The Bradley County Commission meets in **Regular Session on May 5, 2025** at the Bradley County Courthouse in Cleveland, Tennessee at 7:00 P.M. EST. Bradley County Mayor, D. Gary Davis; Bradley County Clerk, Donna A. Simpson; and Bradley County Attorney, Crystal Freiberg are present. Chairman T. Crye calls the meeting to order.

The invocation is given by Commissioner B. Winters followed by the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Commissioner L. Alford.

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; TIM MASON; TOMMY LEDFORD; JOSH ROGERS; and BILL WINTERS. TOTAL PRESENT: 13; ABSENT: 1.** There is a quorum present and Chairman T. Crye calls for the first order of business.

Commissioner H. Thompson makes a **Motion to Approve the Minutes For April 21, 2025 Regular Voting 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; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 13; OPPOSED: NONE; ABSENT: 1.** ***The motion carries.***

Bradley County Mayor Presents To The County Clerk, A Signed Copy Of The Annexation Interlocal Agreement For The Growth Boundary That Was Approved April 7, 2025 Regular Voting Session To Be Entered Into The Minutes. ***There Are No Objections.***

SIGNED COPY OF ANNEXATION INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT [GROWTH BOUNDARY APPROVED ON 4-7-2025] RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner J. Rogers makes a **Motion to Approve the Re-Appointment of Kyle Cooper to the Board of Zoning Appeals;** 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; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 13; OPPOSED: NONE; ABSENT: 1.** ***The motion carries.***

RE-APPOINTMENT TO BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS [KYLE COOPER] RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Bradley County Mayor **Requests that RESOLUTION 2025-13 Be Added To The Agenda As (Item B) on May 5, 2025.** *There Are No Objections.*

Commissioner B. Goins makes a **Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda for May 5, 2025 Regular Session;** Commissioner D. Beaty 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; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 13; OPPOSED: NONE; ABSENT: 1.** ***The motion carries.***

CONSENT AGENDA [5-5-2025] RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner H. Thompson makes a **Motion to Approve the Voting Session (Meeting) Agenda for May 5, 2025 With the Change to Add (Item B);** 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; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 13; OPPOSED: NONE; ABSENT: 1.** ***The motion carries.***

VOTING SESSION (MEETING) AGENDA [5-5-2025] RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner M. Hughes makes a **MOTION TO APPROVE (ITEM A) RESOLUTION 2025-12 AUTHORIZING THE BRADLEY COUNTY MAYOR TO DISCONTINUE THE LEASE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3069 OVERLOOK DRIVE BY PROVIDING NOTICE TO THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND TO ALLOW THE BRADLEY COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO USE SAID PROPERTY AND BUILDING;** 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; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 13; OPPOSED: NONE; ABSENT: 1.** ***The motion carries.***

RESOLUTION 2025-12 RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

Commissioner M. Hughes makes a **MOTION TO APPROVE (ITEM B) RESOLUTION 2025-13 AUTHORIZING THE BRADLEY COUNTY MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH T&G CONSTRUCTION INC. TO PROVIDE REMODELING SERVICES FOR CLEVELAND/BRADLEY COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIX DOLLARS ($117,506.00);** 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; T. Mason, aye; T. Ledford, aye; J. Rogers, aye; and B. Winters, aye. **TOTAL FOR: 13; OPPOSED: NONE; ABSENT: 1.** ***The motion carries.***

RESOLUTION 2025-13 RECORDED AS AN ATTACHMENT

There is no more business to come before the Commission and Chairman T. Crye motions to adjourn at 7:22 P.M. EST.

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Thomas L. Crye, Chairman

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Donna A. Simpson, County Clerk

ANNEXATION INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE, CITY OF CHARLESTON, TENNESSEE AND BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE

Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated § 5-1-113, this Annexation Interlocal Agreement (the "Agreement") is entered into between and among the CITY OF CLEVELAND, TENNESSEE (hereafter "Cleveland"), the CITY OF CHARLESTON, TENNESSEE (hereinafter "Charleston") and BRADLEY COUNTY, TENNESSEE (hereafter "County").

