

## Agenda

The Lawrence County Board Of Commissioners  
Lawrence County, Tennessee  
July 24, 2007 Regular Session  
5:00 P.M.

Call To Order By The Chair, Jerry Dryden  
Roll Call: By County Clerk, Chuck Kizer  
Invocation:  
Pledge:

### Public Comments

Bi-Annual Report on Governor's Three Star Economic Development Plan  
Bi-Monthly Financial Report Fiscal Agent  
Bi-Monthly Financial Report School Superintendent  
Report of Resolution Committee

1. Resolution No. 2007072401  
Resolution Approving Minutes of May 22, 2007, Regular Session  
Sponsor: Jerry Dryden
2. Resolution No. 2007072402  
Resolution Approving Minutes of June 28, 2007, Special Session  
Sponsor: Jerry Dryden
3. Resolution No. 2007072403  
Resolution to Establish Speed Limit and Erect "Slow Children at Play" sign on Joanne Avenue  
Sponsor: Chris Jackson
4. Resolution No. 2007072404  
Resolution to Establish Speed Limit and Erect "Caution Curve" sign on Rigling Road  
Sponsor: Chris Jackson
5. Resolution No. 2007072405  
Resolution to Establish Speed Limit on Horseshoe Bend Road  
Sponsor: Jerry Dryden
6. Resolution No. 2007072406  
Resolution to Establish Speed Limit and Erect "Slow Children at Play" sign on Vaughan Staggs Road  
Sponsor: Delano Benefield
7. Resolution No. 2007072407  
Resolution to Confirm Appointment of Members to Lawrence County Library Board  
Sponsor: Paul Rosson
8. Resolution No. 2007072408  
Resolution to Adopt the Updated Five Year Strategic Economic Development Plan  
Sponsor: Paul Rosson
9. Resolution No. 2007072409  
Resolution Re-Appointing One Member to Lawrence County Emergency Communications Board  
Sponsor: Paul Rosson

Election of Notaries

LAWRENCE COUNTY COMMISSION  
July 24, 2007 Regular Session

**CALL TO ORDER BY:** Jerry Dryden, Chair

**ROLL CALL:** Chuck Kizer, County Clerk

**INVOCATION:** Jerry Putman, County Commissioner

**PLEDGE:** Delano Benefield, County Commissioner

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.	X	
17	Wray, Joe R.	X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.	X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.	X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.	X	
8	Niedergereses, Mark		X
4	Keener, Alan J.	X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.	X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.		X
12	Hill, Richard L.	X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.	X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.	X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck	X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.		X
16	Brown, Anne N.	X	
13	Brazier, Ray	X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.	X	
10	Benefield, Delano	X	
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN  
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 BI-MONTHLY REPORT FISCAL AGENT

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	A YE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.	X		X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergereses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.			X			X	
2	Jackson, Chrts D.		X	X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

**TYPE OF VOTE:**     Voice     Roll Call

**Comments:**

**NO REPORT**

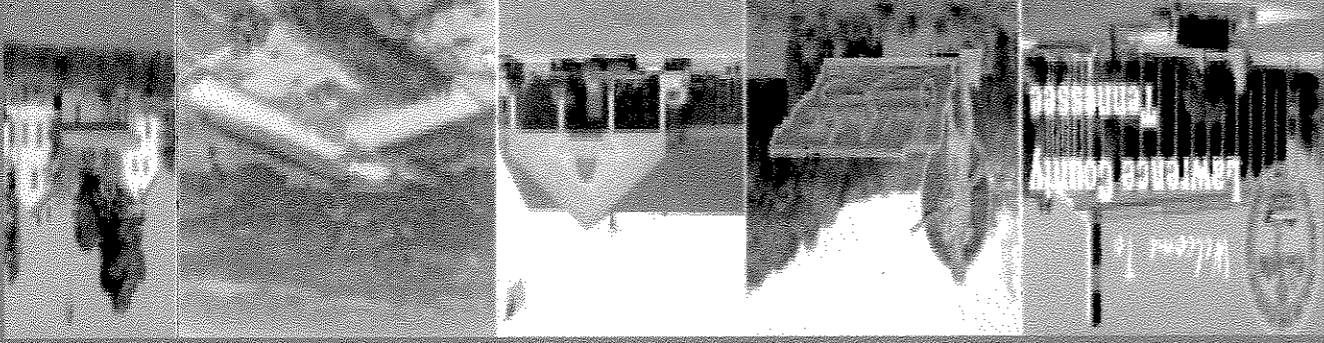
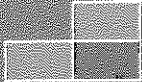
LAWRENCE COUNTY TN  
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 BI-MONTHLY REPORT SUPERINTENDENT

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.			X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergeres, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.	X		X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.		X	X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:  Voice  Roll Call

Comments:

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# Lawrence County, Tennessee 2007 Three-Star Five Year Strategic Plan

2007

# **LAWRENCE COUNTY, TENNESSEE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

## **FOREWORD**

The process referred to as Economic Development is neither simple nor is it easy. Economic Development requires an understanding of economic conditions both global and local. It requires a strong network of economic development professionals and the ability to develop relationships within the economic development community. The process further requires a long-term public and private community commitment to the application of the economic development discipline.

## **OVERCOMING OBSTACLES, EXPANDING OPPORTUNITIES**

Since its creation in 1817 from Hickman county and Indian Lands, Lawrence County has demonstrated a diverse economy. Lawrenceburg, in the center of the county, was chosen as county seat in 1819. Since the beginning, agriculture, manufacturing, and tourism have served to provide strong economic support. Still today this very diverse economy serves its citizens well. The migration of an Amish community to Lawrence County in 1944 added another dimension to the economic base of the county.

Lawrence County's transition from a primarily agricultural economy to manufacturing began when Murray moved operations from Cleveland, Ohio to Lawrenceburg in 1956. Another wave of manufacturers relocated and/or expanded into Lawrence County during the 1970s.

In the last two decades a distinct movement to regional, national, and global competition has occurred. This competition has developed for

markets, jobs, and the total economic process. This change is affecting all sectors of the economy.

Whether it is reflected in agriculture, manufacturing, or tourism the effects are felt in small communities across America. The communities that develop effective programs and processes to deal with these changes will enjoy the most success in the coming decades. The decisions will not only

affect today's workforce but the workforce of the future.

How communities develop and deploy their resources will be critical to the long-term economic success of the community. It is therefore incumbent on communities to prepare for the struggle that is present today, a struggle that could be more forceful in the years to come.

Developing solutions to these problems will require, vision, strong leadership, and cooperation among the political entities in the area. There must be forces for reasonable and thoughtful change within the community. Therefore, the goal of transitioning Lawrence County to a more diverse economy will require broad based support throughout the community.

Lessons learned from best practices in the field of Economic Development show us that there are many obstacles communities must overcome while there are many opportunities on which communities can expand. Therefore, the challenge of Economic Development is how we turn the obstacles into opportunities and how do we expand recognized opportunities, utilizing the various advantages that are afforded. The old adage about not reinventing the wheel has particular significance in the Economic Development arena. Realizing what we are good at and taking advantage of it will pay dividends in both the near and long term. Whether it's an excellent workforce, a diverse industrial base, a strong agriculture environment, or a unique tourism development opportunity, the challenge is to develop all these attributes in order to create more and better jobs, thus raising the standard of living for Lawrence County citizens. Simply stated, the goal of Economic Development should be to raise the standard of living of the citizens. If that goal is accomplished we have been successful.

**VISION:**  
*Raise the standard of living among Lawrence Counties through the creation of new job opportunities and by broadening the tax base through the attraction of visitors to the community.*

**MISSION:**  
*Conduct a comprehensive community and economic development program encompassing growth of jobs through new and existing business and industry growth, improving the educational attainment levels of local citizens, beautification, livability, and promoting and supporting events and attractions that bring visitors to the community.*

## 2008 Three-Star Community Priorities & Action Steps

### Priority 1: Implement a targeted marketing plan for industry, retail commercial business, tourism and retiree recruitment.

#### *Action Steps:*

1. Develop planning and data mailings to large companies that manufacture in four targeted area including plastics, metal fabrication, food processing, and automotive.
2. Increase advertising in national and regional publications for tourism and retiree recruitment.
3. Maintain contact with state and regional economic development agencies and site consultants.
4. Increase contact with corporate retail businesses.
5. Prepare a community inventory of retail commercial businesses and identify the deficiencies in Lawrence County.
6. Initial contact with TVA to identify retail leakage.

### Priority 2: Improve the quality of education.

#### *Action Steps:*

1. Pursue funding from the Lawrence County Commission to implement a 5yr. Technology Plan in the Lawrence County School System.
2. Implement Business Edge, the Business & Industry internships for classroom teachers and administrators in the school system.
3. Increase dual enrollment opportunities with CSCC in Lawrence County Schools by 3%.
4. Increase dual enrollment program with Hohenwald TN Technology Center at Summertown High School.
5. Implement dual enrollment program with Pulaski TN Technology Center at Loreto High School.
6. Collaboration between, School Board, Education Foundation and Lawrence County government to pursue the Career Advisor concept of the Ayers Foundation.

### Priority 3: Improve the visual appearance of the County through a beautification plan and anti-litter campaign.

#### *Action Steps:*

1. Establish funding for a County Codes officer position to enforce ordinances and codes throughout Lawrence County.
2. Investigate the new demolition site for brush.
3. Maintain the Lawrence County Beautification Committee working in collaboration with county wide organizations.
4. Emphasize Beautification twelve-months of the year through media, schools, and community organizations.
5. Continue to promote county-wide recycling program through media, community clubs and schools.



**Priority 4: Improve the accessibility and effectiveness of local health care.**

*Action Steps:*

- 1. Increase capacity at Crockett Hospital emergency room.
- 2. Increase availability of specialist care by physicians in Lawrence County.
- 3. Involve local education system in the recruitment process for Crockett Hospital.

**Priority 5: Increase participation in regional approaches for economic development**

*Action Steps:*

- 1. Partner with WIREED Initiative (Regional Workforce Development)
- 2. Continue membership with the BRAC Planning Committee
- 3. Network with other economic development organizations (MTIDA, TTI, SCTDD, SCTWA, USDA)

**Priority 6: Continue improvement of infrastructure throughout Lawrence County.**

*Action Steps:*

- 1. Improve the aesthetics of the Simonton Industrial Park in Lawrence County (signage, entrances, and curbs).
- 2. Make improvements at the North Lawrence Business Park (water to site, signage, and access road).
- 3. Develop a Spec building at North Lawrence Business Park.
- 4. Acquire additional acreage at the Loretto Industrial Park.
- 5. Survey need and accessibility of high speed internet service for schools, business and industry.
- 6. Continue Flood Control Program with City of Lawrenceburg.



## Three-Star Committee Bi-annual Progress Report

County/Program Name: Lawrence County

Three-Star Committee Name: Tourism

Date Submitted to Local Legislative Body: July 24, 2007

Committee Meeting Dates: June 19, 2007

# of Volunteers: 2225

# of Volunteer Hours: 90,000

**Priorities Discussed:**

\$12.4 Billion in Tourism for the State. Every County in the State, including Lawrence, had Tourism growth.

