

WEAKLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY REGULAR MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

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 18 members present and none was absent.

County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to approve the minutes from the July 28, 2016 meeting. Commissioner Jones made the motion and Commissioner Donaldson placed a second. There were not any additions, deletions or corrections to the July 28, 2016 minutes. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The minutes from the July 28, 2016 meeting were approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS TO COMMISSION:**

The Financial Reports were included in the packets. Commissioner Hawks made a motion to accept the reports as filed and Commissioner Taylor placed a second. Discussion was called and Commissioner VanCleave commented that he appreciated receiving the year-end financial reports from the fee offices. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The Financial Reports were accepted as filed.

The Veterans Service Report was next on the agenda. Commissioner Pope made the motion and a second was placed by Commissioner Donald Doster. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The Veterans Service Report was accepted as filed.

A motion was made by Commissioner Wright to accept the UT Extension Report to Stakeholders as filed and Commissioner Hudson placed a second. Discussion was called and a voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The UT Extension Report was accepted as filed.

**MESSAGE FROM COUNTY MAYOR:**

County Mayor Bynum commented that a Solo Art Exhibit for Tuva Page Stephens, a Weakley County Native, was honored with an opening reception yesterday, September 18, 2016, afternoon from two until four by the Community Development Director for the City of Dresden. The art exhibit will be displayed September 19 through October 14, 2016 at the Weakley County Courthouse.

County Mayor Bynum commented that included in the packets there is twelve tax properties that Weakley County owns and bought through tax sales and in the completed time period. The County needs to dispose of this property. Financial Management is setting the price and will sell to the highest bidder regardless of cost we have in the property. This will be by a sealed bid process. Motion was made by Commissioner Vincent to proceed with selling the property and Commissioner Chandler placed a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The motion carried.

County Mayor Bynum commented on the Parkers Cross Roads Veteran Cemetery. There will be a ceremony on October 12 from 10:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend. Commissioner Hawks commented on directions to the ceremony.

County Mayor Bynum also commented on the budget books. Finance Director Liggett is working on the budget books and hopes to have them ready by the end of October. Commissioner VanCleave requested that a copy of the budget be placed in every library and County Mayor Bynum commented that this would not be an issue; also the budget will be available on the website.

#### **REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND STANDING COMMITTEES:**

There were not any special reports at this time.

#### **SPECIAL RECOGNITION:**

County Mayor Bynum recognized Bob Shumake. Mr. Shumake has been an UT Ag Extension Officer and 4-H Agent for Weakley and Henry Counties for over twenty years. Under Mr. Shumake's leadership, he led Weakley County's 4-H Team to a first place victory in a statewide competition. Mr. Shumake was recognized by the UT Institute for Agriculture as one of three individuals to win the Charles and Julie Warton Award for outstanding extension achievements for the West TN Region.

Mr. Shumake thanked the commission for this recognition and expressed his appreciation.

#### **ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS AND CONFIRMATIONS:**

First was the election of Chairman. County Mayor Bynum turned the meeting over to Chairman Pro-Tempore Hawks. Chairman Pro-Tempore Hawks called for a nomination. Commissioner Taylor nominated County Mayor Bynum. There was not another nomination and Commissioner Hawks called for a motion that nominations cease and to elect County Mayor Bynum as Chairman by acclamation. Commissioner VanCleave made the motion and Commissioner Taylor placed a second. A voice vote was taken and

the ayes have it with none opposed. The appointment of County Mayor Bynum as Chairman was approved.

Chairman Pro-Tempore Hawks turned the Chair back over to County Mayor Bynum. County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to nominate the Chairman Pro-Tempore. Commission Fortner nominated Commissioner Hawks. Commissioner Hudson made the motion and Commissioner Usery placed a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The election of Commissioner Hawks as Chairman Pro-Tempore was approved.

Next was the appointment to fill the vacancy for the District 3A School Board position for a term ending August 31, 2018. Commissioner Pope nominated Jeff Floyd and Commissioner Usery placed a second. Discussion was called and a Roll Call vote. County Clerk Hughey called the roll with 18 ayes and none opposed. The appointment of Jeff Floyd as District 3A School Board member was approved. Mr. Floyd thanked the commission and he commented he appreciated the trust the commission had placed in him for this position.

