

WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY MEETING
JULY 28, 2014

The Weakley County Legislative Body met in regular session on July 28, 2014 in the County Commission Room. Chairman Westbrook called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioner McAlpin gave the invocation.

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

Deputy County Clerk, Kim Hughey, called the Roll with 15 members present and three members; Commissioner Rich, Commissioner Bell and Commissioner Sinclair were absent.

Chairman Westbrook called for a Motion to approve the Minutes from the June 30, 2014 meeting. Commissioner Fortner made a motion and Commissioner Hawks placed a second. 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 June 30, 2014 meeting were approved.

COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION:

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

The Veterans Service Officer Report and the Ag Extension Report was also included in the packets.

2012 FINAL RECONCILIATION OF TAX AGGREGATE:

Commissioner Owen moved according to Section 67-5-1903 (b)(1) Tennessee Code Annotated that the Trustee be given credit in the amount of \$43,205.82 for taxes reported insolvent, or delinquent, for double assessments, and for errors on the taxes uncollectible because of reasons other than the failure of the Trustee to collect them. Commissioner Stewart placed a second to the motion. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The motion carried.

MESSAGE FROM COUNTY MAYOR:

County Mayor Patrick commented that he and his wife, Maxine, have lived in Weakley County for 49 years and they never wanted to go anywhere else. He commented that

there was not any words to express their thanks to the people of Weakley County for how good you have been to us. He went on to comment that his parents taught him – if you can do a job, do it well, or do it the best you can. If you can't do it, get out of the way. He commented that he had enjoyed working with the Commission and all the officials. He went on to comment that God would lead the County and their future. All present gave a standing ovation to County Mayor Patrick.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND STANDING COMMITTEES:

Commissioner McAlpin commented that there would be an Open House at the Weakley County Nursing Home on Thursday, July 31, 2014 from 2 until 4 for people to view the newly renovated wing at the Nursing Home.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

None.

ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS:

The first item was the re-appointment of the Emergency Management Director, Jamison Peevyhouse, with a term ending August 31, 2015. Commissioner Vincent made a motion and Commissioner Overton placed a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The appointment was confirmed.

Next was the List of Notaries Public. Commissioner Taylor made a motion and Commissioner Hawks placed a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The List of Notaries Public was approved.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-01: Resolution Making Appropriations for Various Funds, Departments, Institutions, Offices and Agencies of Weakley County, TN for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2014 and Ending June 30, 2015. *Sponsored by Commissioners Stewart and Wright.* This resolution passed the Finance Ways and Means Committee 6 to 0. There was a typographical error in the heading of the Resolution that was corrected from the year 2013 to 2014. Commissioner Stewart made a motion and Commissioner Salmon placed a second. Discussion and the question was called, Deputy County Clerk Hughey called the Roll with 15 ayes and 3 absent. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-02: Resolution Fixing the Tax Levy for Weakley County, TN for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2014 and Ending June 30, 2015. *Sponsored by Commissioners Stewart and Westbrook.* Commissioner Owen made a motion and Commissioner Wright placed a second. Discussion and the question were called. Deputy County Clerk Hughey called the Roll with 15 ayes and 3 absent. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-03: Resolution Making Appropriations to Non-Profit Charitable Organizations for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2014 and Ending June 30, 2015. *Sponsored by Commissioners Jones and Wright.* This Resolution passed Finance Ways and Means 6 to 0. Commissioner Salmon made a motion and Commissioner Farmer placed a second. Discussion and the question were called. Deputy County Clerk Hughey called the Roll with 15 ayes and 3 absent. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-04: Resolution Appointing a Rules Committee for Weakley County Commission. *Sponsored by Commissioners Stewart and Westbrook.* Commissioner Jones made a motion and Commissioner Stewart placed a second. Discussion and the question were called. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it. The motion carried.

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-05: Resolution Requesting the Legislature to Name a Bridge for John Vincent. *Sponsored by Commissioners Stewart and Westbrook.* Chairman Westbrook requested Deputy County Clerk Hughey to read the Resolution into the Minutes. Commissioner Owen made a motion and Commissioner Wright placed a second. Chairman Westbrook called for any comments and Commissioner Vincent, grandson of Mr. Vincent, thanked the commission for this Resolution in honor of his grandfather, John Vincent. Question was called and Deputy County Clerk Hughey called the Roll with 15 ayes and 3 absent. The motion carried.

COMMISSION MEMEBERS' COMMENTS: Chairman Westbrook commented that four of the Commission Members did not seek re-election. Also he commented on the Tennessee County Commission Association Meeting at Paris Landing State Park in September prior to the next County Commission Meeting.

The next meeting will be on September 15, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the County Commission Room at the Courthouse.

The swearing in ceremony will be held on September 1, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. at the Weakley County Courthouse. The Rules Committee will meet immediately following the swearing in ceremony.

Chairman Westbrook commented that the Commission appreciated all the Commissioners going out of office and wished them well.

Motion was made by Commissioner Owen to adjourn and Commissioner Vincent placed a second. The Weakley County Legislative Body stood adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

ATTEST:


Pat Scarbrough, Weakley County Clerk