County Events: Oktoberfest in Loretto, Starving Artist Sale and An Art Affair on the Public Square, May Antique Tractor Pull (largest one-day pull in the area), Antique Car Parade from Summertown to St. Joseph, St. Joseph Happy Days Festival, SELETS, Kiwanis Barbeque Cook-off, Chamber's Salute to Agriculture Week, Lawrenceburg Liberty Festival, Lawrenceburg Main Street Heritage Festival, and Summertown Bluegrass Festival.

35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lawrence County Arts Commission ( June 28, 1972 )

New Marketing Brochures- Destination Lawrence County and Reprint of County Brochures distributed to TN Welcome Centers, email and phone request and walk-ins.

Data compiled from visits to web site. ( See attached data sheet )

Report from Agri-tourism sub-committee ( See attachment )

**Action Steps Planned/Implemented:**

Continue to be an active member of BRAC. Group visited Redstone Arsenal on June 12 for a tour of the facility and update on the project.

Continue to spend a day annually at the Ardmore Welcome Center on I-65 to greet and provide information about the County to interstate travelers.

Developed a Destination Brochure to promote Tourism, attract Retirees and newcomers and those interested in relocating to the area.

Purchased ads in Southern Living Magazine (Florida and TN editions) and Explore the Shoals Magazine

Keep Tourism information current on Chamber's web site and linked to the State of Tennessee's Tourism web site and also linking to area businesses such as motels, restaurants and tourist venues.

Prepared 60 Welcome Baskets for special guest visiting Lawrence County

Continue to promote and support festivals and events to attract visitors.

**Recommendations for Annual update to Five-Year Strategic Economic Development Plan:**

Create a unified marketing effort throughout Lawrence County by implementing the Brand Print Study which includes logo and print materials.

Committee Chair

Committee Member

TOURISM COMMITTEE  
2007/2008

Alford, Bobby	Shaw, Uday
Benefield, Delano	Smith, Wendell
Benefield, Ronnie	Stoll, Bruce
Benson, Tom & Mary	Tankersley, Michelle
Bottoms, Mike	Thompson, Carolyn
Brown, Anne	Watson, Mike
Buchanan, Angie	Wray, Joe
Bush, Jim	
Campbell, Beth	
Counce, Russell	
Edwards, Jonathan	
Eiser, Dan & Debbie	
Ferguson, Tibby	
Gable, Merry	
Grigsby, Steve	
Hester, Steve	
Hill, Rick	
Hillis, Kay	
Hinson, Ken	
Hood, Penny	
Hyatt, Sandra	
Kiddy, Jerry	
Land, Emily	
Long, J W	
Luffman, Kay	
Maib, Wanda	
Mann, Marjorie	
Marston, Norman	
Morrow, Anne	
Niedergereses, Kathy	
Niedergereses, Melissa	
Niedergereses, Mark	
Patricia (Richland Inn)	
Petrick, Rich	
Pierce, Terry	
Poag, Anne	
Purcell, Teresa	
Robinson, Ealine	
Rosson, Paul	
Seberg, Marti	
Shaw, Jayne	

Tourism Facts-- Month of June 2007

- \*790 hits to Chamber website concerning Tourism
  - 1. 81 hits concerning Amish
  - 2. 117 hits to Recreation
  - 3. 73 hits to Quality of Life
  - 4. 70 hits to Demographics
  - 5. 98 hits to North/South Scenic Driving Tour
  - 6. 7 hits to History of Lawrence County

Other Facts

- \* 965 hits to Chamber Calendar of Events
- \* 142 Walk-ins
- \* 358 Phone inquiries
- \* 83,695 total hits to Chamber website

PEOPLE ARE VISITING LAWRENCE COUNTY TENNESSEE

\$30.38 million was expenditures in the 2005 Impact of Travel on Tennessee and payroll totaled \$4.87 million. Employment was 0.23 thousand. State Tax Receipts was \$1.90 million and local tax receipts were \$830,000.00.

## *Agritourism Update Presentation*

*Drafted by: Dan Eiser  
March 6, 2007*

### Inventory/Directory

- Updated each year for AgWeek
- Updated on the Chamber Website
- Published in the Advocate Agriculture Supplement each year
- ☞ Notice will be posted in the Advocate for proposed listings prior to publication

### Marketing

- AgWeek theme with farm and agritourism-related tours
- Produce Growers Association formed
- Plowboy Produce Auction outlet for locally-grown produce
- Display area designated at Cherokee Museum
- ☞ Farmers Market Competitive State Grant submitted by L.C. Ag Extension; Several sites around the State being reviewed; Decision expected in 1-2 weeks
- ☞ Clustering and Cross-Promotion used successfully in Canadian agritourism

### Signage

- TDOT tourism sign regulations reviewed; current available signage expensive, inflexible and not supportive of small, seasonal agritourism businesses
- ☞ Continued private use of inexpensive “Yard Signs” appears to be the most cost-effective and flexible approach unless or until a statewide, funded program is developed and funded.
- ☞ TIS equipment was purchased in 2006 by Chamber for the Natchez Trace exit at Highway 64; Installation pending final US Park Service approval
- Welcome signs were installed entering Lawrence County
- ☞ Recommend that the “Simple Pleasures, Natural Treasures” branding theme be posted on the message board when not in-use for event advertising

### Agritourism Statewide Conference

- Obtained copies and reviewed the 2007 proceedings from the CPA
- Promotion, Marketing Ideas presented; Importance of Branding and Image
- Customer service; identifying target market
- Suggestions for Hospitality on the Farm; Selling the Experience
- In TN, Word-of-Mouth about the reputation of quality of the visit and products was most important in learning about agritourism venues, followed by brochures, newspaper advertising and business signs

- *Designates a 3-Star Agritourism Progress Report Summary item*

☞ *Designates Action item or Recommendation*



## Three-Star Committee Bi-annual Committee Progress Report

County/Program Name: Lawrence County

Three-Star Committee Name: Beautification

Date Submitted to Local Legislative Body: July 24, 2007 Committee Meeting Dates: May 31, June 14

# of Volunteers: 275 # of Volunteer Hours: 4000

(Attach Committee Roster)  
Priorities Discussed:

Clean-up, Paint, Fix-up become litter free in Lawrence County.

Visitors and tourist are in Lawrence County year around. Prospective businesses owners visit Lawrence County without announcing their arrival. The Community should look its best all the time.

Lawrence County could possibly host a Presidential Candidate – Fred Thompson

### Action Steps Planned/Implemented:

Continue to promote the importance of the County's appearance throughout the entire year.

Each organization represented will continue to work in their community to promote beautification projects and litter pick-up.

Continue to educate the children of Lawrence County through media and educational materials provided through the Litter Grant.

Held a Community-wide meeting to communicate what is currently underway from the Committee groups and local government.

### Recommendations for Annual update to the Five-Year Asset-Based Strategic Economic Development Plan:

County government should employ or designate a current employee as codes director and enforce the laws that are already in place pertaining to litter, junk cars, and household trash.

Community-wide beautification and litter/trash clean-up should be viewed as a high priority and work should continue through-out all twelve months of the year.

Committee Chair *Beth Roaf* Committee Member *Beth Monson*

Three Star Beautification Committee  
2006/2007

Beth Keaton, Interim Committee Chair  
Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce

Gary Wayne Hyde, Director  
Lawrence County Solid Waste Management

Steve Keeton, Chair  
Summertown Beautification

Ann Morrow, Chair  
Lawrenceburg Beautification Board

Jayne Shaw, Director  
Lawrenceburg Main Street

Carolyn Thompson  
Loretto Lift-up

Merry Gabel, President  
St. Joseph Beautification Committee

Faye Henson  
FCE Clubs

Nita Slater  
County Council of Community Clubs

Wendell Smith  
UT Agriculture Master Gardener's Program

Larry Butch Morrow, Lawrenceburg City Commissioner  
Lawrenceburg Anti-Litter Committee

Pat Benefield  
Lawrence County Senior Citizens



## Three-Star Committee Bi-annual Progress Report

County/Program Name: Lawrence County

Three-Star Committee Name: Housing

Date Submitted to Local Legislative Body: July 24, 2007

Committee Meeting Dates: January 31, 2007

# of Volunteers: 11

# of Volunteer Hours: 22

**Priorities Discussed:**

Available housing for retirees moving to Lawrence County.

Affordable housing for lower to middle income families.

Developing County Planning/Codes Department.

Developing a County Builders Fee or Impact Fee

**Action Steps Planned/Implemented:**

Collaborate with the Three Star Retiree Recruitment Committee concerning adequate housing and development of new home sites and subdivisions.

**Recommendations for Annual update to the Five-Year Asset-Based Strategic Economic Development Plan:**

Develop County Planning & Development Department with codes enforcement.

Consider a Builders or Impact Fee to help supplement salaries in Planning Department.

Committee Chair

*Beth Novas*

Committee Member

*Beth Keafon*



## Three Star Housing Committee

### 2007 Members

Larry Butch Morrow, Committee Chair  
Commissioner City of Lawrenceburg  
Manager, Lawrenceburg Lions Senior Citizen Manor

Mary Sue Troop, Director  
Country Cottage Assisted Living

Regina Gailey  
Lawrenceburg Housing Authority

Jim Parkes, Owner  
Parkes Lumber Company

Lawrence County Government

Ken Nelson, Director  
Lawrenceburg Planning & Development

Kenny Beavers, President  
Lawrence County Bank

Kim Krick, Recruitment  
Crockett Hospital

Stacey Shedd, Loan Officer  
First Farmers & Merchants Bank

Beth Keaton, Coordinator  
Three Star Program



## Three-Star Committee Bi-annual Committee Progress Report

County/Program Name: *Lawrence County*

Three-Star Committee Name: *Retiree*

Date Submitted to Local Legislative Body: *July 24, 2007*

Committee Meeting Dates: *June 18, 2007*

# of Volunteers: *40*

# of Volunteer Hours: *1200*

Priorities Discussed:

Expenses:

Brochures: \$2695.00

Postage: \$1000 February, March, April. \$635.00 May

Ads in Southern Living Magazine \$500.00

Marketing Strategies

Trade Shows, AARP and AARC Conferences

County Participation with BRAC- Base Relocation and Closure Redstone Arsenal Huntsville Alabama to pursue opportunities for tourism day trips and retiree relocation.

Action Steps Planned/Implemented:

Nine county coalition purchased ad in Southern Living Magazine -Florida and Tennessee editions.

County representation at Trade Shows held in up-scale suburban hotels in order to attract affluent retirees. Chicago Show was held January 26,27,28, 2007 Detroit Show March 2,3,4, 2007

Community leaders attended "Evening at the Arsenal" June 12 to tour facility and get update on BRAC.

Request that Lawrenceburg Utility Systems help the Chamber identify retirees/newcomers for the purpose of welcoming them to Lawrence County and to evaluate the economic impact retiree's have on the community.

Recommendations for Annual update to the Five-Year Asset-Based Strategic Economic Development Plan:

Continue to have representation at Trade Shows. Florida Show scheduled for November 07.

Use grant opportunities and private investors to develop a budget, as outlined in the Three Star Program for expenses such as travel, marketing materials and postage.

Form a Retiree Association for the purpose of identifying resources, sharing knowledge, building relationships, recruiting community volunteers and leaders.

