



*Bradley County Commission*  
**Johnny Mull, Chairman**  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
July 13, 2020, at 12:00p.m.  
Bradley County Courthouse

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

Members absent: None

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Chairperson Johnny Mull called the meeting to order.

Following a moment of silence for the passing of Charleston Mayor Walter Goode, Commissioner Louie Alford led the Pledge of Allegiance and Spring Place Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Wade Patterson prayed the invocation.

#### REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis announced there is no plan to mandate masks in Bradley County. Mayor Davis urged all to abide by the CDC guidelines.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

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

Commissioner Bill Winters reported the Economic Development Council recently met and discussed the need for the state legislature to pass the limited liability act. Winters noted the bill recently passed the Senate, but failed the House by four votes. Winters urged Commissioners to contact our legislators to encourage them to pass the bill.

Commissioner Kevin Raper expressed condolences to the families of Mayor Walter Goode and Dr. Jimmy Bilbo.

Commissioner Raper announced Cleveland Mayor Kevin Brooks recently returned home following a bout with double pneumonia and COVID-19.

Commissioner Raper expressed support of Mayor Davis to require masks to enter county buildings.

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

Commissioner Tim Mason had no report.

Commissioner Erica Davis reported the issue with vehicles passing on Dalton Pike at Farmingdale Subdivision has been resolved. Commissioner Davis thanked Representative Dan Howell and Tennessee Department of Transportation for double striping the roadway on this stretch to prohibit passing.

Commissioner Davis stated she is wearing a mask for the greater good of the community.

Commissioner Davis thanked Director of Bradley County Schools Dr. Linda Cash and the task force for including community input in their schools reopening plan.

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

Commissioner Cindy Slater had no report.

Commissioner Bobby Goins announced the Nursing Home Board member representing the 5<sup>th</sup> district recently resigned. Commissioner Goins stated that he and fellow fifth district Commissioner Slater wish to appoint Steve Anderson to the position.

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

Commissioner Howard Thompson had no report.

Commissioner Charlotte Peak opined a mandatory mask policy provides a false sense of security.

Commissioner Peak reported the Building and Land Committee met and discussed the vacant office space at the Justice Center campus. The committee asked the Mayor to check with department heads for additional office space needs.

Commissioner Peak requested 295 Corvin Road culvert be added to the next Road Committee agenda.

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

Commissioner Milan Blake had no report.

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

Commissioner Louie Alford had no report.

Vice Chairman Thomas Crye announced the Education Committee will meet immediately following the work session.

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

Commissioner Mike Hughes reported receiving calls regarding the smell at the landfill.

Commissioner Dennis Epperson placed on the July 20, 2020, voting session agenda the Drinking Water and Waste Water Treatment Services Ad Hoc Committee recommendation to use CTI and AD Engineering for the development of a master water and sewer plan for Bradley County.

#### AGENDA ITEMS

There were no agenda items.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Dan Jones urged the county to use masks to mitigate the spread of the Covid-19 virus.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*The next meeting – Voting Session, July 20, at noon, Courthouse

\*Education Committee, immediately following work session, Courthouse

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.