



Bradley County Commission
Louie Alford, Chairman
WORK SESSION MINUTES
August 13, 2018, at noon
Bradley County Schools Central Office

Members present: Chairman Louie Alford, Milan Blake, Terry Caywood, Thomas Crye, Bobby Goins, Mike Hughes, Johnny Mull, Charlotte Peak, Dan Rawls, Robert Rominger, Howard Thompson, Bill Winters, Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber, and Ex Officio Non Voting Member County Mayor D. Gary Davis

Member absent: Mark Hall

Chairman Louie Alford called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Charlotte Peak, Pastor James Sears prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis honored Taylor Swallows with a proclamation for heroic lifeguard effort at Farmer's Pond that saved the lives of a one year old girl and a seven year old girl.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

1st District

Commissioners Terry Caywood and Mike Hughes had no report.

2nd District

Chairman Alford questioned the need to reset county email passwords. IT Director Dr. Lindsay Hathcock confirmed the extra layer of protection of changing passwords every ninety days is required.

Chairman Alford asked Commission Finance Chairman Blake if the Parks and Recreation budget will be affected by dropping fall football and cheerleading. Commissioner Blake confirmed the effect is slight.

Commissioner Thomas Crye placed on the August 20, 2018, voting session agenda a motion to remove the mylar copy requirement on the plats to include the plastic copy.

3rd District

Commissioner Milan Blake remembered former Commissioner Matthew Brown and extended condolences to the family.

Commissioner Johnny Mull requested prayers for the Brown family.

4th District

Commissioner Charlotte Peak had no report.

Commissioner Howard Thompson recalled serving with former Commissioner Brown and appreciated his service to the community.

Commissioner Thompson asked the Road Committee to consider reopening Old Parksville Trail between Highway 411 and Old Parksville Road.

5th District

Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber recalled moments of serving on the Commission with former Commissioner Brown.

Vice Chairman Yarber nominated Kristy Hughes to serve on the Nursing Home Board. (Nomination will appear on the August 20, 2018, voting session consent agenda.)

Vice Chairman Yarber reported the Sheriff's litter crew collected 3,260 pounds of litter.

In light of the recent dog bite, Vice Chairman Yarber suggested the Sheriff Elect meet with SPCA, the District Attorney General, and the County Attorney to establish a clear protocol for dealing with animal issues.

Commissioner Bobby Goins had no report.

6th District

Commissioner Dan Rawls thanked Deputy Sexton for above and beyond assistance with a friend experiencing car troubles in the 4th district recently.

Commissioner Rawls placed on the August 20, 2018, a motion to rescind resolution 2018-25 authorizing contributions from Bradley County totaling two hundred twenty five thousand dollars (\$250,000.00) to Cleveland State Community College (CSCC) for purposes of CSCC securing the ten percent (10%) matching funds required to obtain twenty five million dollars (\$25,000,000) in state funding for proposed capital projects.

Commissioner Robert Rominger announced the Road Committee will meet Wednesday, August 15, at 10:30a.m. in the Road Department conference room.

7th District

Commissioner Bill Winters commended EMS for saving four lives involved in a head on collision on North Lee Highway over the weekend.

Commissioner Winters reported challenges on Highway 60 with construction and school traffic. Commissioner Winters hoped future TDOT meetings will be announced in advance to offer opportunity to attend.

AGENDA ITEMS

County Trustee Mike Smith presented the annual report to the Commission.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no communication from the audience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next meeting is a voting session on August 20, 2018, at noon, in the Central Office Board Room.

Chamber Coffee, tomorrow, 8:30am, YMCA

Road Committee, Wednesday, August 15, 10:30am, Road Department Office

Finance Committee, August 20, 1:00pm, Mayor's conference room

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.