Committee Chair

Committee Member

## Retirement

2007

\*930 hits to website concerning retirement

\*1279 relocation packets sent from 1/1/07 -  
6/1/07

\*1500 inquiries mailed from contacts made at  
Chicago show and Detroit show



## Three-Star Committee Bi-annual Committee Progress Report

County/Program Name: Lawrence County

Three-Star Committee Name: Retiree

Date Submitted to Local Legislative Body: July 24, 2007

Committee Meeting Dates: October 17, 2006

# of Volunteers: 40

# of Volunteer Hours: 1000

**Priorities Discussed:**

Lairdland Farm in Giles County (Tourism, Retirees, Destination)

Retirement Brochure, Marketing Plan, and Budget

Knowledge/Skills/Resources that Retirees bring to the Community

**Action Steps Planned/Implemented:**

Contact LUS for list of newcomers/retirees.

Committee Chair will participate in Chicago Trade Show.

Target retirement travel groups by hosting jamborees, events, and festivals.

Continually up-date web site with current information that targets retirees.

Compile and analyze data, measuring the economic impact to Lawrence County.

**Recommendations for Annual update to the Five-Year Asset-Based Strategic Economic  
Development Plan:**

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Committee Chair Stephene Cooper

Committee Member Stemler Stahl

Lawrence County Retiree Recruitment Committee  
2006/2007

Daphene Cope, Committee Chair

Joyce Dicapo, City of Lawrenceburg

Rick Benson, First Farmers & Merchants Bank

Blake Lay, Trace Properties

Tony Crouch, Lawrence County Sheriff's Department

John Copeland, Crockett Hospital

Mac Old, Contractor

Rich Campbell, Developer of Whispering Pines

Ray Methvin, Marketing

Rick Hill, County Commissioner

Melody McKissack, Real Estate & Developer

Kay Dotson, Lawrence Co. School Board

Michelle Tankersley, Lawrence County Government

Glenda Ezell, Chamber of Commerce

Gwynn Ware, Chamber of Commerce

Retirees:

Barbara Morrell

Debbie & Dan Eiser

Ray Birdsong

Bill DuPriest

Jack & Mary Ella Long

Bill & Peggy Legg

**LAWRENCE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMBASSASORS**

Bobby & Martha Ann Alford  
1106 Hickory St  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
762-4397

Betty Smith  
122 E Scott St  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
762-0007

Freda Baggett  
501 Douglas Dr  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
762-7042

James & Linda Smith  
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Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
762-7775

Gene Bryant  
702 4<sup>th</sup> St  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
762-8898

Julia & Dan Mills  
113 Old Forks Rd  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
762-3120

Tom Crews  
815 Fair Ave  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
762-5821

Shirley Greene  
2375 S Mt Ararat Rd  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
766-6758

Geneva Frisbie  
1600 Ray St  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
762-2543

Jim Webb  
305 Jackie Drive  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
762-7719

Bob & Betty Houser  
36 Longbranch Rd  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
762-7604

Ray Birdsong  
18 Vera Lane  
Leoma TBN 38468  
852-2401

Leonard Lemay  
124 Quail Dr  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
766-5653

Barbara Morrell  
211 Maple Springs Lane  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
964-0235

Nelta McAdams  
4245 Pulaski Hwy  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
762-4770

Joann Campbell  
712 Meadow St  
Lawrenceburg TN 38464  
762-5539



## *Three-Star Committee Bi-annual Progress Report*

*County/Program Name: Lawrence County*

*Three-Star Committee Name: Health Council*

*Date Submitted to Local Legislative Body: July 24, 2007      Committee Meeting Dates: April 12  
June 7*

**# of Volunteers:** 36

**# of Volunteer Hours:** 196

**Priorities Discussed:**

- Health related issues- heart disease, obesity, diabetes, smoking, smoke cessation, legislation efforts related to smoking, rape and domestic violence.
- Injury and Violence Prevention and Control Program (CDC program)
- Coordinated School Health efforts to encourage youth and teens to make healthier choices.

**Action Steps Planned/Implemented:**

- Worked with the local media to provide health messages in the newspaper.
- Recognition of an outstanding Health Council Member – Dr. Norman Henderson
- Recognition of Crockett Hospital and their efforts with Smoking Cessation Programs
- Encouraged recruitment for new members to serve on the council

**Recommendations for Annual update to the Five-Year Asset-Based Strategic Economic  
Development Plan:**

- Continue to look at the "Retire Tennessee" project and how we can collaborate on efforts to address the needs of this group especially on issues related to Injury and safety. (Falls, Fire, Poisonings, Motor Vehicle Collisions)
- Encourage the implementation of the Coordinated School Health Program and assist will the effort by serving as a local advisory council for the program.

**Committee Chair**

**Committee Member**



## *Three-Star Committee Bi-annual Committee Progress Report*

*County/Program Name: Lawrence County*

*Three-Star Committee Name: Health Council*

*Date Submitted to Local Legislative Body: July 24, 2007 Committee Meeting Dates: Dec 06, Jan 07, Feb.07*

*# of Volunteers: 36 # of Volunteer Hours: 175 hours total*

**Priorities Discussed:** Health issues related to smoking, obesity, diabetes, heart disease, and injury.

Updates given for all health topics especially those issues before the legislature- Smoke Free

Restaurants. Discussion surrounding insertion of article on the dangers of smoking and heart

disease in local newspapers. Special presentations included- Self defense and the importance of working with the media. Also, how to increase membership and engage the community more.

**Action Steps Planned/Implemented:** Contact made with local newspapers to include articles in

both local newspapers featuring the topics of Smoking Dangers and Healthy Heart. Our intention is attempt to get more media coverage and support for related health topics and efforts.

**Recommendations for Annual update to the Five-Year Asset-Based Strategic Economic Development Plan:**

Suggest we look at the "Retire Tennessee" project and efforts to see how the

Lawrence County Health Council can address the needs of this group especially on issues related to Injury and safety. (Falls, Fire, Poisonings, Motor Vehicle Collisions)

**Committee Chair:** Rose Boyd **Committee Member**



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## *Three-Star Committee Bi-annual Committee Progress Report*

*County/Program Name: Lawrence County*

*Three-Star Committee Name: Technology*

*Date Submitted to Local Legislative Body: July 24, 2007 Committee Meeting Dates: March 29, April 10,12,13,17,30 May 17, July 3*

*# of Volunteers: 20 # of Volunteer Hours: 2000*

**Priorities Discussed:**  
*Technology 5 yr. Plan and upgrades for Lawrence County Schools ( Hardware and Software )*

*Presentation for County Commissioners and Community Forums*

*Physics for Loretto High School Drafting for Summertown High School through E-learning "08"  
Technology delivery system for Summer School at Ingram Sowell Elementary. July 3<sup>rd</sup> data shared with community showed very successful with student gains. This software would be viewed as a solution to School Improvement Plan.*

*Implementation Plan for Technology Proposal and Timeline, computers and software installation  
Relationship between Technology and Regional Workforce Development and Economic Development presentation to school personnel*

*Beth Keaton will schedule meeting with CSCC and LCSS to discuss Criminal Justice Courses through dual enrollment*

**Action Steps Planned/Implemented:**  
*Kay Dotson, Committee Co-Chair held Community Forums March 29 in Loretto, April 10 in Summertown, and April 30 in Lawrenceburg. The Technology Initiative "Quest for Higher Learning" was presented with time for Q & A from the community.*

*Presentations were also made to the Chamber Board, Education Foundation, Lions Clubs, and PTO Officers.*

*Physics will be taught online at Loretto High School through e4TN Project from Chattanooga. Current staff will be utilized with no new teaching position needed.*

*Drafting is available online through TN Board of Regents. State lottery funds will pay tuition.*

*Technology 5 yr. Plan is prepared for County Commission and will go to them as a budget item.*

*Summer School pilot of Software Program a success*

*Technology Implementation Plan 2007-08 School Year Initiative*

*Criminal Justice will be available through CSCC as dual enrollment for juniors and seniors Aug. 07.  
Recommendations for Annual update to the Five-Year Asset-Based Strategic Economic Development Plan:*

*Refer to 3.27.07 Progress Report*

*Committee Co-Chair Committee Kay Dotson*

*Member Beth Keaton*

Lawrence County Technology Committee  
2006/2007

Kay Dotson, Co-Chair  
Mike Meek, Co-Chair  
Bill Burks, Board Member  
Ricky Davenport, Board Member  
Dr. Bill Heath, Director of Schools  
Vicki Engelhardt, Finance Director  
Jay Ridgeway, Technology Director  
Royce Neidert- Career Technical Director  
David Crowell- Facilities Director  
Curtis Peters- Summertown High School  
Andy Augustin- Loretto High School  
Eric Craig- Lawrence County High School  
Chris Jackson, Chair County Technology Committee  
Anne Brown, County Commissioner  
Susan Moore, Loretto Telephone Company  
Keith Durham, Mayor City of Lawrenceburg  
John Copeland, CFO Crockett Hospital  
Cissy Holt, Director Columbia State  
Beth Keaton, Three Star Program Coordinator



## Three-Star Committee Bi-annual Committee Progress Report

County/Program Name: *Lawrence County*

Three-Star Committee Name: *P16 Education/Workforce Development*

Date Submitted to Local Legislative Body: *July 24, 2007*      Committee Meeting Dates: *July 3, 2007*

# of Volunteers: *18*      # of Volunteer Hours: *40*

**Priorities Discussed:**

Technology Initiative- Implementation Process

New Programs at Loretto High School beginning August 07

School System Budget- BEP Funds

**Action Steps Planned/Implemented:**

See attached Technology Implementation Plan

Established public/private partnership between Lawrence County School System, County government, Chamber of Commerce, Pulaski TN Technology Center, TN Department of Labor & Workforce Development and private business to provide Loretto High School with Industrial Welding Technology. Start-up cost for the program is \$92,900 and will be totally funded by the partnership with no cost to Lawrence County School System. LHS juniors and seniors will dual enroll and receive TTC credit and certifications while in high school. Tuition will be paid by State lottery funds. TDOLWD issued a grant for \$42,900 because the program will address the community's need for welders and adults upgrading their welding skills. Evening classes will be scheduled for adult students.

**Recommendations for Annual update to the Five-Year Asset-Based Strategic Economic Development Plan:**

Approve Technology Initiative and five year plan that includes an annual technology budget and equipment rotation to keep technology current for all Lawrence County students.

Committee Chair

*Beth Keaton*

Committee Member

*Rita Anderson*

P16 Education & Workforce Development Council  
2006/2007 Members

Beth Keaton, Committee Chair  
Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce

**Business/ Industry**

T.R. Williams, All Source Logistics  
Kim Krick, Crockett Hospital  
Chris Bell, Hughes Parker Industries

**Education System**

Dr. Bill Heath, Director of Schools  
Vicki Maddox, Supervisor of Instruction K-6  
Dani Johnson, Supervisor of Instruction 7-12  
Royce Neidert, Career Technical Director  
Patti Jaco, Adult Education  
Christy Taylor, Volunteer Pre-K  
Jay Ridgeway, Technology Director  
Cissy Holt, Director Columbia State Community College  
Jim Dixon, Director TTC @ Pulaski

**Local Government/ Public Sector**

Anne Brown, County Commissioner  
Kay Dotson, School Board  
Brenda Jacobs, School Board

**Organizations**

Jan McKeel, South Central TN Workforce Board  
Joe Beard, South Central TN Career Centers  
Sam Outlaw, Dept. Labor & Workforce Development  
Jerry Merriman, TN Dept. Economic & Community Development

## LCSS 2007 Technology Implementation and Improvement Plan

Jay Ridgway  
Technology Supervisor  
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### Hardware:

None of the hardware procedures are considered 'technical issues' requiring technical expertise.

