

WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MINUTES

Thursday, January 11, 2018 – 10:00 a.m. – Board of Education/Department of Finance

**Public Works Committee Members Present:** Commissioners James H. Westbrook, Jr., Jack Vincent, Tommy Jones, and Dale Overton

**Public Works Committee Members Absent:** Commissioners Eric Owen and Dennis Doster

The Public Works Committee met on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. in the conference room at the Department of Finance/Board of Education in Dresden. Others present were Director of Finance John Liggett, Roads Supervisor Charles Ross, Mayor Jake Bynum, and Ms. Billy Moseley.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Chairperson Westbrook called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. and called for the approval of the minutes from the October 18, 2017, committee meeting. Commissioner Jones made the motion to approve the minutes and with a second by Commissioner Vincent, the motion to approve passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Commissioner Vincent asked about the closure of the spur between area south of Marin and Sharon in District 7. Chairperson Westbrook stated that he had been informed that someone has put up a fence across the area in question, and that the state's fence has been taken down. He continued by saying that the property belongs to Weakley County, and there was some discussion about whether the area is an easement or not. Chairperson Westbrook stated that he believed the best thing to do would be to put the area up for sale and bid out through the county's sealed bid process. Mayor Bynum said that there would be costs associated with the bid process and that he would like the county to recoup any of those costs, and Chairperson Westbrook suggested a minimum bid.

Commissioner Overton made the motion to ask the County Mayor, the Director of Finance, and the Weakley County Attorney to proceed on the process of bidding the area for sale and with a second by Commissioner Vincent, the motion to approve passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Resolution No. 2018-21:** This resolution authorizes a 2017 County Maintenance Road List. Chairperson Westbrook asked whether the road list shouldn't be for 2018 instead of 2017, and there was some brief discussion. Road Supervisor Ross noted some changes on the list including a road deletion due to the fact that it had been covered in a list elsewhere on the list, and a mileage correction for Ralston to Ruthville Road. Commissioner Vincent made the motion to approve the resolution and recommend it to the full county commission and with a second by Commissioner Jones, the motion to approve passed unanimously.

**B. Resolution No. 2018-22:**

This resolution authorizes a road addition, Hightower Lane, for the Weakley County Highway Department. Supervisor Ross said that all of the landowners have signed off on it, that he has spoken with the commissioners in District 2, and that it is a school bus and mail route. There was some discussion about the exact location of the road, and that it would not cross the railroad. Commissioner Overton made the motion to approve the resolution and recommend it to the full county commission and with a second by Commissioner Vincent, the motion to approve passed unanimously.

**Other Business**

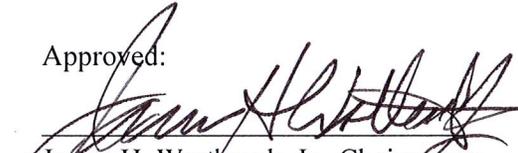
Having no other business, Commissioner Overton made the motion to adjourn and with a second by Commissioner Vincent, the meeting was adjourned at 10:19 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Erica Moore, Secretary  
Public Works Committee

Approved:

  
James H. Westbrook, Jr., Chairperson  
Public Works Committee

Date: 3/8/2018