

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
June 9, 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 June 9, 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, Sheriff Mike Wilson, Jamison Peevyhouse-911 Director, Judge Tommy Moore, and Road Board member Garry Mansfield.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting.

Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve the May 12, 2015 Public Safety & Public Works Committee minutes and with a second by Commissioner Jones the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Road Supervisor Charles Ross updated the committee from his conservation regarding the intersection of SR-89 at Lower Sharon Road, the TDOT email response was provided to the committee and a copy is attached. TDOT does not recommend the conversion to a yield sign at the above intersection.

NEW BUSINESS:

2015-2016 FY Drug Court Budget

Judge Moore presented the 15-16FY drug court budget to the committee. The program recently had 16 drug court graduates, bringing the overall graduate totals to 146 program graduates. All revenues for the program come from drug fines and grants, Weakley County does not provide any additional funds for this budget. Commissioner Vincent made the motion to tentatively approve the budget and with a second by Commissioner Wright the motion passed.

Transfer 1415-26

Sheriff Wilson requested the transfer in the WC Sheriff Department and Jail budgets. Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve the transfer and with a second by Commissioner Hawks the motion passed.

Transfer 1415-28

Sheriff Wilson requested the transfer in the WC Sheriff Department. Sheriff Wilson is requesting additional funds for law enforcement equipment. Sheriff Wilson stated the Department will be upgrading their weapons. Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve the transfer and with a second by Commissioner Jones the motion passed.

Resolution 2015-52

This resolution is requesting the addition of Highland Road near Sharon, TN to the WC Road list. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Pope the motion passed. Commissioner Jones amended the motion stating the road is less than one-tenth of a mile to be included in the first whereas and with a second by Commissioner Bynum the motion to amend passed unanimously.

2015-2016 FY Drug Fund Budget

Sheriff Wilson present the drug control fund 122 budget to the committee. All revenues are received from drug seizures and fines and/or penalties. Commissioner Owen made the motion to tentatively approve the budget and with a second by Commissioner Pope the motion passed.

2015-2016 FY Solid Waste Fund Budget

Supervisor Ross present the solid waste fund 116 budget to the committee. Supervisor stated he would be hosting a waste tire collector meeting on Monday, June 15th @ 5:30 p.m. at the Highway Department and has invited all Weakley County tire dealers to attend to help educate everyone regarding the upcoming waste tire collection changes beginning July 1, 2015. Commissioner Wright made the motion to tentatively approve the budget and with a second by Commissioner Pope the motion passed.

2015-2016 FY Highway Fund Budget

Supervisor Ross present the highway fund 131 budget to the committee. Line #191 board & committees includes the only road board commissioner payment whose term will end August 2015. Line #166 custodial personnel is for the part-time janitorial personnel.

Mr. Ross continued to #62000.399 contracted services for mowing and spraying county road right-of-ways. Mr. Ross provided the committee handouts detailing several options of contract mowing, contracted spraying, and the county performing the mowing of the road right-of-ways. Discussion followed regarding spraying complaints and erosion problems throughout the county along with discussion of purchasing mowing equipment and hiring additional three employees. Commissioner Owen recommended option three, the county doing the right-of-way mowing and hiring (3) additional employees. Commissioner Pope seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Chairman Westbrook stated our neighbor Obion County is contemplating building an asphalt plant and asked the committee's opinion of joining Obion County in a feasible study to determine if the building of a county funded asphalt plant would be beneficial. Discussion continued. Commissioner Pope made the motion to join Obion County in the feasible asphalt study and with a second by Commissioner Vincent the motion passed unanimously.

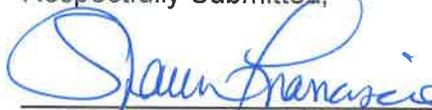
Mr. Ross continued to #63100.142 mechanics stating the line does include one additional person. Line 63100.329 Laundry includes the county providing uniforms to all highway employees.

Mr. Ross continued to #68000.726 state aid projects requires a 20% local match. #68000.714 highway equipment: discussion followed as to what equipment to purchase, Mr. Ross expressed concern on several items needed. Discussion continued, no motions were made.

Chairman Westbrook stated the next meeting on Friday, June 12 would begin at 7:30am rather than 8:00 a.m.

Commissioner Owen made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Pope the meeting adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary
Public Safety & Works Committee

Approved:



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

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Subject: Intersect of SR-89 at Lower Sharon Road.

Mr. Ross,

Per your request this office has reviewed the intersection at SR-89 and Lower Sharon Road for a possible conversion to a yield control on Lower Sharon Road. Unfortunately this office can not recommend this action due to the increased crash potential. A review of TITAN/TRIMS crash records indicate that there have been 2 crashes at his location since 2012, including one incapacitating injury.

If you have any further question please feel free to call me at (731) 935-0183.

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