1. Meet with principal, school level technology coordinator, inventory clerk, and technology committee to review the procedure.
  - a. Identification of machines that will be relocated and those that will be taken out of service.
  - b. Identify the storage area for the new machines and the old machines.
  - c. Identify those rooms that will receive the old PC's.
  - d. Identification of those that will relocate the old machines and un-box and setup the new.
  - e. Discuss process for recording inventory and tagging each system
  - f. Method of disposal of boxes and packing materials.
  - g. Discuss procedure for setup and user configurations.
  - h. Discuss additional software installations on new machines.
  - i. Identify the school software manager.
  - j. Discuss with the principal that ALL non-outdated previously purchased courseware must be put online and properly utilized.
  - k. Discuss with principal their role and responsibility for ensuring that this technology is fully utilized and providing periodic improvement statistics reports.
  - l. Identify the 2007-2008 members of the school technology committee, school level technology coordinator. LCSS HelpDesk manager.
2. Place hardware order and ship to individual schools
  - a. Verify the order is correct and record inventory.
  - b. Relocate old systems.
  - c. Un-box, inventory, and setup new systems following the startup procedure. (see attached)
  - d. Move machines that are not returning to service to a temporary storage area.



- Software:**
1. Determine the server hardware requirements based on final purchase decisions.
  2. Place order for new software and if needed, new servers
  3. Setup new servers
  4. Coordinate new software installation on servers
  5. Coordinate training schedules between principals and software trainers
  6. Plan the process for MS settlement software installation on new machines

- School Website:**
1. Discuss with principal their role in ensuring that their school's website is updated and properly maintained.
  2. Discuss with principal teachers participation in writing school articles for their website.
  3. Set up new site template for each school.

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS – NEW COMPUTERS

1. Connect keyboard, mouse, monitor, network line, and power on.
2. Press any key on the keyboard to accept the “Dell EULA”
3. Press any key on the keyboard at the “Dell Support Info” screen

Windows XP now loads and the “User Setup” begins

### READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY PLEASE NOTE STEP 10

4. At the Welcome Screen click Next
5. Take default settings at the “Dates & Currency” screen, click Next
6. Time Zone should be “Central Time – US & Canada”  
    “Auto Adjust for Daylight Savings Time” should be checked. Click Next
7. Windows “End User License Agreement” screen. Click Accept, click Next
8. Turn On Automatic Updates, click Next
9. Computer Name – use the default name, click Next
10. **IMPORTANT**..... **Administrator Password – leave blank, click Next**
11. “Checking Internet Connectivity” – this may take several minutes
12. “Will This computer Connect To The Internet Directly” – click Yes, click Next
13. Register With Microsoft – click on No, click Next
14. User Names – If this PC will be used only by a teacher enter the teacher name. If the PC will be used by students for AR or other student programs enter “student” as the user name. Enter “admin” as the 2<sup>nd</sup> user name. click Next
15. The “Thank You” screen appears, click Finish
16. Login in as the user name you just entered
17. “Welcome Screen, Google Toolbar”, click Continue
18. “Google Toolbar Screen”, click on “I Decline” click Uninstall
19. Close Uninstall screen
20. Click Start, Control Panel, Security Center
21. Click “Windows Firewall”  
    Click “off” turns windows firewall off, click OK
22. Close Security Center, close Control Panel

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN  
 July 24, 2007 Regular Session  
 BI-ANNUAL REPORT ON GOVERNOR'S THREE STAR ECONOMIC  
 DEVELOPMENT PLAN

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.	X		X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergereses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.			X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.		X	X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:  Voice  Roll Call

Comments:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE  
TO THE LAWRENCE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
LAWRENCE COUNTY, TENNESSEE

July 24, 2007  
5:00 p.m.

We, the resolution committee, respectfully report that as such committee, in accordance with resolution of the court which created and prescribed the functions of the committee, met received, examined and hereby report to the court for its consideration at this term without suspension of the rules, certain resolutions hereto attached, filed in the office of the county executive when the committee met fourteen (14) days before the term, of the following subjects, to-wit:

1. Resolution No. 20070722401  
Resolution Approving Minutes of May 22, 2007, Regular Session  
Sponsor: Jerry Dryden
2. Resolution No. 20070722402  
Resolution Approving Minutes of June 28, 2007, Special Session  
Sponsor: Jerry Dryden
3. Resolution No. 20070722403  
Resolution to Establish Speed Limit and Erect "Slow Children at Play" sign on Joanne Avenue  
Sponsor: Chris Jackson
4. Resolution No. 20070722404  
Resolution to Establish Speed Limit and Erect "Caution Curve" sign on Rigling Road  
Sponsor: Chris Jackson
5. Resolution No. 20070722405  
Resolution to Establish Speed Limit on Horseshoe Bend Road  
Sponsor: Jerry Dryden
6. Resolution No. 20070722406  
Resolution to Establish Speed Limit and Erect "Slow Children at Play" sign on Vaughan Staggs Road  
Sponsor: Delano Benefield
7. Resolution No. 20070722407  
Resolution to Confirm Appointment of Members to Lawrence County Library Board  
Sponsor: Paul Rosson
8. Resolution No. 20070722408  
Resolution to Adopt the Updated Five Year Strategic Economic Development Plan  
Sponsor: Paul Rosson
9. Resolution No. 20070722409  
Resolution Re-Appointing One Member to Lawrence County Emergency Communications Board  
Sponsor: Paul Rosson

Jerry Dryden, Chair of the Resolution Committee

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN  
 July 24, 2007 Regular Session  
 APPROVAL OF THE REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.		X	X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Nidergeses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.		X	X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.			X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:     Voice     Roll Call

Comments:


RESOLUTION NO. 2007072401


RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES OF MAY 22, 2007, REGULAR SESSION

WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Legislative Body met on May 22, 2007, in regular session.

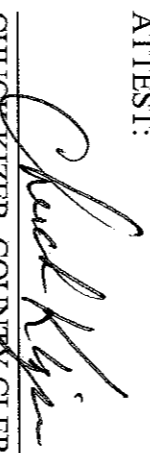
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the attached minutes of the May 22, 2007, regular session are approved.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2007.

  
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JERRY DRYDEN, CLERK

  
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PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
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CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: JERRY DRYDEN

Minutes of  
The Lawrence County Board Of Commissioners  
May 22, 2007, Regular Session

Call To Order By The Chair, Jerry Dryden  
Roll Call: By County Clerk, Chuck Kizer  
Invocation by Paul Rosson, County Executive  
Pledge by Mark Niedergeses, County Commissioner

17 members present; 1 member absent  
Commissioners present: Delano Benefield, Ray Brazier, Anne Brown, Bobby Clifton, Chuck Doerflinger, Jerry Dryden, Dennis Gillespie, Richard Hill, Sandra Hyatt, Chris Jackson, Alan Keener, Mark Niedergeses, Jerry Putman, Charles Robertson, John Sanders, Jr., Joe Wray and Wayne Yocom  
Commissioners absent: Ronald Benefield

No Public Comments

Bi-Monthly Financial Report Fiscal Agent	<b>PASSED</b>
Bi-Monthly Financial Report School Superintendent	<b>PASSED</b>
Report of Resolution Committee	<b>PASSED</b>

1. Resolution No. 2007052201 Sponsor: Jerry Dryden  
Resolution Approving Minutes of March 27, 2007, Regular Session **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**
2. Resolution No. 2007052202 Sponsor: Jerry Dryden  
Resolution Approving Minutes of April 26, 2007, Special Session **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**
3. Resolution No. 2007052203 Sponsor: Accounts and Budgets  
Resolution to Approve Amendments to the 2006-2007 Lawrence County Budget **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE**
4. Resolution No. 2007052204 Sponsor: Lawrence County Board of Education  
Resolution to Approve Amendments to the 2006-2007 Lawrence County Board of Education Budget **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE**
5. Resolution No. 2007052205 Sponsor: Cindy Benefield  
Resolution to Approve Doubles and Errors Report for 2005 Taxes **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE**
6. Resolution No. 2007052206 Sponsor: Highway Committee  
Resolution to Erect Speed Limit Signs at Summertown High School **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**
7. Resolution No. 2007052207 Sponsor: Highway Committee  
Resolution Authorizing Submission of an Application for a Litter and Trash Collecting Grant for FY 2007-2008 from the Tennessee Department of Transportation and Authorizing the Acceptance of Said Grant **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**

8. Resolution No. 2007052208 Sponsor: Facilities Committee  
Resolution to Provide for Preliminary Plans for Renovation of First Volunteer Bank Building Located in Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, for use as the Courthouse Annex  
**PASSED AS AMENDED BY ROLL CALL VOTE/ VOTING AYE: 16 VOTING NAY: 1**
9. (Ray Brazier)  
Resolution No. 2007052209 Sponsor: Facilities Committee  
Resolution to Create Additional Parking Spaces at the Lawrence County Courthouse  
**PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE / VOTING AYE: 16 VOTING NAY: 1 (Anne Brown)**
10. Resolution No. 2007052210 Sponsor: Economic and Comm Dev Committee  
Resolution for Lawrence County to Make \$20,000 Contribution to the Welding Program at Loreto High School from the Economic and Community Development Fund **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE**
11. Resolution No.2007052211 Sponsor: Bobby Clifton  
Resolution to Make a Contribution Not to Exceed \$120,000 to the West Point Utility District **PASSED AS AMENDED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE**
12. Resolution No. 2007052212 Sponsor: Paul Rosson  
Resolution to Declare June 5, 2007, as Dr. Henry C. Lee Day in Lawrence County, Tennessee **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**

**ELECTION OF NOTARIES PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**

Charlie Crawford, Michelle Gray, Kristy Tease, Renee N. Smith, Cindy Ellis, Gail Stephenson, Kay Parker, Cynthia Knight, Jacqueline J. Fick and Pat Bryan

**Suspend the Rules PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE**

13. Resolution No. 2007052213 Sponsor: Insurance and Benefits Committee  
Resolution to implement a mandatory direct wage deposits for all Lawrence County Employees **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**
14. Resolution No. 2007052214 Sponsor: Paul Rosson  
Resolution to request authority for property owners in CRP (Conservation Reserve Program) to cut and remove hay due to the extreme drought conditions **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE**
15. Resolution No. 2007052215 Sponsor: Solid Waste Committee  
Resolution to provide for the design and renovation of a portion of the Lawrence County Solid Waste Transfer Station **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE**
16. Resolution No. 2007052216 Sponsor: Solid Waste Committee  
Resolution to amend certain resolutions regarding solid waste disposal fees, monetary penalties and the program for relief from solid waste disposal fees **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE**



LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072401

Resolution Approving Minutes of May 22, 2007, Regular Session

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1	Yocom, Wayne A.			X			X	
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5	Sanders, John C., Jr.	X		X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
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<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:  Voice  Roll Call

Comments:


RESOLUTION NO. 2007072402

RESOLUTION APPROVING MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2007, SPECIAL SESSION

WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Legislative Body met on June 28, 2007, in special session.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the attached minutes of the June 28, 2007, special session are approved.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2007.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
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CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: JERRY DRYDEN

Minutes of  
The Lawrence County Board Of Commissioners  
June 28, 2007, Special Session

Call To Order By The Chair Pro Tempore, Wayne Yocom  
Roll Call by County Clerk, Chuck Kizer

14 Members Present: Delano Benefield, Ronnie Benefield, Ray Brazier, Bobby Clifton, Chuck Doerflinger, Dennis Gillespie, Richard Hill, Sandra Hyatt, Chris Jackson, Alan Keener, Mark Niedergeses, Jerry Putman, John C. Sanders, Jr., and Wayne Yocom  
4 Members Absent: Anne Brown, Jerry Dryden, Charles Robertson and Joe Wray

Invocation given by County Commissioner Jerry Putman  
Pledge led by County Commissioner Delano Benefield

Public Comments made by Jim Modlin.

