

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
June 15, 2006; 5:00 P.M.**

Public Safety Members Present: Commissioners John Salmon, Jack Vincent, Tommy Hunt, Roger Stewart, and Earl Wright.

The Public Safety Committee met on Thursday, June 15, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. at the Weakley County Department of Finance in the small conference room. Others present included Shawn Francisco-Director of Finance, Keith Jones-Juvenile Service Officer, Mike Wilson-Sheriff, Judge Tommy Moore, and Mark Seat-EMA Director.

Chairman Jack Vincent called the meeting to order.

OLD BUSINESS:

Minutes were deferred until the next meeting.

Chairman Vincent reported that he had spoken with the County Attorney regarding city and county volunteer fire departments responding to fire call if residents do not pay the fire due; the county attorney stated that the city/county fire departments can legally choose not to response to a fire at a non-paid resident's home.

NEW BUSINESS:

Truancy/Meth Project Budget Transfer

The purpose of the transfer is to move funds in various line items before fiscal year end to expense grant funds. Commissioner Stewart made the motion to approve the budget transfer and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously.

Sheriff/Jail Budget Transfer

The purpose of the transfer is to move funds in various line items before fiscal year end. Commissioner Hunt made the motion to approve the budget transfer and with a second by Commissioner Salmon the motion passed unanimously.

Juvenile Court Budget 06-07 FY

FWM Committee sent the Juvenile Court budget back to this committee because it had not been approved. Commissioner McAlpin made the motion to increase line item #53500.102 by 3.74% in the 06-07 FY budget. Commissioner Stewart seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. The budget as amended passed unanimously.

Drug Court Program 06-07 FY

Sheriff Wilson stated the revenues for the Drug Court Program for the 06-07 FY will be increased to \$80,000 with the increase to expenses be placed in line #499.

Jail Budget 06-07 FY

Sheriff Wilson requested line #421 Food Prep Supplies be increased to \$1500 to purchase a deep fryer.

Handgun Safety Course

Sheriff Wilson stated that was one class in the 05-06 FY. He requested that 50% of the revenue received from class tuition be earmarked for the upgrade/maintenance of the firing range.

Volunteer Fire Departments

Commissioner Salmon made the motion to increase the contribution to each of the five volunteer fire departments by \$500 for the 06-07 FY; thus making the total contribution per department \$4000. Commissioner Stewart seconded the motion. The motion passed with five voting yes and one voting No.

Chairman Vincent declared the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

Approved:

Jack Vincent, Chairman
Public Safety Committee

Date: _____