

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE****Monday, May 7, 2018 – 9:00 a.m. - Conference Room, Weakley County Department of Finance**

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

Public Safety Committee Members Absent: Commissioner Larry Hudson

The Public Safety Committee met on Monday, May 7, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Department of Finance in Dresden. Others present included Mayor Jake Bynum, Director of Finance John Liggett, Emergency Management Director Dustin Kemp, Sheriff Mike Wilson, and 911 Director Christy Fulcher.

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

Approval of Minutes:

Commissioner Hawks made the motion to approve the minutes from the March 9, 2018, committee meeting, and with a second by Commissioner Fortner, the motion to approve passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS: Pushed to heel of agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:**TRANSFERS****Transfer No. 1718-08**

This transfer moves \$1,000 out of 54150-499 (Drug Enforcement – Other Supplies and Materials), and transfers those monies into the 54150-353 line (Drug Enforcement – Towing Services) in the Drug Control Fund [122]. Reasons cited for the transfer include an increased number of seized vehicles and thereby an increase in the costs for towing. Commissioner Pope Hawks made the motion to approve Transfer No. 1718-08 and recommend it to the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, and with a second by Commissioner Wright, the motion to approve passed unanimously.

RESOLUTIONS**Resolution No. 2018-35**

This resolution moves monies from various lines into various other lines in the 54110 (Sheriff's Department) and 54210 (Detention Center) accounts in the General Fund Budget. Sheriff Mike Wilson explained that the reasons for the resolution included an increase in communication for phone bills, evaluation and testing for new officers, a food costs increase due to having more inmates, a new contract with Southern Health Partners for inmate medical insurance, and the cancellation of a maintenance agreement with Area Wide Communications and subsequent addition of a new agreement with The Mobile PC Guys. Commissioner Pope made the motion to approve Resolution No. 2018-35 and recommend it to the Finance, Ways, and Means Committee, and with a second by Commissioner Hawks the motion to approve passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Chairperson Fortner asked Finance Director Liggett and Mayor Bynum for an update on the ambulance service. Mayor Bynum said that an RFP was out for the services and said that after the RFPs were opened, the body could review and discuss. There were some questions about the length of the contract, and Mayor Bynum said that he believed that a 3-5 year contract would be a preferable agreement. There was some discussion about the parameters regarding how many ambulances will be in or out of the county at any given time, as well as some questions from the Sheriff about how the change will affect the Sheriff's Department and Dispatch. Mayor Bynum said that more will be known once the RFPs are opened and reviewed.

OTHER BUSINESS

Commissioner Hawks relayed that he was very concerned about the road behind Westview School and the damage to the roads there. He said that buses could not use the road anymore and that it was a shame that it was in such poor shape. He

said that despite efforts to have the City of Martin repair it, as well as reaching out to the Highway Department, the road is still in very poor shape.

Sheriff Wilson stated that he was working on a budget for the implementation of school resource officers for the safety and security of the county schools.

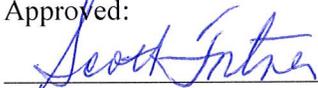
Having no other business, Commissioner Pope made the motion to adjourn the meeting and with a second by Commissioner Wright, the meeting was adjourned at 9:18 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erica Moore, Secretary
Public Safety Committee

Approved:



Scott Fortner, Chairperson
Public Safety Committee

Date: May 4, 2018