1. Resolution No. 2007062801 Sponsor: Accounts and Budgets  
Resolution to Approve Amendments to the 2006-2007 Lawrence County Budget **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.**
2. Resolution No. 2007062802 Sponsor: Lawrence County Board of Education  
Resolution to Approve Amendments to the 2006-2007 Lawrence County Board of Education Budget **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.**
3. Resolution No. 2007062803 Sponsor: Budget Committee  
Resolution to Adopt a Continuing Budget and Tax Rate for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2007, and to Authorize the Expenditure of Funds by the Various County Offices and Departments **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.**
4. Resolution No. 2007062804 Sponsor: Purchasing Committee  
Resolution for Lawrence County, Tennessee, to Enter into Sellers Agreement to List items for Sale with GovDeals, Inc., an Internet Auction Server **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.**
5. Resolution No. 2007062805 Sponsor: Economic and Comm Dev Committee  
Resolution to Fund Waterline Projects **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.**
6. Resolution No. 2007062806 Sponsor: Facilities Committee  
Resolution to Let Bids and Purchase Replacement Chiller Unit for the Lawrence County Courthouse **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.**
7. Resolution No. 2007062807 Sponsor: Joint Facilities and Safety Committee  
Resolution to Authorize the Construction Manager for the Lawrence County Jail Project to Commence the Bid Process for the Concrete Package for the New Lawrence County Jail **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.**
8. Resolution No. 2007062808 Sponsor: Facilities Committee  
Resolution to Approve and Fund Construction of a Parking Lot in Front of the Lawrence County Courthouse **PASSED BY ROLL CALL VOTE. VOTING AYE: 12 (Delano Benefield, Ronnie Benefield, Ray Brazier, Bobby Clifton, Chuck Doerflinger, Dennis Gillespie, Richard Hill, Sandra Hyatt, Alan Keener, Mark Niedergeses, John C. Sanders Jr. and Wayne Yocom VOTING NAY: 2 (Chris Jackson and Jerry Putman)**

9. Resolution No. 2007062809 Sponsor: Facilities Committee  
Resolution to Authorize Lambert Ezell Durham to Proceed with Detailed Drawings for Courthouse Annex and to Proceed with Letting Bids for the Project **PASSED AS AMENDED BY ROLL CALL VOTE. VOTING AYE: 12 (Delano Benefield, Ronnie Benefield, Chuck Doerflinger, Dennis Gillespie, Richard Hill, Sandra Hyatt, Chris Jackson, Alan Keener, Mark Niedergeses, Jerry Putman, John C. Sanders Jr. and Wayne Yocom VOTING NAY: 2 (Ray Brazier and Bobby Clifton)**
10. Resolution No. 2007062810 Sponsor: Paul Rosson  
Resolution to Designate Proceeds from Sale of Scrap Metal Previously Collected and deposited in the Solid Waste Fund (Fund 116) to be Deposited into a Special Account in the General Fund, Retroactive to January 1, 2007, and to Designate all Such Funds Collected and Future Funds Collected to be placed into a Special Account Designated for the "Clean-Up Lawrence County Campaign" **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.**
11. Resolution No. 2007062811 Sponsor: Paul Rosson  
Resolution to Support Lawrence County Sheriff's Department Initiative to Certify Gas Retail Facilities as Pre-pay Facilities and to Encourage Gas Retailers to Join This Initiative **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.**
12. Resolution No. 2007062812 Sponsor: Paul Rosson, Mark Niedergeses & John Sanders Jr.  
Resolution to Make Contribution to Leoma Elementary School for Construction of a Baseball/Softball Field **PASSED AS AMENDED BY UNANIMOUS ROLL CALL VOTE.**

Election of Notaries **PASSED BY UNANIMOUS VOICE VOTE.**

Sheila D. Scott, Bert A. Spearman, Sr., Lewis Purcell, Konda D. Bowling, Pam Copeland,  
Jason Lamprecht, Laura Shultz, Jeanie Hickman Bates and Kathy M. Marks

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072402

Resolution Approving Minutes of June 28, 2007, Special Session

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.	X		X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergereses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.		X	X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.			X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:  Voice  Roll Call

Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007072403

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMIT AND ERRECT "SLOW CHILDREN AT PLAY"  
SIGN ON JOANNE AVENUE

WHEREAS, Joanne Avenue is in a residential area in Lawrence County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Legislative Body deems that the public safety requires a 15 mile per hour speed limit on Joanne Avenue and to erect appropriate traffic control devices; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Legislative Body deems that the public safety requires a "Slow Children at Play" sign to be erected on Joanne Avenue.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the speed limit on the entire length of Joanne Avenue is hereby established at 15 miles per hour and to erect appropriate traffic control devices and that a "Slow Children at Play" sign be erected on Joanne Avenue.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Lawrence County legislative body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the County Road Superintendent for Lawrence County is hereby requested to erect appropriate signs and traffic signals to reflect that the speed limit on the entire length of Joanne Avenue is 15 miles per hour and to erect a "Slow Children at Play" sign on Joanne Avenue.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2007.

  
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JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR

  
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PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
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CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: CHRIS JACKSON

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072403

Resolution to Establish Speed Limit and Erect "Slow Children at Play" sign  
on Joanne Avenue

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.			X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergheses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.		X	X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.		X	X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:  Voice  Roll Call

Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007072404

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMIT AND ERECT “CAUTION CURVE” ON  
RIGLING ROAD

WHEREAS, Rigling Road is in a residential area in Lawrence County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Legislative Body deems that the public safety requires a 25 mile per hour speed limit on Rigling Road and to erect appropriate traffic control devices; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Legislative Body deems that the public safety requires a “Caution Curve” sign to be erected on Rigling Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the speed limit on the entire length of Rigling Road is hereby established at 25 miles per hour and to erect appropriate traffic control devices and that a “Caution Curve” sign be erected on Rigling Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Lawrence County legislative body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the County Road Superintendent for Lawrence County is hereby requested to erect appropriate signs and traffic signals to reflect that the speed limit on the entire length of Rigling Road is 25 miles per hour and to erect a “Caution Curve” sign on Joanne Avenue.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Amended this 24th day of July, 2007.

JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR

PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST: CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: CHRIS JACKSON



LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072404A1

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMIT AND ERECT "CAUTION CURVE"  
SIGN ON RIGLING ROAD

Amendment 1

**Motion to amend resolution:**

Amend from 15 mph to 45 mph

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072404

AMEND PARAGRAPH 4, LINE 3

"Rigling Road is hereby established at ~~25~~ 45 miles per hour and to erect appropriate traffic control"

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.	X		X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.						X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.						X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.						X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergereses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.		X				X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.			X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.			X				X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.						X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:  Voice  Roll Call

Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007072404A

AMENDED RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMIT AND ERECT "CAUTION  
CURVE" ON RIGLING ROAD

WHEREAS, Rigling Road is in a residential area in Lawrence County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Legislative Body deems that the public safety requires a 45 mile per hour speed limit on Rigling Road and to erect appropriate traffic control devices; and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Legislative Body deems that the public safety requires a "Caution Curve" sign to be erected on Rigling Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the speed limit on the entire length of Rigling Road is hereby established at 45 miles per hour and to erect appropriate traffic control devices and that a "Caution Curve" sign be erected on Rigling Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Lawrence County legislative body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the County Road Superintendent for Lawrence County is hereby requested to erect appropriate signs and traffic signals to reflect that the speed limit on the entire length of Rigling Road is 45 miles per hour and to erect a "Caution Curve" sign on Ioanne Avenue.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed as amended this 24th day of July, 2007.

  
JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR

  
PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: CHRIS JACKSON

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072404  
 AMENDED RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMIT AND ERECT "CAUTION  
 CURVE" SIGN ON RIGLING ROAD

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.		X	X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.	X		X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergereses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.			X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.			X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:     Voice     Roll Call

Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007072405

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMIT HORSESHOE BEND ROAD

WHEREAS, Horseshoe Bend Road is in a residential area in Lawrence County, Tennessee; and


WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Legislative Body deems that the public safety requires a 30 mile per hour speed limit on Horseshoe Bend Road and to erect appropriate traffic control devices; and


NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the speed limit on the entire length of Horseshoe Bend Road is hereby established at 30 miles per hour and to erect appropriate traffic control devices.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Lawrence County legislative body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the County Road Superintendent for Lawrence County is hereby requested to erect appropriate signs and traffic signals to reflect that the speed limit on the entire length of Horseshoe Bend Road is 30 miles per hour.

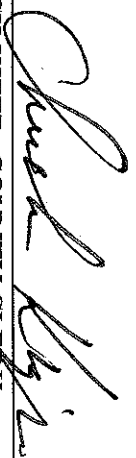
This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2007.

  
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JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR

  
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PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
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CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: JERRY DRYDEN

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072405

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMIT ON HORSESHOE BEND ROAD

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.			X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergheses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.	X		X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.		X	X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazler, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:  Voice  Roll Call

Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007072406

RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH SPEED LIMIT AND ERECT "SLOW CHILDREN AT PLAY"  
SIGN ON VAUGHAN STAGGS ROAD

WHEREAS, Vaughn Staggs Road is in a residential area in Lawrence County, Tennessee;  
and

WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Legislative Body deems that the public safety requires a  
35 mile per hour speed limit on Vaughn Staggs Road and to erect appropriate traffic control  
devices; and


WHEREAS, the Lawrence County Legislative Body deems that the public safety requires a  
"Slow Children at Play" sign to be erected on Vaughn Staggs Road.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in  
regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the speed limit on Vaughn Staggs Road from  
Highway 43 to the dead end is hereby established at 35 miles per hour and to erect appropriate  
traffic control devices and that a "Slow Children at Play" sign be erected on Vaughn Staggs Road.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Lawrence County legislative body meeting in regular session  
this 24th day of July, 2007, that the County Road Superintendent for Lawrence County is hereby  
requested to erect appropriate signs and traffic signals to reflect that the speed limit on Vaughn  
Staggs Road from Highway 43 to the dead end is 35 miles per hour and to erect a "Slow Children at  
Play" sign on Vaughn Staggs Road.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2007.

