



*Bradley County Commission*  
**Thomas Crye, Chairperson**  
**WORK SESSION MINUTES**  
April 10, 2023, at noon  
Bradley County Courthouse

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

Members absent: None

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Chairperson Thomas Crye called the meeting to order. Following the Invocation prayed by First Presbyterian Church Pastor Kyle Schmidt, Vice Chairperson Bill Winters led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis thanked Cadet Lieutenant Ella Kidd for four years of service as our Flag Sentry. Mayor Davis noted Lieutenant Kidd is the longest serving Sentry in the history of the program. Lieutenant Kidd thanked the Mayor and the County Commission for the amazing honor to serve Bradley County.

Mayor Davis reported there are 172 projects in process including nine sewer connections, fifty-three permits, forty-eight contracts, and fifteen completed projects. Mayor Davis noted just over fifty percent of the funds allocated for septic have been used.

Mayor Davis presented to the Commission for consideration a resolution for a payment-in-lieu of taxes schedule for Duracell. Commissioner Cindy Slater placed the resolution on the April 17, 2023, voting session agenda.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

##### 1<sup>st</sup> District

Commissioners Daniel Beaty and Mike Hughes had no report.

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

Commissioner Louie Alford reported the Farmers Market North Committee met and voted to recommend granting temporary permission for the vendor built structure with the expectation of limited electricity usage. Alford placed the recommendation on the April 17, 2023, voting session agenda. Alford requested a Farmers Market utilities report.

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

Commissioner Milan Blake reported Cleveland/Bradley Public Library Director Andy Hunt recently submitted retirement plans effective September 30, 2023. Commissioner Blake reported the library committee has initiated the search process.

Commissioner Denny Collins had no report.

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

Commissioners Scott Gilbert and Howard Thompson had no report.

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

Commissioner Bobby Goins had no report.

Commissioner Cindy Slater offered condolences to the family of County Clerk Donna Simpson at the loss of her mother, Betty Alley.

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

Commissioner Tim Mason placed on the April 17, 2023, voting session agenda a Road Committee recommendation to let Road Superintendent Tom Collins install a three way stop at the intersection of Kile Lake Road and Kile Lake Lane.

Commissioner Mason placed on the April 17, 2023, voting session agenda a request for name change of Black Fox Road as recommended by the Road Committee.

Commissioner Tommy Ledford offered condolences to the Simpson family.

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

Vice Chairperson Bill Winters remembered Betty Alley and offered condolences to the family.

Commissioner Josh Rogers wished his daughter, Ivey Rose, a happy ninth birthday.

## AGENDA ITEMS

There were no agenda items.

## COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Road Superintendent Tom Collins stated the recommended three way stop at the intersection of Kile Lake Road and Kile Lake Lane is not the best option for the intersection. Superintendent Collins committed to obtaining a traffic count for the roadways.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- \*Voting session – April 17, at noon, Courthouse
- \* Bradley Central High School mock crash, April 11, 10:00am, Bradley Central High School
- \*Bradley County Board of Education, April 13, 5:30pm, Central Office
- \*Finance Committee, April 14, 1:00pm, Courthouse
- \*Community Tire Recycling Day, April 15, 8am-noon, Sheriff's Office
- \*Valley View Ruritan BBQ Fundraiser, April 15, 11:00am, Valley View Baptist Church
- \*Lee University Military Day, April 15, noon, Olympic Field
- \*Keg, Cork & Barrel, April 15, 3pm-7pm, Museum Center at Five Points
- \*McDonald/Black Fox Ruritan Bake Sale, April 15, 6pm, 176 McDonald School Road

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.