

WEAKLEY COUNTY PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE – WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE**Monday, November 13, 2017; 9:00 a.m.**

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

Public Safety Committee Members Absent: None

The Public Safety Committee met on Monday, November 13, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Board of Education and Department of Finance in Dresden, Tennessee. Others present included Mayor Jake Bynum, Director of Finance John Liggett, Sheriff Mike Wilson, and Emergency Management Director Christy Fulcher.

Chairperson Scott Fortner called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Commissioner Hawks made the motion to approve the minutes from the September 13, 2016, meeting and with a second by Commissioner Bynum, the motion to approve passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:**A. Resolution No. 2018-15**

This resolution moves \$50,000 out of the Drug Control Fund Balance and into the expenditure line 54150-718 (Drug Enforcement – Motor Vehicles) for the purchase of a new police vehicle, and the necessary enhancements, technologies, and safety mechanisms required for officer responsibilities. Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve and recommend Resolution No. 2018-15 to the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee and with a second by Commissioner Hudson, the motion passed unanimously.

B. Discussion of Roof Project at the Weakley County Detention Center

Chairperson Fortner started by saying that it had been brought to his attention that projects such as the roof repair at the jail should be approved through the Public Safety Committee, and asked whether the body would like to approve the repairs retroactively. Chairperson Fortner recognized Mayor Bynum, who explained that the project was expensed from the Capital Projects Fund, and went on to say that at the beginning of the fiscal year, the Weakley County Commission approves the entire budget, expenditures included, to be expensed at the discretion of the official, department head, or supervisor. There was some discussion about protocol in regards to the expenditure process, the bidding process, and proper procedure.

Commissioner Hawks asked that in matters of jail maintenance and large projects, the Public Safety Committee should be kept better informed with status updates in committee meetings. He also went on to say that he believed that Weakley County should have a disaster preparedness plan in place, and there was some discussion about the current plan and potential need for revision. Short conversation was had regarding recent security measures for local churches and preparedness plans set in place in those establishments.

OTHER BUSINESS


Mayor Bynum announced that the surplus sale was scheduled for the following Saturday and stated that several vehicles from drug seizures would be for sale. Having no other business Commissioner Pope made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Wright, the meeting was adjourned at 9:21 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erica Moore, Secretary
Public Safety Committee

Approved:



Scott Fortner, Chairperson
Public Safety Committee

Date: 1-17-18