

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
May 20, 2014 8:00 a.m.

ORIGINAL

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

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

The Public Safety Committee met on May 20, 2014, 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, and Circuit Court Clerk Pam Belew.

Chairman Jack Vincent called the meeting the order.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve the May 7, 2014 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion passed unanimously.

**Transfer 1314-21**

The Juvenile Court requested the transfer of funds. Commissioner Fortner made the motion to approve the transfer and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously.

**Budget 14-15FY**

**Sheriff Department & Jail Budgets**

Sheriff Wilson presented the Sheriff Department and Jail budgets. The sheriff's department budget includes the purchase of two patrol vehicles in line #718. Line #332 maintenance includes radio maintenance of vehicles, repeaters, and hand held radios. The Jail budget includes #160 guards includes hiring three new correction officers due to the increased inmate population. The revenue is also increased due to the increase of housing state prisoners. Discussion continued. Line #799 capital outlay includes \$60,000 to purchase: floor buffer \$1500; and septic shredder for \$58,500. Discussion followed on the septic shredder. Commissioner Salmon made the motion to approve these budgets and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion passed unanimously.

**Fund 122 Drug Control Fund Budget**

Revenue #46290 includes \$15,000 for a state grant to purchase investigation cameras and other equipment. Line #54150.716 is the offsetting expense for the grant of \$20,000; the grant does require a \$5000 match. Line #718 includes the purchase of 2 patrol vehicles.

Commissioner Salmon suggested the county litter crew of Garrett Lake, trash is beginning to collect and Commissioner Salmon stated the clean-up would help promote the use of Garrett Lake.

**Dispatch Budget**

The committee reviewed the dispatch budget. Commissioner McAlpin made the motion to approve the proposed budget and with a second by Commissioner Wright the motion passed unanimously.

**EMA Budget**

The committee reviewed the EMA budget. The grant dollars have decreased for 14-15FY. Commissioner McAlpin made the motion to approve the proposed budget and with a second by Commissioner Wright the motion passed unanimously.

**911 Tower Update**

Mr. Peevyhouse updated the committee on the tower. The 911 Board is adding a new 330 feet tower to the back side of the Sheriff Department property, thus doubling the height of the current tower. The estimated cost is \$375,000 to be paid by the 911 Board and it would be county owned and county insured. The site surveys are currently being conducted.

Commissioner McAlpin made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Wright the meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m.

Approved:

Date: 23 Sept 11

Jack Vincent  
Jack Vincent, Chairman  
Public Safety Committee