

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
October 21, 2015; 12:00 noon**

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

Public Safety & Public Works Members Absent: Commissioner Earl Wright.

The Public Safety & Works Committee met on October 21, 2015 at 12:00 noon 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, Jennifer Killebrew-Circuit Court Clerk, Regina Vancleave-Clerk & Master, Judge Tommy Moore, Ken Duncan of Pioneer Credit Company, and Jimmy Tate of Republic Services.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting to order. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the September 11, 2015 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Bynum the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Waste Tire Program

Chairman Westbrook stated the Resolution 2016-06 passed in the September meeting of the county commission was limited to residents only; it did not allow businesses to utilize the County's waste tire program. Commissioner Owen made the motion to reconsider Resolution #2016-06 and with a second by Commissioner Hawks the motion passed unanimously. Discussion followed. Commissioner Hawks made the motion to delete the words "no tire vendors will be permitted to utilize the convenience center for collection of and/or disposal of new or used tires" from Resolution #2016-06 and recommend this change to the November session of the county commission. Commissioner Fortner seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Commissioner Fortner asked for an update on the victim assistance resolution. Chairman Westbrook stated the proponents of the resolution wish to postpone further action at this time.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budget Transfer #1516-05

The Clerk & Master is requesting a transfer from line #320 to #355. Commissioner Hawks made the motion to approve the transfer and with a second by Commissioner Jones the motion passed unanimously.

Budget Transfer #1516-06

The Circuit Court Clerk is requesting a transfer in the General Session court budget for the purchase of new cell phone for the Judge. Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve the transfer and with a second by Commissioner Jones the motion passed unanimously.

Recovery of Uncollectible Court Costs

Commissioner Owen made the motion to place the subject of recovery of uncollectible court costs on the floor for discussion and with a second by Commissioner Pope the motion passed unanimously. Judge Moore addressed the committee providing an update on the current court collection process and stated total yearly collections have increased since 1990. Judge Moore stated he would prefer the current accounts being paid upon not be turned over for collection to Pioneer Company. Ken Duncan of Pioneer Credit addressed the committee providing details of how the partnership with the company would work. Mr. Duncan agreed with Judge Moore, in that current accounts being paid upon not be turned over for collection. The collection fee of 25% would be paid by the person owing the money, Weakley County would not incur any expense for these

services. Discussion followed. It was agreed upon for the Clerk, Judge, Director of Finance, and County Attorney to review the contract and terms.

Road Signs

Chairman Westbrook stated several county highway departments in TN currently produce their own road signs. Chairman Westbrook stated the machine cost to produce the signs range from \$2000 to \$12,000. Discussion continued.

Rural Garbage Pick-Up Contract

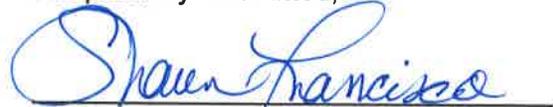
Director of Finance Francisco stated the request for proposals for rural garbage pick-up were opened earlier today. Republic Services and Red River submitted RFPs. Republic Services' RFP was the lowest submitted at Quarterly billing of \$13.25 residential rate for one cart picked up once per week and senior rate of \$10.00 for one cart picked up once per week for a three year contract. The senior rate is defined as anyone age 60 years or older. The prior contract quarterly rates with Republic Services were \$57.28 for residential and \$45.82 for seniors. Mr. Tate of Republic Services addressed the committee stating these new RFP prices do not include a fuel charge or an environmental fee surcharge. Mr. Tate asked the committee to agree to a contract extension for years 4 and 5 with year 4 receiving a 3.5% rate increase and year 5 receiving a 3.5% rate increase. The contract effective date would be December 1, 2015. Commissioner Hawks made the motion to approve Republic Services' 3 year contract as submitted with extensions for years 4 and 5 with 3.5% increase each year. Commissioner Bynum seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Commissioner Hawks requested that the notice of the senior age 60 rate be published on upcoming invoices to make the Weakley County customers aware.

Other Business

Commissioner Vincent stated he heard the local TN Drivers' Testing Center would be closing. Commissioner Hawks stated he was communication with the State trying to relocate those services to the County Clerk's office in the Courthouse.

Having no further business, Chairman Westbrook declared the meeting adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary
Public Safety & Public Works Committee

Approved:


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

Date: 11/9/15