



Observer Reporting Form

Feature Evaluated	Yes	No	Comments
Meeting started on time?	x		Started 8:30 am, adjourned 9:17 am
All members present?		x	Members present: Strickland, Briggs, Anders, M Harmon, Shouse, Smith, Wright and Paul Pinkston, Chariman. Members absent I Harmon, Hammond
Members attentive?	x		
Did members appear to have done their "homework?"	x		Briggs, Harmon, Shouse, Pinkston has some prepared contribution. Stickland only Commissioner who never said a word.
Were members courteous to each other and the public?	x		Meeting was perfunctory and civil.
Agenda sent/posted 72 hours before?	x		#35 listed as an Ordinance, should have been Resolution.
Agenda items clearly described what was to be discussed?	x		Agenda items were read and projected on a screen.
Adequate opportunity for public input?	x		Some public input as appropriate.
Was there an appearance that some action items were discussed in closed rather than open session?		x	No appearance of private discussions. Some lamenting about lack of use of the online forum.
Was background information available to the public?	x		Some background information was provided
Facilities adequate? (room size, lighting, ventilation, speakers audible, accessible to handicapped)	x		Held in Main Assembly Room, City County Building

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

Potential revisions to Knox County Charter Section 8.05 concerning the Recall process

Do you recommend League action on any of these issues?

No concerns or action recommended

Other Concerns:

Observer: Judy Barnette Meeting: County Commission Finance Committee Date: October 19, 2009

Please submit completed forms to Observer Corps Committee Chair