

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE  
November 19, 2009 4:00 p.m.

ORIGINAL

**Public Safety Members Present:** Commissioners Roger Stewart, Dale Overton, David McAlpin, John Salmon, Earl Wright, and Jack Vincent.

The Public Safety Committee met on November 19, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the conference room. Others present included Shawn Francisco-Director of Finance, Mike Wilson-Sheriff, Susan Collins-Clerk & Master, Pam Belew-Circuit Court Clerk, Houston Patrick-County Mayor, and constables representing the following districts: Richard Black-District 2, JB Coley-District 8, Joel Griffin-District 7, Scotty Hodges-District 1, and Larry Watlington-District 4.

Chairman Jack Vincent called the meeting the order.

**Election of Officers**

Vice-Chairman Wright presided over the election of officers. Commissioner Overton made the motion to nominate Jack Vincent for Chairman and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Overton made the motion to nominate Earl Wright for Vice-Chairman and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Salmon made the motion to nominate Roger Stewart for Secretary and with a second by Commissioner Wright the motion passed unanimously. Therefore the officer for 2009-2010 fiscal year are: Chairman Commissioner Jack Vincent, Vice-Chairman Commissioner Earl Wright, and Secretary Commissioner Roger Stewart.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Stewart made the motion to approve the September 16, 2009 minutes with a second by Commissioner Wright the motion passed unanimously. Commissioner Salmon updated the committee on the vacant WCMES building located downtown Dresden. He stated that TLM & Associates visited the building and the cost estimate to renovate is \$591,600.21 which includes a 20% contingency.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTION # 2010-16**

Commissioner McAlpin made the motion to place Resolution #2010-16 on the floor for discussion and with a second by Commissioner Stewart the motion passed. The resolution is regarding the Clerk & Master's request to move funds from the data processing reserve account to purchase computer hardware. The motion passed unanimously.

**RESOLUTION # 2010-17**

This resolution is at the request of the Circuit Court Clerk to max the cap of jailer's fees to \$350.00. Commissioner Overton made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Commissioner McAlpin the motion passed unanimously.

**RESOLUTION # 2010-18**

This resolution is at the request of the Sheriff to accept and budget a high visibility grant in the amount of \$5,000. Commissioner Salmon made the motion to approve the resolution and with a second by Chairman Vincent the motion passed unanimously.

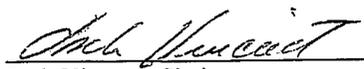
**Weakley County Constables – Resolution #2010-11**

Many of the Weakley County constables attended the meeting. There was a brief discussion regarding Weakley County constables. Richard Black spoke to the committee regarding the need and duties of the constables. Mr. Black stated that the constables did want to continue having arresting powers and firearm enforcement powers. It was confirmed that constables do receive mandatory firearm training. Discussion continued. The second reading of Resolution #2010-11 is scheduled for the commission on November 16, 2009.

Commissioner Stewart made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner McAlpin the meeting adjourned at 5:17 p.m.

Approved:

Date: 13 Jan 10

  
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Jack Vincent, Chairman  
Public Safety Committee