



*Bradley County Commission*  
**Johnny Mull, Chairman**  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
May 24, 2021, at 7:00p.m.

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

Members absent: Dennis Epperson, Tim Mason, Charlotte Peak, Cindy Slater, Bill Winters

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Chairman Johnny Mull called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Bobby Goins, Mt. Carmel Baptist Church Pastor Steve Huff prayed the invocation.

#### REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis presented to the Commission a resolution authorizing the Mayor to negotiate and enter into an agreement with JDH Company, Inc. to provide roofing services at Bradley County Justice Center for an amount of one hundred fifty-nine thousand and six hundred ten dollars (\$159,610.00). Vice Chairman Thomas Crye placed the resolution on the June 7, 2021, voting session agenda.

Mayor Davis announced the paving project at the Bradley County Park on Urbane Road has been completed. Mayor Davis thanked Road Superintendent Sandra Knight for her work on the project.

Mayor Davis provided a Covid-19 report: ninety-five (95) active cases, hospitalizations are slightly up, and one new death.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

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

Commissioner Kevin Raper encouraged the Mayor to continue to provide the Covid-19 report to the Commission.

Commissioner Raper reported the concerns of a constituent with the proposed compensation increase for Bradley County School Board members who suggested any extra funds should be spent for the teachers.

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

Commissioner Erica Davis had no report.

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

Commissioner Bobby Goins had no report.

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

Commissioner Howard Thompson recognized 4<sup>th</sup> District resident Michael Truelove. Truelove, 136 Virgil Rymer Road, reported a recent dog attack which resulted in the death of a goat. Truelove encouraged the Commission to consider using tax increase funds, which were used for the expansion of two schools, to provide animal control for Bradley County. Truelove reported the responding Bradley County Sheriff's Deputy told residents there is nothing the Sheriff's Office can do for dog attacks. Mayor Davis suggested the Law Enforcement Committee Chairperson, Erica Davis, discuss with the Sheriff the protocol for dangerous animals as outlined in the SPCA contract.

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

Commissioner Milan Blake had no report.

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

Vice Chairman Thomas Crye congratulated 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieutenant Knox Fuller, grandson of Commissioner Louie Alford, on his recent graduation from West Point Military Academy.

Commissioner Louie Alford had no report.

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

Commissioner Mike Hughes reported constituent concerns with the proposed compensation increase for school board members.

Commissioner Hughes reported receiving numerous calls over the weekend regarding the odor at the Bradley County Landfill.

#### AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Blake provided a full explanation of the Reappraisal process to the Commission. Commissioner Hughes requested County Commission Legislative Administrator Lorri Moultrie post the Assessor of Property link on the Commission social media.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no communication from the audience.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Next meeting - voting session on June 7, 2021, at 7:00p.m. in the Commission room of the Courthouse.

\*SPCA Board, May 26, noon, Commission conference room

\*County Offices closed May 31, in observance of Memorial Day

\*Time capsule ceremony, June 3, 4:30p.m., Museum Center at Five Points

\*Finance Committee, June 7, 11:30a.m., Commission room of the Courthouse

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.