



*Bradley County Commission*  
**Thomas Crye, Chairperson**  
WORK SESSION MINUTES  
June 24, 2024, at 7:00p.m.  
Bradley County Courthouse

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

Members absent: Denny Collins, Scott Gilbert, Tim Mason, Josh Rogers

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Chairman Thomas Crye called the meeting to order and welcomed Commissioners and guests. Following the Pledge of Allegiance led by Commissioner Howard Thompson, Bradley County Sheriff's Office Chaplain Guinn Green prayed the invocation.

#### REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis presented to Commissioners for consideration four (4) budget resolutions. Commissioner Milan Blake reminded Commissioners the resolutions were previously placed on the June 28, 2024, voting session agenda.

Mayor Davis presented to the Commission for consideration a resolution authorizing the Bradley County Mayor to extend the licenses and services agreement with TAC 10, Inc./Global Software for a period of four (4) years for the continued use of law enforcement and jail records management software systems (Jailtracker, TAC10, and Correttrak) by the Bradley County Sheriff's Office for a total amount of four hundred eighteen thousand eight hundred eighty-five dollars (\$418,885.00). Commissioner Louie Alford placed the resolution on the June 28, 2024, voting session agenda.

#### REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

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

Commissioner Daniel Beaty reported Freewill Road and Highway 60 are open, and confirmed Villa Drive is now closed.

Commissioner Mike Hughes had no report.

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

Commissioner Louie Alford requested fifteen minutes for a display at the June 28, 2024, voting session meeting.

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

Commissioner Milan Blake reported, after further review with the County Attorney, no action is needed to allow Bradley County Constables to increase their fee for service as provided by recent legislation passed by the Tennessee General Assembly.

Commissioner Blake reported submitting a request to the County Attorney regarding the required action to pass Growth Plan Coordinating Committee recommendations. Commissioner Blake also questioned the purpose of the Growth Plan if annexation by referendum remains an option.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> District

Commissioner Howard Thompson asked City of Cleveland City Councilman Tom Cassada to expound the annexation of the Ponderosa Truck Stop located at Exit 33. Cassada opined the property owner requested annexation and the annexation by referendum passed. Cassada noted Cleveland Utilities sewer is in place at Exit 33.

#### 5<sup>th</sup> District

Commissioners Bobby Goins and Cindy Slater had no report.

#### 6<sup>th</sup> District

Commissioner Tommy Ledford reported Bradley County EMS is fully staffed with four (4) applications for employment, and noted nine (9) trucks are running on day shift. Mayor Davis added the new ambulance arrived Friday and is currently being equipped for the road.

#### 7<sup>th</sup> District

Vice Chairman Bill Winters welcomed City Councilman Tom Cassada.

#### AGENDA ITEMS

There were no agenda items.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE

Troy Weathers brought to the attention of Commissioners a recent *Cleveland Daily Banner* article covering a State House of Representatives District 24 debate. Weathers reported the news article quoted his opponent saying, "No one single person had asked me to vote for this bill [teacher gun bill]. I listened to the City Council, County Commissioners, both school boards, and both directors of schools."

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*Next meeting – Voting Session, June 28, 2024, at noon, Courthouse

\*Friday Festival, June 28, at 7:00p.m., First Street Square

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:19p.m.