The Bradley County Commission meets in **Regular Session on July 3, 2023** at the Bradley County Courthouse in Cleveland, Tennessee at 12 NOON EST. The Bradley County Mayor, D. Gary Davis is present. Deputy Clerk, Anna Moody is present representing Bradley County Clerk, Donna A. Simpson. Chairman Thomas L. Crye calls the meeting to order.

The invocation is given by Pastor Ed Robinson of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church followed by the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Commissioner Tommy Ledford.

On roll call the following Commissioners are present: **DANIEL BEATY; MIKE HUGHES; LOUIE ALFORD; THOMAS L. CRYE; MILAN M. BLAKE; DENNY COLLINS; SCOTT GILBERT; HOWARD LEWIS THOMPSON; BOBBY GOINS; CINDY SLATER; TIM MASON; TOMMY LEDFORD; JOSH ROGERS; and BILL WINTERS. TOTAL PRESENT: 14; ABSENT: NONE.** There is a quorum present and Chairman T. Crye calls for the first order of business.

Commissioner B. Goins makes a **Motion to Approve the Minutes for June 20, 2023 Regular Session;** Commissioner J. Rogers seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Beaty, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; D. Collins, aye; S. Gilbert, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 14; OPPOSED: NONE.** ***The motion passes.***

Mayor Davis requests the following memo be put into the minutes: ***Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 449-104, the gambling tax shall be deposited into the General Fund and may only be used for Capital Projects. Consistent with this requirement, at the close of the Fiscal Year a check in the amount collected shall be written and placed into the Other Capital Projects Fund budget to make sure this tax is only spent on Capital Projects as required by law.***

MEMO RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner J. Rogers makes a **Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda for July 3, 2023 Regular Session;** Commissioner B. Winters seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Beaty, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; D. Collins, aye; S. Gilbert, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 14; OPPOSED: NONE.** ***The motion passes.***

CONSENT AGENDA 7-3-2023 RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner D. Beaty pulls (Item F) from the Voting Session (Meeting) Agenda for July 3, 2023.

Commissioner H. Thompson makes a **Motion to Approve the Voting Session (Meeting) Agenda for July 3, 2023 Regular Session [Item F Pulled];** Commissioner B. Winters seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Beaty, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; D. Collins, aye; S. Gilbert, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 14; OPPOSED: NONE.** ***The motion passes.***

VOTING SESSION (MEETING) AGENDA 7-3-2023 RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner M. Blake makes a **Motion to Approve (Item A) RESOLUTION 2023-27 A RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS FUNDS, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, OFFICES AND AGENCIES OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024;** Commissioner C. Slater seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Beaty, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; D. Collins, aye; S. Gilbert, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 14; OPPOSED: NONE.** ***The motion passes.***

DANIEL BEATY CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

MIKE HUGHES CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

DENNY COLLINS CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

SCOTT GILBERT CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

TIM MASON CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

RESOLUTION 2023-27 RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner M. Blake makes a **Motion to Approve (Item B) RESOLUTION 2023-28 FIXING THE TAX LEVY BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023;** Commissioner B. Goins seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Beaty, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; D. Collins, aye; S. Gilbert, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 14; OPPOSED: NONE.** ***The motion passes.***

RESOLUTION 2023-28 RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner M. Blake makes a **Motion to Approve (Item C) RESOLUTION 2023-29 FIXING THE TAX LEVY OF THE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023;** Commissioner B. Winters seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Beaty, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; D. Collins, aye; S. Gilbert, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 14; OPPOSED: NONE.** ***The motion passes.***

RESOLUTION 2023-29 RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner M. Blake makes a **Motion to Approve (Item D) A RESOLUTION 2023-30 MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024;** Commissioner C. Slater seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Beaty, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; D. Collins, aye; S. Gilbert, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 14; OPPOSED: NONE.** ***The motion passes.***

RESOLUTION 2023-30 RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner M. Blake requests his comments be put into the minutes.

COMMISSIONER MILAN M. BLAKE COMMENTS RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner T. Mason makes a **Motion to Approve (Item E) Road Committee Recommendation To Accept Hardwick Way;** Commissioner H. Thompson seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Beaty, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; D. Collins, aye; S. Gilbert, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 14; OPPOSED: NONE.** ***The motion passes.***

REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE AND/OR APPROVAL OF HARDWICK WAY RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner D. Beaty pulled (Item F) for further review.

Commissioner T. Ledford makes a **Motion to Approve (Item G) RESOLUTION 2023-31 REQUESTING THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESERVE THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF TENNESSEANS TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS OPPOSITION REQUESTING THAT GOVERNOR LEE, THE BRADLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION, THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE TENNESSEE ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKE ALL STEPS POSSIBLE TO OPPOSE, PROTEST AND CHALLENGE ANY SUCH LEGISLATION THAT RESTRICTS OR INFRINGES UPON THIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT;** Commissioner J. Rogers seconds the motion. On roll call the Commission votes as follows: D. Beaty, aye; M. Hughes, aye; L. Alford, aye; T. Crye, aye; M. Blake, aye; D. Collins, aye; S. Gilbert, aye; H. Thompson, aye; B. Goins, aye; C. Slater, aye; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 14; OPPOSED: NONE.** ***The motion passes.***

RESOLUTION 2023-31 W/FISCAL NOTE RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

There is no further business to come before the Commission and Chairman T. Crye motions to adjourn.

