

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 – 9:00 a.m. – Conference Room, Weakley County Board of Education

HEED Committee Members Present: Commissioners David Hawks, Donnie Essary, James Roy Pope, Gary Eddings, Dale Overton, Jack Vincent, Larry Hudson, and Bobby Dunlap

HEED Committee Members Absent: Commissioner Scott Fortner

The Health, Education, and Economic Development Committee met on Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Board of Education in Dresden. Also in attendance were County Mayor Jake Bynum, Director of Finance John Liggett, Director of Elections Alex Britt, Director of Schools Randy Frazier, Commissioner Roger Donaldson, Citizen Ron Huestis, and one representative of the media.

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Hawks called meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

II. Approval of Minutes

Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve the minutes from the Health, Education, and Economic Development Committee meeting held November 13, 2019, and with a second by Commissioner Dunlap, the motion passed unanimously.

III. Old Business

Commissioner Vincent mentioned that Commissioner Scott Fortner was still experiencing health struggles and asked that everyone in attendance lift him up in prayer.

IV. New Business

A. Resolutions

1. Resolution No. 2020-29

This resolution urges the Tennessee Legislature and Governor Bill Lee to adopt a state historic tax incentive to assist in rehabilitating and revitalizing historic buildings in Tennessee. Chairperson Hawks recognized Mayor Bynum who explained that presently individuals can apply for a federal tax credit if they buy and restore historic buildings. He mentioned that the State of Tennessee is looking into also providing a tax incentive for individuals, and this resolution supports that idea. Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve the resolution and recommend it to the full county commission, and with a second by Commissioner Vincent, the motion passed unanimously.

2. Resolution No. 2020-31

This resolution realigns the estimated expenditures in the General Purpose School Fund to reflect additional revenue and expenditures in the amount of \$1,865 awarded through a state grant. Director of Schools Frazier was recognized and said that no local dollars were included in this grant for adult basic education. Commissioner Hudson made the motion to approve the resolution and recommend it to the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, and with a second by Commissioner Eddings, the motion passed unanimously.

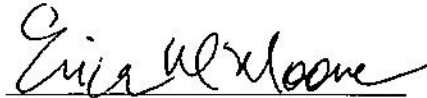
V. Other Business

There was a bit of discussion about the trash service and the percentage increase for services.

VI. Adjourn

Having no other business, Commissioner Pope made the motion to adjourn, and with a second by Commissioner Eddings, the meeting was adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

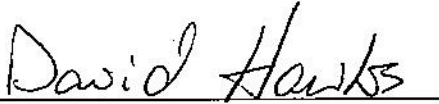
Respectfully Submitted,



Erica Moore, Secretary

Health, Education, and Economic Development

Approved:
Committee



David Hawks, Chairperson

Health, Education, and Economic Development Committee

Date: 3-9-20