

**ORIGINAL**

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**FINANCE, WAYS, & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**Public Hearing**

**July 25, 2005; 5:00 P.M.**

**Finance, Ways, & Means Members Present:** Commissioners Tommy Jones, Eric Owen, Earl Wright, Roger Stewart, James H. Westbrook, Jr., and Dick Phebus.

**Finance, Ways, & Means Members Absent:** None.

The Finance, Ways, & Means Committee met on Monday, July 25, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. at the Weakley County Courthouse in the County Commission Courtroom. Others present included Shawn Francisco - Director of Finance, Ron Gifford-County Mayor, Mark Seat-Emergency Management Director, Keith Jones-Juvenile Service Officer, Pat Scarbrough-County Clerk, Jamison Peevyhouse- Public Safety Director, Becky Youngblood-Dresden Office on Aging, Mary Chandler-Sharon Office on Aging, Donald Doster-Trustee, Gordon Morris-School Board Chairman, Kermit Hopper-Road Supervisor, Mac Buckley-County Commissioner, John Salmon-County Commissioner, James Barner-County Commissioner, and a representatives from the Dresden Enterprise and WCMT radio station.

Chairman Dick Phebus called the meeting to order.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Jones made the motion to approve the July 8, 2005 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Owen the motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**2005-2006 FY Public Hearing**

Chairman Phebus stated that at the July 7, 2005 meeting the Clerk and Master's line 168 (Temporary Personnel) was increased from \$2,400 to \$4,800 and it was not reflected in the Public Notice. Commissioner Stewart made the motion to amend Resolution 2006-01 to reflect the Administration of Justice line as \$1,077,194 and the total General County Government line \$6,933,664.

**American Red Cross**

Robin from the American Red Cross asked the committee to consider donating funds to the American Red Cross. United Way cut funding to the American Red Cross from \$27,000 to \$6,000. She stated that funds in the amount of \$1,500 are all that is guaranteed from United Way. United Way cut funding because during the audit they found too much of the funds were being used for administrative purposes. Robin stated that there is one paid employee on call seven days per week and 24 hours per day. Chairman Phebus stated that he empathized for the programs funding and understands the needs for funding; however, he has to look at the judgment of the United Way board members. No motions were made.

The Public Hearing was concluded.

Commissioner Owen made a motion to adjourn at 5:13 p.m. and with a second by Commissioner Wright the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marci Floyd

Marci Floyd, Recording Secretary  
Finance, Ways, & Means Committee

Approved:

Richard Phebus

Richard Phebus, Chairman  
Finance, Ways, & Means Committee

Date:

9/12/05