

RECONVENED SESSION WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY MEETING
DECEMBER 13, 2016

County Mayor Bynum called the reconvened meeting from November 21, 2016 Weakley County Legislative Body Meeting back to order at 5:30 p.m. in the Weakley County Commission Room.

County Clerk Hughey called the Roll with 13 members present and five members, Commissioner Overton, Commissioner Hawks, Commissioner Chandler, Commissioner Pope and Commissioner Wright were absent.

Commissioner Hawks had a ballgame to officiate, Commissioner Pope was being sworn in as an Alderman in Greenfield, Commissioner Overton's wife had a doctor's appointment in Nashville, and Commissioner Chandler had a prior commitment. Also Commissioner Chandler's last meeting was in November, County Mayor Bynum expects a letter of resignation in the near future.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-20: Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendments of the Weakley County, TN, General Purpose School Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017. (Previously passed unanimously through Health, Education and Economic Development Committee and Finance, Ways and Means Committee). *Sponsored by Commissioners VanCleave and Hawks.*

Motion was made by Commissioner Fortner and a second was placed by Commissioner Donaldson. Discussion and the question were called. County Clerk Hughey called the Roll with 13 ayes and five absent. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-22: Resolution To Honor And Congratulate The Dresden High School Lions Division 1 – Class 1A State Champion Football Team. *Sponsored by Commissioners Westbrook and Donald Doster.*

Motion was made by Commissioner Westbrook and a second was placed by Commissioner Donald Doster. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed and the motion carried.

COMMISSION MEMBERS' COMMENTS:

Commissioner Fortner requested approval of his expenses to attend the National Association of Counties meeting in Washington D.C. in February. Commissioner Fortner made the motion and Commissioner Westbrook placed a second. Discussion was called. Commissioner Fortner commented that state officials are more focused on Middle and East Tennessee and he felt that we should be promoting Northwest Tennessee for an automobile plant. Commissioner VanCleave commented that in general the Governor and Economic Development would be looking more at Middle and East Tennessee and that he did not feel the expenses could be justified for this meeting. Commissioner Vincent questioned how much money would be involved and Commissioner Fortner commented that the hotel would be around \$140 per night and airfare around \$400. There was not any other discussion and a voice vote was taken and a Roll Call vote was called for. County Clerk Hughey called the roll with 9 ayes, 2 pass, 2 nays and 5 absent. The Motion failed, and Commissioner Fortner changed his pass vote to an aye. The motion carried with 10 ayes, 1 pass, 2 nays and 5 absent.

Commissioner Vincent commented that for years Public Safety (by former Commissioner John Salmon) fought for a cellular tower in the north end of the county. This portion of the county cannot call 911 but are being charged for a service that they are not able to use. Commissioner Vincent recommended that the Mayor and 911 Board encourage cell companies to put up towers in areas without service. Commissioner Westbrook commented that there is a statewide pool of money that can be allocated to individual counties needing help. We need to contact our State Representative, State Senator, the Mayor and Chairman of 911 Board to see if we could receive some of these funds.

County Mayor Bynum announced that the next regular meeting will be held January 31, 2017, at the call of the Chair. This is a deviation from the meeting originally scheduled for January 17, 2017, due to scheduling conflicts.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

ATTEST:

Kim Hughey, Weakley County Clerk