

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC SAFETY & WORKS COMMITTEE  
February 24, 2015; 4:00 P.M.**

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

**Public Safety & Works Members Absent:** Commissioner Earl Wright, David Hawks, and James Roy Pope.

The Public Safety & Works Committee met on February 24, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the conference room. Others present included Shawn Francisco - Director of Finance, Jake Bynum – County Mayor, Sheriff Mike Wilson, Charles Ross-Road Supervisor, Garry Mansfield-Road Board, and Jamison Peevyhouse-911 Director.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting.

Commissioner Jones made the motion to approve the January 27, 2015 Public Safety & Works Committee minutes and with a second by Commissioner Owen the motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Transfer 1415-08**

Charles Ross requested a transfer in the Highway Department. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the transfer and with a second by Commissioner Vincent the motion passed unanimously.

**Transfer 1415-13**

Charles Ross requested a transfer in the Solid Waste fund. Commissioner Bynum made the motion to approve the transfer and with a second by Commissioner Vincent the motion passed unanimously.

**Resolution #2015-29**

Additional funds have been received in the Drug Control fund and needs to be budgeted for the 14-15 FY. Sheriff Wilson stated line #718 funds are being used to pay off a lien on an awarded seized vehicle. Commissioner Jones made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Vincent the motion passed unanimously.

**Jail Medical Bills**

Sheriff Wilson is in negotiations with the hospital on outstanding inmate medical invoices. This subject is deferred until the next meeting.

**Road & Bridge Update**

Charles Ross updated the committee regarding the road conditions since the recent ice and snow storm. Mr. Ross stated many of the roads are still iced and the damages are yet to be determined. The Highway Department did a lot of grading and blading on the county roads in attempts to remove the ice and snow. Bridge construction is expected to begin on May 4, 2015 on Powell Levee Road bridge.

Mr. Ross stated he intends to sell via sealed bid the paver machine in hope of raising revenues to purchase two or three pick-up trucks. The paver machine is a 2008 model with approximately 400 hours. Discussion continued of other equipment needs.

**Resolution #2015-23**

Resolution #2015-23 regulates governing the county right-of-ways was brought back to the floor for discussion. Commissioner Owen proposed the following changes to the resolution:

- \*All utilities owed by Weakley County Government are exempt

- Section 1, 1<sup>st</sup> Sentence: add “except those owned by Weakley County Government.”
  - Delete the sentence: “The regulations apply to all persons performing work within the county right-of-way. “Persons” includes, but is not limited to, individuals, utility districts, authorities, governmental entities and companies. “Persons” may also be referred to herein as “applicants”.
- Section 4, 1<sup>st</sup> Sentence: add “ and/or”
- Section 7, 4<sup>th</sup> Sentence: add “twenty-four (24) hours
- Section 8, Delete in its entirety
- Section 9 C: Delete the sentence: “. As part of such notice, the chief administrative officer shall inform the persons as to whether he/she has elected, in his/her sole discretion, to immediately execute settlement of the collateral and use the proceeds to repair the damage or to allow the persons to repair the damage themselves.” AND DELETE “shall execute settlement of the collateral and use the proceeds to repair the damage. Regardless of which option is initially chosen by the chief administrative officer, if the collateral is not sufficient to complete the necessary repairs, the chief administrative officer”
- Section 11: Change to 5-foot radius.
- Attachment A: Delete Options 1 and 2.
- Attachment A: Delete Section 6 in its entirety.

These revision will be merged into the resolution and a new revised copy distributed to the committee.

**Other Business**

Chairman Westbrook announced to the committee the surplus property sealed bid will open on March 12, 2014 at 2:00p.m.

Having no further business, Commissioner Owen made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Vincent the motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary  
Public Safety & Works Committee

Approved:

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

Date: 3-13-2015