

REGULAR SESSION

OCTOBER 4, 2021

The Bradley County Commission meets in Regular Session on October 4, 2021 at the Bradley County Courthouse in Cleveland, Tennessee at 7:00 P.M. EDT. D. Gary Davis, Bradley County Mayor; Donna A. Simpson, Bradley County Clerk; and Crystal Freiburg, Bradley County Attorney are present. On roll call the following Commissioners are present: DENNIS EPPERSON; MIKE HUGHES; LOUIE ALFORD; THOMAS L. CRYE; MILAN M. BLAKE; JOHNNY MULL; CHARLOTTE PEAK; HOWARD LEWIS THOMPSON; BOBBY GOINS; CINDY SLATER; TIM MASON; and BILL WINTERS. TOTAL PRESENT: 12; ABSENT: 2. There is a quorum present and Chairman Johnny Mull calls the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, Commissioner of the 7th District, Bill Winters gives the invocation.

Commissioner M. Hughes makes a motion to approve the minutes for September 20, 2021 REGULAR SESSION; Commissioner B. Goins seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Epperson, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; J. Mull, aye; C. Peak, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; and B. Winters, aye. TOTAL FOR: 12; OPPOSES: NONE; ABSENT: 2. The motion passes.

Commissioner H. Thompson makes a motion to approve the Consent Agenda; Commissioner T. Mason seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Epperson, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; J. Mull, aye; C. Peak, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; and B. Winters, aye. TOTAL FOR: 12; OPPOSED: NONE; ABSENT: 2. The motion passes.

CONSENT AGENDA RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner C. Peak makes a motion to approve the Meeting Agenda; Commissioner D. Epperson seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Epperson, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; J. Mull, aye; C. Peak, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; and B. Winters, aye. TOTAL FOR: 12; OPPOSES: NONE; ABSENT: 2. The motion passes.

VOTING SESSION (MEETING) AGENDA RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner M. Hughes moves to accept Resolution 2021-44 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; Commissioner B. Goins seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Epperson, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; J. Mull, aye; C. Peak, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; and B. Winters, aye. TOTAL FOR: 12; OPPOSES: NONE; ABSENT: 2. The motion passes.

RESOLUTION 2021-44 RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

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OCTOBER 4, 2021 CONTINUED

Commissioner M. Hughes moves to accept Resolution 2021-45 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; Commissioner T. Crye seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Epperson, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; J. Mull, aye; C. Peak, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; and B. Winters, aye. TOTAL FOR: 12; OPPOSES: NONE; ABSENT: 2. The motion passes.

RESOLUTION 2021-45 RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner M. Blake makes a 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 C. Peak seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Epperson, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; J. Mull, aye; C. Peak, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; and B. Winters, aye. TOTAL FOR: 12; OPPOSES: NONE; ABSENT: 2. The motion passes.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR [RAKESTRAW ROAD] PUBLIC WATER FUND PROJECT RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner M. Blake makes a 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); Commissioner H. Thompson seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Epperson, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; J. Mull, aye; C. Peak, aye; H. Thompson, aye; G. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; and B. Winters, aye. TOTAL FOR: 12; OPPOSES: NONE; ABSENT: 2. The motion passes.

FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION FOR [KILE LAKE ROAD] PUBLIC WATER FUND PROJECT RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

There is no further business to come before the Commission and Chairman Johnny Mull motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 P.M. EDT.

Johnny Mull, Chairman

Donna A. Simpson, Bradley County Clerk

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

NOTARIES PUBLIC

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

BRADLEY COUNTY CLERK
DONNA A. SIMPSON COUNTY CLERK
PO BOX 46
CLEVELAND TN 37364
Telephone 423-728-7226
Fax 423-478-8845

Notaries to be elected October 04, 2021

DORTHEY A BARBER
BRUCE D. BRADFORD
PAM BROOKING
JEANNIE M BURRELL
ZENO CRANFIELD
REGINA PICKEL LEWIS

CANDICE NATOLA
CAITLIN ORNATOWSKI
JIM POLIER
F SAIED
HEATHER COPELAND SHERLIN
JEFFREY A. YOUNG

PERSONAL SURETY



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 *Bir Whites, Ann. 7th District*
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



RESOLUTION 2021-44

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

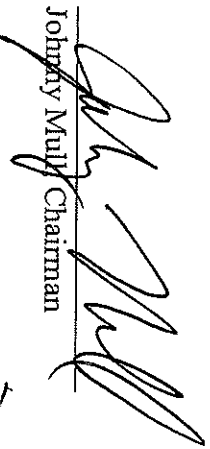
WHEREAS, the Agriculture Extension Committee voted on July 31, 2020 to pursue relocating the UT Agriculture Extension Office in Bradley County to the PIE Center; and

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.

