



Bradley County Commission
Johnny Mull, Chairman
WORK SESSION MINUTES
March 8, 2021, at noon
Bradley County Courthouse

Members present: Louie Alford, Vice Chairman Thomas Crye, Bobby Goins, Chairman Johnny Mull, Kevin Raper, Bill Winters, and non-voting Ex Officio member D. Gary Davis

Members absent: Milan Blake, Erica Davis, Dennis Epperson, Mike Hughes, Tim Mason, Charlotte Peak, Cindy Slater, Howard Thompson

Chairman Johnny Mull called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Louie Alford, Commissioner Bill Winters prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis recognized Cumberland Securities representative Scott Gibson to explain to the Commission a plan to refinance the Hiwassee Utility District debt to recognize approximately \$667,000 in interest savings. Gibson noted the Hiwassee Utility Commission will execute a note back to the County to repay the debt. Vice Chairman Thomas Crye placed on the March 15, 2021, voting session agenda a resolution authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds of Bradley County, Tennessee in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$5,000,000 in one or more series; making provision for the issuance, sale and payment of said bonds, establishing the terms thereof and the disposition of proceeds therefrom; and providing for the levy of taxes for the payment of principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the bonds and authorizing an increase in a state revolving fund loan.

Mayor Davis announced Bradley County active Covid-19 numbers and hospitalizations are holding steady while the weekly death count has decreased from six per week to two per week. Mayor Davis reported previous week vaccination numbers: 1,750 Health Department, 300 Medical Center Pharmacy, 300 Cherokee Pharmacy, and 400 Walmart Pharmacy. Mayor Davis noted Food City Pharmacy is expected to soon begin administering vaccinations.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

2nd District

Commissioner Alford had no report.

Vice Chairman Crye placed on the March 15, 2021, voting session agenda a motion to approve a Bradley County Schools budget amendment, approved by the Finance Committee, to fund a one-time bonus for school staff.

Vice Chairman Crye placed on the March 15, 2021, voting session agenda a motion to approve a Bradley County Schools resolution, approved by the Finance Committee, to transfer funds from general purpose school funds to federal projects fund for fiscal year ending June 30, 2021.

5th District

Commissioner Bobby Goins had no report.

7th District

Commissioner Kevin Raper had no report.

Commissioner Winters congratulated the Bradley Central High School girls basketball team on their fourth straight state tournament appearance.

AGENDA ITEMS

There were no agenda items.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no communication from the audience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Next meeting – Voting Session, March 15, noon, Courthouse

*Building and Land Committee – March 15, 11:00a.m., Courthouse

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.