

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
RULES COMMITTEE**

July 31, 2001, 6:30 P.M.

Rules Committee Members Present: Commissioners Dick Phebus, James H. Westbrook, Jr., Roger Stewart, John Salmon, Seldon Parham, Eric Owen, George Broussard, Mac Buckley, Sam Sinclair, and Earl Wright.

Others Present: Ron Gifford-County Executive, Richard Barber-Director of Schools, Gordon Morris-Chairman School Board, other county commissioners, elected officials, and a representative from WCMT Radio and Dresden Enterprise.

The Committee on Rules & Committees met on Tuesday, July 31, 2001, 6:30 P.M. in the county commission room at the Weakley County Courthouse.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve the June 25, 2001 minutes. Commissioner Parham seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Reapportionment

Chairman Westbrook distributed proposed Weakley County district maps that were prepared by CTAS. The committee members along with the other commissioners reviewed these maps. Discussion followed on moving the district lines to alleviate the problem of citizens not voting in his/her town.

Various commissioners suggested forming sub-committees for the east and west members. Commissioners voiced advantages and disadvantages for sub-committees. Chairman Westbrook request a hand count in favor of forming sub-committees, three commissioners voted in favor of sub-committees. No motions were made.

Commissioner Phebus made the motion that any suggestions concerning the number of districts, the district lines, or other suggestions for re-districting be sent to Chairman Westbrook and that the Chairman would relay the information to CTAS so that draft plans can be prepared for review by the committee at the next meeting. Commissioner Sinclair seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

These plans prepared by CTAS will be presented at the next meeting on August 9, 2001 at 12:00 p.m. in the conference room at the Board of Education building.

Commissioner Phebus made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Broussard meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dick Phebus, Secretary
The Rules Committee

Approved:

James H. Westbrook, Jr., Chairman
The Rules Committee

Date: _____