WHEREAS, the urban growth annexation requirements stem from the Comprehensive Growth Plan enacted by the Tennessee General Assembly in 1998, which requires local governments to create growth plans that include the urban growth boundaries for each municipality, and

WHEREAS, an urban growth boundary identifies territory in which the municipality is better able and prepared than other municipalities to efficiently and effectively provide urban services; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-58-104, the parties herein adopted the current growth plan for Bradley County on June 28, 2000, and amended said plan on January 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, any amendment to the growth plan must follow the procedure outlined in Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-58-104 regarding convening the coordinating committee and the criteria for establishing an urban growth boundary as set for in Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-58-106 and said committee was convened on October 17, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Cleveland, Charleston and County desire to cooperate with one another and to create a comprehensive growth plan for Bradley County that will meet the requirements of Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-58-106; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-58-104(a)(6), a municipality may make agreements with other municipalities and with counties to refrain from exercising any power or privilege granted to the municipality by this title; and

WHEREAS, the Cleveland City Council authorized the execution of this Interlocal Agreement on April 14, 2025, by passage of Resolution No. _____, which authorizes the Mayor to execute this Agreement on behalf of the City of Cleveland, and

WHEREAS, the Charleston City Council authorized the execution of this Interlocal Agreement on April 8, 2025, by passage of Resolution No. _____, which authorizes the Mayor to execute this Agreement on behalf of the City of Charleston, and

WHEREAS, the Bradley County Commission authorized the execution of this Interlocal Agreement on April 7, 2025, by passage of Resolution No. _____, which authorizes the County Mayor to execute this Agreement on behalf of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and covenants set forth herein, and for the good and valuable consideration, the sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the parties agree as follows:

Section 1. Purpose.

This Agreement is for the purpose of establishing an agreement between Cleveland, Charleston and County related to annexation of territory outside the urban growth boundary by referendum as further described herein.

Section 2. Cooperative & Performance Agreement.

(a) Property to be annexed by City of Cleveland.

Cleveland hereby agrees that during the term of this agreement, Cleveland shall not take any action to annex any property by referendum pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-58-111 outside its urban growth boundary except those properties that are continuous to the Cleveland corporate limits but outside of the Urban Growth Boundary.

Cleveland and County agree that Cleveland shall not seek to annex property pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-51-104 or Annexation by Referendum within its urban growth boundary pursuant to the other requirements in this section 2a.

Cleveland and the County agree that Cleveland may seek to use non-contiguous Annexation by Resolution within the Urban Growth Boundary. If Cleveland receives a request for a non-contiguous annexation from a property owner within the Urban Growth Boundary, the County and Cleveland agree that in the required interlocal agreement that if Cleveland takes over the required maintenance and annexes any roads and bridges that connect the proposed annexed property back to the Cleveland's corporate limits and the City agrees to provide police and fire services to the proposed annexed property, or has a contract to provide these services, the County shall agree to approve any and all proposed non-contiguous annexations that meet the requirements of section 2a. If the County chooses not to approve, or takes no action within 90 days, on a proposed non-contiguous annexation interlocal agreement that meets these stated requirements in this section 2a, then the Cleveland may use Annexation by Referendum within the Urban Growth Boundary for the life of this agreement.

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(b) Property to be annexed by City of Charleston.

Charleston hereby agrees that during the term of this agreement, Charleston shall not take any action to annex any property by referendum pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-58-111 outside its urban growth boundary.

Charleston and County agree that Charleston may seek to annex property by any available means pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 6-51-104 within its urban growth boundary.

(c) Ratification of the growth plan.

The parties agree that this agreement shall facilitate cooperation between the parties regarding ratification of a growth plan following the recent convening of the coordinating committee and clarify the future intent of the parties herein related to annexation by referendum.

