

WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY  
REGULAR MEETING JULY 15, 1991

The regular meeting of the county commission met on July 15, 1991 with 18 commissioners present and 2 absent, they being Comm. Charles Culver and Comm. John Bucy. Invocation was given by Comm. Joe Brasher and Sheriff Mike Wilson opened court. Everyone recited the Pledge to the flag and County Clerk called roll. Approval of the regular meeting of April 15, 1991 was approved by Comm. Vernon Dunn and seconded by Comm. V. J. Shanklin. After a voice vote, motion carried.

TRUSTEES REPORT: Motion to accept the trustee's report was made by Comm. Lewis Garner and seconded by Comm. J. T. Walker. After a voice vote, motion carried.

GENERAL FUND REPORT: Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. James H. Bell and seconded by Comm. Jerry Carpenter. After a voice vote, motion carried.

HIGHWAY DEPT. REPORT: Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. James H. Bell and seconded by Comm. V. J. Shanklin. After a voice vote, motion carried.

SCHOOL DEPT. REPORT: Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. J. T. Walker and seconded by Comm. David McAlpin. After a voice vote, motion carried.

NURSHING HOME REPORT: Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. Vernon Dunn and seconded by Comm. J. T. Walker. After a voice vote, motion carried. Comm. McCreight said according to the minutes of the April 15, 1991 meeting, the Co. Exec. ask the Nursing Home Committee to respond to Comm. Sinclair's comments on expanding the Nursing Home. Comm. J. T. Walker told the court that you just could not get any help. End of Report.

AMBULANCE COMMITTEE REPORT: Comm. Earl Wright reported to the court that in an effort to respond more timely, the ambulance service is recommending to the court to add another ambulance and crew and increase the cost and extra \$25.00 per trip. Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. Johnny Vincent and seconded by Comm. Ronnie Bates. After a voice vote, motion carried.

HEW COMMITTEE REPORT: Met with Mr. Barker of the Rural Sanitation Service and reports all is going well. They are having a few problems where people on rural routes are not getting on the pick up service as fast as they would like, but they are working on this matter. The mapping and addressing the county, 25% to 30% is complete and will have a better report at the next meeting. The state has levied an 85¢ per ton tax on household and solid waste pick-up and within the next 3 months you will see an increase of 35¢ to 50¢ a week. This money will go into a fund in Nashville that will be coming back to the different counties in Tennessee. This fund is to establish Solid Waste Programs for garbage pick ups. Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. V. J. Shanklin and seconded by Comm. Gene Harris. After a voice vote, motion carried.

LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT: Comm. VanCleave said the committee met, discussed and proposed the budget submitted. Sheriff Wilson said the jail was running at capacity. Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. Brasfield and seconded by Comm. Brasher. After a voice vote, motion carried.

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT: Comm. Salmon said the committee met and discussed the two (2) cars that Tax Assessor Ralph Cooper has ask for. The committee has no vote on this and no recommendation. Comm. Salmon also recognized Comm. Lewis Garner and former commissioner Wesley Perkins for working hard to get the Tenn. Singing Convention here in Weakley County at UTM on September 7,8, 1991. They have helped the county a great deal. Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. David McAlpin and seconded by Comm. Earl Wright. After a voice vote, motion carried.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPROT: Comm. Dunn reported to the court that all was psitive, well in order and on schedule. Comm. VanCleave ask about the insurance for the school board. Mr. Tidwell expained the reason for going with Dresden Insurance Agency instead of T. S. B. A. Comm. McCreight also explained the Personnel committees reasons for going with DIA. Motion to accept this report was made by Comm. McCreight and seconded by Comm. Bell. After a voice vote, motioncarried.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE REPORT: Suzane Speight gave a very informative report to the commission and thanked them and the people of the county for all the support that all has shown to the chamber. Co. Exec. Killebrew said he didn't think her report needed an approval.