



*Bradley County Commission*  
**Thomas Crye, Chairperson**  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
February 12, 2024, at noon  
Bradley County Courthouse Commission Room

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

Members absent: Scott Gilbert

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Chairman Thomas Crye called the meeting to order.

Following the invocation led by Ocoee Outreach Executive Director Callie Limburg, Commissioner Louie Alford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR**

Bradley County Mayor D. Gary Davis had no report.

**REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS**

**7<sup>th</sup> District**

Commissioner Josh Rogers had no report.

Vice Chairman Winters presented to the commission a recommendation by the Legal and Legislative Committee to approve a resolution adding to the Bradley County Surplus Property procedure a requirement that signage be placed on property deemed surplus and offered for sale during the time period that Bradley County is accepting bids for the surplus property. Vice Chairman Winters placed the resolution on the February 20, 2024, voting session agenda.

**6<sup>th</sup> District**

Commissioner Tommy Ledford offered prayers for Commissioner Scott Gilbert's recovery.

Commissioner Tim Mason had no report.

**5<sup>th</sup> District**

Commissioner Cindy Slater congratulated the PIE Center Machining Group for earning National Institute of Metalworking Skills accredited training program which is the nation's only distinction for excellence in manufacturing training industry written, industry approved standards.

Commissioner Bobby Goins had no report.

**4<sup>th</sup> District**

Commissioner Howard Thompson sent get well thoughts and prayers to Commissioner Gilbert.

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

Commissioner Denny Collins thanked Dwight Richardson, Art is Here Chairperson, and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church Pastor Robinson for a recent black history month celebration.

Commissioner Milan Blake announced the deadline for applying for the State of Tennessee property tax relief program and the Bradley County Tax Freeze is fast approaching and encouraged eligible property owners to apply at the Trustee's Office by April 5, 2024.

Commissioner Blake placed on the February 20, 2024, voting session agenda a motion to contribute five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) from Commission (101-51100) line 599 to the reward offered for the apprehension of Kenneth DeHart who shot and killed one deputy and injured another in Maryville last week.

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

Commissioner Louie Alford had no report.

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

Commissioner Mike Hughes reported a positive Solid Waste Landfill Committee and noted the committee's request for Republic to explain the fee for dumping mattresses and box springs.

Commissioner Daniel Beaty had no report.

### AGENDA ITEMS

Commissioner Hughes introduced Bradley County Agriculture Extension Office Director and 4H Agent Hannah Goodson. Goodson, with the help of several team members, provided a comprehensive overview of the office.

Commissioner Blake introduced Tri-State Exhibition Center Board Chairman Jordia Waller. Waller and members of the Tri-State team provided a comprehensive overview of Tri-State activities.

### COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Bradley County Schools Director Dr. Linda Cash testified as to the return on investment the Agriculture Extension Office and Tri-State Exhibition Center provide to the students of Bradley County.

Dr. Cash thanked the Bradley County Student Resource Officers for making our students, schools, and community better.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Next meeting – Voting Session, Tuesday, February 20, at noon, Courthouse

\*County offices closed – Monday, February 19, in observance of Presidents' Day holiday

\*Road Committee – February 22, at 1:00p.m., Road Department

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:59p.m.

