

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Thursday, November 5, 2020 – 9:00 AM – Conference Room, Board of Education, Dresden, TN

Public Safety Committee Members Present: Commissioners Jack Vincent, Steven Totty, David Hawks, Eric Owen, and James Roy Pope

Public Safety Committee Members Absent: Commissioner David Bell

The Weakley County Public Safety Committee met on Thursday, November 5, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Board of Education in Dresden. Others present included County Mayor Jake Bynum, Finance Director John Liggett, Sheriff Mike Wilson, Dispatch Director Christy Fulcher, Captain Terry McDade, Youth Services Director Keith Jones, Judge Tommy Moore, Investigator Randall McGowan, county citizen Tammy Stanford, and three representatives of the media.

I-II. CALL TO ORDER – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Vincent 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 March 5, 2020. Commissioner Hawks made the motion to approve, and with a second by Commissioner Owen, the motion passed unanimously.

III. OLD BUSINESS

None

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. RESOLUTIONS

1. Resolution No. 2021-14: This resolution receives grant funding under the CARES Act for additional expenditures due to the effects of COVID-19 in the General Fund Budget. Judge Tommy Moore was recognized and explained that the grant was 100% funded by through the federal government with no local match required. He said that the funds would be used to purchase iPads for designated court officials and law enforcement officers to use for virtual court cases relative to COVID-19, and that the funding would provide for the cost of the iPads as well as 24 months of the recurring billing costs. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the resolution and recommend it to the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, and with a second by Commissioner Hawks, the motion passed unanimously.

A. COMMENT FROM CITIZEN

Ms. Tammy Stanford of District 7 in Martin was recognized and explained that she was experiencing issues with excessive noise at her residence that was adversely affecting her work and quality of life. She said that a neighboring residence had built a dirt bike track with individuals running ATVs incessantly, and due to COVID-19 and her mandated work from home designation, she and her neighborhood are suffering relentless noise disturbance that shakes the home, rattles windows, and severely negatively affects communicating through virtual meeting and conferencing required for her work. After some discussion, the commission and Judge Moore relayed that aside from filing a neighborhood joint public nuisance complaint with the court system, she should seek legal guidance on statutes in these matters. Ms. Stanford thanked the committee for the time and opportunity to discuss the matter.


V. OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Pope stated that a citizen who called about chicken barns would be attending the next commission meeting to speak on the subject, and he wanted to make the committee aware.

VI. ADJOURN

Having no other business, Commissioner Owen made the motion to adjourn, and with a second by Commissioner Pope, the meeting was adjourned at 9:28 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erica Moore, Secretary
Public Safety Committee

Approved:



Jack Vincent, Chairperson
Public Safety Committee

Date: 8 Nov 21