

Bradley County Commission
Johnny Mull, Chairman
WORK SESSION AGENDA
September 24, 2018 at 7:00p.m.
Bradley County Schools Central Office

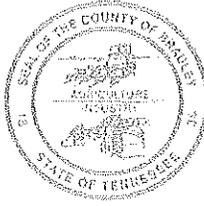
1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation –Pastor Jon Franklin
4. Report from County Mayor
5. Reports from Committees and/or Districts
6. Agenda Items
 - A. Broadband Ready Community – Commissioner Thomas Crye
 - B. Resolution amending the Bradley County Rules of Procedure Rule 12J regarding the consent agenda (see page 3-4) – Commissioner Milan Blake
 - C. Request to City of Cleveland to annex the Senior Center (see page 5) – Commissioner Charlotte Peak
 - D. Resolution requesting the Tennessee Department of Transportation increase from four lanes to six lanes Interstate 75 from Exit 20 to Exit 33 (see page 6) – Commissioner Dennis Epperson
 - E. 24th House District vacancy (see pages 7-8) – Chairman Johnny Mull
 - F. Resolution requesting Tennessee Department of Transportation construct an exit at Harrison Pike in Bradley County (see page 9) – Commissioner Kevin Raper

7. Communication from the audience
8. Announcements
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: Voting Session – Monday, October 1 at 7:00p.m., Central Office

Upcoming Events

- *Law Enforcement Committee, Wednesday, September 26, noon, Sheriff's Department
- *Finance Committee, Monday, October 1, 11:30a.m., Mayor's conference room
- *TCCA regional meeting, October 8, 6pm, Elks Lodge



**RESOLUTION 2018-
RESOLUTION AMENDING THE BRADLEY COUNTY COMMISSION RULES OF
PROCEDURE RULE 12J REGARDING THE CONSENT AGENDA**

Whereas, the Bradley County Commission follows the adopted Bradley County Commission Rules of Procedure when conducting meeting of said body; and

Whereas, on February 9, 2009, the Bradley County Commission amended the language of Rule 12J of the Bradley County Commission Rules of Procedure to state as follows:

"The Chairperson may forward to each member of the Board a consent agenda not less than five days prior to the meeting date. Items such as committee reports and committee appointments may be placed on the consent agenda at the discretion of the Chairperson. Items may be removed from the consent agenda on the request of any one member. Items not removed may be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later on the agenda at the discretion of the Chairperson"; and

Whereas, on May 2, 2016, the Bradley County Commission again amended the language of Rule 12J of the Bradley County Commission Rules of Procedure to state as follows:

"The Chairperson may forward to each member of the Board a consent agenda not less than three days prior to the meeting date. Items such as committee appointments, budget amendment requests, notary publics and requests to dispose of assets may be placed on the consent agenda at the discretion of the Chairperson. Items placed in the form of Resolution, items involving the approval of any contract, or items obligating County funds of over \$10,000 should not be placed on the Consent Agenda. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda by the request of any commissioner. Items not removed may be adopted by general consent without debate. Removed items may be taken up either immediately after the consent agenda or placed later on the agenda at the discretion of the Chairperson"; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Bradley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session at Cleveland, Tennessee, on this 1st day of October, 2018, that Rule 12J of the Bradley County Rules of Procedure shall be modified and replaced with the following language:

"12J. The Chairperson may forward to each member of the Board a consent agenda not less than three days prior to the meeting date. Items such as committee appointments, budget amendment requests, notary publics and requests to dispose of assets may be placed on the consent agenda at the discretion of the Chairperson. Items placed in the form of Resolution, items involving the approval of any contract, or items obligating County funds of over \$100,000 should not be placed on the Consent Agenda. Items may be removed from the Consent Agenda by the request of any commissioner. Items not removed may be adopted by

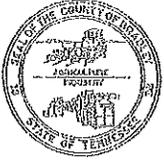
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ADOPTED this 1st day of October, 2018.

Johnny Mull, Chairman

Donna A. Simpson, County Clerk

D. Gary Davis, County Mayor



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DEMETRIUS C. RAMSEY
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

August 23, 2018

Bradley County Commission Office
Mrs. Lorri Moultrie
P.O. Box 1167
Cleveland, Tennessee 37364

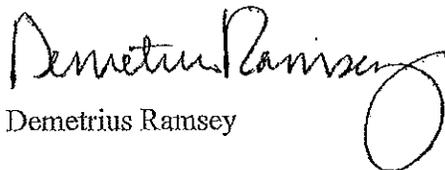
Dear Mrs. Moultrie:

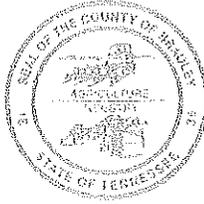
In June, Cleveland Utilities audited our invoice for the Bradley Cleveland Senior Activity Center. After verifying the location of the water meter, they discovered water and sewer service had been billed in error with *inside city* rates. As a result, our agency was issued an invoice for \$5,065.58. We are not able to pay this debt in full at this time.

