

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
March 18, 2008; 4:30 P.M.**

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

**Public Safety Members Absent:** Commissioner Don Malone.

The Public Safety Committee met on March 18, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the conference room. Others present Shawn Francisco-Director of Finance, Sheriff Mike Wilson, Circuit Court Clerk Pam Belew, and Keith Jones-Juvenile Service Officer.

Chairman Jack Vincent called the meeting to order.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Commissioner McAlpin made the motion to approve the January 23, 2008 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Stewart the motion passed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Transfer 0708-14**

The Sheriff and Jail offices request the transfer of funds. The transfer has been previously approved by the FWM Committee. Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve the transfer and with a second by Commissioner McAlpin the motion passed unanimously.

**Transfer 0708-17**

The EMA office requests the transfer of funds. The transfer has been previously approved by the FWM Committee. Commissioner Stewart made the motion to approve the transfer and with a second by Commissioner McAlpin the motion passed unanimously.

**Resolution #2008-22**

The resolution comes as a request from the January 2008 commission. The Finance, Ways, & Means Committee took no action on the resolution. Commissioner Stewart made the motion to take the resolution off the table and with a second by Chairman Vincent the resolution was removed from the table. The purpose of the resolution is a request from the Carl Perkins Center to increase the funding from Weakley County by enacting a \$45 fine, on all cases of the general session court except speeding tickets, of which Weakley County would keep \$3, the remaining \$42 to be sent to the Carl Perkins Center in Martin to be used to assist Weakley County victims. Chairman Vincent stated that he had researched the resolution and recommended that no action be taken until the 2008-09 fiscal year budget process. Commissioner Stewart made the motion to table the resolution until the call of the Chairman. Commissioner McAlpin second the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Resolution #2008-32**

The purpose of the resolution to accept grants in the Sheriff Department and Circuit Court Clerk's offices. The resolution has been previously approved by the FWM Committee. Commissioner Stewart made the motion to approve the transfer and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously.

**Courthouse Overcrowding**

Commissioner McAlpin informed the committee of the overcrowding of the juvenile court participants on court days. The juvenile court is closed to the public; therefore, people waiting their turn in court must remain outside the courtroom. Currently, the juvenile court is held on the first floor of the Courthouse in the county commission meeting room. The people waiting their turn in court remain in the hallway, causing a disturbance to the other offices.

Commissioner McAlpin proposed converting the current Ag Extension office in the basement of the courthouse to a juvenile courtroom and moving the Ag Extension office out of the courthouse. Discussion continued.

Commissioner Wright made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Approved:

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Jack Vincent, Chairman  
Public Safety Committee

Date: \_\_\_\_\_