

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, September 5, 2023 – 9:00 A.M. – Conference Room, Board of Education, Dresden, TN

Public Works Committee Members Present: Commissioners James Westbrook, Billy Hazlewood, David Bell, Dennis Doster, John Robert Freeman, Marcus Hopper, Larry Taylor

Public Works Committee Members Absent: None

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 June 16, 2023. Commissioner Freeman made the motion to approve, and with a second by Commissioner Hazlewood, the motion passed unanimously.

II. OLD BUSINESS

III. NEW BUSINESS

Amendment of Resolution 2023-43 Resolution Authorizing a Road Addition for the Weakley County Highway Department for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2023: Road Supervisor Cosby informed the committee that this amendment refers to the 110 feet of Old Highway 45 that was left off of the resolution when it was passed previously in May. Commissioner Doster made a motion to amend the resolution. Commissioner Freeman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of Cherokee Lane: Road Supervisor Cosby requested that this discussion be brought to the up at a future meeting as he ran into some unforeseen obstacles with gathering all of the required documentation. Commissioner Doster noted that he did not believe this road would meet the requirements to be adopted by the county as he does not believe it is even twenty feet wide.

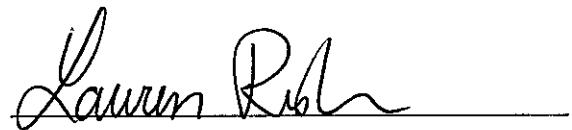
Discussion of State Aid Roads: Commissioner Westbrook informed the committee that at one point in the history of the state and the county that there was a Highway Commission. He went on to state that this Commission divided up state funding and advised the Road Commissioner. Commissioner Westbrook stated that he would like to have more of a hand in the oversight of the Highway Department's use of the state aid road grant funding. He went on to clarify that he is not wanting to micromanage and acknowledged that Supervisor Cosby has the ultimate authority on these matters, but that he would just like to remain abreast of the progress and plans of how the Highway Department intends to use this funding. He went on to ask Supervisor Cosby to update them on any progress that has been made. Supervisor Cosby informed the committee that they have begun to enter into a contract for eight miles of roads to be paved. He stated that this grant is not a reimbursement grant, so we will not need to appropriate money. The Highway Department will pay their 2% share which has already been budgeted for and the State will pay the vendor directly. Commissioner Doster asked which eight miles Supervisor Cosby would be paving. Supervisor Cosby named off the roads which included Lynn Point Road in Greenfield, Nursing Home Road in Dresden, and Old Highway 22 from Dresden to Gleason.

IV. OTHER BUSINESS

V. ADJOURN

Having no other business, Commissioner Doster made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hopper seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

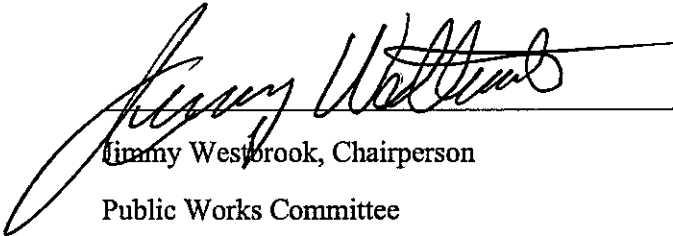
Respectfully Submitted,



Lauren Rush, Secretary

Public Works Committee

Approved:



Timmy Westbrook, Chairperson

Public Works Committee

Date: 9.14.23