

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Thursday, June 29, 2017; 5:00 p.m., Commission Room, Courthouse

HEED Committee Members Present: Commissioners Donald Doster, James Bynum, Roger VanCleave, Dale Overton, Jack Vincent, Scott Fortner, Gary Eddings, and Larry Hudson

HEED Committee Members Absent: Commissioner James Roy Pope

The Health, Education and Economic Development Committee met on Thursday, June 29, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. in the county commission courtroom at the courthouse in Dresden. Various officials, commissioners, courthouse staff members, citizens, and members of the media were also in attendance.

Chairperson Doster called the recessed meeting from July 28, 2017, back to order at 5:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Commissioner VanCleave mentioned that there would be some leftover funds from the courthouse renovation project. Mayor Bynum stated that there would be several other projects that would require purchase order, including the courthouse lighting project and the repair of the east and west side courthouse steps.

NEW BUSINESS:

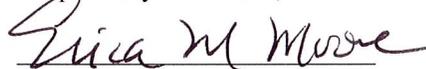
51500 - Election Commission Budget: Elections Administrator Alex Britt spoke about the changes in his budget which included an increase in data processing, dues and memberships, and travel costs. He mentioned a decrease in the election workers line due to having only one upcoming election, and said that he anticipated more training if the election office was permitted to purchase new voting machines. Commissioner Hudson if the cost of new voting machines was included in the election office budget, and Mr. Britt said that they were not included because the machines would need to be expensed out of the Capital Projects Fund. Commissioner Eddings asked whether the voting machines were state mandated and Mr. Britt replied that they are not, but mentioned a state reimbursement if the machines are purchased by the year 2020. Commissioner Overton asked whether the 5% salary increase for Mr. Britt was state mandated and Mr. Britt affirmed that it was indeed state mandated.

Commissioner Fortner made the motion to approve the Election Office budget and recommend it to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee and with a second by Commissioner VanCleave, the motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Having no other business, Commission VanCleave made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Fortner, the motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erica Moore, Secretary

Health, Education, and Economic Development Committee

Approved:



Donald Doster, Chairperson

Health, Education, and Economic Development Committee

Date: 9-11-17