

**WEAKLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE  
RULES COMMITTEE**

**Tuesday, September 3, 2024 – 9:00 A.M. – Weakley County Board of Education, Dresden, TN**

**Rules Committee Members Present:** Commissioners Donaldson, Bell, Doster, Eddings, Hazlewood, Hopper, Taylor, Westbrook, and Usery

**Rules Committee Members Absent:** None

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

Chairperson Donaldson called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and called for the consideration of the minutes from the previous meeting which was held on June 21, 2023. Commissioner Doster made a motion to approve. Commissioner Hazlewood seconded and the motion to approve the minutes passed unanimously.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

No application was made for public comment.

**III. OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**IV. NEW BUSINESS**

**Adoption of Multiple Meeting Payment Policy:** Commissioner Donaldson explained to the committee that there are two options for this new policy. One option is that commissioners would be paid for the number of meetings they attend in a day. The second option is that commissioners would be paid for only one meeting, with the higher paid meeting being the one that is paid. Commissioner Bell asked Director Liggett how we have been approaching this situation before. Director Liggett explained that currently all meetings are being compensated except for a recessed meeting before the commission meeting. Commissioner Doster made a motion to adopt the policy compensating for all meetings in a day. Commissioner Bell seconded and the motion to adopt the rule change reflecting payments for all meetings held in a day passed unanimously.

**Adoption of Rules Changes Related to Role of Interim County Mayor:** Commissioner Doster stated that the comptroller's office had recommended the person stepping into that role is, in fact, mayor and that the individual is entitled to compensation to be determined by the legislative body. Mayor Hutcherson was recognized and stated that it was his opinion that it was good practice to not set a specific amount. The recommended rule change gives discretion to the legislative body to set the amount of compensation in the event that this happens in the future. Commissioner Eddings made a motion to adopt the change exactly as it was written. Commissioner Westbrook seconded and the motion to adopt the rule change passed unanimously.

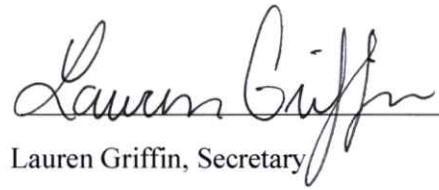
**V. OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**VI. ADJOURN**

Seeing no other business, Commissioner Doster made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Bell seconded and with that the meeting was adjourned at 9:13 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Lauren Griffin, Secretary

Rules Committee

Approved:



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Roger Donaldson, Chairperson

Rules Committee

Date:

1/10/25

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