

## County Executive's Report February 9, 2015

1. Midtown Volunteer Fire Department has requested capital money for a new fire station in Swan Pond area. The county is holding the check currently because it was discovered that the county has not approved the receipt of the land from TVA. This was inadvertently left out of the resolution passed to approve the receipt of the Swan Pond Sports Complex land. The County Executive's office will be filing a resolution in March to approve the receipt of the land for the Midtown Volunteer Fire Department's station and approving the donate use of the land to the Midtown VFD.
2. Executive Woody met with the city mayors recently and discussed the issue of automatic aid for fire calls in the county. The cities were not willing to extend automatic aid to structure fires in the county but did indicate their willingness to extend formal automatic aid to all county facilities including schools.
3. The budget committee has already started looking toward the FY2016 budget preparations. We are going to start the process earlier this year than in the last few years. Budget meetings should start in March.