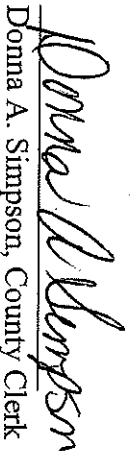
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bradley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session at Cleveland, Tennessee, on this 5th day of October, 2021, that the Bradley County Mayor is authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Bradley County Board of Education regarding use of 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.

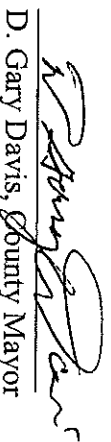
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon passage, having been properly signed, certified and meeting all other legal requirements of the Bradley County Commission, and as otherwise provided by law, the public welfare requiring it.

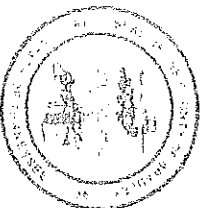
Adopted this 5th day of October, 2021.


Johnny Mull
Chairman

APPROVE/VETO:


Donna A. Simpson
County Clerk


D. Gary Davis
County Mayor



RESOLUTION 2021-45

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 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

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.”

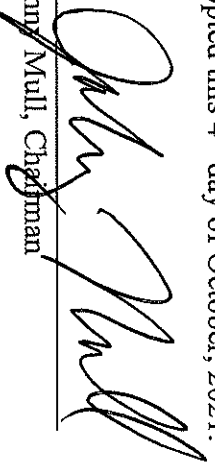
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bradley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session at Cleveland, Tennessee, on this 4th day of October, 2021, that the Bradley County Commission expresses opposition to President Joe Biden’s announced vaccine mandate that extends to approximately 80 million 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.

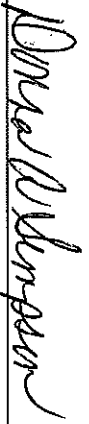
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bradley County Commission opposes this abuse of power that threatens the personal liberties of the citizens of Bradley County to make personal healthcare decisions regarding receipt of the COVID-19 vaccine.

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.



John Mull, Chairman



Donna A. Simpson, County Clerk

RATIFIED OR VETO:



D. Gary Davis, County Mayor



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8/14/2021

Bradley County Public Water Funding Plan APPLICATION

Please submit this application to the Bradley County Commission Office, P.O. Box 1167,
Cleveland, TN 37364.

Utility Name Cleveland Utilities

Road Name(s) Rakestraw Rd

Proposed Distance of Waterline 120 +/- linear feet

Number of Households Served 1

Total Cost of Extension \$15,200.⁰⁰ (County funds can only be used for 25% of costs)

Please describe the reason for this request (ex. Drought, contaminated well, etc.)

It is a new home construction. The surrounding
neighbors all have issues with their wells. The neighbors
well to the right of us kept getting muddy.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

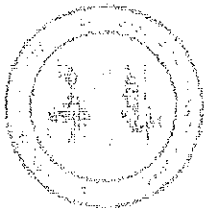
Name Andrew and Chelsea Nipper

Address 1075 Rakestraw Rd McDonald, TN 37353

Telephone 423-255-2336 Email niprwt@yahoo.com

I certify that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to arrange 50% of the project cost of the requested waterline extension.

Chelsea Nipper
Signature of Applicant Date 8-4-21



Bradley County Public Water Funding Plan
APPLICATION

Please submit this application to the Bradley County Commission Office, P.O. Box 1167,
Cleveland, TN 37364.

Utility Name Cleveland Utilities

Road Name(s) Kile Lake Road

Proposed Distance of Waterline 550± linear feet

Number of Households Served _____

Total Cost of Extension \$23,000 (County funds can only be used for 25% of costs)

Please describe the reason for this request (ex. Drought, contaminated well, etc.)

Residential property at 488 Kile Lake Road SE has inconsistent well quality and quantity of water.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name Jerry Gaddis (Sponsored by Ben Moore)

Address Jerry Gaddis, 488 Kile Lake Road SE, Cleveland, TN 37323

Telephone 423-582-0349

Email _____

I certify that the information contained in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I agree to arrange 50% of the project cost of the requested waterline extension.

