

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
Thursday, May 4, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

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

Public Safety Committee Members Absent: None

The Public Safety Committee met on Thursday, May 4, 2017, at 9:00 a.m. in the training room at the Weakley County Sheriff's Department in Dresden. Others present included Mayor Jake Bynum, Finance Director John Liggett, Sheriff Mike Wilson, Youth Services Officer Keith Jones, Circuit Court Clerk Jenny Killebrew, Emergency Management Director Jamison Peevyhouse, Dispatch Supervisor Christy Fulcher, and a representative of the media.

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

Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve the minutes from the March 6, 2017 meeting, and with a second by Commissioner Hawks, the motion to approve passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Transfer No. 1617-18:

This transfer moves \$1814 from the 53100-499 (Circuit Court Clerk – Other Supplies and Materials) line to the 53100-194 (Circuit Court Clerk – Jury Expense) line in the General Fund. Chairperson Fortner recognized Circuit Court Clerk Jenny Killebrew, who explained that the need for the transfer was due to an increase in trials during the term, thereby increasing the amount of funds needed to pay jurors. She went on to mention that another added expense was for an interpreter for a juror who had a hearing impairment. With no discussion, Commissioner Hawks made the motion to approve Transfer 1617-18 and recommend it to the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, and with a second by Commissioner Hudson the motion passed unanimously.

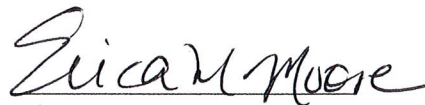
Resolution No. 2017-38:

This resolution authorizes budget amendments to the General Fund for the repair and replacement of plumbing and HVAC equipment, an increase in food supplies due to a rise in inmate population, and to realign the expenditure of line items for the Weakley County Detention Center. Chairperson Fortner recognized Sheriff Mike Wilson who explained that the resolution was needed because there had been some issues with HVAC and plumbing, increase in inmate population, generator needed to replace seals, replacement of hot water heater, and HVAC units and thermostats in need of replacement. Commissioner Wright made the motion to approve Resolution 2017-38 and recommend it to the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, and with a second by Commissioner Pope the motion passed unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Mayor Bynum stated that FY Budget hearings would tentatively begin the last week of May and begin in full force at the beginning of June. Having no other business, Commissioner Hawks made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Chairperson Fortner, the meeting was adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erica Moore, Secretary
Public Safety Committee

Approved:



Scott Fortner, Chairperson
Public Safety Committee

Date: 6-1-17