

RESOLUTION NO. 1991-63

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING PROCEDURES FOR THE DESIGNATION OF ROAD AND STREET NAMES IN WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

WHEREAS, The County Commission of Weakley County, in cooperation with the U.S. Postal Service, has initiated a process that will result in the assignment of specific house numbers for each occupied structure in the county, and;

WHEREAS, Specific road names will be required for the completion of this project and for improvements in emergency response capability, then;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, By the Weakley County Commission, that the following procedures shall be followed for the designation of road names:

Existing Road Names

1. The Weakley County Road Commission shall designate the name of all county roads, and all road names so designated shall be reviewed by the County Commissioner for each district. The Road Commission then shall prepare a listing of all road names and a map that illustrates such existing names.
2. Proposed changes to the listing and map of existing road names shall be presented to the Weakley County Road Commission on, or prior to, the November 1991 meeting of the Road Commission. Notice should be given, on or prior to the November 1991 meeting of the Road Commission, of any road names which have not been clarified and require additional time for discussions with residents prior to adoption by the Commission

Future Road Name Additions

1. Proposed road names shall be presented to the Weakley County Road Commission for review and approval. The review process shall include, but not be limited to:
 - no two roads within the same zip-code area should have the same or similar name;
 - no single road should have two names unless geographic boundaries clearly separate the road into separate segments;
 - the use of a name suffix or prefix should be avoided whenever possible ("Old", North, South, East, West, "New", etc.).
2. Private roads shall be submitted for review and approval when individual house numbers are required for the private road. The approval of a private road name for addressing purposes does not imply acceptance of the private road for county maintenance purposes, and such named private roads shall be separately designated on both the road name list and map. The use of private road names should be limited and considered an unusual situation for which an address assignment from an existing county road is not practical.
3. The listing and map of all county roads shall be submitted to the Tennessee Department of Transportation annually.
4. Proposed road name designations and/or road name changes shall be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation along with the meeting date and time for the Road Commission meeting when such changes or additions are scheduled to be considered. Any citizen shall have the right to petition for a road name change when such petition contains the signature of each resident (head of household) of the road along with a statement of agreement to the proposed change.

PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE COMMISSION, THIS RESOLUTION IS SPONSORED BY THE FOLLOWING COMMISSIONERS:

Lewis Gannur

James H. Bell

Motion was made by Commissioner George Broussard that the foregoing resolution be adopted. Seconded by Commissioner Roger VanCleave. Upon being put to a roll call vote, motion carried.

ATTESTED:

APPROVED:

Faye Butts
FAYE BUTTS, COUNTY CLERK

Kerry S. Killebrew
KERRY S. KILLEBREW, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

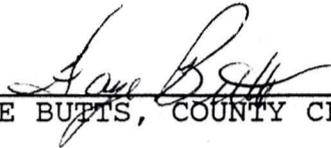
This the 21st day of October, 1991

Motion made by Commissioner Joe Brasher

that the foregoing first amendment to resolution be approved;
seconded by Commissioner Ronnie Bates. Upon being put
to a roll call vote, the motion carried.

ATTESTED TO:

APPROVED:



FAYE BUTTS, COUNTY CLERK



KERRY S. KILLEBREW,
COUNTY EXECUTIVE