

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY & PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE
September 11, 2015; 8:30 a.m.**

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

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

The Public Safety & Works Committee met on September 11, 2015 at 8:30 a.m. at the Weakley County Sheriff's Department in the training room. Others present included Shawn Francisco - Director of Finance, Jake Bynum – County Mayor, Charles Ross-Road Supervisor, Sheriff Mike Wilson, Garry Mansfield-Road Board member, Jamison Peevyhouse-911/EMA Director, Hannah Smith-EMA Mapping, Christy Fulcher-911 Assistant Director, Jennifer Killebrew-Circuit Court Clerk, Marci Floyd-Trustee, and representative from the Carl Perkins Center.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting to order. Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the August 18, 2015 minutes and with a second by Commissioner Hawks the motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Waste Tire Program

Chairman Westbrook stated the County is currently still supplementing the disposal of waste tires by using county funds. Commissioner Hawks stated that Henry County is not doing any type of waste tire program. Mayor Bynum informed the committee that Henry, Carroll, and Crockett counties no longer supplement the local tire dealers; they not doing any type of waste tire program either. Discussion followed, Commissioner Owen made the motion for Weakley County to stop collecting or accepting tires from private enterprise tire vendors. Commissioner Vincent seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Commissioner Hawks questioned if Weakley County would continue to charge for various tire sizes. Discussion followed. Commissioner Hawks made the motion to amend the original motion to include that \$2.00 be collected on all tires, regardless of size. Commissioner Vincent seconded the amendment and it passed unanimously. This change will be reduced to resolution format for the September 21, 2015 county commission meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Resolution #2016-06

The resolution permits a victims' assessment fee of \$45 to be created in fund victims of child abuse neglect and their families with The Carl Perkins Child Abuse Center to receive \$42 of each fine collected. Commissioner Hawks made the motion to place the resolution on the floor and with a second by Commissioner Owen the motion passed unanimously. Discussion followed. Chairman Westbrook made the motion to defer action on this resolution until the district attorney's and judges' opinions are heard and can be obtained. Commissioner Hawks seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Road Signs

Jamison Peevyhouse updated the committee regarding the project of locating the missing road name signs in the County. He stated the project should be completed by the end of September.

Mayor Bynum suggested that the road sign return campaign be postponed until we see how many are missing. Discussion followed on increasing the building permit fee that is currently earmarked for the purchase of road signs.

Rural Garbage Pick-Up Contract

The current contract expires November 1, 2015. Commission Owen made the motion requesting the Director of Finance to accept Request for Proposals for rural garbage pick-up. Commissioner Hawks seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Recovery of Uncollectible Court Costs

Jenny Killebrew-Circuit Court Clerk shared with the committee that the County has approximately \$1.2 Million of uncollected court costs outstanding, spanning from 1997 forward, or perhaps even before then. Discussion followed on contracting with a third party collection type company to attempt collection. This was deferred until the next meeting.

Having no further business, Commissioner Owen made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Vincent the meeting adjourned at 9:35 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: 10/21/15