

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, November 15, 2016; 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 Tuesday, November 15, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. in the training room at the Weakley County Sheriff's Department Detention Center in Dresden.

Mayor Jake Bynum 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:

ELECTION OF CHAIRPERSON

Mayor Bynum accepted nominations for Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee. Commissioner Hawks nominated Scott Fortner. Having no other nominations, the motion to elect Scott Fortner as Chairperson passed unanimously.

ELECTION OF VICE CHAIRPERSON

Mayor Bynum accepted nominations for Vice Chairperson of the Public Safety Committee. Commissioner Pope nominated David Hawks. Having no other nominations, the motion to elect David Hawks as Vice Chairperson passed unanimously.

ELECTION OF SECRETARY

Mayor Bynum accepted nominations for Secretary the Public Safety Committee. Commissioner Hawks nominated Earl Wright. Having no other nominations, the motion to elect Earl Wright as Secretary passed unanimously.

ELECTION OF RECORDING SECRETARY

Mayor Bynum accepted nominations for Recording Secretary the Public Safety Committee. Commissioner Wright nominated Erica Moore, and was seconded by Larry Hudson. Having no other nominations, the motion to elect Erica Moore as Recording Secretary passed unanimously.

Mayor Bynum turned the meeting over to newly elected Chairperson Fortner.

Resolution No. 2017-12

This resolution moves \$5000 reserved in 34520-AUTCH to the expenditure line 53400-709 (Data Processing Equipment) to be used for the Chancery Court in the General Fund. Chairperson Fortner recognized Chancery Court Clerk Regina VanCleave who explained that the reason for the resolution was to purchase two scanners and external hard drives to scan, store and back up all files maintained by the Chancery Court. She stated the purchase was recommended by the Administrative Office of the Courts and is the same system that the Circuit Court has implemented. Mayor Bynum stated that funds from the Chancery Court's Reserve Account are being used for the expense. Commissioner Hawks made the

motion to approve Resolution No. 2017-12 and recommend it to the Finance, Ways and Means Committee, and with a second by Commissioner Fortner the motion unanimously passed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chancery Court Clerk Regina VanCleave made the committee aware of the success of the most recent tax sale, in which the county sold all 19 of its delinquent tax properties. Mrs. VanCleave commended her office staff for all of their hard work on the sale as well as staying on top of potential bidders and interested citizens. Commissioner Hawks stated that it was a job well done.

Emergency Management Director Jamison Peevyhouse stated that one of his dispatchers, Kim Healy of Martin, was recognized by the City of Martin for a life-saving award. On a 911 call, she helped an elderly woman in distress to remain awake and calm while in the midst of a house fire in Martin. He explained that her call was a moving example of how a dispatcher can save a life over the phone.

Mayor Bynum updated the body on the current courthouse renovations. Brief discussion was had regarding what records and documents are being stored in the courthouse stairwells. Commissioner Hawks said that once the alternative storage area is ready, removal of records from the stairwell is first priority.

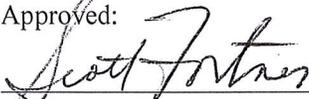
Having no other business Commissioner Hudson made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Pope, the meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erica Moore, Secretary
Public Safety Committee

Approved:



Scott Fortner, Chairperson
Public Safety Committee

Date: 1-17-2017