Next was the appointment of the Safety Officer. Upon the recommendation of County Mayor Bynum, Commissioner Wright recommended Jamison Peevyhouse and placed the motion for the appointment. Commissioner Overton placed a second. County Clerk Hughey called the roll with 18 ayes and none opposed. The appointment of Jamison Peevyhouse as the Safety Officer was approved.

Next was the appointment of the Veterans Service Officer. Commissioner Hawks made a motion to appoint Rick McKenzie and Commissioner Fortner placed a second. A roll call vote was taken by County Clerk Hughey with 18 ayes and none opposed. The appointment of Rick McKenzie as the Veterans Service Officer was approved.

Next was the appointment of one (1) member to the Everett-Stewart Regional Airport Board, effective for a two year term ending August 31, 2018. The Rules Committee nominated Commissioner Donaldson. Commissioner Dennis Doster made the motion and Commissioner Taylor placed a second. County Clerk Hughey called the roll with 16 ayes, one pass by Commissioner Fortner and one nay by Commissioner Owen. The appointment of Commissioner Donaldson to the Everett-Stewart Regional Airport Board was approved.

It was called to County Mayor Bynum's attention that the WCMES Committee Report had been skipped in error. County Mayor Bynum called on Commissioner Westbrook to give a brief report on WCMES and he commented that WCMES had a pretty good year. Weakley County has fewer power outages than other counties due to keeping overhanging limbs and bushes trimmed and replacing power poles according to a replacement plan.

Commissioner Westbrook passed out information on WCMES Board which is set by Private Act of 1959 as amended, Chapter 373. This board is not set by the Rules Committee or WCMES Board. The legislature and the municipal electric power laws govern these appointments. Compensation is set by State legislature also.

Commissioner Pope questioned what the compensation is and Commissioner Westbrook commented that it is \$300.00 per month.

Commissioner Taylor made a motion to accept the WCMES committee report as filed and Commissioner Usery placed a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The WCMES committee report was accepted as filed.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Commissioner Hawks placed a motion to move Old Business to the heel of the agenda and Commissioner Bynum placed a second. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. Old Business was moved to the heel of the agenda.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

To approve the Fiscal Strength and Efficient Government Fiscal Confirmation Letter for Three-Star Program Requirements for Weakley County Chamber of Commerce.

Motion was made by Commissioner Donaldson and a second was placed by Commissioner Jones. Discussion was called and a voice vote was taken. The ayes have it with none opposed. The motion was approved.

Next was the approval of Director of Schools, Randy Frazier's Official Statutory Bond with a term beginning July 1, 2016 and ending July 1, 2017. Motion was made by Commissioner Wright and a second was placed by Commissioner Hawks. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The motion carried.

Next was the approval of Assessor of Property, David Tucks Official Statutory Bond with a term beginning September 1, 2016 and ending August 31, 2020. Motion was made by Commissioner Dennis Doster and a second was placed by Commissioner Pope. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The motion carried.

Next was the approval of County Coroner Rick Workman's bond with a term beginning September 1, 2016 and ending September 1, 2017. Motion was made by Commissioner Pope and a second was placed by Commissioner Chandler. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-06:** Resolution Authorizing the Weakley County Highway Department to Perform Work for Other Governmental Entities.

This resolution previously passed unanimously through the Public Safety and Public Works Committee. *Sponsored by Commissioners Bynum and Owen.*

Commissioner Jones made the motion and Commissioner Westbrook placed a second. Commissioner VanCleave made a motion to amend and create a new Section 1 and insert: (The Highway Department is hereby authorized to perform work at the Weakley County Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Weakley County Municipal Electric System, and other County-owned properties. Insert the word "municipality" between the words "perform and work" in Section 4. Renumber the Sections after new Section 1 appropriately.) Commissioner Taylor placed a second to the amendment.

Commissioner VanCleave commented that this basically allows the Highway Superintendent to perform work, requested by county owned property, at his discretion to do work without having to get county commission approval. Commissioner Westbrook commented that they already have this authority in the county and not the city.