Chairman, Thomas L. Crye

Bradley County Clerk, Donna A. Simpson

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Memo to be spread in the minutes.

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 4-49-104, the gambling tax shall be deposited into the General Fund and may only be used for Capital Projects. Consistent with this requirement, at the close of the fiscal year a check in the amount collected shall be written and place into the Other Capital Projects Fund budget to make sure this tax is only spent on Capital Projects as required by law.

Bradley County Commission
Thomas Crye, Chairperson
CONSENT AGENDA
July 3, 2023, at 12:00p.m.
Bradley County Courthouse

NOTARIES PUBLIC

1. Notaries public (will be presented at the meeting)

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BRADLEY COUNTY CLERK
DONNA A. SIMPSON COUNTY CLERK
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CLEVELAND TN 37364
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Notaries to be elected July 03,2023

EMILY CHASSER
ANGIE R. ELLIS
EMILY GOINS
ELIZABETH K JONES
MIREYA MENDOZA
MICHELLE MILLER
MADISON PIERCE
PAMELA D RATHBONE
VICKI SMITH
KAREN STEVENSON
AMY M STINNETT
TINA DIANE WILSON

PERSONAL SURETY

Bradley County Commission
Thomas Crye, Chairperson
VOTING SESSION AGENDA
July 3, 2023, at 12:00p.m.
Bradley County Courthouse

1. Call to order
2. Invocation – ~~Wildwood Church of God of Prophecy Pastor Winston Reid~~ Pleasant Grove Baptist Pastor Ed Robinson
3. Pledge of allegiance – Commissioner Tommy Ledford
4. Roll call
5. Approval of minutes
6. Report from county mayor
7. Consent agenda (see page 3)
8. Reports from committees and/or districts
9. Unfinished business
10. Approval of agenda
11. Agenda items

    A. Resolution making appropriations for the various funds, departments, institutions, offices, and agencies of Bradley County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 (see pages 4-9) – Commissioner Milan Blake

    B. Resolution fixing the tax levy for Bradley County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 (see page 10) – Commissioner Milan Blake

    C. Resolution fixing the fire tax levy of the county fire district for Bradley County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 (see page 11) – Commissioner Milan Blake

D. Resolution making appropriations to non-profit charitable organizations of Bradley County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024 (see pages 12-13) – Commissioner Milan Blake

E. Motion to approve the Road Committee recommendation to accept Hardwick Way (see page 14) – Commissioner Tim Mason

Pulled F. Motion to increase Bradley County Cannery hours to be open 6:00a.m. until 2:00p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and to allow non-Bradley County residents to use the cannery – Commissioner Daniel Beaty Pulled by Commissioner Beaty Before the VOTE —

G. Resolution requesting the Tennessee General Assembly preserve the fundamental right of Tennesseans to keep and bear arms and in furtherance of this opposition requesting that Governor Lee, the Bradley County Legislative Delegation, the Tennessee General Assembly and the Tennessee Attorney General take all steps possible to oppose, protest, and challenge any such legislation that restricts or infringes upon this constitutional right (see pages 15-17) – Commissioner Tommy Ledford

12. Communication from the audience (Chairperson will recognize and allow five minutes to anyone wishing to speak)

13. Announcements

14. Adjourn

Next meeting: Work Session - July 10, at 12:00p.m., Bradley County Courthouse

Upcoming Events
*County offices closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day

DANIEL BEATY,1ST DISTRICT
July 3, 2023

Agenda Item A

READ BEFORE YOU VOTE -

Because my wife is an employee of the Soil Conservation Office, I have a conflict of interest in the proposal about to be voted. However, I declare that my argument and my vote answer only to my conscience and to my obligation to my constituents and the citizens this body represents.

MIKE HUGHES, 1ST DISTRICT
July 3, 2023

Agenda Item A
READ BEFORE YOU VOTE -
Because I am an employee of the Bradley County Sheriff's Office, I have a conflict of interest in the proposal about to be voted. However, I declare that my argument and my vote answer only to my conscience and to my obligation to my constituents and the citizens this body represents.

DENNY COLLINS, 3RD DISTRICT
July 3, 2023

Agenda Item A
READ BEFORE YOU VOTE -
Because I am an employee of Bradley County Schools, I have a conflict of interest in the proposal about to be voted. However, I declare that my argument and my vote answer only to my conscience and to my obligation to my constituents and the citizens this body represents.

SCOTT GILBERT, 4TH DISTRICT
July 3, 2023

Agenda Item A
READ BEFORE YOU VOTE -

Because my wife is an employee of Bradley County Schools, I have a conflict of interest in the proposal about to be voted. However, I declare that my argument and my vote answer only to my conscience and to my obligation to my constituents and the citizens this body represents.

TIM MASON, 6TH DISTRICT
July 3, 2023

Agenda Item A
READ BEFORE YOU VOTE -

Because I am an employee of the Bradley County Sheriff's Office, I have a conflict of interest in the proposal about to be voted. However, I declare that my argument and my vote answer only to my conscience and to my obligation to my constituents and the citizens this body represents.

