

**WEAKLEY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE**  
**Wednesday, January 17, 2018 – 11:00 a.m. Conference Room, Department of Finance, Dresden**

**Public Safety Committee Members Present:** Commissioners James Bynum, Larry Hudson, James Roy Pope, Scott Fortner, and David Hawks

**Public Safety Committee Members Absent:** Commissioner Earl Wright

The Public Safety Committee met on Wednesday, January 7, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Board of Education and Department of Finance in Dresden, Tennessee. Others present included Director of Finance John Liggett, Sheriff Mike Wilson, and 911 Director Christy Fulcher, and Emergency Management Director Dustin Kemp

Chairperson Scott Fortner called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve the minutes from the November 13, 2017 committee meeting and with a second by Commissioner Hudson, the motion to approve passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Transfer No. 1718-02: Weakley County Sheriff’s Department AND C. Discussion of Heating/Cooling Issues at Jail**

This transfer moves \$900 out of account 101-54210-336 (Detention Center – Maintenance and Repair of Equipment) and transfer those monies to account 101-54210-799 (Detention Center – Capital Outlay) in the Weakley County Jail budget in the General Fund. Sheriff Wilson said that the transfer was needed due to the replacement of five of the rooftop central heat and air units at the Sheriff’s Department and Detention Center which resulted in the Capital Outlay line being exceeded. There was a bit of discussion about the HVAC issues that Detention Center is experiencing. Commissioner Hawks made the motion to approve and recommend Transfer No. 1718-02 to the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee and with a second by Commissioner Pope, the motion passed unanimously.

**B. Discussion of Video Arraignment for Courtroom(s)**

Sheriff Mike Wilson explained that 80% to 90% of all prisoner transport could be eliminated with the implementation of a video arraignment system. He talked about the needs and compatibility requirements of such a system, and the potential for up to \$20,000 in grant funding through the State Administrative Office of the Courts. He said that some of our neighboring counties have the system at present, including Carroll and Henry Counties. There was some discussion about inmate transport, courtroom security, and the benefits of the system. Sheriff Wilson said he planned to wait to hear about whether grant funding was a possibility before purchasing.

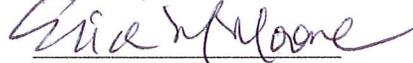
**D. Discussion of Detention Center Roof**

Sheriff Wilson said that the Detention Center Roof that had been newly repaired had failed inspection. He said that after a new inspection, five new leaks were discovered and the roof construction group, Frazier Roofing out of Dyersburg, was called back to make additional repairs. The Sheriff said that the recent inclement weather had aided in identifying 2-3 new leaks, and that Frazier Roofing had been notified once again to repair. Discussion was had about roof life and warranties, which are generally 10 years.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Having no other business Commissioner Pope made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Hudson, the meeting was adjourned at 11:12 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erica Moore, Secretary  
Public Safety Committee

Approved:



Scott Fortner, Chairperson  
Public Safety Committee

Date: 3-09-2018