

WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY REGULAR MEETING
MAY 15, 2017

The Weakley County Legislative Body Regular Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by County Mayor Bynum in the Weakley County Commission Room.

Brother Will Norrid gave the invocation.

All members present gave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

County Clerk Hughey called the Roll with all 18 members present.

County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to approve the minutes from the March 20, 2017 meeting. Motion was made by Commissioner Donald Doster and a second was placed by Commissioner Jones. There were not any additions, deletions or corrections and a voice vote was taken. The ayes have it with none opposed; the minutes from the March 20, 2017 meeting were approved.

COMMUNICATION TO COMMISSION:

The Financial Reports were included in the packets. Commissioner Hawks made a motion to accept the reports as filed and Commissioner Pope placed a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The Financial Reports were accepted as filed.

The Highway Department Cash Flow Projection was next on the agenda. Commissioner Westbrook made a motion and Commissioner Jones placed a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The Highway Department Cash Flow Projection Report was accepted as filed.

The Veterans Service Report was next and Commissioner Fortner made a motion and Commissioner Hawks placed a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The Veterans Service Report was accepted as filed.

Next was the Ag Extension Stakeholders Report. Commissioner Wright made the motion and Commissioner VanCleave placed a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The Ag Extension Stakeholders Report was accepted as filed.

MESSAGE FROM COUNTY MAYOR:

County Mayor Bynum announced that today an issue related to the Finance Department was reported to the authorities for investigation. When the investigation is complete, County Mayor Bynum commented that everyone would be made aware of the issue. Until that time, there will be no other discussion.

County Mayor Bynum announced that the Improve Act has been passed through the state legislature and signed by Governor Bill Haslem. In 2017-18 Weakley County is projected to receive \$429,179.71, an additional \$145,255.72 in FY 2018-19, and \$145,255.72 in FY 2019-20. This would amount to \$719,691.14 in additional revenue for the Weakley County Highway Department over a three-year period from the gas and diesel tax. This new law goes into effect July 1, 2017.

County Mayor Bynum commented that Budget hearings will start in June and July and a schedule will be issued by the Finance Director and it will be publicized.

County Mayor Bynum announced that the County Mayor's Office will have an intern in June and July. Heather Gilliland, a student at U.T.M. will start June 1, 2017.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

None.

ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS:

Commissioner Pope made a motion to approve the Notary Public List and Commissioner Donaldson place a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The Notary Public List was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-38: Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendments to the Weakley County, TN General Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017. (Passed unanimously through Public Safety and the Finance Ways and Means Committees)
Sponsored by Commissioners Hudson and Bynum.

Commissioner Hawks made a motion and Commissioner Fortner placed a second. Discussion and the question were called. County Clerk Hughey called the Roll with 18 ayes and none opposed. The motion was approved.

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-39: Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendments to the General Purpose School Fund for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2017. (Passed unanimously Health, Education and Economic Development and the Finance Ways and Means Committees) *Sponsored by Commissioners Donald Doster and Fortner.*

Commissioner Wright made the motion and Commissioner Usery placed a second. County Clerk Hughey called the Roll with 18 ayes and none opposed. The motion was approved.

COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS:

Commissioner VanCleave commented on an incident involving the harassment of United State Congressman David Kustoff recently. Commissioner VanCleave commented that he would like to see Weakley County provide a police escort in the future to provide a presence of security. Commissioner VanCleave commented that such behavior would not be tolerated in Weakley County.

The Commission welcomed Commissioner Eddings to the Commission.

County Mayor Bynum announced the next regular meeting will be June 29, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. and that the July commission meeting would be held on July 27, 2017 at 5:30 p.m.

The Weakley County Legislative Body Regular Meeting stood adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

ATTEST:

Kim Hughey, Weakley County Clerk

