



Bradley County Commission
Johnny Mull, Chairman
VOTING SESSION AGENDA
October 4, 2021, at 7:00p.m.
Bradley County Courthouse

1. Call to order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Invocation – Pastor Gary Sears, Mount Olive Church of God
4. Roll Call
5. Approval of Minutes
6. Report from County Mayor
7. Consent Agenda (see page 3)
8. Reports from Committees and/or Districts
9. Unfinished Business
10. Approval of Agenda
11. Agenda Items

A. Resolution authorizing the Bradley County Mayor to execute a memorandum of understanding with the Bradley County Board of Education regarding the UT Agriculture Extension Office for a period of sixty (60) months for an amount of five thousand ninety-five dollars (\$5,095.00) (see page 4) – Commissioner Mike Hughes

B. Resolution opposing President Joe Biden's announced vaccine mandate that extends to eighty million (80,000,000) private sector workers in America and may apply through OSHA regulations to Bradley County government employees and in furtherance of this opposition requesting that Governor Lee, the Bradley County legislative delegation, the Tennessee General Assembly, and the Tennessee Attorney General take all steps possible to oppose, protest and challenge

President Biden's overreaching federal mandate (see pages 5-6) – Commissioner Mike Hughes

C. Motion to approve the Finance Committee recommendation to fund the Rakestraw Road public water fund project at a cost to Bradley County of four thousand three hundred one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$4,301.53) – Commissioner Milan Blake

D. Motion to approve the Finance Committee recommendation to fund the Kile Lake Road public water fund project at a cost to Bradley County of five thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$5,750.00) – Commissioner Milan Blake

12. Communication from the audience

13. Announcements

14. Adjourn

Next meeting: Work Session – Monday, October 11, at 12:00p.m., Bradley County Courthouse

Upcoming Events

*HCI Committee, October 6, at 5:30p.m., Commission conference room

*Finance Committee, October 11, at approximately 1:00p.m., Commission room



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NOTARIES PUBLIC

1. Notaries public (will be presented at the meeting)



RESOLUTION 2021-_____

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE BRADLEY COUNTY MAYOR TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE BRADLEY COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION REGARDING THE UT AGRICULTURE EXTENSION OFFICE FOR A PERIOD OF SIXTY (60) MONTHS FOR AN AMOUNT OF FIVE THOUSAND NINETY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$5,095.00) PER YEAR

WHEREAS, the UT Agriculture Extension Office in Bradley County is currently located in a Bradley County owned facility at 95 Church Street SE, Cleveland, Tennessee 37311; and

WHEREAS, the UT Agriculture Extension Office has requested to move from the aforementioned location to office space owned by the Bradley County Board of Education and known as the "PIE Center" located at 2181 Parker Street NE, Cleveland, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Agriculture Extension Committee voted on July 31, 2020 to pursue relocating the UT Agriculture Extension Office in Bradley County to the PIE Center; and

WHEREAS, Bradley County and the Board of Education have negotiated a Memorandum of Understanding through which the Board of Education agrees to demise and rent unto the UT Agriculture Extension Office in Bradley County a portion of the PIE Center, consisting of approximately 2,038 square feet.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bradley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session at Cleveland, Tennessee, on this 5th day of October, 2021, that the Bradley County Mayor is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bradley County Board of Education regarding use of facilities at the PIE Center by the UT Agriculture Extension Office for a period of sixty (60) months for an amount of five thousand ninety-five dollars (\$5,095.00) per year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon passage, having been properly signed, certified and meeting all other legal requirements of the Bradley County Commission, and as otherwise provided by law, the public welfare requiring it.

Adopted this 5th day of October, 2021.

Johnny Mull, Chairman

APPROVE/VETO:

Donna A. Simpson, County Clerk

D. Gary Davis, County Mayor



RESOLUTION 2021-__
RESOLUTION OPPOSING PRESIDENT JOE BIDEN’S ANNOUNCED VACCINE MANDATE THAT EXTENDS TO 80 MILLION PRIVATE SECTOR WORKERS IN AMERICA AND MAY APPLY THROUGH OSHA REGULATIONS TO BRADLEY COUNTY GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS OPPOSITION REQUESTING THAT GOVERNOR LEE, THE BRADLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELGATION, THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE TENNESSEE ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKE ALL STEPS POSSIBLE TO OPPOSE, PROTEST AND CHALLENGE PRESIDENT BIDEN’S OVERREACHING FEDERAL MANDATE

WHEREAS, on September 8, 2021, President Joe Biden announced vaccine mandates that extend to approximately 80 million private sector workers and additional mandates extending to millions of other federal workers and contractors; and

WHEREAS, these mandates will force private-sector employers with more than one hundred (100) employees to become vaccinated or produce weekly negative test results before reporting to the workplace; and

WHEREAS, in order to implement this mandate, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (hereafter, “OSHA”) is expected to promulgate an Emergency Temporary Standard that will remain in effect for six months;

WHEREAS, while the President has described this mandate as applying to private employers, it is currently unclear how President Biden's mandate on employers with more than 100 employees will affect county governments; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is a state with a state-plan (under the Tennessee Occupational and Safety Health Administration) approved by OSHA, and this state plan applies to both public and private employers. As such, the President's mandate may apply to all employers covered under the Tennessee state plan and therefore include county government employers; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Senator Bill Hagerty has expressed opposition to the mandate stating “While I believe in the effectiveness of the vaccine—a product of the Trump Administration’s remarkable Operation Warp Speed—this top-down federal order, which President Biden vowed he would not issue, not only intrudes on what should be a personal decision for each American, but it will make it even harder for small business owners to hire and retain employees”; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Lee in response to President Biden’s vaccine mandate stated that “This is not about freedom” is a phrase that should never come out of a U.S. President’s mouth.” “For a fight that requires working together, a lot of cynical and divisive edicts came out of the White

House today pitting the vaccinated against the unvaccinated, businesses against employees, and the federal government against states.”

WHEREAS, Tennessee Senator Mike Bell has written a letter to Lt. Gov. Randy McNally asking him to seek a special session from the governor so the legislature can take “all steps possible to protect Tennesseans’ constitutional rights from an overreaching federal government.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bradley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session at Cleveland, Tennessee, on this 4th day of October, 2021, that the Bradley County Commission expresses opposition to President Joe Biden’s announced vaccine mandate that extends to approximately 80 million private sector workers in America and may apply through OSHA regulations to Bradley County Government employees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bradley County Commission requests that Governor Bill Lee, the Bradley County Legislative Delegation, the Tennessee General Assembly and the Tennessee Attorney General to take all steps possible within their respective authority to oppose, protest and challenge President Biden’s overreaching federal mandate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bradley County Commission opposes this abuse of power that threatens the personal liberties of the citizens of Bradley County to make personal healthcare decisions regarding receipt of the COVID-19 vaccine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon passage, having been properly signed, certified and meeting all other legal requirements of the Bradley County Commission, and as otherwise provided by law, the public welfare requiring it.

Adopted this 4th day of October, 2021.

Johnny Mull, Chairman

Donna A. Simpson, County Clerk

RATIFIED OR VETO:

D. Gary Davis, County Mayor