

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY & WORKS COMMITTEE
May 12, 2015; 8:00 a.m.**

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

Public Safety & Works Members Absent: Commissioner Scott Fortner.

The Public Safety & Works Committee met on May 12, 2015 at 8:00 a.m. at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the conference room. Others present included Shawn Francisco - Director of Finance, Jake Bynum – County Mayor, Charles Ross-Road Supervisor, Commissioner Dennis Doster, Donna Snyder-Register of Deeds, Jamison Peevyhouse-911 Director, Kim Hughey-County Clerk, and a member from the Weakley County Press.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting.

Commissioner Jones made the motion to approve the April 20, 2015 Public Safety & Works Committee minutes and with a second by Commissioner Owen the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Jamison Peevyhouse updated the committee on the new communication tower being erected behind the Sheriff Department. Construction began in February 2015 and is anticipated to be complete within the next couple of weeks. On May 28, 2015 the WC EMA will be hosting a 9-county wide tabletop exercise at UTM led by NYFD communications director, all are invited to attend.

NEW BUSINESS:

Commissioner Jones addressed the committee and Charles Ross on the request he has received from citizens living in his district regarding the replacement of stop sign to a yield sign on Lower Sharon Rd connecting to State Highway 89. Mr. Ross stated that TDOT would have to address that request that issue, it is not a local county decision because it is a state intersection. Mr. Ross will communication the request to TDOT>

Resolution 2015-33

The waste tire collection resolution was reviewed. Chairman Westbrook made the motion to amend item #6 with all collections to be deposited into the WC Solid Waste fund. Commission Hawks seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Resolution 2015-36

The Highway Department is requesting realignment in revenues and expenditures due to the sale of the paver machine. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve Resolution 2105-36 and with a second by Commission Pope the motion passed unanimously.

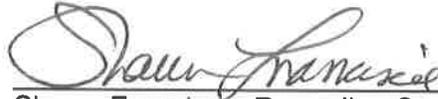
Other Business

Mr. Ross updated the committee on bridge construction stating Powell Levee bridge work began last Friday, and Boaz Creek bridge should be completed and re-opened in the near future.

Chairman Westbrook announced the Public Safety & Public Works committee would meet on June 9 to begin 2015-2016 FY budget reviews.

Commissioner Owen made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Pope the meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary
Public Safety & Works Committee

Approved:


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

Date: 5/9/15