



*Bradley County Commission*  
**Thomas Crye, Chairman**  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
December 12, 2022, at noon  
Bradley County Courthouse

Members present: Louie Alford, Daniel Beaty, Milan Blake, Denny Collins, Chairman Thomas Crye, Scott Gilbert, Mike Hughes, Tommy Ledford, Tim Mason, Josh Rogers, Cindy Slater, Howard Thompson, Vice Chairman Bill Winters, and non-voting ex officio member D. Gary Davis

Members absent: Bobby Goins

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Chairman Thomas Crye called the meeting to order. Following the Invocation led by Westwood Baptist Church Pastor Dr. Steve Smartt, Chairman Crye led the invocation.

**REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR**

County Mayor D. Gary Davis welcomed Leadership Cleveland to the meeting.

Mayor Davis recognized Commissioner Cindy Slater who announced Bradley County Government won for the second consecutive year the Celebrity Bagging competition sponsored by the United Way of the Ocoee Region.

Mayor Davis presented to the Commission for consideration a resolution appropriating fifteen thousand nine hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty cents (\$15,937.50) for the 686 Rakestraw Road water project in Bradley County to Cleveland Utilities as allowed by the conditions and terms of the American Rescue Plan Act from the funds allocated by resolution 2021-50 and authorizing the Bradley County Mayor to execute an agreement with Cleveland Utilities regarding said appropriation. Commissioner Tommy Ledford placed the resolution on the December 19, 2022, agenda.

Mayor Davis presented to the Commission for consideration a resolution appropriating nineteen thousand three hundred fifty dollars (\$19,350.00) for the 415 Moore Circle Road water project in Bradley County to Cleveland Utilities as allowed by the conditions and terms of the American Rescue Plan Act from the funds allocated by resolution 2021-50 and authorizing the Bradley County Mayor to execute an agreement with Cleveland Utilities regarding said appropriation. Commissioner Daniel Beaty placed the resolution on the December 19, 2022, agenda.

Mayor Davis presented to the Commission for consideration a resolution authorizing dissolution of the Candies Creek Sanitation District. Vice Chairman Bill Winters placed the resolution on the December 19, 2022, agenda.

Mayor Davis presented to the Commission for consideration a resolution amending Bradley County's plan previously established by resolution 2021-50 to allocate funds for essential

workers premium pay, broadband, public water, sewer, Covid response and affordable housing as allowed by the terms and conditions of the American Rescue Plan Act. Commissioner Mike Hughes placed this resolution on the December 19, 2022, agenda.

Mayor Davis presented to the Commission for consideration a resolution allocating an additional two million dollars for Covid response for government services pursuant to the amended plan established in resolution 2022-\_\_ as part of the “standard allowance” option elected for Bradley County in resolution 2022-16 to spend American Rescue Plan Act funds on government services consistent with the United States Department of Treasury final rule for lost revenue. Commissioner Hughes placed the resolution on the December 19, 2022, agenda.

### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

#### 1st District

Commissioners Daniel Beaty and Mike Hughes had no report.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> District

Commissioner Louie Alford had no report.

Chairman Thomas Crye congratulated Commissioner Josh Rogers on the birth of a baby girl.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> District

Commissioner Milan Blake had no report.

Commissioner Denny Collins thanked the Lynn Jones Foundation for providing to local families two hundred (200) tickets to the Bradley Central High School basketball game.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> District

Commissioner Scott Gilbert had no report.

Commissioner Howard Thompson reported connecting a district resident with the Sheriff’s Office to identify two (2) families to help with Christmas.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> District

Commissioner Cindy Slater had no report.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> District

Commissioner Tim Mason had no report.

Commissioner Tommy Ledford reported the HCI Committee met and reviewed the submitted letters of intent. Commissioner Ledford confirmed the committee has approximately one hundred nine thousand dollars (\$109,000.00) to grant this cycle.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> District

Vice Chairman Bill Winters reported light poles are going up along Highway 60 and cautioned drivers of potential delays.

Commissioner Josh Rogers proudly reported the birth of his daughter, Georgia Lillie-Ann, on November 29.

Commissioner Rogers reported the Empty Stocking Fund raised more than two hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$215,000.00) to provide Christmas to thirteen hundred (1,300) children in our community.

#### AGENDA ITEMS

There were no agenda items.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no communication from the audience.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Next meeting – Work Session, December 19, at noon

\*Wreaths Across American, December 17, noon, Veterans Cemetery

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.