SHELBY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ROUTE SHEET

Referred to Commission Committee General Government

For Commission Action on 3/31/08

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM: RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COUNTY MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF LINDA LEE WHITE FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND RICHARD H. LEE, TOM WEBB, AND ORETHA ANDERSON FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SHELBY COUNTY WORK RELEASE BOARD. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER JOE FORD.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY BELOW:

__x__ This Action does NOT require expenditure of funds.

_____ This Item requires/approves expenditure of funds as follows (complete all that apply):

County General Funds: $_____ ; County CIP Funds- $_____

State Grant Funds: $_____; State Gas Tax Funds: $_____

Federal Grant Funds: $_____

Other funds (Specify source and amount): $_____

Other pass-thru funds (Specify source and amount): $ _____

Originating Department: Mayor's Office

APPROVAL:

	(Type your name & phone #.)	(Initials)	(Date)
Dept. Head:	Grace Hutchinson (545-4429)	GH	3/3/2008
Elected Official:			
Division Director:	Grace Hutchinson (545-4429)	GH	3/3/2008
CIP – A&F Director:			
Finance Dept.	Mike Swift (545-4269)	MS	3/3/08
County Attorney:	Christy Kinard (545-4233)	CK	03-03-08
CAO/Mayor:	Jim Huntzicker (545-4514)	JH	3/3/08

SUMMARY

I. Description of Item

This resolution reappoints one member, Linda Lee White, and three new members, Richard H. Lee, Tom Webb, and Oretha Anderson to the Shelby County Work Release Board.

II. Source and Amount of Funding

III. Contract Items

A. Type of Contract – N/A

B. Terms – N/A

IV. Additional Information Relevant to Approval of this Item

Members of the Shelby County Work Release Board are appointed for terms of four (4) years each. Linda Lee White has been a member since June 17, 2002. This will be the first term for Richard H. Lee, Tom Webb, and Oretha Anderson.

ITEM#_____ PREPARED BY: Lois Riseling

APPROVED BY: Christy L. Kinard CK

RESOLUTION APPROVING THE COUNTY MAYOR'S NOMINATION OF LINDA LEE WHITE FOR REAPPOINTMENT AND RICHARD H. LEE, TOM WEBB, AND ORETHA ANDERSON TO THE SHELBY COUNTY WORK RELEASE BOARD. SPONSORED BY COMMISSIONER JOE FORD.

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the rules and regulations governing the members of the Shelby County Work Release Board, in written correspondence to the Chairman of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners dated March 4, 2008, the County Mayor nominated Linda Lee White for reappointment and Richard H. Lee, Tom Webb, and Oretha Anderson to the board; and

WHEREAS, The ratification and approval of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners is required; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Shelby County Shelby County Work Release Board are appointed for terms of four (4) years upon approval by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners or until the appointment of their successors; and will expire as listed below:

Reappointment		**Expires**
Linda Lee White	(Retroactive to 12/9/04)	12/9/2008

Appointment		
Richard H. Lee	(Replacing Charles Harvey whose term has expired)	7/26/2010
Tom Webb	(Replacing John Lawson whose term has expired)	7/26/2011
Oretha Anderson	(Replacing Arthur Snow – deceased)	7/11/2008

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SHELBY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, That the reappointment of Linda Lee White and the appointment of Richard H. Lee, Tom Webb, and Oretha Anderson to the Shelby County Work Release Board for the terms as listed above are with this Resolution confirmed by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution shall take effect from and after the date it shall have been enacted according to due process of law, the public welfare requiring it.

_____
A C Wharton, Jr., County Mayor

Date: _____

ATTEST:

_____
Clerk, County Commission

ADOPTED _____

Shelby County Government

A C Wharton, Jr.
Mayor

March 4, 2008

The Honorable David Lillard
Chairman, Shelby County Board of Commissioners
160 N. Main, Suite 450
Memphis, TN 38103

Dear Chairman Lillard:

Attached are Director Andrew Taber's recommendations for appointment to the Shelby County Work Release Board.

For your use, biographical information is attached.