Discussion followed and Commissioner VanCleave commented on the wording in Section 1 and Commissioner Chandler agreed that the wording indicates you have to get county commission approval for departments within county government. County Attorney Whitledge commented that she did not have the statute in front of her but by statute the authority is already granted. She commented that she thought we would be granting authority we already have.

Commissioner Taylor commented if that would include municipalities and County Attorney Whitledge commented that it would not include municipalities.

Commissioner Westbrook commented that typically this would include areas such as school bus parking, even on private property, does not have to get commission approval and also another one is mail boxes.

County Mayor Bynum questioned if Commissioner VanCleave would entertain amending his motion by striking out in the first paragraph (including other departments within county government).

Commissioner VanCleave commented that he was okay with the Resolution as long as we have the understanding that Highway Supervisor Ross has the authority to perform this work and it is the consensus of the commission that he does. County Attorney Whitledge commented that the statute is not quoted verbatim in the Resolution. The statute says that the county governing body has the authority to authorize the county road department to perform work for other governmental entities, provided that the cost of the projects so authorized is to be reimbursed to the county road department.

Commissioner VanCleave questioned if the county commission had ever given this authority. County Attorney Whitledge commented that the statute gives this authority for

Weakley County Government and it gives the commission the opportunity to approve other governmental entities such as municipalities.

Commissioner VanCleave commented that this being the case, his amendment was withdrawn.

Back to the original motion. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-07:** Resolution Requesting the General Assembly to Repeal Chapter 175, Private Acts of 1978.

This resolution previously passed unanimously through both Public Safety and Public Works Committee and the Finance Ways and Means Committee. *Sponsored by Commissioners Fortner, Vincent, Westbrook, Owen, Bynum, Hawks, Wright, Jones, Donaldson, Dennis Doster, Taylor and Usery.*

Motion was made by Commissioner Owen and a second was placed by Commissioner Dennis Doster. Discussion was called and Commissioner Chandler questioned was this fee being done away with or going to another fund. County Mayor Bynum commented that this fee is not being collected anymore since we no longer maintain a Law Library. This resolution will eliminate this fee.

A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. The motion carried.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-09:** Resolution Approving Weakley County, TN to Participate in the National Association of Counties (NACo) Rural Impact County Challenge.

Previously passed unanimously through Health, Education and Economic Development Committee. *Sponsored by Commissioners Bynum and Vincent.*

Motion was made by Commissioner Vincent and a second was placed by Commissioner Jones. Discussion was called. There was not any discussion and a voice was taken. The ayes have it with none opposed. The motion carried.

Commissioner Owen made a motion to combine and place on the floor for consideration Resolution No. 2017-05, 2017-08, 2017-10 and 2017-11. Commissioner Westbrook placed a second. A voice vote was taken and Resolution No. 2017-05, 2017-08, 2017-10 and 2017-11 was placed on the floor for discussion.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-05:** Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendments to the 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 Overton and Doster.*

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-08:** Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendments to the General Fund For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.

Previously passed unanimously through Finance, Ways and Means Committee. *Sponsored by Commissioners Donaldson and Dennis Doster.*

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-10:** Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendments to the Weakley County Highway Fund For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.

Previously passed unanimously through Public Safety & Public Works Committee and the Finance, Ways and Means Committee. *Sponsored by Commissioners Vincent and Usery.*

**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-11:** Resolution Authorizing Budget Amendments to the Weakley County, TN General Fund for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2017.

Previously passed unanimously through Public Safety and Public Works Committee and Finance, Ways and Means Committee. *Sponsored by Commissioners Fortner and Taylor.*

Discussion was called and Commissioner Vincent questioned what Resolution No. 2017-08 was about. County Mayor Bynum commented that it was a clean up resolution at the beginning of the year for money that was left out of different accounts for the beginning of the this fiscal year. These accounts included Dues and Membership, Communication – telephone line items left out and also telephone line item that had money left in it. The biggest item was new for \$7100 to the Sheriff Wilson’s department to replace three units on top of the jail and there was only money to replace two units. Money for these units is coming out of fund balance.

Question was called. County Clerk Hughey called the roll with 18 ayes and there was none opposed. Resolution No. 2017-05, 2017-08, 2017-10 and 2017-11 was approved. The motion carried.