RESOLUTION 2023-27

A RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE VARIOUS FUNDS, DEPARTMENTS, INSTITUTIONS, OFFICES AND AGENCIES OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED By the Board of County Commissioners of Bradley County, Tennessee, assembled in REGULAR CALLED session on the 3rd day of July, 2023, that the amounts hereafter set out are hereby appropriated for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the various funds, departments, institutions, offices and agencies of Bradley County, Tennessee, for the capital outlay, and for meeting the payment of principal and interest on the County's debt maturing during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 and ending June 30, 2024 according to the following schedule:

COUNTY GENERAL FUND

County Commission	$ 521,869
Board Of Equalization	3,325
Beer Board	3,014
Other Boards And Committees - Archives	45,676
County Mayor	334,912
Personnel Office	138,317
County Attorney	245,108
Election Commission	375,645
Register Of Deeds	99,717
Engineering/Planning/Building Inspection	288,421
Development (G.I.S.)	252,703
Courthouse, Agriculture & Annex Bldg.	449,052
TN Vocational Building	6,180
Accounting And Budgeting	262,881
Property Assessor's Office	972,428
Reappraisal Program	158,500
County Trustee's Office	195,829
County Clerk's Office	288,627
Data Processing	191,209
Circuit Court Clerk	1,747,970
General Sessions Judge -Collins	308,078
Drug Court	143,000
Chancery Court	85,923
Juvenile Court	823,562
General Sessions Judge - Morgan	357,123
TN Veteran's Court Initiative	86,000
Polk County Probation Contract	45,431
Judicial Commissioners	35,000
Mental Health Drug Court	158,400
Other Administration Of Justice	147,096
Probation Services	379,119
Sheriff's Department	9,163,818
Traffic Safety Grant	0
Traffic Control	32,100
Justice Center	9,198,008
Workhouse	769,934
Juvenile Center	1,516,896
Juvenile Services - BUG Grant Program	66,580

COUNTY GENERAL FUND - (Continued)

SE TN Community Corrections	759,570
Violent Crime Intervention	239,746
Civil Defense - EMA	587,769
Homeland Security	60,648
Inspection and Regulation	218,128
County Coroner/Medical Examiner	217,441
Juvenile Services - JJS Grant Program	9,000
Other Public Safety	700,000
Local Health Center	383,782
Rabies and Animal Control	226,000
Emergency Medical Services	6,990,895
Health Services - State	2,039,006
Other Local Welfare Services	104,876
Car Seat Grant	10,000
Adult Activities	4,000
Senior Citizens Assistance	107,420
Tournaments - Recreation	15,445
Other Social, Cultural And Recreation	1,142,682
Agricultural Extension Service	373,618
Soil Conservation	58,823
Storm Water Program	106,714
Tourism Development	302,328
Industrial Development	302,328
Economic Development (Greenway)	10,000
Public Transportation	42,000
Veterans' Services	156,696
Other Charges	575,000
Contributions To Other Agencies	103,677
Other General Government Projects	0
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	$ 45,745,041

PIKE ROAD FUND

Administration	$ 819,732
Highway And Bridge Maintenance	3,270,005
Operation And Maint. Of Equipment	815,104
Quarry Operations	500
Traffic Controls-Sign Shop	207,439
Other Charges	265,078
Employee Benefits	1,165,394
Capital Outlay	1,994,753
Bridge Renovations/Replacements	613,870
TOTAL PIKE ROAD FUND	$ 9,151,875

OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND

Total Law Enforcement	$ 145,846
Other Charges	6,600
TOTAL OPIOID SETTLEMENT FUND	$ 152,446

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND

Total Expenditures	$ 8,226,573
TOTAL AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN FUND	$ 8,226,573

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND

Library-Cleveland Public Library	$ 690,000
Other Charges	17,000
TOTAL LIBRARY FUND	$ 707,000

GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND

Other Charges	$ 204,895
General Government Debt Service	2,287,893
Education Debt Service	7,324,066
TOTAL GENERAL DEBT SERVICE FUND	$ 9,816,854

LAW LIBRARY

Libraries	$ 13,600
Other Charges	200
TOTAL LAW LIBRARY FUND	$ 13,800

FIRE DISTRICT FUND

Fire Prevention and Control	$ 5,756,277
Transfer to Debt Service	106,207
Other Charges	120,000
TOTAL COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT FUND	$ 5,982,484

SHERIFF'S DRUG FUND

Sheriff's Department	$ 21,000
Drug Enforcement	54,000
Alcohol and Drug Programs	7,000
Other Charges	1,500
TOTAL SHERIFF'S DRUG FUND	$ 83,500

SOLID WASTE / SANITATION FUND

Landfill Operations & Maintenance	$ 110,000
Recycling	151,179
Other Public Health And Welfare	82,000
Contributions to Other Agencies (Keep America Beautiful)	28,000
Other Charges	3,600
TOTAL SOLID WASTE / SANITATION FUND	$ 374,779

AGRICENTER FUND

Other Social, Cultural, and Recreational	$ 284,171
Other Charges	3,000
TOTAL AGRICENTER FUND	$ 287,171

OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS

Capital Projects	$ 1,235,576
Other Charges	36,000
TOTAL EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS	$ 1,271,576