Sincerely,

A C Wharton, Jr.
Mayor

ACW/lar

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INTEROFFICE

SHELBY COUNTY
DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

MEMORANDUM

TO: **A C Wharton, Mayor**

FROM: **Andrew Taber, Director**

DATE: **March 5, 2008**

RE: **Work Release Board Recommendations 2008**

Please find listed below the names of four (4) recommended Work Release Board Members and the status of their appointments.

Richard Lee (replacing Charles D. Harvey)	New appointment
Tom Webb (replacing John Lawson)	New appointment
Oretha Andersons (replacing Arthur Snow)	New appointment
Linda White	Reappointment

CC: Jim Huntzicker, CAO/CFO
Lois Riseling, Chief Executive Secretary

Board/Commission

Division of County Government

Name: LINDA LEE WHITE Date of Birth: 07/04/48

Business Name: WOMEN ABLAZE MINISTRIES, INC.

Business Address: 7013 AMBERLY VILLAGE CORDOVA Zip: 38018 Phone: 901-372-2783

E-mail WOMENABLAZE@bellsouth.net fax: 901-372-3957

Business or Profession: PASTOR, TEACHER

Education: MASTER OF ARTS, HEALTH, PHYSICAL ED, RECREATION

Name of Spouse: _____ Number of Children: 3

Home Address: SAME Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Resident of Shelby County 34 years.

List any affiliation or ownership interest you have in any business, corporation, or partnership, and if such business contracts with or sells products or services to Shelby County Government.

NA

List members of family, where employed, and whether or not their employer contracts with or sells products or services to Shelby County Government.

NA

Linda Lee White
Signature

2/15/08
Date

(For Office Use Only)

Attendance Record (if applicable)

No. of Meetings_____ No. Attend_____ No. Absent_____

Disposition:

Approval_____ Resolution_____ Item#_____

1/23/2002

Board/Commission

NOTICE TO ALL PROSPECTIVE APPOINTEES TO SHELBY COUNTY BOARDS, AUTHORITIES OR COMMISSIONS

Pursuant to Resolution #26 adopted July 26, 1993, as amended, each person who submits his or her name for nomination to serve on a board, authority, or commission subject to approval by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners shall submit a list of all private county, social, athletic or professional clubs of which that person is a member. In the event it is determined that any such clubs are discriminatory in choosing their members on the basis of race, sex, or religion, the Shelby County Board of Commissioners may use this information in voting to reject the nominee.

Pursuant to the aforementioned Resolution you are hereby required to list all private country, social, athletic or professional cubs of which you belong.

1 NA
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List below any of the aforementioned clubs of which you belong that do not have female members.

1 NA
2
3
4

List below any of the aforementioned clubs of which you belong that do not have minority group members (e.g., African American, Hispanic, Asian).

1 NA
2
3
4

Do any of the aforementioned clubs of which you belong discriminate in selecting members based on race, sex, or religion?

Circle Below:
Yes (No)

Submitted: LINDA L. WHITE
(Print Name)

Signature: Linda L. White

Date: 2/15/08

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Memphis, TN 38133

Phone 901-372-2783
Fax 901-372-3957
E-mail lindaw54@bellsouth.net

Linda Lee White

Education

1974 Murray State University Murray, KY

Master of Arts Degree/Health, Physical Education, and Recreation

* Awarded a Graduate Assistantship

1970 Morris Harvey College Charleston, W.VA

Bachelor of Arts Degree/Health and Physical Education

Professional Experience

1998 - 2006 Women's Prison Ministry/Mark Luttrell Correction Center Memphis, TN

Ministry Leader

* Hold weekly Services, In-Prison Seminars, Recruit Volunteers

2000 – 2006 Women Ablaze Ministries, Inc., Memphis, TN

Executive Director & Pastor

* Hold weekly services, Bible studies, provide pastoral care and counseling with regard to each individual's spiritual growth, conduct Christian discipleship programs

* Established as an outreach program a group home for women at-risk, including life skills training, money management, family living, personal discipline, work ethic. Recruit volunteers to teach and assist in the home.

