



Observer Reporting Form

Table with 4 columns: Feature Evaluated, Yes, No, Comments. Rows include: Meeting started on time?, All members present?, Members attentive?, Did members appear to have done their "homework?", Were members courteous to each other and the public?, Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?, Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?, Adequate opportunity for public input?, Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?, Was background information available to the public?, Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)

Were any issues on the agenda relevant to LWV positions or programs? _

After much discussion and hearing from the Sheriff and the Community Development Organization, which is applying for a HUD grant, the Public Safety Center was approved. It will be run by the McNabb Center, which will permit TennCare to continue to provide medication and keep mentally ill people out of the jail.

Consideration of the Ordinance to require School Board Districts to possibly coincide with Commission districts was postponed for 60 days.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?

The League might consider discussing the School Board District issue. As Craig Leuthold noted the present system is confusing to voters because it splits precincts. He was countered by the School Board that wants to retain control over their own Districts. This will become a bigger issue after redistricting.

Other Concerns:

Considerations of Ordinances regarding vacancies in the Law Directors office, the County Mayor, the Commission and other officers in the County approved on first reading.

Observer: Elaine Breslaw

Meeting: County Commission

Date: April 26, 2010