COUNTY SCHOOLS

	General Purpose School Budget	Central Cafeteria Fund Budget	Special Revenue Pie Center Fund Budget
Instruction			
Regular Instruction Program	$ 51,846,944	$	$
Special Education Program	6,916,260		
Vocational Education Program	4,581,468		6,210
Adult Education Program	0		
Operation Of Plant			
Espenditures for Operation of Plan			114,989
Support Services			
Attenance			
Students	6,815,855		
Instructional Staff	6,479,650		
General Administration	1,519,270		
Technology	0		
School Admin. - Office of Principal	5,295,493		
Business Administration	826,808		
Operation and Maintenance of Plant	9,073,534		47,900
Student Transportation	3,776,821		
Other Support Services - Central and Other	0		
Operation of Non-Instruction Services			
Food Service	134,311	8,230,000	
Regular Capital Outlay	5,425,000		
Operating Transfers			
Indirect Cost	0		
TOTAL SCHOOL FUNDS	$ 102,691,414	$ 8,230,000	$ 169,099

HEALTH, WELLNESS & QUALITY OF LIFE CAPITAL PROJECTS

Other Public Health & Welfare	$ 359,229
TOTAL HWQ FUND	$ 359,229

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Industrial Development	$ 453,000
Other Charges	4,000
TOTAL COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	$ 457,000

COUNTY SCHOOLS--EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS

Capital Projects	$ 570,926
TOTAL COUNTY SCHOOLS--CAPITAL PROJECTS	$ 570,926

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Bradley County School Federal Projects Fund shall be in the budget approved for the separate projects within the fund by the Bradley County Board of Education, the Tennessee Department of Education and all applicable federal/state agencies.

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that there are also hereby appropriated certain portions of the commissions and fees for collecting taxes and licenses and for administering other funds which the Trustee, County Clerk, Circuit Court Clerk, Register, Sheriff and the Clerk and Master and their officially authorized deputies and assistants may severally be entitled to receive under State laws heretofore or hereafter enacted. Expenditures out of commissions, and/or fees collected by the Trustee, County Clerk, Circuit Court Clerk, Clerk and Master, Register and the Sheriff may be made for such purposes and in such amounts as may be authorized by existing law or by valid order of any court having power to make such appropriations. Any excess commission and/or fees collected over and above the expenditures duly and conclusively authorized shall be paid over to the Trustee and converted into the County General Fund as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any fee officials, as enumerated in Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-22-101 operate under provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-22-104, provisions of the preceding paragraph shall not apply to those particular officials.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if the need shall arise, the Finance Committee may, with the approval of any official head of any department or division which may be affected, transfer any amount within any major appropriation category; however, for transfers between major appropriation categories within the same fund, the approval of the Board of County Commissioners must be obtained. The School Superintendent must obtain the approval of the Board of Education for all school department transfers.

One copy of such authorization shall be filed with the County Clerk, one copy with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, and one with each divisional or departmental head concerned. Aforesaid authorization shall clearly state the reasons for the transfer, but this provision shall in no case whatsoever be construed as authorizing transfer from one fund to another, but shall apply solely to transfers within a certain fund.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any appropriation made by this Resolution which covers the same purpose for which a specific appropriation is made by statute is made in lieu of but not in addition to said statutory appropriation. The salary, wages, or remuneration of each officer, employee, or agent of the County, shall not be in excess of the amounts authorized by existing law or as set forth in the estimate of expenditures which accompanies this resolution. Provided, however, that appropriations for such salaries, wages, or other remuneration hereby authorized shall in no case be construed as permitting expenditures for an office, agency, institution, division or department of the County in excess of the appropriation made herein for such office, agency, institution, division or department of the County. Such appropriation shall constitute the limit to the expenditures of any office, agency, institution, division or department for the year ending June 30, 2024. The aggregate expenditures for any item of appropriation shall in no instance be more than the amount herein appropriated for such item.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any Resolution which may hereafter be presented to the Board of County Commissioners providing for appropriations in addition to those made by this Budget Appropriation Resolution shall specifically provide sufficient revenue or other funds, actually to be provided during the fiscal year in which the expenditure is to be made, to meet such additional appropriation. Said appropriating Resolution shall be submitted to and approved by the State Director of Local Finance after its adoption as provided by Tennessee Code Annotated, Sections 9-11-101 through 9-11-119.

SECTION 6. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that certain school funds which function as clearing accounts have been included in the revenue and appropriations for the year ending June 30, 2023 as a memorandum only. It is expressly understood that the County Board of Education may not create or incur expenditures from these funds above actual revenue of such funds. It is further directed that no transfers may be effected between these clearing accounts and the operating school funds accounts.

SECTION 7. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Mayor, and County Clerk are hereby authorized to borrow money on revenue anticipation notes, provided such notes are first approved by the Director of Local Finance, to pay for the expenses herein authorized until the taxes and other revenue for the fiscal year 2023-2024 have been collected, not exceeding 60% of the appropriations of each individual fund. The proceeds of loans for each individual fund shall be used only to pay the expenses and other requirements of the fund for which the loan is made and the loan shall be paid out of revenue of the fund for which money is borrowed. The notes evidencing the loans authorized under this section shall be issued under the authority of Title IX, Chapter 21, inclusive, Tennessee Code Annotated. Said notes shall be signed by the County Mayor and countersigned by the County Clerk and shall mature and be paid in full without renewal not later than June 30, 2024. As a courtesy, the County Commission shall be notified if borrowing occurs.

