



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		
All members present?		X	Commissioner Norman absent and McKenzie arrived late
Members attentive?	X		
Did members appear to have done their "homework"?	X		
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	X		
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?	X		
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	X		
Adequate opportunity for public input?	X		
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?		X	
Was background information available to the public?	X		
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? The decision to build a new school for Carter Elementary may well take funds away from other necessary education programs and will definitely bring about the sale of more public lands. Commissioners Broyles, McKenzie, and Briggs had good arguments for renovating rather than building but it was obvious that the others had made up their minds and would not be persuaded. They offered no counter arguments.

The billboard moratorium has been extended for 6 months.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? No

Other Concerns: There are plans for evaluating Knox County property not currently being used. The League should pay attention to what properties are being considered and for what purpose.

Observer: Elaine Breslaw Meeting: Knox County Commission Date: September 26, 2011