

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
July 27, 2015; 8:00 a.m.**

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

Public Safety & Public Works Members Absent: Commissioner James Roy Pope and Earl Wright.

The Public Safety & Works Committee met on July 27, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at the Weakley County Sheriff Department in the training room. Others present included Shawn Francisco - Director of Finance, Jake Bynum – County Mayor, Charles Ross-Road Supervisor, Sheriff Mike Wilson, Jamison Peevyhouse and Hannah Smith of the -911 Office, Jimmy Tate-Republic Waste Services, local tire dealers, and a representative from the Dresden Enterprise.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting to order. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the June 12, 2015 and June 19, 2015 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Jones the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Waste Tire Program

Chairman Westbrook stated several local tire dealers have presented numerous questions regarding the new waste tire programs guidelines. Several local tire dealers present addressed the board offering different proposals to the committee. Charles Ross, Road Supervisor stated the current contract to haul/dispose of the waste tires is with Liberty Tire and those disposal rates may be changing. Discussion followed. Commissioner Owen made the motion for Mr. Ross to meet with the local tire dealers and create an agreement for disposal to be presented to the committee later. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Rural Garbage Pick-up

Mr. Jimmy Tate of Republic Services addressed the committee regarding the trash blowing from garbage trucks while on pick-up service throughout the County. Mr. Tate recommend that all residents bag their trash before placing it into the trash cans. Discussion followed. The committee requested Republic to add a note to the Weakley County invoices requesting all to bag their trash before placing into the trash can for pick up.

Road Signs

Mr. Ross updated the committee on the subject of Weakley County printing road signs. He stated that the 2011 inventory shows 1974 road signs in Weakley County. Jamison Peevyhouse stated the 911 office can provide an assessment service to the WC Highway Department, at no expense, that will provide what roads signs are present, and which signs are not present. The committee was responsive to the proposal, Mr. Peevyhouse stated the assessment would take approximately two weeks to complete.

Having no further business, Commissioner Owen made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Vincent the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 9:07 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary
Public Safety & Works Committee

Approved:



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

Date: 7/18/15