SECTION 8. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delinquent County property taxes for the year 2022 and prior years and the interest and penalty thereon collected during the year ending June 30, 2024 shall be apportioned to the various County funds according to the subdivisions of the tax levy for the year 2022. The Clerk and Master and the Trustee are hereby authorized and directed to make such apportionment accordingly.

SECTION 9. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all unencumbered balances of appropriations remaining at the end of the fiscal year shall lapse and be of no further effect at the end of the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2024.

SECTION 10. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any Resolution or part of the Resolution which has hereto been passed by the Board of County Commissioners which is in conflict with any provision in this Resolution shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

SECTION 11. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage and its provision shall be in force from and after July 1, 2023. This Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

SECTION 12. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that new major purchases or capital purchases approved under this budget or with prior year P.O.'s should be delayed until after January 1, 2024, except for emergency repair or replacement, due to the timing of revenue collections and to help with the cash flow of the County.

SECTION 13. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any percentage salary increases intended for all full-time Bradley County employees, include the General Officers of Bradley County not already budgeted under this Resolution to comply with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-24-102.

Passed this 3rd day of July, 2023. SEAL

Thomas Crye, Chairman

Donna Simpson, County Clerk

D. Gary Davis, County Mayor

RESOLUTION 2023-28

RESOLUTION FIXING THE TAX LEVY
BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commissioners of Bradley County, Tennessee, assembled in REGULAR SESSION on this 3rd day of July, 2023, that the combined property tax rate for Bradley County, Tennessee for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023 shall be the State of Tennessee certified tax rate of $ 1.4392 on each $100.00 of taxable property, which is to provide revenue for each of the following funds and otherwise conform to the following levies:

FUND		
County General	$	0.4108
Public Library		0.0223
Pike Road		0.0934
General Purpose Schools - County & City		0.6249
Other Capital Projects		0.0331
Debt Service - General Debt		0.2547
TOTAL	$	1.4392

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that there is hereby levied a gross receipts tax as provided by law. The proceeds of the gross receipts tax herein levied shall accrue to the County General Fund.

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all Resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Bradley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution take effect as of July 1, 2023, the public welfare requiring it, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the County Commission.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Trustee shall reflect the property tax rate upon the receipts used in collecting property taxes.

Passed this 3rd day of July, 2023

SEAL

Thomas Crye, Chairman

Donna Simpson, County Clerk

D. Gary Davis, County Mayor

RESOLUTION 2023-29

RESOLUTION FIXING THE TAX LEVY OF THE COUNTY FIRE DISTRICT
BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023

SECTION 1. BE IT RESOLVED by The County Commission of Bradley County, Tennessee, assembled in REGULAR CALLED SESSION on this 3rd day of July, 2023 that, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 5-17-106, this County Commission hereby levies an annual fire tax upon the property owners of the Fire District 2 (Rural) in the amount of point three five four zero cents ($.3540)_ on each $100.00 of taxable property located within the County but outside of the Fire District 1 (Fringe) point three three eight six cents ($ .3386) on each $100.00 of taxable property located within the Fire District 1 (Fringe), for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, which is deemed by this Commission to pay the budget of the County Fire District;

SECTION 2. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Section 5-17-107, the Fire Tax levied by this Resolution shall be assessed in the same manner as the County Property Tax and collected as an addition thereto, and shall in all ways be treated as a part of the County Property Tax;

SECTION 3. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, as provided by Tennessee Code Annotated Section 5-17-108, this Resolution and nothing contained herein shall be construed to limit in any way the fire departments of any municipality providing fire service, but authorizes this Commission, in its capacity as the County Fire Department, if it so desires, to contract with municipalities in order to coordinate fire service county-wide;

SECTION 4. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all Resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners of Bradley County, Tennessee, which are in conflict with this resolution are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution take effect as of July 1, 2023 the public welfare requiring it, and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the County Commission.

Passed this 3rd day of July, 2023

SEAL

Thomas Crye, Chairman

Donna Simpson, County Clerk

D. Gary Davis, County Mayor

RESOLUTION 2023-30

A RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS OF BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2023 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2024

WHEREAS, subject to compliance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-9-109, authorizes the County Legislative Body to make appropriations to non-profit charitable organizations; and,

WHEREAS, the Bradley County Legislative Body recognizes the various non-profit charitable organizations located in Bradley County have great need of funds to carry on their non-profit charitable work,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Bradley County, on this 3rd day of July, 2023, as follows:

