

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

Monday, May 6, 2024 – 9:00 A.M. – Weakley County Board of Education, Dresden, TN

Public Works Committee Members Present: Commissioners Jimmy Westbrook, Billy Hazlewood, Dennis Doster, Gary Eddings, John Robert Freeman, Marcus Hopper

Public Works Committee Members Absent: Commissioner Larry Taylor

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 which was held on March 5, 2024. Commissioner Hopper made the motion to approve, and with a second by Commissioner Hazlewood, the motion passed unanimously.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Westbrook recognized an application for public comment. He explained that he is concerned about an extension of Wingo Levee Road which he believes has been left off the road list. Add more. Commissioner Westbrook pointed out that Adam had provided a reference from the Tennessee Department of Transportation website showing this extension is named Wingo Levee Road on their site. Commissioner Westbrook stated that the state could call this Wingo Levee Road but that they have no authority to force the County to accept this on the County Road list. Supervisor Cosby stated that the portion of Wingo Levee Road listed on the County Road List is not this portion. He went on to state that there are other roads in the county which are private roads maintained by the private individual. Commissioner Westbrook called for a motion, and none was given, the discussion died on the floor.

III. OLD BUSINESS

None.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

Approval of 24-25 Solid Waste Budget: Commissioner Doster made a motion to place the budget on the floor and with a second from Commissioner Freeman the budget was opened for discussion. No discussion was had, and the budget passed unanimously.

Approval of 24-25 Highway Department Budget: Commissioner Eddings noted that the secretary pay has increased dramatically, to which Supervisor Cosby stated that he has built a training period into the salary to keep his current secretary around to train a new hire. Commissioner Doster asked if this new hire would be hired in at the same rate of pay to which Supervisor Cosby stated that minus Landa's \$1,000 longevity pay, he would be hiring this new person in at the same rate of pay. Commissioner Usery was recognized and noted that all revenue and expenditures are estimated at 95%. The budget passed unanimously.

Resolution No. 2024-43 Resolution Authorizing a Road Addition for the Weakley County Highway Department for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2024: Commissioner Doster made a motion to place the resolution on the floor for discussion. Commissioner Hopper seconded. The resolution passed unanimously.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

None

VI. ADJOURN

Seeing no other business, Commissioner Eddings made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Freeman seconded and with that the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

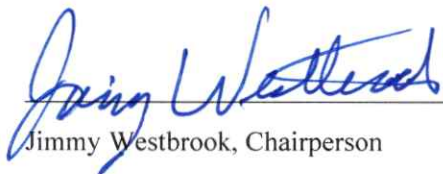
Respectfully Submitted,



Lauren Griffin, Secretary

Public Works Committee

Approved:



Jimmy Westbrook, Chairperson

Public Works Committee

Date: 7.16.24