

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
August 18, 2015; 8:00 a.m.

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

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

The Public Safety & Works Committee met on August 18, 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, Charles Ross-Road Supervisor, Sheriff Mike Wilson, Garry Mansfield-Road Board member, Commissioner Dennis Doster, 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 July 27, 2015 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Jones the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Transfer #1516-01

Supervisor of Roads Charles Ross is requesting the transfer of funds from line #68000.714 to 68000.705 for \$1250.00 Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve the transfer and with a second by Commissioner Jones the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Road Signs

Chairman Westbrook began by saying the road sign installation program needs to be reworked. The 2015-2016 fiscal year highway budget contains \$5,000 for road name sign purchases and \$2,000 to purchase stop signs. More road signs discussion followed on increasing revenue to purchase additional road signs; also suggestions were made to phase in the purchasing of signs.

Mr. Ross updated the committee on the subject of Weakley County printing road signs. He stated that the 2011 inventory shows 1,974 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.

Weakley County Road Conditions Update

Mr. Ross updated the committee on the Weakley County road conditions stating the Highway Department was doing a lot of patch work and utilizing the RS-2 materials but still not going to be able to repair every road this year. There will be approximately 23 miles of state-aid roads repaired this fiscal year; however we are still waiting on the state aid road contract to be released. Powell Levee bridge is complete and expected to be opened on August 20th. The federal BRZ bridge program was also discussed.

Waste Tire Program

Chairman Westbrook stated that the Henry County Mayor was invited to attend today's meeting; however he had not arrived yet. Discussion followed on the waste tire program.

Other Business

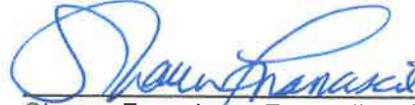
Chairman Westbrook suggested having a time period for people to return road signs to the Highway Department with no questions asked. After this time period, all offenders would be prosecuted to the fullest

extent of the law. Discussion followed.

TCSA fall meeting will be held at Paris Landing State Park on September 15th and all commissioners were asked to RSVP to the County Mayor's office.

Having no further business, Chairmen Westbrook declared the meeting adjourned at 8:41 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: 9/11/15