

RESOLUTION NO. 1975-16:

RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE FOR APPOINTMENT OF EMERGENCY INTERIM SUCCESSORS TO LOCAL OFFICES.

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, 8-2819, Permits local legislative bodies to provide for emergency interim successors to local offices; and,

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Tennessee does not provide for immediate procedures for succession; and,

WHEREAS, the provision for immediate succession to county offices is not contained elsewhere in the statutes; and,

WHEREAS, the statutes place time requirements on calling a special session of the quarterly court, for proposes of filling a vacancy; and,

WHEREAS, the Weakley County Quarterly Court recognizes the vital need for continuous, proper functioning of county offices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Quarterly County Court of Weakley County, Tennessee, at its April, 1975 term, that:

Until such time as any vacant county office is properly filled in the manner now prescribed by the Constitution or the statutes, the Weakley County Quarterly Court hereby designates the following Persons to fill the following offices, which are properly within the authority of this Court to fill temporarily by election at a later date.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Title of Emergency Interim Successor</u>
1. County Court Clerk	On death, his deputy in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 18-125; in cases other than death the County Judge.
2. Register of Deeds	On death, his principal deputy in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 8-1305; in cases other than death the County Judge.
3. Assessor of Property	On a vancy occurring between the October and April terms of the Quarterly County Court, the county judge or county chairman shall appoint the successor until the next regular August election; on vacancies occurring at other times the County Judge.
4. Sheriff	the coroner shall act as sheriff in event of a vacancy in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 8-808; if there is no coroner the county judge may appoint temporarily in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated 8-807.
5. Trustee	County Judge
6. School Superintendent	Board of Education
7. County Judge	Judge Pro Tem
8. Road Supervisor	Road Commissioners
9. Coroner	County Judge

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE COURT, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE WEAKLEY COUNTY QUARTERLY COURT:

/S/ James H. Westbrook, Jr. /S/ T. H. Farmer III /S/ Denton Bell

Acknowledged and Approved by Weakley County Legislative Committee

/S/ Joe C. Hunt  
Chairman

Passed and approved the 14th day of April, 1975.

/S/ James T. Omer /S/ Charles T. Butts  
County Court Clerk COUNTY JUDGE

Upon being put to a voice vote same carried unanimously