



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	X		
All members present?		X	Commissioners Mark and Ivan Harmon and Michele Carringer were absent.
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?			
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?

When discussing and voting on appointments to the Industrial Development Board the two women candidates received less consideration until Commissioner Broyles noted that the Commission was considering a man who was not qualified over a woman who was. That seemed to embarrass the men on the Commission and they voted a woman for the Board. I spoke to her afterwards to thank her and she urged to League to work for more women in office. It takes someone like Amy Broyles to speak up for women in public office and make men more aware of their decisions to include women.

The Commission also decided to review the Public Building Authority report regarding reopening the garage to the public and to consider inequities in the use of the garage.

The Commission approved the request of Covenant to build a new OB hospital without any restrictions regarding the environmental impact and slope protection at the construction site on the grounds that the hospital has been a good neighbor and will protect the neighborhood.

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues? Be aware of problems at Sherrill Blvd. where the new hospital complex is to be built and monitor the construction.

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Other Concerns: I could not stay for the discussion of the Carter school renovations but apparently the Commission removed the money from the School Budget temporarily in order to reconsider building a new school.

Observer: Elaine Breslaw Meeting: Knox County Commission Date: June 28, 2010

Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair