



Bradley County Commission
Johnny Mull, Chairman
WORK SESSION MINUTES
June 8, 2020, at noon
Bradley County Commission Room

Members present: Louie Alford, Milan Blake, Vice Chairman Thomas Crye, Erica Davis, Dennis Epperson, Tim Mason, Chairman Johnny Mull, Charlotte Peak, Kevin Raper, Cindy Slater, Howard Thompson, Bill Winters

Members absent: Bobby Goins, Mike Hughes

Chairman Johnny Mull called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Louie Alford, Wildwood Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Winston Reid prayed the invocation.

COMMITTEE AND/OR DISTRICT REPORT

1st District

Commissioner Dennis Epperson had no report.

2nd District

Commissioner Louie Alford and Vice Chairman Thomas Crye had no report.

3rd District

Commissioner Milan Blake announced the Finance Committee will meet Thursday, June 11, 2020, at 10:00a.m. in the County Commission room.

Chairman Johnny Mull reported the 20th Street bridge project is scheduled for completion on or around July 4, 2020.

4th District

Commissioner Howard Thompson had no report.

Commissioner Charlotte Peak invited Commissioners to participate in Operation Finally Home at 6:30a.m. on Friday, June 12, 2020, and at 8:00a.m. on Saturday, June 13, 2020, at 1040 Hawk Street.

5th District

Commissioner Cindy Slater thanked Road Superintendent Sandra Knight for assistance in resolving an issue on Kirby Drive.

6th District

Commissioner Tim Mason reported the long term storage move from Waterville to Church Street is well underway.

Commissioner Erica Davis announced the Sheriff's Department received a Department of Justice COVID \$41,000 grant for public safety.

7th District

Commissioner Kevin Raper announced the Road Committee will meet at 10:30a.m. on June 15, 2020, in the County Commission room.

Commissioner Bill Winters reported attending the Westmore Church of God dedication.

Winters reported the Candies Lane project is moving along.

Winters reported the Bradley County Nursing Home is doing well.

AGENDA ITEMS

Blake placed on the June 15, 2002, voting session agenda the Finance Committee recommendation to approve the final budget amendments as presented.

Blake reported the Finance Committee approved the Mayor's budget proposal for fiscal year 2020-2021 with just three minor changes. Blake referred the Commissioners to the changes in the agenda packet.

Blake placed on the June 15, 2002, voting session agenda a motion to approve a budget continuation resolution.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Janice Pass, 165 Woody Drive, posed the following questions to the Commission:

1. Do any of you know how much Santek charges for disposal at the landfill?
2. What other cities, counties, and states is the waste coming from?
3. How much waste and what type of waste is coming out of Georgia?
4. How much of the waste is sludge waste?
5. Have any of you received campaign donations from Santek, its owner, or top management?
6. Have any of you received payment for work consulting or other from Santek?
7. Have any of you served on a board, committee, or in a club of any kind with Santek or its management members?

8. Have any of you received special rates for tipping fees? What are the rates you pay?
9. What is the amount of money Santek collects every month for waste brought to the landfill?
10. Do you know why the Mayor and County Attorney declined to meet prior to the lawsuit being filed?

Todd Beals, 2227 Lois Street SE, suggested the waste is coming from contracts with other municipalities. Beals alleged the fees are unfair.

Steve Pass, 165 Woody Drive, reported the air is unhealthy in their neighborhood due to the landfill.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *Chamber of Commerce virtual membership coffee, tomorrow, 8:30a.m., Zoom
- *Operation Finally Home, June 12, 6:30a.m., Hawk Street
- *Friday Festival, June 12, 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m., Downtown Square
- *Veteran Court flag ceremony, June 12, 2:30p.m., Justice Center
- *Operation Finally Home, June 13, 8:00a.m., Hawk Street
- *Road Committee, June 15, 10:30a.m., Commission room

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.