

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
February 22, 2016; 9:00 a.m.

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

Public Safety & Public Works Members Absent: Commissioner Scott Fortner and James Roy Pope.

The Public Safety & Public Works Committee met on February 22, 2016 at 9:00 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, Regina VanCleave-Clerk & Master, Road Board Member Garry Mansfield, Director of Schools Randy Frazier, and a representative from the Dresden Enterprise. .

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting to order. The minutes were considered for approval. Commissioner Jones made the motion to approve the January 12, 2016 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Owen the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: none.

NEW BUSINESS:

Traffic Citations

Chairman Westbrook introduced and provided Public Chapter 750 and provided each member a copy; the purpose of this public chapter is to increase each traffic citation \$5 with \$4 going to TDOT and the other \$1 remaining with the Weakley County Circuit Court Clerk office. Discussion followed; however no action was taken.

Delinquent Court Cost Collection Update

The Weakley County Circuit Court Clerk could not be present; but did provide the committee a written update stating the contract has been signed and they are working in conjunction with the company to decide which cases to send over for collection.

County Audit Report Update

Chairman Westbrook reported the County has received an unqualified, clean, no findings audit for 6/30/2016 fiscal year.

Report on Helicopter Pad

The committee discussed an air evac helicopter pad being built behind the Detention Center. It was concluded that the Weakley County Ambulance Service was in the planning stages of this project.

Other Business

Chairman Westbrook stated the committee may want to review the regulations for roads to be added to the Weakley County road list. There are several criteria the road must meet before consideration is made to add it to the County road list. Commissioner Vincent suggested these current regulations be provided to the committee to review. Discussion followed.

Westview School Zone

Commissioner Hawks stated an accident occurred in the fall 2015 in the Westview school zone which caused a flashing school zone lights and pole to be damaged and as of today the pole and lights have not been replaced. It is uncertain whether the person responsible for the wreck had insurance. Discussion followed regarding who was

responsible for the replacement and the pole and lights.

Having no further business, Commissioner Vincent made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Owen the meeting adjourned at 9:25 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary
Public Safety & Public Works Committee

Approved:



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

Date: 3/14/16