  
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JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR

  
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PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
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CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: DELANO BENEFIELD

**LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072406**  
**Resolution to Establish Speed Limit and Erect "Slow Children at Play" sign**  
**on Vaughan Staggs Road**

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.		X	X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergergeses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.			X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.			X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.	X		X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

**TYPE OF VOTE:**     **Voice**     **Roll Call**

**Comments:**



RESOLUTION NO. 2007072407

RESOLUTION TO CONFIRM APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO LAWRENCE COUNTY  
LIBRARY BOARD

WHEREAS, there are vacancies on the Lawrence County Library Board of Trustees, Andy Augustin and Carlene Jent have been appointed by the County Executive to serve on the Lawrence County Library Board for three year terms to expire June 30, 2010, and Sue Umbarger has been reappointed to the Lawrence County Library Board for an additional three year term to expire on June 30, 2010.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that Andy Augustin and Carlene Jent are hereby confirmed as members of the Lawrence County Library Board and Sue Umbarger is re-appointed to the Lawrence County Library Board.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2007.



JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR



PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:



CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: PAUL ROSSON

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072407

Resolution to Confirm Appointment of Members to Lawrence County Library Board

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.			X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.		X	X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergereses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.	X		X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.			X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:  Voice  Roll Call

Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007072408

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT THE UPDATED FIVE YEAR STRATEGIC  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN

WHEREAS, the Three-Star Program was developed to meet the needs and challenges of the evolving economic environment in urban and rural communities and to partner with communities to create opportunities for sustained economic growth; and

WHEREAS, communities seeking certification as a Three-Star community must meet certain criteria, including the adoption of a five-year strategic economic development plan; and

WHEREAS, in achieving the mission of the Three-Star Program, the Department of Economic and Community Development commits to assist communities in developing and implementing a strategic economic plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Legislative Body of Lawrence County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session at Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, that:


SECTION 1. The legislative body of Lawrence County hereby adopts the five-year strategic economic development plan attached hereto.

SECTION 2. The strategic economic development plan includes the county's economic goals in promoting economic growth, a plan to accomplish those goals and a projected timeline in achieving those goals.

SECTION 3. The strategic economic development plan addresses the county's goals pertaining to existing industry, manufacturing recruitment, workforce development, retail/service, tourism, agriculture, infrastructure assessment and educational assessment.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2007.

  
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JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR

  
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PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
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CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: PAUL ROSSON

Lawrence County's five-year plan for achieving the community and economic development mission includes the following categories: **Economic Growth, Workforce Development, Beautification, Livability and Visitor Attraction.** The plan assumes an ongoing partnership between the Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce and its full-time paid staff of five and various partners in the community, including but not limited to: Lawrence County government, Cities of Lawrenceburg, Loretto, Ethridge, Iron City and St. Joseph, Lawrence County Joint Economic and Community Development Board, Mainstreet Lawrenceburg, Lawrence County Education Foundation, state and local education providers, Lawrence County Chamber membership and various boards and agencies associated with governmental entities.

**Plan**

<b>Lawrence County 5 Year Plan</b>		<b>Agriculture &amp; Agri-Tourism</b>				
<b>Goal: Continue to develop &amp; promote Agriculture &amp; Agri-Tourism throughout Lawrence County</b>						
<b>Strategic Action Steps:</b>						
X	X	X	X	X	X	Support existing agricultural activities (local Amish community and local farmers market).
X	X	X	X	X	X	Support existing agricultural/agritourism activities by publishing an inventory of local agribusinesses.
X	X	X	X	X	X	Continue to identify and promote local Century Farms
X	X	X	X	X	X	Increase participation in alternative agriculture such as bamboo, blueberries, herbs ect.
X	X	X	X	X	X	Continue the annual Salute to Agriculture Week.
X	X	X	X	X	X	Increase participation in programs provided by the UT Lawrence County Extension Agency such as Family & Consumer Science, Horticulture, 4-H, Adult Agriculture, Community Resource Development, and Master Gardeners.
<u>Agri-Tourism Subcommittee</u>	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County & Municipalities
	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County UT Extension Agency
	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce
	X	X	X	X	X	Agri-Tourism Subcommittee
	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce
	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce
	X	X	X	X	X	Main Street Lawrenceburg

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Education and Workforce Development				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
<p><u>Goal: Strengthen parent/community involvement K-12.</u>  <u>Strategic Action Steps:</u>            Continue and increase the role of parent-teacher organizations in the involvement of the school system            Promote Family Engagement (K-12)            Continue the Adopt-A-School program and volunteer programs.            Employ Career &amp; Education Advisor (9-12)            Continue partnership with NWSCC Educational Talent Search</p>	X	X	X	X	X	<p><u>Education &amp; Workforce Dev. Committee</u>            Lawrence County School System            Lawrence County Education Foundation            PTO, Lawrence County School System,            Southern Association of Colleges &amp; Schools            (SACS) review team            Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce            Columbia State Community College            TN Technology Centers Pulaski &amp;            Hoherwald            Local businesses &amp; industries            Parents            Workforce Investment Act Board            Adult Learning Center            South Central TN Career Center</p>
<p><u>Goal: Maintain and achieve SACS accreditation for all schools in the Lawrence County School System.</u>  <u>Strategic Action Steps:</u>            Conduct continuous school improvement planning efforts</p>	X	X	X	X	X	

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan	Education and Workforce Development					
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
<p><b>Goal: All students will achieve world-class standards and leave school prepared for higher education, the workforce, and lifelong learning.</b></p> <p><b>Strategic Action Steps:</b>            Maintain P16 recognition with TN P16 Network            Promote and increase dual enrollment opportunities with the TN Technology Centers and Columbia State Community College.            Collaborate with Education providers, SCT Career Center and employers in developing courses that address the skills required for today's workforce.            Continue to partner with the Education Foundation and other sources for continuing scholarship development to ensure higher education opportunities for all students.            Promote and implement Rigor and Relevance in curriculum</p>	X	X	X	X	X	<p><b>Goal: Provide P-12 students with current Technology</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collaborate with the Lawrence County Technology Committee (Three Star Technology Committee, School System Technology Committee and County Government Technology Committee) to develop a Five-Year Technology Plan that includes an annual budget, rotation plan for keeping computers and software current and professional development for teachers and assistants.</li> </ul>
<u>Education &amp; Workforce Dev. Committee</u>	X	X	X	X	X	
Lawrence County School System	X	X	X	X	X	
Lawrence County Education Foundation	X	X	X	X	X	
PTO, Lawrence County School System, Southern Association of Colleges & Schools (SACS) review team	X	X	X	X	X	
Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce	X	X	X	X	X	
CSCC	X	X	X	X	X	
TN Technology Centers Pulaski & Hohenwald	X	X	X	X	X	
Local businesses & industries	X	X	X	X	X	
Parents	X	X	X	X	X	
Workforce Investment Act Board	X	X	X	X	X	
Adult Learning Center	X	X	X	X	X	
South Central TN Career Center	X	X	X	X	X	

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Education and Workforce Development				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
<p><b>Goal: Improve community outreach.</b></p> <p><b>Strategic Action Steps:</b></p> <p>Promote Adult Learning Center (Basic Skills, ESOL, Computer training and GED prep classes).</p> <p>Improve public awareness about education for adults through media, the Career Center, Senior Citizens Centers, Assisted Living Facilities and Leadership Lawrence County.</p> <p>Promote services and programs available through the SCT Career Center, Columbia State Community College, and the TN Technology Centers.</p> <p>Build public/private partnerships to support skills upgrade and training for existing workforce and new industry recruitment.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	<p><u>Education &amp; Workforce Dev. Committee</u></p> <p>Lawrence County School System</p> <p>Lawrence County Education Foundation</p> <p>PTO, Lawrence County School System, Southern Association of Colleges &amp; Schools (SACS) review team</p> <p>Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>CSCC</p> <p>TN Technology Centers Pulaski &amp; Hohenwald</p> <p>Local businesses &amp; industries</p> <p>Parents</p> <p>Workforce Investment Act Board</p> <p>Adult Learning Center</p> <p>South Central TN Career Center</p>

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Existing Industry				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
<p><b>GOAL: Promote the growth of new jobs through attraction of new business and industry and support of existing business and industry.</b></p> <p><i>Strategic Action Steps:</i>            Maintain adequate funding and staffing through partnership of local government and private sector.            Maintain current inventory of Existing Industries</p>	X	X	X	X	X	<p><u>Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce</u>  <u>Lawrence County JECDB</u></p>
<p>Conduct targeted marketing in industry sectors identified as likely candidates for achieving business success in Lawrence County including Automotive, Plastics, Metal Fabricating and Food Processing.</p> <p>Broaden relationships with state and regional economic development programs including State ECD, MTDA, and TVA as well as networks of developers, real estate professionals and site selection consultants.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	<p>Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce &amp; Community Development Board (JECDB)            Lawrence County &amp; Municipalities            South Central TN Development District            Middle TN Industrial Development Association            Tennessee Valley Authority            TN Dept. of Economic &amp; Community Development            Middle TN Marketing            Local Industry            Columbia State Community College            TN Technology Center            South Central TN Career Center</p>
<p><b>Goal: Improve job opportunities through enhanced recruitment of new industries.</b></p> <p><i>Strategic Action Steps:</i>            Participate in team marketing trips, trade shows, corporate real estate conferences and purchase print advertising.            Maintain accurate data on available buildings and sites and keep state and regional partners informed of it.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	



Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Existing Industry				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
Maintain accurate demographic data and make it available via Internet.	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce <u>Lawrence County JECDB</u>
Maintain attractive print marketing material with accurate data.	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Lawrence County Joint Economic & Community Development Board (JECDB) Lawrence County & Municipalities South Central TN Development District Middle TN Industrial Development Association
Sponsor quarterly Manufacturers Association meeting to give plant managers and other industry executives a forum for discussing issues of common interest.	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Lawrence County Joint Economic & Community Development Board (JECDB) Lawrence County & Municipalities South Central TN Development District Middle TN Industrial Development Association
Conduct regular industry visitations, at least once a year meeting and tour with each company. Conduct at least one trip per year to visit one or more corporate headquarters.	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Lawrence County Joint Economic & Community Development Board (JECDB) Lawrence County & Municipalities South Central TN Development District Middle TN Industrial Development Association
Recognize contribution of local business and industry through appreciation events, annual golf tournament, and local publicity about positive business and industry news, and special events recognizing milestone anniversaries and corporate awards local companies receive.	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Lawrence County Joint Economic & Community Development Board (JECDB) Lawrence County & Municipalities South Central TN Development District Middle TN Industrial Development Association
Single source of contact for local business and industry to address problems companies encounter and provide information about services available to companies	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Lawrence County Joint Economic & Community Development Board (JECDB) Lawrence County & Municipalities South Central TN Development District Middle TN Industrial Development Association
Provide wage and benefit survey for the local manufacturing community and keep accurate and up-to-date industry directory (as needed)	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Lawrence County Joint Economic & Community Development Board (JECDB) Lawrence County & Municipalities South Central TN Development District Middle TN Industrial Development Association