SECTION 1. That seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000) be appropriated to the Bradley County E-911 Emergency Communications District to fund the County's share of county dispatching for emergency services and to promote the welfare and safety of the citizens of Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 2. That forty-two thousand dollars ($42,000) be appropriated to Southeast Tennessee Resource Agency to promote public transportation in Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 3. That eleven thousand five hundred dollars ($11,500) be appropriated to The Boys & Girls Club of The Ocoee Region to promote the health and welfare of disadvantaged youth in Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 4. That one hundred four thousand eight hundred and seventy-six dollars ($104,876) be appropriated to the Tennessee Vocational Training Center to promote vocational rehabilitation in Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 5. That four thousand dollars ($4,000) be appropriated to the Life Bridges, Inc. to promote the health and mental welfare in Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 6. That ten thousand dollars ($10,000) be appropriated to the Bradley/Cleveland Greenway Project to promote the general welfare of the residents of Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 7. That one hundred seven thousand four hundred twenty dollars ($107,420 be appropriated to the Bradley/ Cleveland Community Service Agency to promote economic welfare in Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 8. That fifty eight thousand eight hundred twenty three dollars ($58,823) be appropriated to the Soil Conservation District for the environmental welfare of the citizens of Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 9. That seventeen thousandfive hundred dollars ($17,500) be appropriated to the Fort Hill Cemetery Association for the maintenance of Bradley County's portion of the Fort Hill Cemetery to promote the beauty of Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 10. That twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) be appropriated to the Mainstreet Cleveland Organization for the community welfare of Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 11. That nine thousand five hundred dollars ($9,500) be appropriated to the Southeast Tennessee Resource Agency to promote human relations in Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 12. That twenty-eight thousand dollars ($28,000) be appropriated to the Keep America Beautiful organization to promote the conservation and beauty of Bradley County. (Fund 116)

SECTION 13. That three hundred two thousand three hundred twenty eight dollars ($302,328 be appropriated to the Cleveland/Bradley Chamber of Commerce to promote tourism development in Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 14. That three hundred two thousand three hundred twenty eight dollars ($302,328) be appropriated to the Cleveland/Bradley Chamber of Commerce to promote industrial development in Bradley County. (Fund 101)

SECTION 15. That two hundred twenty six thousand dollars ($226,000) be appropriated to the SPCA of Bradley County to assist in providing an animal shelter for county residents. (Fund 101)

SECTION 16. That sixteen thousand and five hundred dollars ($16,500) be appropriated to the Cleveland/Bradley Regional Museum to promote the general welfare and tourism in Bradley County. (Fund 101)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriations enumerated in Sections 1 through 17 above are made subject to the following conditions:

1. That the non-profit charitable organization to which funds are appropriated shall file with the County Clerk and the disbursing official a copy of an annual report of its business affairs and transactions and the proposed use of the county's funds in accordance with rules promulgated by the Comptroller of the Treasury, Chapter 0380-2-7. Such annual report shall either be prepared by an independent Certified Public Accountant or certified by the chief financial officer of such non-profit organization in accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-9-109(c).
2. That said funds must only be used by the named non-profit charitable organization in furtherance of their non-profit charitable purposes benefiting the general welfare of the residents of the county.
3. That it is the expressed interest of the County Commission of Bradley County in providing these funds to the above named non-profit charitable organizations to be fully in compliance with Chapter 0390-2-7 of the Rules of the Comptroller of the Treasury, and Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 5-9-109 and any and all other laws which may apply to county appropriations to non-profit organizations and so this appropriation is made subject to compliance with any and all of these laws and regulations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage. This Resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners.

Passed this 3rd day of July, 2023

SEAL

Thomas Crye, Chairman

Donna Simpson, County Clerk

D. Gary Davis, County Mayor

MILAN BLAKE, CHAIRMAN FINANCE COMMITTEE, 2023-2024 BUDGET

Today marks the culmination of the budget process, which began in February, and we fulfill our lawful duty, as the County Commission, by establishing the property tax rate and passing the fiscal year 2023-2024 budget.

Like all budgets, this one has its own opportunities and challenges, mainly the ratio study which we have discussed ad nauseam. The Finance Committee, with the help of Assessor of Property Stanley Thompson and his staff, explored all potential avenues to offset the effects of the ratio study, but in the end the statutory ratio study negated the county's growth projection by the 28% discount.

If there is a "silver lining", it is the effect of the ratio study highlighted the sound financial practices of Bradley County. Despite having over a million dollars of growth taken by the ratio

study, our healthy fund balance provided the needed funds to continue government services without a hiccup. I am proud of our conservative financial philosophy to maintain a larger than required fund balance to handle such challenges.

I commend the Bradley County School Board, Director Dr. Linda Cash, and Finance Director Susan Wilcutt for navigating the new state education funding formula, TISA, and the difficult decisions required to appropriate those funds.

The 2023-2024 budget provides a step plan for the Sheriff's Office to implement an appropriate pay scale that we hope will reverse the retention and hiring trend. Thank you to Sheriff

Steve Lawson for his work over the last couple of years to make this step plan a reality for the department.

This budget also includes funding for first responder mental health. In the line of duty, our first responders (law enforcement, firefighters, EMS, and 911) regularly respond to and see things that would make you or I cringe. I am proud that this budget offers the opportunity for them to seek help when dealing with horrific and traumatic events.

We have long known that Bradley County is a world class place to call home, but now it seems everyone knows our secret. Thanks to our Industrial Development Board and Chamber of Commerce, business and industry from all over the country and world are choosing Bradley County. Mixing in the new with the

existing and with the moms and pops ensures economic prosperity for all of Bradley County.

This budget includes the greatest single year reduction of debt during my eight years on the Commission. This year, we will reduce our debt by $6.9 million with no plans to issue new debt.

