

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Monday, November 13, 2023 – 9:00 A.M. – Commission Courtroom, Weakley County Courthouse

Public Works Committee Members Present: Commissioners James Westbrook, Billy Hazlewood, Gary Eddings, Dennis Doster, John Robert Freeman, and Larry Taylor

Public Works Committee Members Absent: Marcus Hopper

I. CALL TO ORDER – APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Westbrook called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and called for the consideration of the minutes from the meeting that was held on September 14, 2023. Commissioner Freeman made the motion to approve, and with a second by Commissioner Hazlewood, the motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

No request for public comment was made.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Resolution No 2024-23 Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendments to the Highway Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024: Commissioner Doster made a motion to place the resolution on the floor for discussion. Commissioner Hazlewood seconded. The resolution passed unanimously.

Update on Road Maintenance: Road Supervisor Cosby informed the committee of 8 miles of road he has contracted to be hot mixed – this will come out to around \$1,030,000. These miles include Old 22 from Gleason to Dresden, Nursing Home Road in Dresden, Hinkledale Road in McKenzie, and Lynne Point Road in Greenfield. The following roads are his projected list of roads to be done over the next three years: Shades Bridge Road in Greenfield, Freeman Road in Sharon, Hunt Road in Palmersville, Garner Road in Martin, Barber Road in Martin, Pillowville Road in Greenfield, Denning Road in Gleason, Old 22 from Gleason to McKenzie, Nethery Road in Martin, Ryan Road in Martin, and Sandhill Road in Martin. Road supervisor Cosby explained that most of these roads will most likely be scrub sealed – he stated scrub sealing is the next best thing to hot mix and it is much more economical. Supervisor Cosby told the committee that he is flexible on the list and if they have any suggestions to please get those to him. He went on to explain that he is currently working on more contracts but that contractors are extremely busy right now. Commissioner Hazlewood asked about the bridge on Ryan Road. Supervisor Cosby answered that he predicts it could be done by the first of December but that this is dependent on the weather. Supervisor Cosby informed the committee that new legislature has dictated that inmates must have an ankle monitor or armed guard if they are working outside of the jail. An ankle monitor costs \$4/day. Commissioner Doster stated that he thinks we should be able to take the money for the ankle monitors out of solid waste since that is a direct expense out of their fund. Finance Director Liggett and Mayor Bynum were consulted, and it was determined that solid waste funds could probably be used but not tire funds. Mayor Bynum went on to say there is no doubt this will impact the way we do things since this includes all use of trustees.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

None

VI. ADJOURN

Seeing no other business, Commissioner Doster made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Freeman seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9:21 am.

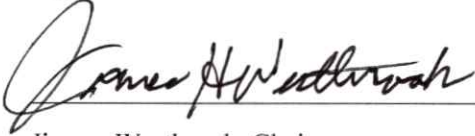
Respectfully Submitted,



Lauren Griffin, Secretary

Public Works Committee

Approved:



Jimmy Westbrook, Chairperson

Public Works Committee

Date: 1-9-24