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary
Public Safety & Works Committee

Approved:



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

Date: 4/20/15