**COMMISSION MEMBERS’ COMMENTS:**

County Mayor Bynum commented that the TCSA Fall Conference and Trade Show will be held on October 12-17, 2016 at the Gaylord Opryland Resort, Nashville, TN. Deadline has not passed if anyone is interested in attending. Please contact the County Mayor’s office A.S.A.P.

Commissioner Hawks invited everyone to attend the God and Country Prayer on the first Wednesday, October 5, 2016 at 7:00 a.m. at the Courthouse. Commissioner Hawks commented that this was the fourth year to hold this prayer for God and Country.

Commissioner Westbrook commented that on October 21, 2016, the county will be 193 years old.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-06:** Resolution To Adopt Rules Regulating The Procedures Of The Board Of County Commissioners of Weakley County, Tennessee.

This Resolution was adopted at the September 2014 meeting. This resolution is being amended in this act. In the packets you have the rules and recommendations by the Rules Committee made last week. These recommendations are highlighted in gray. County Mayor Bynum commented that he would go page by page. If anyone has any amendments to these recommendations, we will take them up with each change.

On Page One the sentence (The members of the county legislative body shall be compensated at two-thirds of the compensation of county road board members whose term begins on or after September 1, 2008 for each regular and special session attended) This sentence should be struck out due to the fact that there is no longer a county road board.

Commissioner Owen was recognized and he commented that there is not a pay scale and we need to set pay. Commissioner Owen made a motion to amend and Commissioner Hawks placed a second. Motion made by Commissioner Owen and a second was placed by Commissioner Westbrook to amend the rules for the members of the county legislative body to be compensated at a rate of \$200 for each regular and special session attended. Discussion was called. Commissioner Taylor was recognized and he commented on Rule 18 of the rules. This rule states that new rules may be adopted by the County Commission only after the suggested change or modification is presented in writing to a regular meeting of the County Commission for consideration at the next following meeting of the County Commission, at which time it shall be voted upon and a majority is required for approval of such change or modification. County Attorney Whitlege commented that the changes and modification be presented at this meeting and approved at the next regular meeting.

Rule 11 states suspending the rules may be suspended by a majority vote of the members. Motion was made by Commissioner Fortner to suspend the rules and Commissioner Taylor placed a second. County Clerk Hughey called the roll with 18 ayes and none opposed. The rules are suspended by a majority vote of the members of the commission.

Back to the original amendment to compensate the county commission members at a rate of \$200 per regular meeting and special called meetings. Discussion was called and Commissioner Chandler commented she appreciated Commissioner Taylor finding this rule and cautions the commission to be careful in the future. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with none opposed. Motion carried.

Under Rule 5 the Rules Committee is recommending deleting the last sentence (Successful motions require a plurality of members voting in order to be adopted). This change came due to state law requirements on any action that a body of 18 requires a vote of 10 to have a majority, not the plurality. This is not an amendment, this is a change. When we vote it will be on all the changes presented.

On Rule 9 Section B Item 2 – the change recommended by the Rules Committee – Deleting Public Works and deleting all the language that deals with Public Works in this section and taking Public Safety to six members.

Inserting number 3 to create a Public Works Committee. This committee shall also deal with all public works, including, but not limited to highways, bridges, waterways, sanitation and solid waste, litter and trash control. The committee shall consist of six (6) members.

Item 5 – taking the Nursing Home to a six member board.

Rule 10 – Appropriation Requests. Creating a Section B. (All in-state travel reimbursement requests for county business or county educational opportunities will be authorized for commissioners, as long as there are adequate funds appropriated. All out of state travel for commissioners will require the approval of the Weakley County Commission.)

Commissioner Fortner proposed an amendment that the second sentence of this be left out and read all in-state and out-of-state travel will be approved as long as there are funds available. He went on to comment that there are several Commissioners that belong to the National Association of Counties and some of us have gone to these meetings. Commissioner Westbrook is on some of these committees and Commissioner Fortner commented that he on the International Economic Development Task Force. Commissioner Westbrook placed a second to the amendment. There was not any discussion and a voice vote was taken and the voice vote failed. County Mayor Bynum called for a roll call vote and County Clerk Hughey called the roll with 3 ayes, Commissioner Bynum, Commissioner Fortner and Commissioner Westbrook casting an aye vote and 15 nays. The amendment failed.