Thank you to Mayor Davis and his staff, our fellow elected officials, department heads, and finance directors for their cooperation in getting us to this point. The budget process is collaborative, a full team effort. I appreciate the citizens of Bradley County who pay their property taxes either directly or via their mortgage payments and who boost our economy with purchases of goods and services

that provide sales tax revenue to operate the government. In short, you pay the bills. I have not, nor will I ever, forget that.

Mr. Chairman, on behalf on the Finance Committee, it is my honor to present the fiscal year 2023-2024 budget. I move to accept the recommendation of the Finance Committee and approve this document.

Office of Road Superintendent
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BRADLEY COUNTY, TN

REQUEST FOR ACCEPTANCE AND/OR APPROVAL OF THE FOLLOWING ROAD:

Hardwick Way

TAX MAP ID: 042 058.00

ROAD LOCATION: Northeast Bradley county

BEGINNING: Urbane Road

ENDING: Existing Cul de sac

POSTED SPEED LIMIT: 25 mph

ROAD CONSTRUCTED OF: Asphalt

WIDTH OF PAVEMENT: 24 ft

WIDTH OF RIGHT-OF-WAY: 70 ft

LENGTH OF ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY: 1255 ft

LENGTH OF PAVEMENT: 1245

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

To be signed in order as listed:

1. County Engineer: _____ Date 6/26/23
2. Storm Water Inspector: _____ Date _____
3. Planning Commission: _____ Date _____
4. County Road Superintendent: Tom Collins Date 6/26/23
5. Road Committee Chair: _____ Date _____
6. Bradley County Commission Chair: _____ Date _____

Date of Acceptance: _____

Copies To: County Engineer
Storm Water Inspector
Planning Commission
County Road Superintendent
Road Committee Chairperson
County Commission Chairperson
County Clerk

RESOLUTION 2023-31

RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY PRESERVE THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT OF TENNESSEANS TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS AND IN FURTHERANCE OF THIS OPPOSITION REQUESTING THAT GOVERNOR LEE, THE BRADLEY COUNTY LEGISLATIVE DELGATION, THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE TENNESSEE ATTORNEY GENERAL TAKE ALL STEPS POSSIBLE TO OPPOSE, PROTEST AND CHALLENGE ANY SUCH LEGISLATION THAT RESTRICTS OR INFRINGES UPON THIS CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT

WHEREAS, the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution reads as follows: ***"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms shall not be infringed"***; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Supreme Court in ***McDonald v. Chicago*** 561 U.S. 742 (2010) ruled that the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees "the right of the people to keep and bear arms", applies to state and local governments as well as to the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the Bradley County Commission recognizes the importance of the Second Amendment and firmly believes that it should be upheld and defended against any efforts to restrict or infringe upon this constitutional right; and

WHEREAS, responsible gun ownership and use are critical components of our society, and efforts to improve safety and reduce violent crime must be focused on addressing the root causes of criminal behavior, rather than penalizing law-abiding gun owners; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of any "red flag", "extreme risk protection orders" and similar laws labeled differently violate the mandates of the Second Amendment and the 5th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution because such laws, 1) potentially deprive law abiding citizens of their right to self-defense, 2) violate the due process doctrine by potentially depriving a citizen of property and self-defense based on presumptions, accusations, or a prediction of future behavior of a person, and 3) unfairly punish and infringe, without a criminal conviction, the right of citizen(s) to keep and bear arms.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bradley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session at Cleveland, Tennessee, on this 3rd day of July, 2023, that the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee is urged to reject the adoption of any "red flag", "extreme risk protection orders" and similar laws labeled differently violate the mandates of the Second Amendment and the 5th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution because such laws, 1) potentially deprive law abiding citizens of their right to self-defense, 2) violate the due process doctrine by potentially depriving a citizen of property and self-defense based on presumptions, accusations, or a prediction of future behavior of a person, and 3) unfairly punish and infringe, without a criminal conviction, the right of citizen(s) to keep and bear arms.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the General Assembly of the state of Tennessee is urged to focus efforts to improve safety and reduce violent crime on addressing the root causes of criminal behavior, rather than penalizing law-abiding gun owners.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon approval and signing of this Resolution, a copy be transmitted to the legislators that represent Bradley County, Tennessee, the governor of the state of Tennessee, the speaker of the Tennessee House of Representatives and the speaker of the Tennessee Senate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bradley County Commission requests that Governor Bill Lee, the Bradley County Legislative Delegation, the Tennessee General Assembly and the Tennessee Attorney General to take all steps possible within their respective authority to oppose, protest any legislation that infringes upon the constitutional rights of Tennesseans as set forth herein.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon passage, having been properly signed, certified and meeting all other legal requirements of the Bradley County Commission, and as otherwise provided by law, the public welfare requiring it.

Adopted this 3rd day of July, 2023.

Thomas Crye, Chairman

Donna A. Simpson, County Clerk

~~RATIFY~~ OR VETO:

D. Gary Davis, County Mayor

Bradley County Fiscal Note

Resolution Title Resolution requesting the TN General Assbly preserve right to bear & keep arms and request Gov, Gen Assb & TN AG take all steps to protest any legilsation that restricts or infringes upon this constitutional right

Resolution Sponsor Tommy Ledford

Impact (circle one) Cost Savings Revenue Loss Revenue Gain Fiscal Year Impact N/A

Account Type (circle one) Revenue Expense Fund Balance Reserve

Fund N/A **Account** N/A

Line _____ **Amount** N/A

Line _____ **Amount** _____

Comments This resolution has no impact on the current or any future Bradley County Government budgets.

