

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025 – 9:00 A.M. – Conference Room, Weakley County Board of Education,  
Dresden, TN**

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

**Public Works Committee Members Absent:**

**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 meeting which was held on March 10, 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. Conference

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

**Discussion of Private Act Regarding Road Supervisor:**

Chairperson Westbrook recognized Mayor Dale Hutcherson for an update regarding the approval of the amendments to the Private Act. Mayor Hutcherson advised he spoke with State Representative Tandy Darby and CTAS Mike Galey. Darby advised it was too late to get the private act amended this legislative cycle. The Private Act amendments will be proposed in January 2026.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**Approval of 25-26 Fund 116 Budget- Solid Waste:**

Commissioner Doster made a motion to place the budget on the floor, and with a second from Commissioner Usery, the budget was opened for discussion. Weakley County Highway Road Supervisor, Jeff Cosby was recognized. Supervisor Cosby advised that the price of disposal has increased so the budget does reflect an increase in that line item. Supervisor Cosby advised the Commission may want to look into increasing the price to citizens that dispose of trash at the solid waste center to offset the price of disposal. Currently the price is \$1 for small bags and \$2 for large bags. Commissioner Doster made a motion to increase small bags to \$2 and large bags to \$3. Commissioner Eddings seconded the motion for increase in price, and the motion for increase passed unanimously. The budget was passed unanimously.

**Approval of 25-26 Fund 131 Budget- Highway Department:**

Commissioner Doster made a motion to place the budget on the floor, and with a second from Commissioner Hopper, the budget was opened for discussion. Supervisor Cosby advised there were no major changes to his budget. Some money was moved within the budget, but the total amount has not changed. The price of certain items have gone up which is why he had to move some things around within his budget such as laundry services, stamps, and tires. The budget was passed unanimously.

**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**VI. ADJOURN**

Seeing no other business, Commissioner Doster made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Hopper seconded, and the meeting was adjourned at 9:19 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Melinda Parham, Secretary

Public Works Committee

Approved:

  
Jimmy Westbrook, Chairperson

Public Works Committee

Date: 9/3/25