Back on the original Resolution. County Mayor Bynum commented that this was all the changes to the rules.

Motion by Commissioner Dennis Doster and a second was placed by Commissioner Donald Doster. Discussion was called and a request that all the changes and modifications be repeated.

County Mayor Bynum commented that on Rule 1 we will strike the language that ties the compensation of the county commission to the road board and setting it at a rate of \$200.

Rule 5 – last sentence will be deleted.

Rule 7 – Section F Subsequent Ballet: First word changed from In to If.

Rule 9 – Section 2 – deleting Public Works and the committee shall consist of six (6) members.

Section 3 – We are creating a Public Works Committee – This committee shall also deal with all public works, including, but not limited to highways, bridges, waterways, sanitation and solid waste, litter and trash control. The committee shall consist of six (6) members.

Section 5 of Rule Nine – Nursing Home Committee - insert this committee shall consist of six (6) members.

Rule 10 – Creating Section B – All in-state travel reimbursement requests for county business or county educational opportunities will be authorized for commissioners, as long as there are adequate funds appropriated. All out-of-state travel for commissioners will require the approval of the Weakley County Commission.

There was not any discussion and a voice vote was taken, the ayes have it with none opposed. The changes to the Rules Regulating The Procedures of the Board of County Commissioners for Weakley County, Tennessee were approved.

**APPOINTMENT OF THE 2016-17 WEAKLEY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Motion was made to approve the Beer Board Committee which consists of Commissioner Owen, Commissioner Jones and Commissioner Overton as recommended by the Rules Committee.

Motion was made by Commissioner Hawks and a second was placed by Commissioner Dennis Doster. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it. The motion carried.

County Mayor Bynum called for a motion to approve all of the standing committees, with the exception of the Financial Management Committee. Motion was made by Commissioner Donald Doster and a second was placed by Commissioner Usery.

Commissioner VanCleave was recognized and commented on the Public Works Committee. He commented that he did not feel these commissioners were the best for the committee. He went on to give statistics from over twenty (20) years. In 1995-96 there was \$902,000 approved for roads and in 2015-16 there was \$1,002,129. This is only \$100,000 in a twenty (20) year time span. He went on to comment that when the wheel tax was raised from \$20 to \$40 that this put \$391,000 in the road department but we took \$356,000 out of property tax, making a net gain of \$34,700. Commissioner VanCleave commented that the roads back in 1994 were noted to be some of the best in the state, twenty (20) years later they are some of the worst. Commissioner VanCleave commented that we have got to fix these roads.

Commissioner Fortner called upon Road Supervisor Ross to comment. Mr. Ross commented that he has 39 employees and himself. He commented that they repair and maintain the roads as best they can. He went on to comment that this is not just a Weakley County problem, that T.D.O.T. has the same issues. Mr. Ross commented that yes he could use more money, but he was not in charge of making that decision. Commissioner VanCleave commented that this was not a reflection on Mr. Ross or the previous supervisors. Commissioner Westbrook commented that Commissioner VanCleave was looking at the wrong committee, that Finance, Ways and Means Committee handles the money.

Commissioner Westbrook commented that he thought the Health, Education and Economic Development Committee is the one that is incorrectly staffed. He went on to comment that two years ago the commission thought the Health, Education and Economic Development Committee should be out recruiting industry. Commissioner Westbrook requested that they give a report on how much industry has been recruited.

Question was called, all discussion ceases. A voice vote was taken and the ayes have it with one, Commissioner VanCleave, opposed. The motion carried.

Next was the Financial Management Committee. Motion was made by Commissioner Chandler and a second was placed by Commissioner Donaldson. Commissioner Fortner was recognized and he made a motion to amend the Financial Management Committee to remain the same as previously on the committee. Commissioner Vincent placed a second to the amendment. Discussion was called and County Mayor Bynum commented that the previous committee consisted of Commissioner Fortner, Commissioner Westbrook, Commissioner Vincent and Commissioner Hawks. Commissioner Chandler commented that she thought that Commissioner Taylor and Commissioner Donald Doster would be valuable to this committee. A voice vote was taken and in turn a roll call vote was taken. County Clerk Hughey called the roll with 7 ayes, 9 nays and two passed. The amendment failed.

