

**Weakley County Legislative Body
Regular County Commission Meeting
Weakley County Courthouse, Dresden, TN
Tuesday, June 29, 2021– 5:30 P.M.**

The Weakley County Legislative Body was called to order by County Mayor Jake Bynum at 5:30 P.M. at the Weakley County Courthouse.

The invocation was given by Orrin Cowley.

All members present gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

County Mayor Bynum presented County Chaplain Orrin Cowley with a Certificate of Appreciation for the last year of service.

County Clerk Kim Hughey called the roll. Answering present were Commissioners Dennis Doster, Bobby Dunlap, Eric Owen, Greg Usery, Gary Eddings, Colton Nanney, Larry Taylor, David Bell, Dale Overton, David Hawks, Beth VanCleave, Roger Donaldson, Jack Vincent, and James Westbrook. Commissioners Larry Hudson, James Roy Pope, and Donnie Essary were absent.

County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to approve the minutes from the May 17, 2021, Regular Meeting. A motion was made by Commissioner Usery and a second was placed by Commissioner Eddings. A voice vote was taken and the minutes were approved with none opposed.

COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSION

County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to approve the Financial Reports. A motion was made by Commissioner Bell and a second was placed by Commissioner Donaldson. A voice vote was taken and the Financial Reports were approved with none opposed.

County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to approve the Veteran's Service Report. A motion was made by Commissioner Hawks and a second was placed by Commissioner Doster. A voice vote was taken and the Veteran's Service Report was approved with none opposed.

MESSAGE FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor Bynum stated that the commissioners were provided with a copy of an unapproved budget book to review before the July commission meeting. There were some salary changes to General Fund 101 made through Finance, Ways, and Means. An updated budget will be emailed to everyone.

Commissioner Steven Totty has resigned from the Commission in order to be the new Nursing Home Administrator. The county thanks Mr. David McBride for his service as the administrator over the last several years. Commissioner Totty's replacement will be appointed at the July Commission Meeting.

Finance, Ways, and Means and a Public Hearing will be held July 29, 2021 at 5:00pm.

Ricka McDonald's last day is June 30, 2021. She is retiring from service at the Weakley County Election Commission. The county wishes her well and thanks her for her service.

Congratulations to Kirsty-Rhe Janse, she will be getting married July 17, 2021, and will soon be Kirsty-Rhe Tiffner.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL & STANDING COMMITTEES

County Mayor Bynum stated that there was a report from the audit committee. Commissioner Taylor stated that Chris Mathis, Chairman of the Audit Committee, was present to give the audit report. County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to go into recess. A motion was made by Commissioner Taylor and a second was placed by Commissioner Hawks. A voice vote was taken and the meeting went into recess at 5:35pm. The meeting was called back into session at 5:37pm.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Kory Green, Dresden Fire Department Deputy Chief, was awarded the Weakley County Medal of Valor for his heroic actions during the severe storms that came through Dresden, TN on May 14, 2021.

ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENT, AND CONFIRMATIONS

Re-Appointment of Three (3) Members to the Industrial Development Board

Donnie Davis, Adam Adkins, and K.K. (Anikke) Brown were recommended for Re-appointment to the Industrial Development Board. A motion was made by Commissioner Overton and a second was placed by Commissioner Bell. A voice vote was taken and the re-appointments to the Industrial Development Board were approved with none opposed.

Appointment of Two (2) Members to the Library Board

Tommy Moore and Faye Kendall were recommended for Appointment to the Library Board. Tommy Moore's term would end June 30, 2022 and Faye Kendall's term would end June 30, 2024. A motion was made by Commissioner Eddings and a second was placed by Commissioner Vincent. A voice vote was taken and the appointments to the Library Board were approved with none opposed.

Appointment of Two (2) Members to the Weakley County Public Utilities Board

Wendell Verdell and David Lamb were recommended for Re-appointment to the Weakley County Public Utilities Board for a term ending June 30, 2025. A motion was made by Commissioner Dunlap and a second was placed by Commissioner Doster. A voice vote was taken and the re-appointments to the Weakley County Public Utilities Board were approved with none opposed.

Re-Appointment of One (1) Member to the Economic Development Board

Tommy Legins was recommended for Re-appointment to the Economic Development Board. A motion was made by Commissioner Hawks and a second was placed by Commissioner Usery. A voice vote was taken and the re-appointment to the Economic Development Board was approved with none opposed.

Appointment of Weakley County Commission Chaplain-Brad Jordan, Pastor-Dresden First United Methodist Church

County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to approve the appointment of Brad Jordan, Pastor of Dresden Methodist Church, as the Weakley County Commission Chaplain. A motion was made by Commissioner Nanney and a second was placed by Commissioner Owen. A voice vote was taken and the appointment of the Weakley County Commission Chaplain was approved with none opposed.

