

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

**ORIGINAL**

Tuesday, December 1, 2020 – 9:00 AM – Conference Room, Board of Education, Dresden, TN

**Public Works Committee Members Present:** Commissioners Dennis Doster, James H. Westbrook, Jr., Beth VanCleave, and Roger Donaldson

**Public Works Committee Members Absent:** Commissioner Colton Nanney and Larry Taylor

The Weakley County Public Works Committee met on Tuesday, December 1, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Board of Education in Dresden. Others present included Finance Director John Liggett, Commissioners David Hawks and Eric Owen, and two representatives of the media.

**I-II. CALL TO ORDER – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Doster called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and called for the consideration of the minutes from the meeting that was held on November 4, 2020. Commissioner Donaldson made the motion to approve, and with a second by Commissioner VanCleave, the motion passed unanimously.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

None

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. DISCUSSION OF BIDS FOR RURAL WEAKLEY COUNTY TRASH PICKUP**

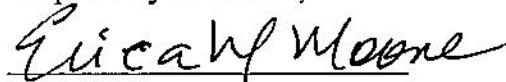
Finance Director Liggett was recognized and asked the committee to review the price sheets from the two bidding trash services that were supplied in the meeting packet. Commissioner Donaldson commented on the similarities between the bids and recommended that the county choose the lower cost option. Commission Doster asked whether there was a deposit, a fuel surcharge, or an additional fee for picking up a trashcan, and Director Liggett stated that he would ask the services those questions. Commissioner Hawks mentioned some difficulties he had personally experienced with the most recent vendor. Discussion continued to include differences between trash services, property damage at fault of the current service, and dumpster rates. Commissioner Owen recommended that the trash service vendor send some form of notification to senior citizens so that a discount rate is available.

Commissioner Doster made the motion to award Republic Services as the trash service provider with the request that the company send notification regarding senior discounts with billing or otherwise noted on the billing. Commissioner Donaldson seconded the motion. Upon a roll call vote, the committee voted unanimously to select Republic Services.

**V. - VI. OTHER BUSINESS AND ADJOURN**


Having no other business, Commissioner Donaldson made the motion to adjourn, and with a second by Commissioner VanCleave, the meeting was adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erica Moore, Secretary  
Public Works Committee

Approved:

  
Dennis Doster, Chairperson  
Public Works Committee

Date: 1-11-21

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