Back to the original motion. Commissioner Westbrook made a motion to amend and drop Commissioner VanCleave and insert Commissioner Vincent in that position.

Commissioner Westbrook commented that Commissioner Vincent has been chairman of this committee and has served a long time. He went on to comment that Commissioner VanCleave does not have the knowledge of finance. An example is Commissioner VanCleave in last years budget meeting commented that the Debt Service Fund is a savings account, a rainy day account, an account that we need in case the roads got bad. This is absolutely incorrect, commented Commissioner Westbrook; you cannot spend any money out of Debt Service Fund, except for payments on principal and interest on a debt and related debt expense. Commissioner Westbrook went on to comment about related debt expense and indiscretions about where money had gone. You cannot call the Trustee's Office for a cash balance and say this is the fund balance. Outstanding checks, accounts receivable and accounts payable affects the difference in these balances.

County Mayor Bynum called for a second to the amendment and Commissioner Vincent requested that his name be withdrawn. County Mayor Bynum called for a second, seeing none, Commissioner Westbrook made a motion to remove Commissioner VanCleave and insert Commissioner Fortner. He has served on the committee for two years and is a valued member of the committee. Commissioner Bynum placed a second to the amendment. Discussion was called and a voice vote was taken and in turn a roll call vote. County Clerk Hughey called the roll with 9 ayes, 8 nays and one pass. The amendment failed.

Commissioner Westbrook moved to amend the motion by removing Commissioner VanCleave and adding Commissioner Hawks. Commissioner Owen placed a second to the amendment. A voice vote was taken and a roll call vote requested. County Clerk Hughey called the roll with 9 ayes, 7 nays and 2 passed. The amendment failed.

Commissioner Wright moved to add one additional position and that is Commissioner Vincent. County Mayor Bynum commented that state law prohibits this being done. State law calls for a seven member committee consisting of the County Mayor, the Road Supervisor and Superintendent of Schools and four (4) members to be voted on by the county commission, but do not have to be county commissioners.

Back to the original motion. A voice vote was taken and in turn a roll call vote. County Clerk Hughey called the roll with 9 ayes, 9 nays and none passed the vote was tied.

County Mayor Bynum commented that he was elected to transact the business of the county, by the people of the county, for the good of the county. County Mayor Bynum commented that I do not believe this is doing anybody any good and I absolutely refuse to vote. This is internal commission business, all these committees are. I would not vote on a single committee appointment commented County Mayor Bynum. I do not have the authority to appoint committees. Do I have the opportunity to vote, absolutely and if the commission was tied up on a \$20 million bond or a resolution funding some kind of program, doing some kind of good for the county, I would absolutely vote. Today this

does not appear to be the case and so for that reason County Mayor Bynum passed. The motion failed.

Commissioner Fortner moved to set this aside for the next meeting. Commissioner Hawks questioned if this goes back to the Rules Committee. County Mayor Bynum commented he thought this would be appropriate. Commissioner Chandler commented that as the only woman on the commission she felt that this is a bunch of wounded egos, and she felt this was ridiculous and hoped we could come to terms with this in the future.

Commissioner Hudson questioned if these committee votes were unanimous on these committees. Commissioner Hawks commented it was not unanimous; the vote was six (6) to three (3).

**COMMENTS:**

The next meeting will be November 21, 2016 at 5:30 p.m.

The Infrastructure Alliance Presentation will be at 4:30 p.m. in the Weakley County Circuit Courtroom.

Commissioner Wright questioned if it was too late to go back and reconsider the Financial Management Committee. Commissioner Wright questioned if the commission could take up Commissioner Chandler's recommendation of Commissioner Taylor and Commissioner Donald Doster. County Mayor Bynum commented this was not an amendment. County Mayor Bynum commented it would not be appropriate to go back and reconsider.

County Mayor Bynum called the meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

ATTEST:

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Kim Hughey, Weakley County Clerk