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Existing Industry				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
Assist local business and industry in applying for grants, loans and/or incentives their job creation efforts might trigger.	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce
Local manufacturers' directory maintained and updated regularly.	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County JECDB
Facilitate training partnerships with local providers including Adult Education, Technology Centers and Columbia State Community College	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce & Lawrence County Joint Economic & Community Development Board (JECDB)
Expand and train Prospect Team to include representatives from a wide range of expertise	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County & Municipalities South Central TN Development District Middle TN Industrial Development Association Tennessee Valley Authority TN Dept. of Economic & Community Development Middle TN Marketing Local Industry Columbia State Community College TN Technology Centers South Central TN Career Center

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Health Care				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
<p><u>ages.</u></p> <p><u>Goal: Improve health care facilities and services for all</u></p> <p>Provide the following core health services:</p> <p>Immunizations</p> <p>Approved water supply</p> <p>Environmental health protection services</p> <p>Communicable disease control and prevention</p> <p>Women, infants, and Children Nutrition Program (WIC)</p> <p>Access to the following services: In-home services, alcohol and drug abuse service</p> <p>Lawrence County Health Council priorities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ (Motor vehicle injuries/deaths</li> <li>◆ Substance abuse</li> <li>◆ Obesity/Diabetes</li> <li>◆ Heart disease</li> <li>◆ Family issues/domestic violence)</li> </ul> <p>Provide services for the growing retiree community (transportation, recreation, etc)</p> <p>Partner with the Retire Tennessee project to address the needs of this group especially on issues related to injury and safety.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	<p>Lawrence County Health Council</p> <p>Lawrence County Health Department</p> <p>Crockett Hospital</p> <p>Lawrenceburg Utilities System</p> <p>Home Health Services</p> <p>Harbor House</p> <p>Lawrence County Health Council</p> <p>Lawrence County Senior Citizens</p> <p>South Central TN Development District</p> <p>Retire Lawrence County</p>

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Responsible Parties				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	
<p><b>Goal: Adequate housing for the community</b></p> <p><i>Strategic Action Steps:</i></p> <p>Work with developers to provide assisted living facility</p> <p>Provide housing for low-income families</p> <p>Identify and work to improve sub-standard housing throughout the county</p> <p>Encourage the development of Senior Housing communities that will meet the needs identified by the Retire Lawrence committee</p>	X	X	X	X	X	<p>Lawrence County Housing Committee</p> <hr/> <p>Lawrence County Housing Committee</p> <p>Country Cottage</p> <p>Magnolia Manor</p> <p>Lawrenceburg Housing Authority</p> <p>Lions Apartments</p> <p>Lawrence County &amp; Municipalities</p> <p>Individual Developers</p> <p>Retire Lawrence County Committee</p>
	X	X	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X	X	
	X	X	X	X	X	

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Retiree Recruitment				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
<p><b>Goal: Work to diversify the local economy by successfully attracting thriving retirees to Lawrence County.</b></p> <p><b>Strategic Action Steps:</b>            Continue to participate in Trade Shows geared towards Retirees.            Continually up-date web site with current information that targets retirees.            Compile and analyze data, measuring the economic impact on Lawrence County.            Partner with Lawrence County Utility Systems (LUS) to identify retirees and new comers, in order to present an official welcome to the community and evaluate the Economic impact retirees have on the community.            Use grant opportunities and private investors to develop a Budget.            Form a Retiree Association.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Lawrence County & Municipalities Lawrence County Utility Systems (LUS) <u>Lawrence County Retiree Recruitment Committee</u>

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Infrastructure				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
<p><b>Goal: Continue to meet the infrastructure needs of Lawrence County.</b></p> <p><b>Strategic Action Steps:</b></p> <p><b>Water:</b>            Extend larger water lines to North Lawrence Business Park</p> <p><b>Sewer:</b>            Furnish sewer for Ethridge after that city installs its system</p> <p>LUS building a new state of the art Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) sewer plant. Plant will also provide capacity for new industry in Lawrenceburg.</p> <p><b>Roads:</b>            Continue to work with/participate with the South Central Rural Planning Organization (SC West RPO)</p> <p>SC West RPO priority: SR-242 from May Street in Lawrenceburg to the Lawrenceburg city limits</p> <p>Four-lane Highway 43 throughout Lawrence County from south of Loretto to the Alabama state line.</p> <p>1.7 mile stretch within the City of Lawrenceburg upgraded to a widened four lane with a fifth turn lane</p> <p>Highway 64 four-lane including a proposed by-pass of Lawrenceburg to the south of town.</p> <p>Repair county roads with tar &amp; gravel (70 miles of county roads)</p>	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County & Municipalities Lawrenceburg Utility Systems (LUS) SCTDD SC WEST RPO TDOT (Tennessee Department of Transportation) Lawrence County Highway Department

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Infrastructure				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
<p>Re-surface 2.5 miles of Weakly Creek Road</p> <p>Re-surface 2.5 miles of Wesley Chapel Road</p> <p>Completion of Bridge on State Line Road</p> <p>Completion of bridge on Long Branch Road</p> <p><b>Rail:</b></p> <p>Work to ensure local industry access to the railroad.</p> <p>Support the renovation of the rail from Mount Pleasant to Lawrenceburg (TN Southern Railroad)</p> <p><b>Internet Access:</b></p> <p>Survey need and accessibility of high speed internet to provide the needs of existing and new business and industry.</p> <p><b>Recreation:</b></p> <p>Promote David Crockett State Park for performing arts and camping</p> <p>Continue to improve support of current recreation facilities</p> <p>Maintain and improve playgrounds, ball parks and fields</p> <p>Develop greenways throughout Lawrence County</p>	X	X				
	X	X				Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Crockett Theater Board Lawrence County & Municipalities TDEC, Municipalities, Local Rotary Club Lawrence County Technology Committee TN Southern Railroad Lawrence County Technology Committee
	X	X				Lawrence County Technology Committee

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Goals/Actions				
Tourism		2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Responsible Parties	Law. Co. Chamber Tourism Committee	<p><b>Goal: Increase the number of annual visitors to Lawrence County.</b></p> <p><i>Strategic Action Steps:</i>            Develop advertising for tourism venues and agritourism business and support regional efforts with marketing            Investigate the plesability for a Tourist Information Station at the St. Joseph Tennessee/Alabama state line.            Upon completion of construction on SR 43, US Hwy 64 By-pass, Welcome signage will be constructed along route.            Continue to pursue support and funding for the development of being "Birthplace of Southern Gospel Music and developing a Southern Gospel Music Museum.            Maintain Lawrenceburg Main Street Certification</p>	X	X	X	X
		<p><b>Goal: Establish Lawrence County as a "tourist destination" by determining new venues.</b></p> <p><i>Strategic Action Steps:</i>            Continue to pursue grant funds for the restoration of the Historic Crockett Theater.            Establish the Historic Crockett Theater as one of the community's Welcome Centers for tourist.            Increase tour bus visits to Lawrence County including "Day Trips" by networking with other communities and organizations.</p>	X	X	X	X
		<p>Lawrence County &amp; Municipalities</p> <p>Lawrenceburg Main Street</p> <p>Lawrenceburg Theater Board</p> <p>City of Lawrenceburg</p> <p>Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce</p> <p>Lawrenceburg Arts Commission</p> <p>Local Civic &amp; Service Clubs</p> <p>Tennessee Department of Environment &amp; Conservation</p> <p>South Central TN Tourism Association</p> <p>Loretto Lift-Up</p> <p>St. Joseph Beautification</p> <p>City of Eithridge</p>	X	X	X	X



Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Tourism				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
<p>Continue to upgrade and improve David Crockett State Park/ proposed projects include the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Overnight lodging in the park (Cabins)</li> <li>2. Restaurant renovation in park</li> <li>3. Camp sites updated</li> </ol> <p><b>Goal: Continue to implement the Brand Print Study that was completed in 2003 for Lawrence County</b></p> <p><b>Strategic Action Steps:</b>            Continue to update all tourism &amp; agritourism marketing materials and purchase focused advertising in specific publications and media            Continue to distribute current promotional material to Tennessee Welcome Centers &amp; other target locations            Install Travelers Information System (TIS) equipment at the Highway 64 exit on the Natchez Travel Parkway</p> <p><b>Goal: Create a unified marketing effort throughout Lawrence County by implementing the Brand Print Study which includes logo and print materials.</b></p> <p><b>Strategic Action Steps:</b>            Use website as a marketing tool, keep current information, and compile data on website hits concerning tourism venues.            Use marketing tools created by the Brand Print for all Lawrence County initiatives (logo and themes).</p>	X	X	X	X	X	<p>Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce</p> <p><u>Committee</u></p> <p>Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Tourism</p>
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Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Technology				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
<p><b>Goal: Create a unified partnership between County Government and the Lawrence County School System.</b></p> <p><i>Strategic Action Steps:</i> Increase communications by sharing information through committee meetings, board meetings, community forums and quarterly presentations.</p> <p><b>Technology:</b></p> <p><i>Strategic Action Steps:</i> Collaboration between all parties of the Lawrence County Technology Committee (Three Star Technology and County Government Technology Committee) to develop a Five-Year Technology Plan that includes an annual budget, rotation plan for keeping computers and software current and providing professional development for classroom teachers and assistants.</p> <p><b>Goal: Provide ALL K-12 students with current Technology.</b></p> <p><i>Strategic Action Steps:</i> Collaboration between all parties of the Lawrence County Technology Committee (Three Star Technology and County Government Technology Committee) to develop a Five-Year Technology Plan that includes an annual budget, rotation plan for keeping computers and software current and providing professional development for classroom teachers and assistants.</p> <p><b>Goal: Provide ALL students with more rigorous course offerings that better prepare them for higher education and the workplace.</b></p> <p><i>Strategic Action Steps:</i> Collaborate with the Education &amp; Workforce Development Committee to develop course offerings that address skills and job market demands in the Global Economy.</p> <p>Restructure and implement curriculum through e-learning to provide higher level courses such as Physics, Calculus, Foreign Language and Advance Placement Courses.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	<p>Lawrence County Government</p> <p>Lawrence County Board of Education</p> <p>Lawrence County Education Foundation</p>
	X	X	X	X	X	<p><b>Lawrence County Technology Committee</b></p>

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Technology				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
<p><u>Goal: Increase communications between the school system, parents, and community.</u></p> <p><u>Strategic Action Steps:</u></p> <p>Provide professional development through webcast creating collaboration and teamwork across the school system.</p> <p>Provide parents, students and community a means of communicating with the school system. Utilization of technology can provide parents email access to the classroom teacher for parent conference, individual student grades and lesson plans.</p> <p>Provide teachers with the means to utilize electronic grade book and lesson plans that can be shared across the system through intranet.</p>	X	X	X	X	X	<p>Lawrence County Government</p> <p>Lawrence County Board of Education</p> <p>Lawrence County Education Foundation</p>

