



Bradley County Commission
Johnny Mull, Chairman
WORK SESSION MINUTES
October 12, 2020, at noon
Bradley County Courthouse

Members present: Louie Alford, Milan Blake, Vice Chairman Thomas Crye, Erica Davis, Dennis Epperson, Bobby Goins, Tim Mason, Chairman Johnny Mull, Charlotte Peak, Kevin Raper, Cindy Slater, Howard Thompson, Bill Winters

Members absent: Mike Hughes

Chairman Johnny Mull called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Charlotte Peak, Mt. View United Methodist Church Pastor Rodney Dunn prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

There was no report from the County Mayor.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

1st District

Commissioner Dennis Epperson had no report.

2nd District

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

3rd District

Commissioner Milan Blake congratulated the Veterans Home Committee for a good golf tournament to benefit the Veterans Home.

Commissioner Blake remembered the friendship of late Bradley County resident Hubert Conley and requested prayers for the Conley family.

Commissioner Blake urged everyone to take advantage of early voting which begins October 14, 2020.

4th District

Commissioner Howard Thompson requested prayers for Richard Watson, father of former Bradley County Sheriff Eric Watson, who recently passed away due to the Covid virus.

Commissioner Thompson requested prayers for Bradley County resident Bartlee Norton as he fights the Covid virus at Memorial Hospital.

Commissioner Charlotte Peak expressed concerns with the proposed social media policy for county employees.

5th District

Commissioner Bobby Goins had no report.

Commissioner Cindy Slater placed on the October 19, 2020, voting session agenda a motion to approve a resolution amending the Bradley County Commission Rules of Procedure Rule 12J regarding the consent agenda.

6th District

Commissioner Tim Mason expressed sadness over the loss of friend and 6th district resident Hubert Conley.

Commissioner Mason reported the Lead Mine Valley Road area needs access to water and stated his intent to pursue every option to get water to these residents.

Commissioner Erica Davis expressed condolences to the Conley family during this difficult time.

7th District

Commissioner Kevin Raper remembered Bradley County residents who recently passed away Hubert Conley and Jim Williams.

Commissioner Raper reported the Insurance Committee met earlier and voted to recommend renewing with Cigna employee health insurance with the current benefits and no cost increase. Commissioner Raper placed the recommendation on the October 19, 2020, voting session agenda.

Commissioner Bill Winters expressed sympathy to both the Conley and Watson families as they mourn the loss of their loved ones.

Commissioner Winters opined there is a need for a social media policy, but does not believe there should be an appeals process beyond the Elected Official or Department Head.

AGENDA ITEMS

There were no agenda items.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Whitney Dunsford asked Commissioners to assist in resolving a Bradley County youth basketball eligibility issue for her daughter, Zoe, who attends a private school. Bradley County Parks and Recreation Director Andy Lockhart explained the youth basketball league is played within the schools and adheres to the rule that no private school students may play in the league.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Voting Session, October 19, noon, Courthouse
- *Ad Hoc HCI Review, October 13, noon, Courthouse
- *SPCA, October 14, 6p.m., Courthouse
- *Household Hazardous Waste Day, October 17, 8a.m.-noon, Sheriff's Department
- *Commission group photo following October 19, voting session
- *Be the Light, October 25, 3p.m.-6p.m., Greenway Pavilion

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.