



Bradley County Commission

Johnny Mull, Chairman

WORK SESSION MINUTES

December 10, 2018, at 12:00p.m.

Bradley County Courthouse

Members present: Louie Alford, Milan Blake, Thomas Crye, Erica Davis, Dennis Epperson, Bobby Goins, Mike Hughes, Tim Mason, Johnny Mull, Charlotte Peak, Kevin Raper, Bill Winters, Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber, and non voting Ex Officio member D. Gary Davis

Members absent: Howard Thompson

Chairman Johnny Mull called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice Chairman Jeff Yarber, Commissioner Bill Winters prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis welcomed the Chamber of Commerce Leadership class.

Mayor Davis presented a certificate of appreciation to Sea Cadet Petty Officer T.C. Jones for his flag sentry service to Bradley County July 1, 2017, through June 2018. Mayor Davis welcomed Cadet 2nd Lieutenant Civil Air Patrol Trent Jones for his service this year.

Mayor Davis presented to the Commission a resolution to authorize the Mayor to negotiate and enter into an agreement with the lowest and best bidder for the installation and/or upgrade to the security control systems in the Bradley County Jail for an amount not to exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$350,000). Vice Chairman Yarber placed the resolution on the December 17, 2018, voting session agenda.

Mayor Davis presented to the Commission three resolutions authorizing the Bradley County Juvenile Detention Center to provide juvenile detention services to Meigs, McMinn, and Sequatchie Counties and authorizing the Mayor to execute interlocal agreements with the aforementioned counties for the provision of said services. Commissioner Bill Winters placed the three resolutions on the December 17, 2018, voting session agenda.

Mayor Davis announced the 2018-2019 budget document is now available either on flash drive or hard copy.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

7th District

Winters reported a phone call from Fairfield Inn regarding the proposed expansion of Interstate 75 and the effect on their property and business.

Winters thanked Juvenile Director Vickie Town for their contracts to work with other counties.

Commissioner Kevin Raper suggested a noise reduction wall to protect homes and business affected by the proposed widening of Interstate 75.

Raper reported the Road Committee referred to Finance Committee a request to see if funds are available up to fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) under guidance of our county engineer during the process of repairing the culvert and put a pre cast head wall at the location it's currently at now with Cleveland Utilities participation up to five thousand dollars (\$5,000) with Charter and AT&T potentially participating.

6th District

Commissioner Erica Davis thanked Randy Lippert for attending the Road Committee to resolve issues on Johnston Road.

Davis thanked Lake Forest Middle School Ritchie Stevenson for hosting the Commission to tour the new academic building.

Commissioner Tim Mason reported the Sheriff's Litter Crew collected 3,208 pounds of trash.

5th District

Commissioner Bobby Goins and Vice Chairman Yarber had no report.

4th District

Commissioner Charlotte Peak placed on the Road Committee agenda a tile on Durkee Road that needs attention.

3rd District

Commissioner Milan Blake placed on the December 17, 2018, voting session agenda a motion to authorize the Mayor to negotiate the 911 renewal for 2019-2020 with 911 and the City of Cleveland.

2nd District

Commissioner Thomas Crye thanked the Road Department for their consideration of the flooding issue at Quail Run.

Commissioner Louie Alford had no report.

1st District

Commissioner Mike Hughes thanked the Road Department for assistance with a tile issue in the 1st District.

Commissioner Dennis Epperson placed on the December 17, 2018, voting session agenda a motion to approve the Road Committee recommendation to seek an Attorney General Opinion on whether or not the Road Department may work on infrastructure that on private property that is within the utility and drainage easements.

Epperson announced a meeting with 1st District resident Ed Elkins and Tennessee Department of Transportation representative Grady Patterson on December 12, at 9:00a.m.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Doug Berry invited Commissioners to attend the Mars expansion groundbreaking tomorrow at 10:00a.m. at M&M Mars.

Jake Thomason announced Cyd Heidel is back in the hospital. Thomason thanked the Road Department and Parks and Recreation Department for their help with removing fallen trees in the Veterans Cemetery.

Carol Giarla asked if the County currently has a water management plan. Giarla requested a street light in front of Oak Grove School. Giarla also asked for a building plan for the county to deal with growth.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The next meeting is a voting session on Monday, December 17, 2018, at noon at the Bradley County Courthouse.

*Chamber Coffee, tomorrow, 8:15a.m., Life Care Professional Development Center

*Chamber Food for Thought, December 13, noon, Chamber of Commerce

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.