Section 3. Term.

The parties hereby agree that this agreement shall continue for a period of twenty (20) years or until subsequent proposed amendment of the growth plan by any of the parties herein, whichever occurs first.

Section 4. Severability.

If any of the terms and conditions of this contract is held to be invalid or unenforceable as a matter of law, the other terms and conditions hereof shall not be affected thereby and shall remain in full force and effect. To this end, the terms and conditions of this agreement are declared severable.

Section 5. Annexation of Streets by the City of Cleveland

When the City of Cleveland uses non-contiguous annexation statutory provisions between the City and County it is required to annex street or road for future street maintenance that connects the newly annexed property to the main corporate area of the City of Cleveland unless the County and City agree that is not required.

When the City uses contiguous annexation it is required to annex county-maintained roads when both sides of the street are located within the City.

When the City uses contiguous annexation and the annexation creates a new residential entrance on to a County maintained road and the annexed road segment is contiguous to the City is over 1000 linear feet, then the City shall annex and maintain

the County road if the road meets the City standards to accept new streets into the City. However, the City may annex the road if it is less than 1000 linear feet when it is in the best transportation interest for the County and City.

The County shall approve and allow the annexation of any County maintained roads and opened and unopened alleys by the City when it uses statutory annexation provisions within the County.

The City shall annex with the County consent and take over the maintenance of Tasso Road NE from the current City lines through the last neighborhood driveway along that road. This would be approximately 2,200 feet of road.

The City shall annex with the County consent and take over the maintenance of a sections of Minnis Road.

Section 6. Fire Tax Committee

The City and County will form a six-person Fire Tax Committee to determine the best methodology to hold the County harmless for a defined period for any loss in Fire Tax proceeds for annexation in areas between the old Urban Growth Boundary and the new Urban Growth Boundary. This could include direct financial payments and/or fire service coverage agreements for defined time periods. The six-person Fire Tax Committee shall give a majority recommendations to the County Commission and City Council before August 1, 2025. The Fire Tax Committee shall consist of the County Fire Chief, County Mayor, County Commission member, City Mayor, City Vice Mayor, and City Fire Chief.

Between the time of this Agreement signing, and the majority recommendation from the Fire Tax Committee, any property annexed between the old Urban Growth Boundary and new Urban Growth Boundary which is annexed into the City, the City shall pay the current Fire Tax amount for the annexed property to the County that would be lost for a period of one year from the annexation date.

Section 7. Signature and Commencement

This Annexation Interlocal Agreement shall take effect on the date of the date set forth below. This Agreement shall only take effect if Bradley County, City of Cleveland, and the City of Charleston approve the new Urban Growth Boundary map.

Signed this 16th day of April 2025.

BRADLEY COUNTY

D. Gary Davis, Mayor

CITY OF CLEVELAND

Kevin Brooks, Mayor

CITY OF CHARLESTON

David Lattimore, Mayor

Bradley County Commission Committees
Appointed by the *County Mayor*
*with confirmation from the County Commission

Board of Zoning Appeals		Susan Barnett	Citizen	2/28	
Five Year Term		Dee Burris	Citizen	2/26	
(appointed by County Mayor)		Max Phillips	Citizen	2/29	
check 5/1/2006		Kyle Cooper	Citizen	5/31/30	Re-A
		Tim Waldrop	Citizen	2/27	

Bradley County Commission
Thomas Crye, Chairperson
CONSENT AGENDA
May 5, 2025, at 7:00p.m.
Bradley County Courthouse

APPOINTMENTS

1. Appoint Charles Hannah to the Agriculture Committee term expiring May 2027 (see page 4)
2. Appoint Ginger Wilson Buchanan to the Agriculture Committee term expiring May 2027 (see page 4)
3. Appoint Commissioner Milan Blake to the Agriculture Committee term expiring May 2027 (see page 4)
4. Appoint Commissioner Josh Rogers to the Agriculture Committee term expiring May 2027 (see page 4)

