

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
May 24, 2007; 12:00 P.M.**

Public Safety Members Present: Commissioners John Salmon, Jack Vincent, Tommy Hunt, and Kevin McAlpin.

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The Public Safety Committee met on May 24, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the conference room. Others present Shawn Francisco-Director of Finance, Judge Tommy Moore, and Keith Jones-Juvenile Services Officer. Chairman Jack Vincent called the meeting to order.

OLD BUSINESS:

The minutes were deferred until the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

2007-08 FY Juvenile Court/Truancy/Meth Project Proposed Budgets

Commissioner Salmon made the motion to place the budgets on the floor for discussion and with a second by Commissioner McAlpin the motion passed unanimously.

Keith Jones presented the budgets to the committee.

Juvenile Court

Line # 307 Communications includes paying a portion of the phone expense rather than paying it from the grant budgets.

Meth Pilot Grant

A \$200,000 grant that is 100% funded by the State of TN.

Truancy Grant

A \$83,662 grant that is 100% funded by the State of TN.

Mr. Jones stated the Juvenile court vehicle is nearly 5 year olds and has 98,000 miles.

Emergency Management

Commissioner Salmon made the motion to place the budgets on the floor for discussion and with a second by Commissioner McAlpin the motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner McAlpin has numerous questions concerning the expenditures in this budget. No representative was present. Commissioner McAlpin made the motion to delete line #451 Uniforms from the budget and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously. Discussion continued. Commissioner Vincent made the motion to add line #451 Uniforms back to the budget & table the budgets until a representative could be present and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously

Volunteer Fire Departments

Commissioner Salmon made the motion to place the budgets on the floor for discussion and with a second by Commissioner McAlpin the motion passed unanimously.

All five volunteer fire departments have requested \$4000 appropriation for the next fiscal year.

Circuit/General Session Budgets – There were no questions regarding these budgets.

Chancery/Clerk & Master Budget – There were no questions regarding this budget

Drug Court Budget

Commissioner Salmon made the motion to place the budgets on the floor for discussion and with a second by Commissioner McAlpin the motion passed unanimously.

Judge Moore presented the budget to the committee. Weakley & Obion counties are

partnered in the drug court. Weakley County will become the fiscal agent July 1, 2007; thus all funds must be budgeted. Grant funds & reserves will provide revenue for the court.

Commissioner McAlpin made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Approved:

Jack Vincent, Chairman
Public Safety Committee

Date: _____