Election of Weakley County Circuit Court Clerk

County Mayor Bynum opened the floor for nominations. County Mayor Bynum recognized Commissioner Donaldson who nominated Courtney McMinn to serve as the Weakley County Circuit Court Clerk with a term ending August 2022. There were no other nominations. County Mayor Bynum made a motion to go into recess. A motion was made by Commissioner Owens and a second was placed by Commissioner Hawks. A voice vote was taken and the meeting went into recess at 5:44pm. The meeting went back into session at 5:45pm. Courtney McMinn has submitted an application and meets all the qualifications. County Mayor Bynum asked County Clerk Kim Hughey to call roll. Commissioners Dennis Doster, Bobby Dunlap, Eric Owen, Greg Usery, Gary Eddings, Colton Nanney, Larry Taylor, David Bell, Dale Overton, David Hawks, Beth VanCleave, Roger Donaldson, Jack Vincent, and James Westbrook voted for Courtney McMinn. Commissioners Larry Hudson, James Roy Pope, and Donnie Essary were absent. Courtney McMinn was appointed as the Weakley County Circuit Court Clerk.

Election of Notaries Public

County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to approve the list of Notaries Public. A motion was made by Commissioner Westbrook and a second was placed by Commissioner VanCleave. A voice vote was taken and the Notaries Public were approved with none opposed.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Approval of Director of Schools Randy Frazier Official Statutory Bond with term beginning July 1, 2021 and ending July 1, 2022

County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to approve the list of the Director of Schools Randy Frazier Official Statutory Bond with a term Beginning July 1, 2021 and ending July 1, 2022. A motion was made by Commissioner Eddings and a second was placed by Commissioner Taylor. A voice vote was taken and the Director of Schools Randy Frazier Official Statutory Bond with a term Beginning July 1, 2021 and ending July 1, 2022 was approved with none opposed.

Ratification of Private Acts Chapter No. 22

County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to approve the ratification of Private Acts Chapter No. 22. A motion was made by Commissioner Westbrook and a second was placed by Commissioner Owen. County Mayor Bynum asked County Clerk Kim Hughey to call roll. Commissioners Dennis Doster, Bobby Dunlap, Eric Owen, Greg Usery, Gary Eddings, Colton Nanney, Larry Taylor, David Bell, Dale Overton, David Hawks, Beth VanCleave, Roger Donaldson, Jack Vincent, and James Westbrook answered yes. Commissioners Larry Hudson, James Roy Pope, and Donnie Essary were absent. The ratification of Private Acts Chapter No. 22 was approved.

FINANCIAL RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION NO.2021-39: Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendments to the Weakley County, TN, General Purpose School Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30,2021

Sponsored by: Commissioners

RESOLUTION NO.2021-42: Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendments to the Weakley County, TN, School Nutrition Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

Sponsored by: Commissioners

RESOLUTION NO.2021-40: Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendments to the Weakley County, TN, General Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

Sponsored by: Commissioners

RESOLUTION NO.2021-41: Resolution to Authorizing Budget Amendments to the Weakley County, TN, Highway Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021

Sponsored by: Commissioners

RESOLUTION NO.2021-43: Resolution to Authorizing Budget Amendments to the Weakley County, TN, American Rescue Plan Act Grant for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021
Sponsored by: Commissioners

RESOLUTION NO.2021-44: Resolution to Authorizing Budget Amendments to the Weakley County, TN, Debt Services Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2021
Sponsored by: Commissioners

County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to combine Resolutions No. 2021-39, 2021-42, 2021-40, 2021-41, 2021-43, and 2021-44. A motion was made by Commissioner Owen and a second was placed by Commissioner Doster. A voice vote was taken and combining the Resolutions was approved with none opposed.

County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to approve Resolutions No. 2021-39, 2021-42, 2021-40, 2021-41, 2021-43, and 2021-44. A motion was made by Commissioner Doster and a second was placed by Commissioner Bell. Commissioner Vincent asked if these resolutions were passed through a committee. County Mayor Bynum stated that they were all passed through Finance, Ways, and Means. County Mayor Bynum asked County Clerk Kim Hughey to call roll. Commissioners Dennis Doster, Bobby Dunlap, Eric Owen, Greg Usery, Gary Eddings, Colton Nanney, Larry Taylor, David Bell, Dale Overton, David Hawks, Beth VanCleave, Roger Donaldson, Jack Vincent, and James Westbrook answered yes. Commissioners Larry Hudson, James Roy Pope, and Donnie Essary were absent. The resolutions were approved with 14 commissioners answering "yes" and 3 were absent.

County Mayor Bynum announced that the next Regular Meeting will be July 29, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.

The Weakley County Legislative Body Regular Meeting stood adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by:

Christina Oliver, Deputy Clerk

ATTEST:

Kim Hughey, Weakley County Clerk