REQUESTS TO DISPOSE OF ASSETS

5. Road Department request to dispose of Incon Tank System Console asset 700448 (see page 5)

NOTARIES PUBLIC

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

New appointments for Bradley County Agriculture Committee April 2025

Charles Hannah (Farm Man, District 6)

Charles Hannah is a lifelong resident of Bradley County. He and his family have operated one of the few dairy operations in the county since the 1800s. Mr. Hannah holds several leadership positions within the agriculture world to include being a board member of the Bradley County Farm Bureau.

Ginger Wilson Buchanan (Farm Woman, District 2)

Ginger Buchanan is a lawyer serving Cleveland and is a lifelong resident of Bradley County. Mrs. Buchanan owns and operates the Farm at Walker Valley, a 550-family farm which now extends to agritourism. The Farm at Walker Valley has partnered with UT Extension with educational events and market agricultural opportunities within the county.

Milan Blake (Commissioner, District 3)

Milan Blake serves as a Bradley County Commissioner in District 3 and a supporter of community and education. Mr. Blake has been a great supporter of agricultural production and operations within UT Extension.

Josh Rogers (Commissioner, District 7)

Josh Rogers serves as a Bradley County Commissioner in District 7. Mr. Rogers is an active volunteer within UT Extension, serving as a judge on several 4-H youth contests in Bradley County.

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SCRAP AND SURPLUS PROPERTY DISPOSAL AUTHORIZATION FORM

Note: For Vehicle Disposition Use "Change of Vehicle Status Form"

This form is to be completed in accordance with Bradley County general fixed assets policies and procedures for declaring property surplus or scrap and to make the property available for redeployment, sale or disposal.

SALE_____ SCRAP X TRANSFER _____ TRADE-IN _____

DEPARTMENT: Bradley County Road Dept. CONTACT PERSON: Angie Kaylor

DATE: 4/23/2025 PHONE NUMBER: (423) 728-7006

List and describe each item to be declared scrap/surplus – List only one item per form except for matching items.

Complete Description – Include color, materials, measurements, condition, etc. Incon Tank System Console no longer reading the fuel levels in the tank. Upgraded to new system.

Serial Number: TS-1001 Item Location (Building/Office): Garage Shop

Asset Number: 700448 Original Price: $ 2,869

Current Value: $ 0 Purchase Date: 2/10/2011

Does the item include memory? n/a If memory, date cleaned by department: n/a

Disposition of Property Described Above

Price: $ 0 Disposal Date: 4/23/2025

Auctioned/Scraped by: Garage Shop If transfer, which department: n/a

Approved by: Tom Collins 4/23/2025

Department head/Elected official Date

SUBMIT THIS FORM TO: FINANCE OFFICE/PURCHASING

Must submit form to Finance Office/Purchasing one week prior to voting session.
County Commission approval is required prior to disposal.

4.5.2021

BRADLEY COUNTY CLERK
DONNA A. SIMPSON COUNTY CLERK
PO BOX 46
CLEVELAND TN 37364
Telephone 423-728-7226
Fax 423-478-8845

Notaries to be elected May 05,2025

TODD BRADFORD	GLORIA MOSER
DEBORA BURDASHAW	A FIRESTONE
MICHAEL DAVID CROSS	KEEGAN NEELY
AMANDA DURBIN	MATTHEW KYLE SMITH
NAN R JENNE	JOANIE L. SWAFFORD
CONNIE LAMB	MELISSA A WOODY
SOMMER NICOLE MAYNOR	
VELMA DENISE MCKISSIC	

PERSONAL SURETY

Bradley County Commission
Thomas Crye, Chairperson
VOTING SESSION AGENDA
May 5, 2025, at 7:00p.m.
Bradley County Courthouse

