

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
November 12, 2013 8:00 a.m.

ORIGINAL

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

**Public Safety Members Absent:** Commissioner Bob Bell.

The Public Safety Committee met on November 12, 2013, at 8:00 a.m. at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the conference room. Others present included Shawn Francisco-Director of Finance, Houston Patrick-County Mayor, Sheriff Mike Wilson, Pam Belew-Circuit Court Clerk and Jamison Peevyhouse-911 Director.

Chairman Jack Vincent called the meeting to order.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve the September 5, 2013 and September 16, 2013 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Election of Officers**

Commissioner Fortner made the motion to nominate Commissioner Vincent to serve as Chairman and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously. Commissioner McAlpin made the motion to nominate Commissioner Wright to serve as Vice-Chairman and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Vincent made the motion to nominate Commissioner McAlpin to serve as Secretary and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion passed unanimously.

**Resolution #2014-13**

The Sheriff's Department has been awarded a \$30,000 DUI enforcement grant, there is no match required. Commissioner Salmon made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion passed unanimously.

**Resolution #2014-14**

The Sheriff's Department has been awarded a \$5,000 high visibility highway safety grant, there is no match required. Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion passed unanimously.

**Other**

Mr. Patrick spoke to the committee regarding the possible appointment of two assistance medical examiners. Mr. Patrick stated the current medical examiner Dr. Walter Fletcher recommended Dr. Susan Lowry and Dr. Sarah Vernon. Discussion continued; however no motions were made.

Discussion arose about the on-going meth problem in Weakley County in particular to houses that were previous meth labs and the clean-up of such houses. Discussion continued; however no motions were made.

Courthouse panic buttons need to be tested and or reprogrammed. Sheriff Wilson will investigate this matter.

Commissioner Salmon made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Wright the meeting adjourned at 8:21 a.m.

Approved:

Date: 14 Mar 13

  
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Jack Vincent, Chairman  
Public Safety Committee