



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		
All members present?		X	Commissioner Broyles came in 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?			
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	X		

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? Approved the Jackson Law that permits local option for placement of land fills that could give neighborhoods more of a voice in deciding whether to have such a land fill. Pay increase of 3% beginning in Jan. 2012 for county employees was accepted.

Approved a contract for bottled water and flavored water for the Knox County Schools Nutrition Program

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?

On the bottled water issue, we might consider discussing whether it is wise to permit any bottled water to be sold to children in the schools. It is better than the usual sugared drinks but is it wise to encourage children to drink any bottled water. When the Education Committee is established, that is something to consider.

Other Concerns: I could not stay for the final vote on redistricting. You should have reports from the other observers.

Observer: Elaine Breslaw

Meeting: Knox County Commission Date: October 24, 2011