



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	x		Started at 8:30, adjourned at 9:33
All members present?	x		Boyles substituting for M Harmon
Members attentive?	x		
Did members appear to have done their "homework?"		x	Appointments to Library Advisory Board & IDB were passed on the full commission with no names and no recommendations, although the list of candidates were given to Commissioners in their packet.
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	The list of candidates for appointments was not available.
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	x		

Items of interest: \$8K contract for Whistleblower Hotline services; Contract with Tax Management Associates to collect Business taxes on approx 2000 accounts (that have been overlooked in the past????); Resolution to "encourage" the Mayor, Elected officials, and Managers to discipline County employees who mismanage County funds; Resolution to ask the "new mayor" to correct the deficiencies involved in the Natural Resources Recovery contract with Knox County (this has been a matter of concern for years already!); School Districts vs Split Voting Precincts may be a turf war; using Knox County Business License as a weapon against employing illegal aliens, generally a Federal function (no discussion about how this would be done); High cost of building schools in Knox County compared to neighboring counties (a codes issue?); Regulating roadside Flea Markets (from MPC).

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? NO

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

Observer: Judy Barnette

Meeting: Knox County Commission Finance Committee

Date: June 21, 2010