Lawrence County 5 Year Plan		Visioning				
Goals/Actions	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Responsible Parties
<p><u>Goal: Community leaders working together for the betterment of the entire county.</u>  <u>Strategic Action Steps:</u>                      Community collaborating on issues and meeting on regular basis to review progress and encourage citizen involvement at local government meetings</p>	X	X	X	X	X	Lawrence County & Municipalities Lawrence County JECDB Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce Lawrence County Board of Education Citizens of Lawrence County
<p>Continue to facilitate the Community Development Forum for all local candidates running for election in Lawrence County.</p> <p>Continue to build working relationship between County Commission and School System.</p> <p>Maintain Level III Governor's Three Star Recognition</p> <p><u>Goal: Increase Community involvement from Business and Industry leaders.</u>  <u>Strategic Action Steps:</u>                      Participation with Three Star Committees</p>	X	X	X	X	X	
<p>Participation with School's Improvement Plan</p> <p><u>Goal: Increase participation in regional approaches for economic development</u>  <u>Strategic Action Steps:</u>                      Partner in WIRED Initiative (Regional Workforce Development), Southern Tennessee and Northern Alabama</p>	X	X	X	X	X	
<p>Continue membership with the BRAC Planning Team</p> <p>Network with other economic development organizations (MTDA, TTI, SCTDD, SCTWA, USDA)</p>	X	X	X	X	X	

*Lawrence County Joint Economic & Community Development Board  
JECDB*

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Randy Brewer, President Lawrence County Chamber of Commerce

Beth Keaton, Program Coordinator

Daphene Cope, Chair Tourism Committee

Beth Keaton, Chair Beautification Committee

Rose Boyd, Chair Lawrence County Health Council

Jane Shaw, Director Main Street Lawrenceburg

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**LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072408**  
**Resolution to Adopt the Updated Five Year Strategic Economic**  
**Development Plan**

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.			X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.		X	X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergheses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.	X		X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.			X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

**TYPE OF VOTE:**     **Voice**     **Roll Call**

**Comments:**

RESOLUTION NO. 2007072409

RESOLUTION RE-APPOINTING ONE MEMBER TO LAWRENCE COUNTY EMERGENCY  
COMMUNICATIONS BOARD

WHEREAS, pursuant to T.C.A. §7-86-105 requiring the County Executive to appoint the members of the Board of Directors of a local emergency communications district, such appointment to be subject to confirmation by the county Legislative Body; and

WHEREAS, the term of W. L. Wright is expiring and he should be re-appointed to serve an additional four year term on the Lawrence County Emergency Communications Board of Directors.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County legislative body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that W. L. Wright is hereby confirmed to serve an additional four year term.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2007.

  
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JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR

  
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PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
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CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: PAUL ROSSON



LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072409  
 Resolution Re-Appointing One Member to Lawrence County Emergency  
 Communications Board

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.	X		X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergerges, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.		X	X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.			X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
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<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:     Voice     Roll Call

Comments:



LAWRENCE COUNTY TN  
 July 24, 2007 Regular Session  
 NOTARIES

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.			X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergereses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.	X		X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.		X	X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
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<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

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Comments:

**LAWRENCE COUNTY TN  
 JULY 24, 2007 REGULAR SESSION  
 SUSPEND THE RULES**

- 10. Resolution to Fund Waterline Projects
- 11. Resolution to Transfer Ownership of Surplus Concrete Drainage Boxes
- 12. Resolution to Approve Funding for Construction of a Wireless Network Tower
- 13. Resolution to Donate Surplus Office Equipment to the City of Iron City

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.			X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
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2	Jackson, Chris D.		X	X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.			X				X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:     Voice     Roll Call

Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007072410

RESOLUTION TO FUND WATERLINE PROJECTS

WHEREAS, Lawrence County government has arranged with various city utility systems and utility districts to pay for the materials for the extensions of various waterlines in Lawrence County; and

WHEREAS, the cost of materials for the City of Loreto to extend water lines on Rascaltown Road is \$12,112.12; and

WHEREAS, the cost of materials for the City of St. Joseph to extend waterlines on McIntyre Road is \$17,255.07; and

WHEREAS, the Leoma Utility District estimates the expense of extending waterlines on Idaho Road at approximately \$27,634.00; and

WHEREAS, the New Prospect Utility District is installing a new eight inch waterline to a new water tank and the cost of materials is estimated to be \$30,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the cost of materials for the Fall River Utility District to extend waterlines on Fall River Road at approximately \$10,000.00; and

WHEREAS, all disbursements should be subject to there being a state approved plan where any disbursements for such expenses can be made; and

WHEREAS, the funds for this project will come from bond proceeds, however, should a disbursement be required prior to bond proceeds being available, then the funds should be transferred from the General Fund to the Economic and Community Development Fund (Fund 119) for disbursement until bond proceeds are available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislative Body of Lawrence County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the Lawrence County Legislative Body hereby approves the expenditure of:

\$12,112.12 for the City of Loreto to extend waterlines on Rascaltown Road;

\$17,255.07 for the City of St. Joseph to extend waterlines on McIntyre Road;

\$27,634.00 for the Leoma Utility District to extend waterlines of Idaho Road;

\$30,000.00 for the New Prospect Utility District to install and eight inch waterline to a new water tank; and


\$10,000.00 for the Fall River Utility District to extend waterlines on Fall River Road.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these expenditures are to be funded from bond proceeds, however, should bond proceeds not be available, then there shall be transferred from the General Fund to the Economic and Community Development Fund (Fund 119) sufficient funds for these expenditures and the General Fund shall be reimbursed from bond proceeds.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that no such disbursement to a municipality or a utility district shall be made until the County Executive has confirmed that the planned waterline extension has been approved by the State of Tennessee.

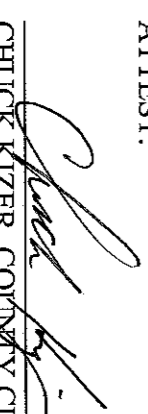
This Resolution shall be effective upon its passage and approval, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2007.

  
JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR

  
PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: PAUL ROSSON

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072410

Refer Back To Economic And Community Development Committee For Further Study

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.		X				X	
17	Wray, Joe R.						X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.						X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.						X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.						X	
8	Niedergheses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.						X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.						X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.						X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.						X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.						X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck	X					X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.						X	
13	Brazier, Ray						X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.						X	
10	Benefield, Delano						X	
<b>TOTAL</b>							<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:  Voice  Roll Call

Comments:

Motion withdrawn by Chuck Doerflinger after discussion

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072410

Resolution to Fund Waterline Projects

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.			X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergheses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.	X		X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.		X	X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:  Voice  Roll Call

Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007072411

RESOLUTION TO TRANSFER OWNERSHIP OF SURPLUS  
CONCRETE DRAINAGE BOXES

WHEREAS, due to modifications made during construction of the new drainage system for the Lawrence County Courthouse area and the new jail, it appears there will be surplus concrete drainage boxes/catch basins; and

WHEREAS, these items may be useable for a future project for Lawrence County or may be utilized by the City of Lawrenceburg.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the surplus concrete drainage boxes/catch basins from the construction of the new drainage system for the Lawrence County Courthouse area shall be stored at the Lawrence County Highway Department and the County Executive is authorized to donate these items to another department of Lawrence County government or to the City of Lawrenceburg on a first to need basis.

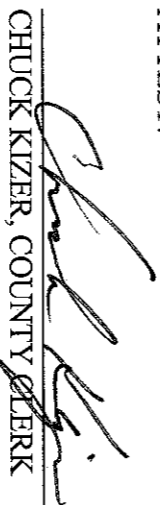
This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2007.

  
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JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR

  
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PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
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CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: PAUL ROSSON



RESOLUTION NO. 2007072412

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE FUNDING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF A WIRELESS NETWORK TOWER

WHEREAS, the erection of a tower will enable Lawrence County to expand its wireless network for various purposes, including providing the county's wireless computer network for various purposes, including providing service to the temporary jail facility; and

WHEREAS, there is property owned by Lawrence County near the Highway Department that is suitable for such tower; and

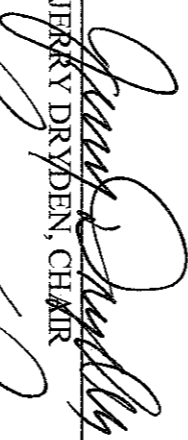
WHEREAS, the cost of such tower would not exceed \$16,000.00.

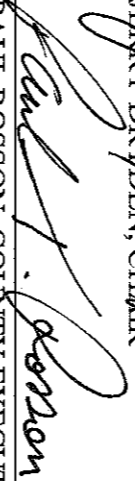
NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that the construction of a tower near the Lawrence County Highway Department on real property owned by Lawrence County for the purpose of expanding the county's wireless computer network is hereby approved provided the cost thereof shall not exceed the sum of \$16,000.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Lawrence County legislative body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that a sum not to exceed \$16,000.00 from the General Fund for constructing said tower.

This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2007.

  
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JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR

  
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PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
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CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072412

Resolution to Approve Funding for Construction of a Wireless Network Tower

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.			X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergereses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.			X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.	X		X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray		X	X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:  Voice  Roll Call

Comments:

RESOLUTION NO. 2007072413

RESOLUTION TO DONATE SURPLUS OFFICE EQUIPMENT TO THE CITY OF IRON CITY

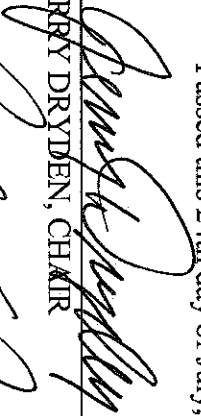
WHEREAS, Lawrence County has various items of office equipment, including computers, that has been or is being replaced and will become surplus; and


WHEREAS, the City of Iron City is in need of office equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Lawrence County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 24th day of July, 2007, that any office equipment deemed surplus by Lawrence County is hereby donated to the City of Iron City.


This Resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Passed this 24th day of July, 2007.

  
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JERRY DRYDEN, CHAIR

  
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PAUL ROSSON, COUNTY EXECUTIVE

ATTEST:

  
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CHUCK KIZER, COUNTY CLERK

SPONSOR: PAUL ROSSON

LAWRENCE COUNTY TN RESOLUTION NO: 2007072413

Resolution to Donate Surplus Office Equipment to the City of Iron City

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.		X	X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergereses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.	X		X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.			X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.			X				X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck				X		X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.			X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>14</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

TYPE OF VOTE:  Voice  Roll Call

Comments:

LAWRENCE COUNTY COMMISSION  
 July 24, 2007 Regular Session  
 ADJOURNMENT

DISTRICT	COMMISSIONER	MOTION	SECOND	AYE	NAY	PASS	PRESENT	ABSENT
1	Yocom, Wayne A.		X	X			X	
17	Wray, Joe R.			X			X	
5	Sanders, John C., Jr.			X			X	
15	Robertson, Charles H.			X			X	
14	Putman, Jerry N.			X			X	
8	Niedergereses, Mark							X
4	Keener, Alan J.			X			X	
2	Jackson, Chris D.			X			X	
11	Hyatt, Sandra K.							X
12	Hill, Richard L.			X			X	
3	Gillespie, Dennis C.			X			X	
7	Dryden, Jerry W.			X			X	
18	Doerflinger, Chuck			X			X	
6	Clifton, Bobby R.							X
16	Brown, Anne N.			X			X	
13	Brazier, Ray			X			X	
9	Benefield, Ronald L.		X	X			X	
10	Benefield, Delano			X			X	
<b>TOTAL</b>				<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>3</b>

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