

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY & WORKS COMMITTEE
January 27, 2015; 5:00 P.M.**

Public Safety & Works Members Present: Commissioners Tommy Jones, David Hawks, James H. Westbrook, Jr., Eric Owen, James Roy Pope, Jack Vincent, Scott Fortner, and. James Bynum.

Public Safety & Works Members Absent: Commissioner Earl Wright.

The Public Safety & Works Committee reconvened on January 27, 2015 at 5:00 p.m. at the Weakley County Courthouse in the county commission room. Others present included Shawn Francisco - Director of Finance, Jake Bynum – County Mayor, Garry Mansfield-Road Board, Jennifer Killebrew-Circuit Court Clerk, Kim Hughey-County Clerk, Jeff Washburn representing the WC Ambulance Service, Rick Workman-County Coroner, Jamison Peevyhouse-911 Director, and a representative from the Weakley County Press and Dresden Enterprise.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting.

Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the January 8, 2015 Public Safety & Works Committee minutes and with a second by Commissioner Bynum the motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution #2015-23

Commissioner Owen stated he sees two options the committee has on this resolution: 1) do nothing or 2) enact rules and regulations for the use of Weakley County right-a-ways. Discussion followed. Commissioner Owen made the motion to table the resolution to allow more time to study this issue.

Resolution #2015-25

Chairman Westbrook stated Resolution #2015-25 has been revised. Commission Hawks made the motion to reconsider the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Vincent the motion passed. Road Supervisor Ross explained the resolution revision. Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve the revised resolution and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion passed unanimously.

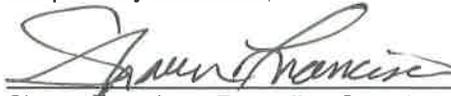
Other Business

County Autopsy Fees

The Director of Finance provided the committee details regarding the current charges incurred on the county autopsies. Discussion followed on what agency or what individuals have the authority to authorize an autopsy to be conducted. Jeff Washburn explained to the committee that the Weakley County Ambulance only transports a body to Memphis for an autopsy when the county medical examiner or district attorney orders an autopsy to be conducted as authorized by TN Code Annotated. The Weakley County Ambulance charges \$500 one-way for this transport, Mr. Washburn stated this rate was negotiated with County several years ago. The deceased's family is then liable for the transport after the autopsy is complete. Discussion followed. No action was taken on this issue.

Having no further business, Commissioner Owen made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Jones the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary
Public Safety & Works Committee

Approved:



James H. Westbrook, Jr, Chairman
Public Safety & Works Committee

Date: 2/23/15