



Bradley County Commission
Johnny Mull, Chairman
WORK SESSION MINUTES
January 24, 2022, at 7:00p.m.
Bradley County Courthouse

Members present: Louie Alford, Milan 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, Bill Winters, and non-voting Ex Officio member D. Gary Davis

Members absent: None

Chairman Johnny Mull called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice Chairman Thomas Crye, Westmore Church of God Associate Pastor Ginger Robinson prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis reported the hospital intensive care units are at capacity and Bradley County EMS ambulance call volume is exceptionally high in the midst of this pandemic.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

1st District

Commissioners Dennis Epperson and Mike Hughes had no report.

2nd District

Commissioner Louie Alford place on the February 7, 2022, a resolution supporting Joker's law.

Vice Chairman Thomas Crye reported complaints regarding the condition of Mouse Creek Road. Vice Chairman Crye noted the roadway lies within the city limits to the soccer complex.

3rd District

Commissioner Milan Blake thanked River Valley Ag Credit for their recent eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500.00) donation to the Bradley Central High School Future Farmers of America program.

Commissioner Blake placed on the February 7, 2022, voting session agenda a resolution supporting the legislation proposed by Tennessee House Representative Mark Hall that strengthens existing laws regarding the illegal dumping of tires on public and private property.

4th District

Commissioner Charlotte Peak expressed opposition to a proposed bill that would authorize county legislative bodies to impose an impact fee on residential development in the county.

Commissioner Howard Thompson had no report.

5th District

Commissioner Bobby Goins had no report.

Commissioner Cindy Slater announced a tire clean up on Saturday, January 29, 2022, at Hilcrest Cemetery.

6th District

Commissioner Tim Mason had no report.

Commissioner Erica Davis placed on the February 7, voting session agenda a motion to send a letter of support for the Volunteer Energy Cooperative eighteen million three hundred sixty-six thousand dollars and fifty-one cents (\$18,366.275.51) grant application to expand broadband into unserved pockets of Bradley County and to commit, if awarded, ten percent (10%) matching funds for the grant.

7th District

Commissioner Kevin Raper encouraged Commissioners to pay attention to a bill proposed by Tennessee State Senator Mike Bell.

Commissioner Bill Winters remembered Sam Ledford who died recently. Winters said Ledford served as principal, coach, and was community leader.

Commissioner Winters requested prayers for the family of Dr. Lindsay Hathcock as their family fights Covid-19.

EXIT COMMISSIONER THOMPSON.

AGENDA ITEMS

AD Engineering President Adam Driver and CTI Engineers Executive Vice President Gary Cosby presented to the Commission the Water and Sewer Master Plan for Bradley County.

Commissioner Peak placed on the February 7, 2022, voting session agenda a motion to appoint Bartlee Norton to fill the unexpired term of J. Adam Lowe on the Bradley County Parks and Recreation Advisory Board term expiring November 2025.

Commissioner Mason placed on the February 7, 2022, voting session agenda a motion to approve the 2022 Bradley County Road list as presented.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no communication from the audience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Next meeting – Voting Session, February 7, 2022, at 7:00p.m., Courthouse

*Finance Committee – February 7, 2022, at 11:30a.m., Courthouse

*Greenway bridge ribbon cutting – January 27, 2022, at 11:50a.m., Westmore Church of God

*Check presentation to City Fields/Habitat for Humanity – January 27, 2022, at 3:00p.m., Avery Johnson Park

*Tire Clean Up – January 29, 2022, at 9:00a.m., Hilcrest Cemetery

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.