



Bradley County Commission
Thomas Crye, Chairperson
WORK SESSION AGENDA
May 13, 2024, at 12:00p.m.
Bradley County Courthouse

1. Call to order
2. Invocation – Wesley Memorial Church Pastor Ramon Torres2-3
3. Pledge of allegiance – Commissioner Bobby Goins
4. Report from County Mayor
5. Reports from committees and/or districts
6. Agenda items
 - A. County Schools budget hearing
 - B. Resolution to commit funding of up to fifteen million one hundred thousand dollars (\$15,100,000.00) to fund the construction of a new academic building at Hopewell Elementary School and to expand the cafeteria with funding to commence in fiscal year 2024-2025 (see pages 2-3) – Commissioner Milan Blake
7. Communication from the audience (Chairperson will recognize and allow five minutes to anyone wishing to speak)
8. Announcements
9. Adjourn

Next meeting: Voting Session – Monday, May 20, at 12:00pm, Courthouse

Upcoming Events

- *Bradley County Schools Road Show, May 16, at 9:00am, Michigan Avenue School
- *IT Committee, May 16 at 11:00am, Courthouse



RESOLUTION 2024-

RESOLUTION TO COMMIT FUNDING OF UP TO FIFTEEN MILLION ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,100,000.00) TO FUND THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ACADEMIC BUILDING AT HOPEWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND TO EXPAND THE CAFETERIA WITH FUNDING TO COMMENCE IN FISCAL YEAR 2024-2025

Whereas, the Bradley County Commission recognizes it is critical to provide high quality public education to sustain the economic health and vitality of our community by providing an educated and skilled workforce; and

Whereas, a recent capacity study completed by Bradley County Schools concluded recent and planned growth in the county will strain existing schools including Hopewell School; and

Whereas, the aforementioned capacity study confirmed Hopewell Elementary School is currently at capacity with four hundred fifty students (450); and

Whereas, there is an anticipated increase in students as a result of the new residential developments planned and under construction in the Hopewell Elementary School district; and

Whereas, the Bradley County Commission desires to provide adequate learning facilities for all Bradley County students.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bradley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session on his ___th day of _____, 2024, that Bradley County commits to funding the construction of an academic building and the expansion of the cafeteria at Hopewell Elementary School at a cost of up to fifteen million one hundred thousand dollars (\$15,100,000.00) with the funds to be made available no earlier than January 1, 2025.

Be it further resolved that this commitment is conditional on the Bradley County School System's agreement to solicit competitive requests for proposals for the design and construction of the new facility.

Be it further resolved that this commitment is conditional on the Bradley County School System's agreement to fund an elementary school addition at a cost of four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00) and to provide three million eighty-six thousand four hundred seven dollars (\$3,086,407.00) for the local share of the construction of the Bradley Central High School Science Wing.

Be it further resolved that it is agreed that Bradley County will fund up to \$1.8 million for the Bradley Central High School running track upon final completion of the Hopewell Project.

Be it further resolved that a minimum of \$150,000 each year shall be retained in Fund 189 for use for other capital projects and any remaining funds in Fund 189 may be used annually to fund this project.

Be it further resolved that this commitment is conditional on the approval of the County Mayor and County Commission at the time of funding.

Be it further resolved that this commitment shall not alter or amend any yearly budgetary requirements or processes of the Bradley County Schools or Bradley County.

APPROVED this ____th day of _____, 2024.

Thomas Crye, Chairman

Donna A. Simpson, County Clerk

RATIFY/VETO:

D. Gary Davis, County Mayor