



Bradley County Commission
Johnny Mull, Chairman
WORK SESSION MINUTES
February 14, 2022, at noon
Bradley County Commission Room

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

Members absent: Dennis Epperson, Charlotte Peak

Chairman Johnny Mull called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Erica Davis, Westwood Baptist Church Senior Adult Pastor Nolan Phillips prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

The County Mayor had no report.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

7th District

Commissioner Bill Winters opined elections have consequences and noted the recent increase in fuel prices.

Commissioner Kevin Raper reported an outstanding songwriting event was held at the Museum Center at Five Points over the weekend.

6th District

Commissioner Davis announced the SPCA Board of Directors will meet at noon on February 16, 2022, in the County Commission conference room. Commissioner Davis asked Commissioners to save the date for the SPCA Paws and Pints event on May 21, 2022, at the Museum Center.

Commissioner Davis reported a successful tour of the Cleveland Emergency Shelter and voiced support of the proposed shelter expansion project.

Commissioner Tim Mason announced the Road Committee will meet at 11:00a.m. on February 23, 2022, in the Commission room.

5th District

Commissioners Cindy Slater and Bobby Goins had no report.

4th District

Commissioner Howard Thompson also voiced support for the emergency shelter project and noted homelessness is a significant issue in Bradley County.

3rd District

Commissioner Milan Blake reported the Finance Committee enjoyed a good tour of the emergency shelter.

Commissioner Blake announced the Finance Committee will meet on February 17, 2022, at 11:30a.m. in the Commission room to discuss the use of remaining American Rescue Plan funds for affordable housing.

2nd District

Vice Chairman Thomas Crye voiced agreement with the comments of Commissioner Winters regarding elections and gas prices.

Commissioner Louie Alford announced the Bradley County Farmers Market North will open on April 9, 2022, and operate through November 19, 2022. Commissioner Alford invited vendors to submit their application to sell at the market to the Commission Office.

Commissioner Alford reported the Farmers Market North Committee met with New Terra Compost and discussed a partnership that would place a food waste collection bin kiosk at the market to be accessed by New Terra members. Commissioner Alford placed on the March 7, 2022, voting session agenda a resolution to authorize the Bradley County Mayor to negotiate and enter into an agreement with New Terra Compost to place a collection bin kiosk at the market.

Commissioner Alford placed on the February 22, 2022, voting session agenda a resolution authorizing the Bradley County Mayor to negotiate an interlocal agreement between the City of Charleston and Bradley County regarding paving services.

1st District

Commissioner Mike Hughes reported constituent calls regarding the landfill policy to not accept cash payment. Commissioner Hughes added that many of the callers also noted the fee of twenty dollars (\$20.00) to dispose of a mattress.

AGENDA ITEMS

There were no agenda items.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Next meeting – voting session, Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at noon, Courthouse
- *SPCA Board meeting – February 16, 2022, at noon, Commission conference room
- *Finance Committee – February 17, 2022, at 11:30a.m., Commission room
- *County Offices closed – February 21, 2022, in observance of Presidents' Day
- *February 22, IT Committee, at 10:00a.m., Commission room

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.