

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
**Public Safety Committee**  
**March 16, 2005, 4:30 P.M.**

**Public Safety Members Present:** Commissioners Jack Vincent, Tommy Hunt, Kevin McAlpin, John Salmon, Roger Stewart, and Earl Wright.

The Public Safety Committee met on March 16, 2005, 4:30 p.m., at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the conference room in Dresden. Others present included Shawn Francisco-Director of Finance, Mike Wilson-Sheriff, Pat Taylor-Clerk & Master, Pam Belew-Circuit Court Clerk, Jeff Washburn-WC Ambulance Service, Jamison Peevyhouse-Interim Public Safety Director, Bob Dudley and Owen True representing the local fire departments.

Chairman Vincent called the meeting to order.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve the January 13, 2005 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Hunt the motion was approved.

**Circuit Court Budget Transfer**

The purpose of the transfer is to move funds from the Other Contracts line item to Postage due to an increase in civil filings. Transfer funds from Other Supplies line item to Printing due to a need of printed and bound books, and move funds from the Communication line item to the Board Fees line item. Commissioner Salmon made the motion to approve the Circuit Court transfer and with a second by Commissioner Stewart the motion passed unanimously.

**Clerk & Master Transfer**

The Clerk & Master is requesting the transfer of funds from the Postage line item to the Office Equipment line due to a need of a shelving system. Commissioner Stewart confirmed with the Clerk & Master that the 05-06 FY budget would contain \$1500 for the postage line item. Commissioner Hunt made the motion to approve the Clerk & Master transfer and with a second by Commissioner Stewart the motion passed unanimously.

**Sheriff/Jail Transfer**

Miscellaneous transfers are needed to cover unanticipated expenses associated with employees leaving, worker comp claims, and illness, an increase in medical expenses of inmates, and other necessary expenses. Commissioner Hunt made the motion to approve the Sheriff/Jail transfer and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously.

**Resolution 2005-28**

This resolution budgets \$18,000 from the Obion County Bryne Grant Proceeds to hire a therapist for the 27<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Drug Court program. The new employee would also serve as a deputy. There are no additional Weakley County funds. Sheriff Wilson explained the drug court program and its future plans to the committee. Commissioner Salmon made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Wright the motion passed unanimously.

**County Safety Director**

Chairman Vincent informed the committee members that Jamison Peevyhouse is currently serving as the interim public safety director. Mr. Peevyhouse submitted a report to the committee detailing the safety meeting held February 15, 2005 and future plans for the safety office. Chairman Vincent made the motion to appoint Jamison Peevyhouse

to serve as the full-time public safety director and with a second by Commissioner Hunt the motion was approved. Commissioner McAlpin asked Mr. Peevyhouse if he needed any funds or supplies from now until June 30, 2005, Mr. Peevyhouse replied that he did not.

**Other Business**

The committee discussed the recent resignation of the Emergency Management Director; however the County Mayor was not present to speak on this issue. Commissioner Stewart asked the committee if anyone knew the new proposed Emergency Management Director; no member did.

Mr. Bob Dudley stated that the Weakley County Fire Chief Association supports Beth Forrester to serve as the Emergency Management Director.

**Weakley County Ambulance Service**

Mr. Washburn addressed the committee requesting a special called Public Safety meeting to discuss the ambulance contract for the next fiscal year.

Commissioner Stewart made the motion to adjourn. Commissioner Salmon seconded the motion to adjourn and the meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

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Jack Vincent, Chairman  
Public Safety Committee

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