Committee N/A

Recommendation N/A **Date** _____

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Approved 3.6.2023

Bradley County Commission
Thomas Crye, Chairperson
WORK SESSION MINUTES
June 26, 2023, at 7:00p.m.
Bradley County Schools

Members present: Louie Alford, Daniel Beaty, Milan Blake, Denny Collins, Chairperson Thomas Crye, Scott Gilbert, Mike Hughes, Tommy Ledford, Tim Mason, Cindy Slater, Howard Thompson, Vice Chairperson Bill Winters, and non-voting ex officio member D. Gary Davis

Members absent: Bobby Goins, Josh Rogers

Chairperson Thomas Crye called the meeting to order. Following the invocation prayed by Awakening America Ministries Executive Director Kay Horner, Commissioner Daniel Beaty prayed the invocation.

REPORT FROM THE COUNTY MAYOR
County Mayor D. Gary Davis reported the septic program phase 1 has completed fifty-three (53) of the eighty-nine (89) contracts and phase 2 has completed two (2) of the eighteen (18) contracts.

Mayor Davis provided commissioners with the latest budget proposal book including the Finance Committee recommendation.

Mayor Davis presented to the commission a resolution making appropriations for the various funds, departments, institutions, offices and agencies of Bradley County, Tennessee, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024. Commissioner Milan Blake placed the resolution on the July 3, 2023, voting session agenda.

Mayor Davis presented to the commission a resolution fixing the tax levy Bradley County, Tennessee, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023. Commissioner Milan Blake placed the resolution on the July 3, 2023, voting session agenda.

Mayor Davis presented to the commission a resolution fixing the tax levy of the county fire district Bradley County, Tennessee, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023. Commissioner Milan Blake placed the resolution on the July 3, 2023, voting session agenda.

Mayor Davis presented to the commission a resolution making appropriations to non-profit charitable organizations of Bradley County, Tennessee, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2024. Commissioner Milan Blake placed the resolution on the July 3, 2023, voting session agenda.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

7th District

Vice Chairperson Bill Winters thanked the work of many, including former Commissioner and State Representative Mark Hall, to open the Veterans' Home in Bradley County.

6th District

Commissioner Ledford thanked everyone involved for their efforts to bring the Tennessee State Veterans' Home to Bradley County.

Commissioner Mason placed on the July 3, 2023, voting session agenda a motion to accept Hardwick Way as recommended by the Road Committee and Road Superintendent.

Commissioner Mason reported the Tennessee Department of Transportation litter grant provided for the cleaning of three hundred forty-three (343) miles of county roads, one hundred thirty-five (135) state route miles, and sixty (60) miles of city roads resulting in seventeen thousand eight hundred eighty (17,880) pounds of litter and three hundred twenty-five (325) pounds of recyclable materials.

Commissioner Mason requested an update on broadband projects later in the summer.

5th District

Commissioner Cindy Slater recognized Director of Bradley County Schools Dr. Linda Cash who reported on recent staff changes.

4th District

Commissioner Howard Thompson had no report.

Commissioner Scott Gilbert opined the Veterans' Home and Food City on Georgetown Road will be tremendous assets to our community.

3rd District

Commissioner Denny Collins had no report.

Commissioner Milan Blake noted Bradley County HCI contributed funds to making the Veterans' Home a reality.

2nd District

Commissioner Louie Alford reported the City of Charleston HCI project continues to progress.

1st District

Commissioner Mike Hughes had no report.

Commissioner Daniel Beaty reported the Bradley County Cannery no longer allows Polk County residents to use the facility. UT Extension Office Director Hannah Goodson explained the cannery is schedule by appointment, Tuesday through Saturday 8:00a.m. until 2:00p.m., to ensure Bradley County residents are served, and confirmed expanding hours to serve more than Bradley County residents would require additional funds for staffing and utilities. Mayor Davis opined cannery demand has grown with the county and opined we cannot service non-Bradley County residents. Commissioner Beaty placed on the July 3, 2023, voting session

agenda a motion to increase cannery hours to be open 6:00a.m. until 2:00p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and to allow non-Bradley County residents to use the cannery.

Commissioner Ledford placed on the July 3, 2023, voting session agenda a resolution requesting the Tennessee General Assembly preserve the fundamental right of Tennesseans to keep and bear arms and in furtherance of this opposition requesting that Governor Lee, the Bradley County Legislative Delegation, the Tennessee General Assembly and the Tennessee Attorney General take all steps possible to oppose, protest, and challenge any such legislation that restricts or infringes upon this constitutional right. Commissioner Ledford recognized Dan Rawls who presented a Powerpoint presentation in support of the resolution.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE
Dan Rawls thanked Bradley County EMTs for recently treating his wife for an electrolyte imbalance.

Mr. Horner opined the resolution presented to preserve Second and Fifth Amendment rights

ANNOUNCEMENTS
*Next meeting – July 3, at noon, in the courthouse
*County offices closed in observance of Independence holiday
*Friday Festival, June 30, at 7:00p.m., First Street Square

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.