

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

**Friday, March 9, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. - Conference Room, Weakley County Department of Finance**

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

**Public Safety Committee Members Absent:** Commissioner David Hawks

The Public Safety Committee met on Friday, March 9, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Department of Finance in Dresden. Others present included Emergency Management Director Dustin Kemp, Clerk and Master Regina VanCleave, Director of Schools Randy Frazier, School Board Chairperson and District 6 Representative Steve Vantrease, Safe Schools Coordinator Lorna Benson, Sheriff Mike Wilson, School Board District 9 Representative Josh Moore, and a representative of the media.

Chairperson Scott Fortner called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

**Approval of Minutes:**

Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve the minutes from the January 17, 2018, committee meeting, and with a second by Commissioner Hudson, the motion to approve passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS:** None

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**TRANSFERS**

**Transfer No. 1718-03**

This transfer moves \$300 out of 54410-351 (Emergency Management – Rentals), moves \$250 out of 54410-425 (Emergency Management – Gasoline), and moves \$248 out of 54410-451 (Emergency Management – Uniforms), and transfers all of those monies, totaling \$798, into 54410-336 (Emergency Management – Maintenance and Repair Equipment.) Emergency Management Director Dustin Kemp explained that the transfer of funds was necessary for the servicing of the Polaris ATV that had experienced wear due the clearing of roadways of debris after a significant storm in the area. Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve Transfer No. 1718-03 and recommend it to the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, and with a second by Commissioner Hudson the motion to approve passed unanimously.

**RESOLUTIONS**

**Resolution No. 2018-31**

This resolution passes grant funds through Other State Revenue account as well as moving other monies and places those monies into the 53100-709 (Circuit Court – Data Processing Equipment) line in the General Fund. Sheriff Wilson explained that grant funds had been awarded from the State of Tennessee for courtroom security with the monies to be used to purchase video arraignment equipment. He went on to explain that the grant stipulations included a 10% fund match requirement by the county. Commissioner Hudson made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-31 and recommend it to the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, and with a second by Commissioner Pope the motion to approve passed unanimously.

**Discussion of Detention Center Roof**

Sheriff Wilson explained that since the repair of the detention center roof, leaks had been identified in several areas. Although the roofing company had been contacted and the roof subsequently patched, new leaks are identified each time it rains, especially in this rainy spring season. He stated that he wanted to make the body aware of all details regarding the roof.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Sheriff Wilson spoke about the need for school resource officers for the safety and security of the county schools, and talked about other details regarding such a position including locations, salary and benefits, equipment, training

requirements, and cost comparisons with other counties. Commissioner Fortner suggested a school safety public forum.

Director of Schools Frazier stated that the Board of Education would not be in support of arming teachers, and would remain focused on the teaching and educating of children.

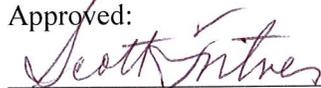
Having no other business, Commissioner Hudson made the motion to adjourn the meeting and with a second by Commissioner Pope, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erica Moore, Secretary  
Public Safety Committee

Approved:



Scott Fortner, Chairperson  
Public Safety Committee

Date: 5-7-18