

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
November 9, 2015; 9:00 a.m.

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

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

The Public Safety & Works Committee met on November 9, 2015 at 9:00 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, Garry Mansfield-Road Board member, Commissioner Dennis Doster, Jamison Peevyhouse & Christy Fulcher of E-911, Randy Frazier-Director of Schools, Jimmy Tate of Republic Services, and a representative from the Dresden Enterprise.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting to order. Commissioner Bynum made the motion to approve the October 21, 2015 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Owen the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Road Signs

Jamison Peevyhouse provided the committee a road sign update regarding the recent study. Weakley County currently has 1166 road signs with 424 of the 1166 in good condition. There are currently 667 of the road signs missing with poles available for a new sign to be installed; whereas there are 38 poles missing. Chairman Westbrook updated the committee with road sign making machine costs and; the committee decided it was not cost effective to choose this route. Supervisor Ross stated the average cost to purchase road name signs is \$28.50. Discussion followed. Chairman stated the committee would take time to study the report results and consider this at the next meeting.

Highway Equipment Update

Supervisor Ross updated the committee on recent highway equipment purchases. Two tractors & mowers were purchased at the cost of \$275,116; a used road tractor was purchased for \$24,900; a used pneumatic tire roller was purchased for \$6000. Supervisor Ross intended to purchase used truck cab and patch machine in the near future.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution #2016-10

This resolution represents Weakley County's support to TN Department of Transportation funding proposal and to recognize and support the important role county government highway departments play in the success of overall state transportation system. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion passed unanimously.

Resolution #2016-11

The resolution accepts and appropriates the \$5000 highway visibility grant funds for the Weakley County Sheriff's Department, this is a 1000% funded grant; no Weakley County tax dollars are included. . Commissioner Fortner made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Bynum the motion passed unanimously.

Rural Garbage Pick-Up Contract Start Date

Chairman Westbrook reminded the committee of the previous meeting's motion to start the rural garbage contract on December 1, 2015. Jimmy Tate addressed the committee requesting the contract begin January 1,

2016 rather than December 1, 2015 to simplify the billing periods. Commissioner Hawks made the motion to amend the contract start date to January 1, 2016 and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion passed unanimously.

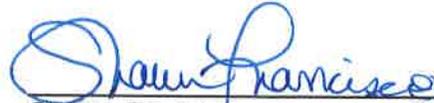
Other Business

Waste Tire Program

Commissioner Hawks stated his opinion on the tire issues is for the tire vendors to handle their own tires and for the County to reimburse the tire vendor \$1.00 of \$1.35 because the tire vendor is performing the work. Discussion followed on TCA §67-4-1603 \$1.35 charge. It was decided to seek a state attorney general's opinion of whether or not the county could reimburse the fee or not.

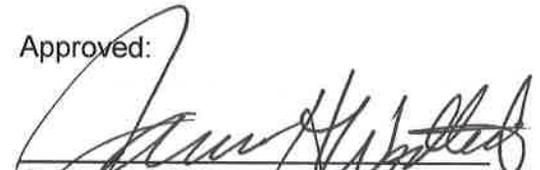
Having no further business, Commissioner Owen made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Bynum the meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary
Public Safety & Public Works Committee

Approved:



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

Date: 12/7/15