Signature of Applicant _____

Date _____

Approved 3.18.2019

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SCOPE

APPROX 550' OF 6" PVC WATER MAIN AND END OF LINE POST HYDRANT.

ESTIMATED PROJECT COST

\$23,000

ADDITIONAL COST TO THE CUSTOMER

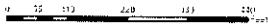
TAP FEE - \$965

APPROXIMATELY 350' SERVICE LINE FROM METER TO HOUSE - UNKNOWN

Cleveland Utilities will pay any additional betterment cost associated with increased pipe size or material type.



Scale: 1 in = 227 ft



Source: The data shown on this map was taken from a compilation of GIS data from the City of Cleveland and Bradley County GIS systems. The aerial photo was taken in 2008 and was flown at a 660 photo scale. The water and sewer utilities shown on this map are schematic only. Due to continuous updates, not all water and sewer utilities are shown. This map is intended to give only a general idea of the location of water and sewer utilities. For a more accurate location of utilities, call Tennessee One Call to have the utilities located.

**CLEVELAND UTILITIES
WATER AND WASTEWATER
LOCATION MAP**

Map Generated by: Cleveland Utilities
Water Division Engineering
2435 Guthrie Drive N.W.
Cleveland, Tennessee 37320-2730
Phone: (423) 478-9393
Map Generated On: 3/9/2021



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**Law Enforcement Committee
Erica Davis, Chairperson**

MINUTES

**February 25, 2021, at 10:00a.m.
Bradley County Courthouse**

Members present: Louie Alford, Chairperson Erica Davis, Cindy Slater, Bill Winters, and non-voting Ex Officio member D. Gary Davis

Members absent: Howard Thompson

Others present: Nancy Alford, Milan Blake, Jon Collins, Mike Griffiths, Autumn Hughes, Steve Lawson, Tim Mason, Lorri Moultrie, Johnny Mull, Julie Quinn, Dewayne Scoggins, Brian Smith, Cassandra Stone, Zech Pike

Chairperson Erica Davis called the meeting to order and welcomed members and guests.

Bill Winters seconded a motion by Louie Alford to accept the September 24, 2020, minutes as presented. Motion passed 4-0.

Dewayne Scoggins reported the Sheriff's Office, at the recommendation of Wrightcorp, upgraded the firewall following a ransomware attempt on the system. The cost of the project, \$13,844, was funded by the current Sheriff's Office budget.

Zech Pike reported body camera training occurred in January and the first shift went live with the cameras on January 21, 2021. Pike shared photographs of the new cameras and a new sixty dock docking rack installed in the patrol room to update, upload, and charge the cameras daily. Pike noted the cameras upload an average of 109 videos per day to the unlimited cloud provided by Axon.

Sheriff Steve Lawson shared with the committee before and after photographs of the recently refinished Pod E flooring. Sheriff Lawson committed to redoing floors as funds are available and thanked Bradley High School woodworking for providing new table tops.

Axon representative Mike Griffiths presented to the committee a the new T7 tazers and explained the benefits of the newest tazer technology and capabilities. Griffiths demonstrated the current tazer and the proposed tazer highlighting the contrasts in reliability and effectiveness. Sheriff Lawson announced a proposal for implementing the new T7 tazers is soon forthcoming.

Sheriff Lawson reported the agreement with Amerimed to provide transportation for mental health patients expires soon. Sheriff Lawson confirmed Amerimed provided 530 mental health transports during the year and recommended another one year agreement with Amerimed to

provide the service. Sheriff Lawson noted their assistance with the transports saves the department a significant amount of man hours. Sheriff Lawson committed to presenting the agreement to the full County Commission.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.



Bradley County Commission
Johnny Mull, Chairman
WORK SESSION MINUTES
September 28, 2021, at 7:00p.m.
Bradley County Courthouse

Members present: Louie Alford, Milian Blake, Vice Chairman Thomas Crye, Erica Davis, Dennis Epperson, Bobby Goins, Mike Hughes, Tim Mason, Chairman Johnny Mull, Charlotte Peak, Kevin Raper, Cindy Slater, Howard Thompson, and non-voting Ex Officio member D. Gary Davis

Members absent: Bill Winters

Chairman Johnny Mull called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Mike Hughes, Clingan Ridge Baptist Church Pastor Collin Cooke prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis reported the current number of active Covid-19 cases in Bradley County is eight hundred eighty-one (881). Mayor Davis reported the number of Covid-19 related hospitalizations are down, but noted there were four (4) Covid-19 related deaths last week in Bradley County.

