

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
September 16, 2009 4:30 p.m.**

Public Safety Members Present: Commissioners Dale Overton, David McAlpin, John Salmon, Earl Wright, and Jack Vincent.

Public Safety Members Absent: Commissioner Roger Stewart.

The Public Safety Committee met on September 16, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the conference room. Others present included Shawn Francisco-Director of Finance, Keith Jones-Juvenile Court Officer, Bob Dudley-Greenfield Fire Chief, Paul Hutcherson-Dresden Fire Chief, Jerry Connell-Gleason Fire Chief, Jim Phelps-Jail Administrator, Owen Truell-City of Martin Fire Chief, and Jamison Peevyhouse-E911 Director.

Chairman Jack Vincent called the meeting the order.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve the August 25, 2009 minutes with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Salmon updated the committee on the building to be vacant in the next few weeks by Weakley County Municipal Electric System located downtown Dresden. He stated that TLM & Associates is scheduled to visit the building on September 21st, to produce some cost estimates.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION # 2010-10

Commissioner Wright made the motion to place Resolution #2010-10 on the floor for discussion and with a second by Commissioner McAlpin the motion passed. The resolution is regarding the new state regulations governing firemen training requirements. Senator Herron had opted Weakley County out the state requirement to meet these new standards. This resolutions is opting Weakley County into these new requirements. Discussion continued on the resolution. Commissioner Salmon stated some volunteer departments in his district were not in support of the resolution. Chairman Vincent made the motion to amend the second whereas by striking the words "have satisfied" and replacing with the words "are continuously in the process of satisfying" Commissioner McAlpin seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The vote of the resolution as amended was 4 Yes and 1 No, cast by Commissioner Salmon.

RESOLUTION # 2010-09

This resolution is at the request of the Sheriff. \$600 needs to be moved from the sexual offender reserve to the contracted services line item to be remitted to the TBI. Commissioner McAlpin made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Wright the motion passed unanimously.

There was a brief discussion regarding Weakley County constables.

Commissioner Wright made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Overton the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Approved:

Date: _____

Jack Vincent, Chairman
Public Safety Committee