



Bradley County Commission
Johnny Mull, Chairman
WORK SESSION MINUTES
August 10, 2020, at noon
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, Howard Thompson, Bill Winters, and non voting Ex Officio member D. Gary Davis

Members absent: Cindy Slater

Chairman Johnny Mull called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Howard Thompson, Church of God Seminary Director of Student Relations Dr. Welton Wriston prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis presented to the Commission a resolution authorizing Bradley County Mayor to negotiate and enter into an agreement with Sport Surface Pros, LLC to resurface two existing tennis courts located at the Bradley County Recreational Park for an amount of nineteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$19,300.00). Commissioner Louie Alford placed the resolution on the August 17, 2020, voting session agenda.

Mayor Davis also presented for consideration a resolution amending Bradley County Employee Handbook to add Section 519 regarding social media to the Bradley County Handbook. Commissioner Kevin Raper placed the resolution on the August 17, 2020, voting session agenda.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

1st District

Commissioner Mike Hughes reported the Emergency Services Committee recently met and announced their fiscal year 2019-2020 collections were \$4,829,287.04. Commissioner Hughes invited Commissioners to the Fire Department Rookie School graduation at noon on August 14, at Peerless Road Church of God. Commissioner Hughes announced there will be two Fire Department vacancies following the rookie school graduation.

Commissioner Dennis Epperson had no report.

2nd District

Commissioner Louie Alford thanked Commissioner Tim Mason for work on a Frontage Road property.

Commissioner Alford expressed delight in the tennis court resurfacing project moving forward.

Vice Chairman Thomas Crye had no report.

3rd District

Commissioner Milan Blake placed on the August 17, 2020, voting session agenda a resolution to dissolve the Commission Policies Ad Hoc Committee and Employee Handbook Ad Hoc Committee and to establish a Legal and Legislative internal standing committee of the Bradley County Commission.

4th District

Commissioner Charlotte Peak had no report.

Commissioner Howard Thompson announced the decision to name the Taylor Fire Station building after recently deceased and long time volunteer and Station Commander Steve Riggs. Taylor invited Commissioners to donate to the naming plaque fund.

5th District

Commissioner Bobby Goins had no report.

6th District

Commissioner Tim Mason reported the Litter grant worked 516 miles of roads and collected 14,420 pounds of trash and 6,072 pounds of recyclables in July 2020.

Commissioner Erica Davis reminded any one without access to broadband internet to submit their name and address to broadband@bradleycountyttn.gov. Commissioner Davis announced the Broadband Initiative Ad Hoc Committee will meet at 10:00a.m. on August 18, 2020, in the Commission room. Commissioner Davis asked Chairman Mull to inquire about the broadband all call.

Commissioner Davis announced SPCA will meet at 6:00p.m. on August 19, 2020, at the Juvenile Center.

7th District

Commissioner Kevin Raper announced the Pleasant Grove Road bridge sustained storm damage and is an area of concern. Commissioner Raper noted Road Superintendent Sandra Knight is working with FEMA to repair the bridge.

Commissioner Winters congratulated Bradley County Schools for a nice PIE Center groundbreaking event.

AGENDA ITEMS

Bradley County Trustee Mike Smith presented the annual Trustee report.

Commissioner Winters encouraged fellow Commissioners to contact the Bradley County legislative delegation regarding the need to pass the limited liability bill related to Covid-19 cases.

Commissioner Crye placed on the August 17, 2020, voting session agenda a motion to approve a resolution to rezone from Rural Commercial (C-1) district to General Commercial (C-2) district property located at 122 Sunset Lane NE and identified by tax map 028I group A parcel 001.00.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Elmer Earls requested assistance with the strong odor of the landfill.

Tim Clark, owner of KOA Campground, requested help with the landfill odor which is affecting his business.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Voting Session, August 17, 2020, at noon

*Broadband Initiative Ad Hoc Committee, August 18, 10:00a.m., Commission room

*Rookie School Graduation, August 14, noon, Peerless Road Church

*SPCA, August 19, 6:00p.m., Juvenile Center

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.