



Bradley County Commission
Johnny Mull, Chairman
August 9, 2021, 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, Cindy Slater, Howard Thompson, Bill Winters, and Ex Officio non-voting member D. Gary Davis

Members absent: None

Chairman Johnny Mull called the meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Charlotte Peak, The Chapel Pastor Ritchie Johnson prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis presented to the Commission for consideration a resolution authorizing the County Mayor to enter into an annexation interlocal agreement between the City of Cleveland and Bradley County regarding the non-contiguous annexation of the property currently owned by ACTH Properties and Douglas and Dawn Dunsmore. Commissioner Dennis Epperson placed the resolution on the August 16, 2021, voting session agenda.

Mayor Davis reported the number of active Covid-19 cases in Bradley County has risen to over five hundred (500). Mayor Davis added the number of Covid-19 related hospitalizations have doubled in the last week, and noted one Covid-19 related death.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

1st District

Commissioner Epperson invited all to attend a master utility study public meeting on August 9, at 5:00p.m. in the Commission room of the Courthouse.

Commissioner Mike Hughes announced the Emergency Services Committee will meet Thursday, August 12, 2021, at noon at the Inman Street Fire Hall.

2nd District

Commissioner Louie Alford had no report.

Vice Chairman Thomas Crye voiced concern with traffic traveling the wrong way on one-way Marina Hills Circle.

Vice Chairman Crye reported the new Walker Valley High School turf looks great.

Vice Chairman Crye applauded the effort of Ocoee Middle School staff for their efforts with a recent medical emergency.

3rd District

Commissioner Milan Blake placed on the August 16, 2021, voting session agenda a motion to approve the Finance Committee recommendation to approve the Bradley County Schools budget amendment to move three million five hundred thousand dollars (\$3,500,000.00) from the fund balance to expenditure lines.

Chairman Johnny Mull read a memo to the Commission. MEMO RECORDED AS ATTACHMENT.

4th District

Commissioners Charlotte Peak and Howard Thompson had no report.

5th District

Commissioners Bobby Goins and Cindy Slater had no report.

6th District

Commissioner Tim Mason announced a group from the state will meet at 1:00p.m. on August 10, 2021, at the tire dumping site located at Exit 20.

Commissioner Mason thanked the Road Department for recent work in the 6th District.

Commissioner Erica Davis invited everyone to attend the August 25, 2021, ceremony to designate the Command Center the "Commissioner Jeff Yarber Command Center" at 10:00a.m. at the Sheriff's Office. Commissioner Davis noted breakfast and coffee will be provided beginning at 9:00a.m.

7th District

Commissioner Kevin Raper had no report.

Commissioner Bill Winters voiced concern with the affordable housing crisis in Bradley County.

AGENDA ITEMS

Bradley County Trustee Mike Smith provided an annual report to the Commission.

Commissioner Davis placed on the August 16, 2021, voting session agenda a motion to approve a resolution appointing members to the Brian K. Smith Workhouse disciplinary review board and the work release commission.

Commissioner Blake presented to the Commission a drone video of the illegal tire dumping site located at Exit 20. Commissioner Hughes noted littering of this magnitude is aggravated criminal littering and is a felony.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no communication from the audience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Next meeting – Voting Session, August 16, noon, Courthouse

- *Comptroller meeting – today, 3:00p.m., Cleveland State Community College
- *Master utility study public meeting – today, 5:00p.m., Courthouse
- *Emergency Services Committee – August 12, noon, Inman Street Fire Hall
- *State meeting at Exit 20 illegal dumping site – tomorrow, 1:00p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Commissioners,

August 9, 2021

Last week several commissioners had questions/concerns about whether Ms. Sandra Knight was going to be the lead on the Envirosuite project at the landfill. I met with Ms. Knight on Tuesday, August 3rd concerning the email she had sent to some commissioners stating her desire to not be the lead. After discussing with her, she agreed to fulfill the commitments within the contract with Envirosuite pending agreement with the County Mayor. I then met with Gary Davis, County Mayor, about my discussion with Ms. Knight to see if he was in agreement. Mayor Davis & I then jointly called Ms. Knight to make sure everyone was on the same page. From that conversation Ms. Knight agreed to be the project lead/administrator for Bradley County. Ms. Knight will work with Envirosuite to establish sites for the sensors & weather tower. Ms. Knight will construct the forms for those poles for the sensors & weather tower, and any costs associated with that will be invoiced to the Mayor's office to pay for those incidentals. Once the sites and forms are ready, Troy Spence with EMA, will assist in erecting those poles. Once Ms. Knight has received training, she will provide Envirosuite Reports to the Commission Office & the Mayor's Office. All parties agreed to this process. Ms. Knight will meet with Envirosuite this week to start the implementation of the project. Hopefully, we can begin generating reports within 6 weeks or so, but will know more after Ms. Knight meets with Envirosuite this week.

Sincerely,

Johnny Mull
Chairman
Bradley County Commission