2004 – 2006 Mark Luttrell Correction Center Memphis, TN

Volunteer Chaplain

* Assist Chaplain with Volunteer Services by recruiting volunteers for special programs, updating information on the computer for upcoming events and services, complete volunteer applications by interviewing potential volunteers and calling references. Help with pastoral care and counseling, lead religious services, help find volunteers for special activities

2001 – 2004 Shelby County Sheriff's Department Memphis, TN

Traffic Safety Specialist

* Direct traffic and cross children for the Shelby County Schools

BIOSKETCH - LINDA LEE WHITE

In 1974 Linda arrived in Memphis, Tennessee, after graduate school and was employed as a teacher in a local Baptist school. At this time she was married and did not know Jesus. It was through the witness of her students that she began a 9 year journey to really come to know Him. After having her first son she decided to become a decorating consultant with a Christian company, Home Interiors & Gifts, Inc., and in April 4, 1983, she accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior. The event of her marriage breaking up was what drove her to the feet of Jesus. She had 3 small children and with no family nearby, the love of Christian friends and church family helped her and the children through one of the most difficult times in her life. God began to dramatically reveal Himself to Linda as she devoted herself to studying God's word and seeking His face as her provider, husband, and friend.

For 30 years Linda has worked in the direct sales industry. Mary C. Crowley, the founder of Home Interiors, taught all her leadership from the word of God and especially the wisdom from Proverbs. Being part of the leadership team of Home Interiors on a local level, Linda has attended multiple leadership training conferences, classes, and sat under the training of the best leaders in the Home Interiors family and other nationally renowned leadership trainers like John Maxwell. Her desire to see women reach their potential was birthed from her experience training women in Home Interiors and her personal journey with God because He taught her that no matter what the circumstances you can rise above them by His grace and mercy and never giving up. Linda's teaching gift as an expository Bible teacher and her prophetic insights are helping others to be over-comers and to reach their destinies in God.

Linda has attended Christ the Rock Metro Church since 1987 and has served in several ministries. She helped to launch the Singles' Ministry, taught Bible studies in her home and served as the Ladies' Area Home Group Leader. Ten years later God called Linda to oversee Christ the Rock's Women's Prison Ministry at the state female prison, Mark Luttrell Correction Center. Her ministry there involves In-Prison Seminars and 2 services/Bible studies per week. She is an ordained minister through her church, a certified volunteer Chaplain at the prison, and President of the MLCC Community Relations Board. Four years ago Linda was appointed by previous Shelby County Mayor Jim Rout as a community representative on the Work Release Board at the Shelby County Division of Corrections.

Women Ablaze Ministries Church, Inc. was born in 2000 because God told Linda to mobilize and start a home, a refuge for women. She saw the need for at-risk women to have a place to live while restoring their lives after coming out of prison or finding themselves homeless due to a crisis in their lives. The City of Refuge Home is a transitional group home that provides pastoral care for each individual's spiritual growth, immediate needs, and life skills training.

1977 – 2006 Home Interiors & Gifts, Inc. Dallas, TX

Decorator Consultant

* Independent contractor with Home Interiors & Gifts for home and office
* Top sales achiever
* Trainer

1996 – 1997 Christ the Rock Christian Academy Memphis, TN

Teacher

* Taught 6th and 7th grade

1989 – 1993 Ascension Towers (Senior Living) Memphis, TN

Human Services Coordinator

* Arrange and coordinate activities for residents and staff of a senior citizen high-rise
* Editor of newsletter
* Assist residents with obtaining special assistance for health care, transportation, and commodities

Community activities

2004-2006 Mark Luttrell Correction Center Memphis, TN

Community Relations Board, President

* Create and promote avenues for the community to help the inmates to improve themselves so that when released they would be an asset to the community

* Coordinate and attain materials for the Storybook Program for inmate moms. Consists of the mom reading a story to her child while it is being taped and the tape and storybook are mailed to the children by the program

* Provide semi-annual reports

Work Release Board, Adult Offender Center, Shelby County Correction System

* Approve male and female inmates, who qualify, to do work release while incarcerated

References

Pastor Valerie Bennett, Christ the Rock Metro Church

Connie Mills, Regional Director of Home Interiors & Gifts, Inc.

Summary

My desire is to employ the spiritual, educational, motivational, and relationship building skills I have acquired to help people overcome their obstacles in life, set and achieve their goals, and develop a balanced and healthy life style.

Certificates

2004- 2006 Christ the Rock Metro Church Memphis, TN

Ordained Minister

2001 - 2006 Victory Fellowship of Ministries Tulsa, OK

Licensed Minister