

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
Tuesday, October 28, 2025 – 9:00 A.M. – Conference Room, Weakley County Highway  
Department, Dresden, TN**

**Public Works Committee Members Present:** Commissioners Jimmy Westbrook, Billy Hazlewood, Roger Donaldson, Dennis Doster, Gary Eddings, Marcus Hopper, Greg Usery and Larry Taylor

**Public Works Committee Members Absent:** Commissioner John Robert Freeman

**I. CALL TO ORDER – APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Chairperson Westbrook called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and called for the consideration of the minutes from the meetings which were held on September 3, 2025, and September 15, 2025.

Commissioner Doster made the motion to approve, and with a second by Commissioner Donaldson, the motion passed unanimously.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No application was made for public comment.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**Discussion Regarding Adding a Section of Penick Road to the County Maintenance List:**

Commissioner Eddings expressed his support for including a section of Penick Road on the county maintenance list. He indicated that he had spoken with Commissioner Freeman, who also serves on the Public Road Board and shares this position. Commissioner Eddings noted that Commissioner Freeman was unable to attend today's meeting due to illness. Chairperson Westbrook clarified that the Public Works Committee does not have the authority to add roads to the county maintenance list; only the Public Road Board is empowered to vote on such additions. Chairperson Westbrook advised if he had a majority vote of the Public Road Board to reconvene, then the Public Road Board will meet on November 17, 2025, at 4:45 p.m. at the Weakley County Courthouse.

**Update on Progress of State Aid and State Bridge Programs:** Chairperson Westbrook acknowledged Weakley County Road Supervisor, Jeff Cosby. Road Supervisor Cosby provided the committee with an update, reporting completion of this year's state aid initiatives. He noted that although adverse weather caused delays, he commended his staff for their dedication and efforts in ensuring projects were brought back on schedule.

Road Supervisor Cosby stated that ten caution signs for horse-drawn buggies have been received. He will consult with Sheriff Terry McDade regarding recommendations for sign placement. Additional signs may be ordered if necessary.

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**VI. ADJOURN**

With no further business to address, Commissioner Doster moved to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Donaldson, and the meeting was formally adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

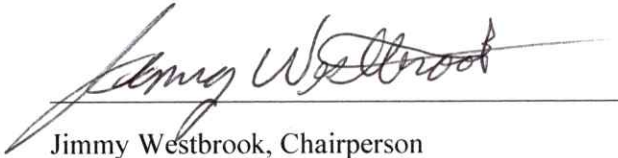
Respectfully Submitted,



Melinda Parham, Secretary

Public Works Committee

Approved:



Jimmy Westbrook, Chairperson

Public Works Committee

Date: 1/6/26