Mayor Davis reported the completion of the Dooley Street EMS Station roof project, and noted exterior repairs will soon be underway.

Mayor Davis reported the completion of the Justice Center phase one roof replacement project, and announced phase two will begin shortly.

Mayor Davis presented to the Commission 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) per year. Commissioner Hughes placed the resolution on the October 4, 2021, voting session agenda.

Mayor Davis presented a proclamation to Arts Is Here representative Connie Gatlin declaring October 2021 as Arts Appreciation month. Gatlin thanked the county for the declaration and provided an update on the Arts Is Here partnership.

Mayor Davis reported renovation is underway on the main entrance at the Justice Center.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS
1st District
Commissioner Dennis Epperson had no report.

Commissioner Hughes announced the salaries of employees at the Bradley County Fire Department were recently increased by thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500.00) which increased the starting pay to thirty-five thousand five hundred dollars (\$35,500.00).

Commissioner Hughes placed on the October 4, 2021, voting session agenda a 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.

2nd District

Commissioner Louie Alford and Vice Chairman Thomas Crye had no report.

3rd District

Commissioner Milian Blake reported the Redistricting Committee met earlier and voted to recommend a number of changes to ensure substantially equal county district populations. Commissioner Blake placed on the October 18, 2021, voting session agenda a resolution to adopt a redistricting plan for Bradley County.

Commissioner Blake reported the Finance Committee voted to recommend approving a public water fund project along Rakestraw Road to extend water lines at a total project cost of seventeen thousand two hundred six dollars and ten cents (\$17,206.10) and a cost to Bradley County of four thousand three hundred one dollars and fifty-three cents (\$4,301.53). Commissioner Blake placed the project, approved by the Southeast Tennessee Development District, on the October 4, 2021, voting session agenda.

Commissioner Blake reported the Finance Committee voted to recommend approving a public water fund project along Kile Lake Road to extend water lines at a total project cost of twenty-three thousand dollars (\$23,000.00) and a cost to Bradley County of five thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$5,750.00). Commissioner Blake placed the project, approved by the Southeast Tennessee Development District, on the October 4, 2021, voting session agenda.

Commissioner Blake announced the Finance Committee will meet immediately following the October 11, 2021, work session in the Commission room.

Commissioner Blake announced the Bradley County HCl deadline for letters of intent is 4:30p.m. on September 30, 2021.

4th District

Commissioner Charlotte Peak reported the Dooley Street Ambulance Station roof looks good and noted the work included the removal of some vent pipes, painting of the remaining vent pipes, and cutting ridge vents at no additional cost.

Commissioner Peak requested an update on the landfill monitoring project. Commissioner Cindy Slater reported tower placement is underway with monitoring expected to begin by the end of November 2021.

Commissioner Peak thanked the State of Tennessee for paving in the county and specifically Highway 64.

Commissioner Peak thanked Commissioner Tim Mason for his efforts to maintain the beauty of the area.

Commissioner Howard Thompson voiced support of the Fire Department salary increases.

5th District
Commissioners Bobby Goins and Slater had no report.

6th District
Commissioner Tim Mason had no report.

Commissioner Erica Davis announced the Law Enforcement Committee will meet at 10:00a.m. on September 28, 2021, at the Sheriff's Office. Commissioner Davis directed attendees to the CID entrance located on the south side of the building.

7th District
Commissioner Kevin Raper had no report.

AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Bobby Goins introduced Dan Rawls who shared two videos regarding the Covid-19 vaccines. Rawls urged the Commission to oppose any Covid-19 vaccine mandates in Bradley County and to consider a resolution to the Tennessee General Assembly to prohibit discrimination against unvaccinated persons.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Lonnie Setlich, 2448 Executive Park Drive, expressed disappointment with not being allowed to be included on the County Commission agenda. Setlich opined there are issues with the Covid-19 vaccine and opposed a vaccine mandate.

Deborah Gleason, 295 Corvin Road, voiced opposition to the vaccine mandate.

Kim Ford, 256 Willbrook Circle, expressed opposition to the vaccine mandate. Ford also urged the Commission to fully consider all strings attached to the federal money prior to voting to accept the funds.

Teresa Ball, 134 Bellingham Drive, voiced opposition to government money being spent on the vaccination propaganda.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Next meeting, voting session on October 4, at 7:00p.m. in the Courthouse

*Law Enforcement Committee, tomorrow, at 10:00a.m., at the Sheriff's Office

*Finance Committee, October 11, immediately following the work session in the Courthouse

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.