I am writing you because this debt negatively impacts the programs and services offered to our seniors. We will need to make cuts where possible to absorb this unexpected cost; utilities is already one of our largest expenses within our budget. With the corrected rate and the anticipated amount of growth at the Senior Center, our utility bills are likely to increase by \$2,000 to \$3,000 per year.

I am writing you to request your assistance in this matter. On behalf of the hundreds of senior citizens who utilize our facility and enjoy our programming each week, I am asking for a partnership between the City of Cleveland and Bradley County to annex the Senior Activity Center at 230 Urbane Road into the city so our seniors can benefit from the inside city rates. This will enable us to continue allocating the above referenced dollars to the seniors rather than paying it to Cleveland Utilities. We recognize there are other county buildings within the city limits. Please give this your strongest consideration.

Humbly,


Demetrius Ramsey



**RESOLUTION 2018-
RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
(TDOT) INCREASE FROM FOUR LANES TO SIX LANES INTERSTATE 75 FROM EXIT 20
TO EXIT 33**

Whereas, the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT) released plans to widen Interstate 75 from four lanes to six lanes on opposite ends of the county; and

Whereas, the first phase of the TDOT interstate widening plan is to extend from the Hamilton County line to Exit 20 in South Cleveland, which is the site of the new Spring Branch Industrial Park; and

Whereas, TDOT also announced plans to widen a short (2.1 mile) section on the north end of Interstate 75 from Exit 33 to the McMinn County line; and

Whereas, TDOT does not currently plan to widen Interstate 75 adjacent to the city of Cleveland, which is the middle section of Interstate 75 running through the county from Exit 20 to Exit 33; and

Whereas, the estimated cost of the Interstate 75 widening project is \$29.3 million.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Bradley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session at Cleveland, Tennessee, on this 1st day of October 2018, hereby formally requests the Tennessee Department of Transportation increase from four lanes to six lanes Interstate 75 from Exit 20 to Exit 33.

ADOPTED this 1st day of October 2018.

Johnny Mull, Chairman

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BETH HARWELL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
OF REPRESENTATIVES

House of Representatives
State of Tennessee

TAMMY LETZLER
CHIEF CLERK
OF THE HOUSE

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CLERK
SECOND FLOOR, STATE CAPITOL
TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-0081
(615) 741-2901

September 13, 2018

The Honorable Louie Alford
Bradley County Commission Office
PO Box 1167
Cleveland, TN 37364

Chairman Alford:

Please be advised that Speaker Harwell is in receipt of the enclosed letter from Representative Kevin Brooks. He has tendered his resignation to the 24th district House seat effective September 10. Article II, Section 15 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that this vacancy is filled by the county legislative body.

Sincerely,

Tammy Letzler
Chief Clerk
Tennessee House of Representatives

Enclosure

cc: Governor Bill Haslam
Connie Ridley

KEVIN D. BROOKS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
24th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

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Finance, Ways and Means

Council on Pensions and Insurance

September 10, 2018

Speaker of the House Beth Harwell
Tennessee General Assembly
Cordell Hull Building
Nashville, TN 37243

Dear Speaker Harwell,

Serving as State Representative for the 24th District, has been the honor of a lifetime.
Serving with you as my friend, colleague and Madam Speaker has also been an honor.

Thank you for the confidence that you have placed in me in these many years of service.
I am also thankful to the voters in Cleveland, TN who have honored me with their votes.

Those same voters in Cleveland, TN have now voted for me to serve more closely to home.
I am grateful to continue my public service, in a new capacity as City Mayor of Cleveland, TN.

According to the City Charter, it is required that I offer a letter of resignation prior to being
Mayor. Please accept my Resignation as State Representative, effective 12:00 noon,
September 10, 2018.

Thank you again for all the wonderful opportunities to serve all these years in the General
Assembly. May the Lord Bless and Keep this Legislature, and may He offer all those who serve,
His Peace. Amen.

Committed To Service,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Brooks", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Rep. Kevin D. Brooks
State Representative Dist. 24
Cordell Hull Building, Office 642
425 5th Avenue North
Nashville, Tennessee 37243
(615) 741-1350



**RESOLUTION 2018-
RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
(TDOT) AND THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE TO FUND,
DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT AN EXIT AT HARRISON PIKE IN BRADLEY COUNTY**

Whereas, it has long been recognized that the construction of an interchange at Harrison Pike on Interstate 75 would significantly impact the economic potential of downtown Cleveland corridors through enhanced access; and

Whereas, a Harrison Pike exit on Interstate 75 would provide a direct route for visitors to the Ocoee Region; and

Whereas, Bradley County has the opportunity to realize substantial benefits to its infrastructure through a Harrison Pike interchange project and thus benefit its citizens and visitors; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Bradley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session at Cleveland, Tennessee, on this 1st day of October 2018, hereby formally request the Tennessee Department of Transportation and the Governor's Office of the State of Tennessee to fund, design, and construct an exit at Harrison Pike on Interstate 75 in Bradley County.

ADOPTED this 1st day of October 2018.

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