

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
**PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**  
**December 7, 2015; 8:30 a.m.**

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

**Public Safety & Public Works Members Absent:** Commissioner James Roy Pope.

The Public Safety & Works Committee met on December 7, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. at the Weakley County Detention Center in the training room. Others present included Shawn Francisco - Director of Finance, Jake Bynum – County Mayor, Sheriff Mike Wilson, Charles Ross-Road Supervisor, Commissioner Dennis Doster, Regina Vancleave-Clerk & Master, Jamison Peevyhouse-911 Director, Judge Tommy Moore, and a representative from the Dresden Enterprise.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting to order. The minutes were considered for approval, Commissioner Vincent noted a correction needed on page 2 from "or" to "of". Commissioner Hawks made the motion to approve the November 9, 2015 minutes as corrected and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS:** none.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Hawks stated he has been working to get the TN Department of Safety Driving Testing Center to re-open in Weakley County. Discussion followed on any available space for this office in Weakley County, Commissioner Hawks stated he had spoken with the TDOT office and they would need two rooms or one 14x16 room. County Mayor Bynum stated the Election building would be ideal location for the TN Driving Testing Center to locate because the State requires photo identification to vote and the AOE can supply this identification. Discussion continued and Commissioner Hawks was going to speak with the State on utilizing this possible location.

**Resolution #2016-13**

This resolution presents the 2015 county road list for Weakley County. Supervisor Ross reviewed the 933.55 list with the committee. Commissioner Bynum asked if all residents listed on the resolution were on the 911 road name list. Supervisor Ross stated that not all roads are county maintained because some are private roads and these private roads are listed on the 911 road list. Discussion followed regarding Gibbons Road located in District 1. Supervisor Ross was going to speak with those land owners regarding right-away footage. Commissioner Vincent made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion passed unanimously.

**Resolution #2016-14**

The resolution presents Seagraves Road to be added to the county road list. Supervisor stated this road meets all requirements to be added and currently has seven rental properties on it. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner Wright the motion passed unanimously.

**Other Business**

**Road Signs**

Chairman Westbrook distributed an update on the road name signs issue. Currently, Weakley County needs approximately \$25,611 to fund the replacement of all missing road signs, this would include the necessary brackets, poles, and signs. Discussion followed. Judge Moore addressed the committee stating that he has not

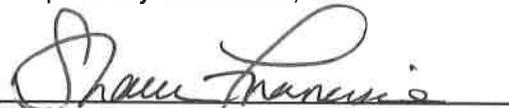
seen any road sign stealing yet; however, it would be a class A misdemeanor and the guilty party would be prosecuted and expected to pay for any damages. Sheriff Wilson stated that the people that are stealing the signs do not recognize the damages and hardships they are causing to others in Weakley County. Discussion followed.

**Payments from WC E-911 to WC General Fund**

Chairman Westbrook distributed a handout outlining WC E-911 payments to the WC General Fun for the portion of dispatch salaries and related fringe benefits. During the 2015-16FY expenditures for dispatch salaries & fringes is budgeted at \$421,950 with only \$120,500 paid by WC E-911. Discussion followed regarding the WC E-911 payment increasing \$20,150 for the 2015-16 FY. Mr. Peevyhouse addressed the committee stating that E-911 not only provides \$120,500 to the County but also supplies the dispatcher's uniforms, office supplies, and telephone equipment. Mr. Peevyhouse continued adding the E-911 future projects include the upgrade of the telephone system for the Detention Center as well as for Martin Police Department; and the purchase and implementation to the NextGen new operating system. Mr. Peevyhouse stated that an additional \$20,000 is too much for E-911 to pay to Weakley County General Fund in this fiscal year. Discussion followed.

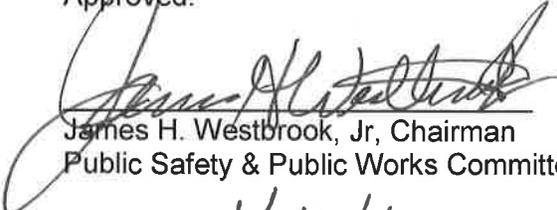
Having no further business, Commissioner Hawks made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Chairman Westbrook the meeting adjourned at 9:29 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Shawn Francisco, Recording Secretary  
Public Safety & Public Works Committee

Approved:



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

Date: 11/12/16