

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

RULES COMMITTEE

August 9, 2001, 12:00 P.M.

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

Rules Committee Members Absent: Commissioners Dick Phebus and Earl Wright.

Others Present: Ron Gifford-County Executive, Richard Barber-Director of Schools, Bettye Tidwell-Director of Finance, Gordon Morris-Chairman School Board, other county commissioners, Chris Payne and Roger Atkins-CTAS representatives, and representatives from WCMT Radio and Dresden Enterprise.

The Rules Committee met on Thursday, August 9, 2001, 12:00 P.M. in the conference room at the Weakley County Board of Education building.

Chairman Westbrook called the meeting to order.

Old Business:

Commissioner Owen made the motion to approve the July 31, 2001 minutes. Commissioner Buckley seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Reapportionment

Mr. Payne began the computer presentation by displaying the present ten districts and discussing the shortage and overage in various districts. Mr. Payne proceeded to alter the district lines with input from the committee members. Chairman Westbrook reminded the members that the districts must be within +/- 5% tolerance. Mr. Payne distributed a ten-district plan with the district lines altered. The commissioner reviewed the ten-district plan.

The meeting continued with suggestions made from various commissioners on an eight, nine and ten-district plan. Mr. Payne was unable to print out these plans, however, Chairman Westbrook assured the committee members that they would receive copies of these plans as soon as possible.

Commissioner Owen made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Stewart meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Shawn Francisco, Deputy Director of Finance

Approved:

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

Date: _____