1. Call to order
2. Invocation –
3. Pledge of Allegiance – Commissioner Louie Alford
4. Roll call
5. Approval of minutes
6. Report from County Mayor
7. Consent agenda (see pages 3-5)
8. Reports from committees and/or districts
9. Unfinished business
10. Approval of agenda
11. Agenda items

    A. Resolution authorizing the Bradley County Mayor to discontinue the lease arrangement for the property located at 3069 Overlook Drive by providing notice to the State of Tennessee Department of Human Services and to allow the Bradley County Office of Emergency Management to use said property and building (see pages 6-7) – Commissioner Mike Hughes

Added → B. Resolution 2025 – remodel 3069 Overlook Dr. w/ T+G Constr. Inc.

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 – Monday, May 12, at 12:00p.m., Bradley County Courthouse

Upcoming Events
*Finance Committee, May 9, at 11:30a.m., Courthouse
*Fire Rookie School Graduation, May 16, at 1:00p.m., Family Worship Center Church

RESOLUTION 2025-12

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BRADLEY COUNTY MAYOR TO DISCONTINUE THE LEASE ARRANGEMENT FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3069 OVERLOOK DRIVE BY PROVIDING NOTICE TO THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES AND TO ALLOW THE BRADLEY COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT TO USE SAID PROPERTY AND BUILDING

WHEREAS, Bradley County is the owner of the property and building located at 3069 Overlook Drive; and

WHEREAS, Bradley County currently has a three-year lease agreement with the State of Tennessee Department of Human Services for 20,711 square feet of rental space located at 3069 Overlook Drive for a rate of ninety-eight thousand one hundred ninety-three dollars and ninety cents ($98,193.90); and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned lease agreement will expire on September 30, 2025 unless renewed by Bradley County and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Bradley County Office of Emergency Management has submitted a request to Bradley County to use the property and building located at 3069 Overlook Drive for the Bradley County Emergency Operations Center and the primary administrative offices for Emergency Management; and

WHEREAS, in times of disaster this facility will be used to receive donated goods to redistribute in the community to aid disaster recovery, and to provide office space for local, state and federal emergency response personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bradley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session at Cleveland, Tennessee, on this 5th day of May, 2025, that the Bradley County Mayor is hereby authorized to discontinue the current lease arrangement with the State of Tennessee Department of Human Services for the property located at 3069 Overlook Drive by providing Notice to the State of Tennessee Department of Human Services and to allow the Bradley County Office of Emergency Management to use said property and building for the Bradley County Emergency Operations Center and the primary administrative offices for Emergency Management.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2025.

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Thomas Crye, Chairman

Donna A. Simpson, County Clerk

APPROVE/VETO:

D. Gary Davis, County Mayor

RESOLUTION 2025-13

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING BRADLEY COUNTY MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH T&G CONSTRUCTION INC. TO PROVIDE REMODELING SERVICES FOR CLEVELAND/BRADLEY COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIX DOLLARS ($117,506.00)

Whereas, Cleveland/Bradley County Office of Emergency Management is seeking remodeling services for the building located at 3069 Overlook Drive, Cleveland, TN 37311; and

Whereas, the provision of remodeling services for the Cleveland/Bradley County Office of Emergency Management was the subject of competitive bidding as required by Tennessee Law; and

Whereas, Cleveland/Bradley County Office of Emergency Management has reviewed the bids submitted and has recommended proceeding with T&G Construction, Inc. as the lowest and best bid for the project.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Bradley County Legislative Body meeting in regular session at Cleveland, Tennessee, on this 5th day of May, 2025, that the Bradley County Mayor is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into an agreement with T&G Construction, Inc. to provide remodeling services for the building located at 3069 Overlook Drive, Cleveland, TN 37311, to the Cleveland/Bradley County Office of Emergency Management for an amount not to exceed one hundred seventeen thousand five hundred six dollars ($117,506.00).

This Resolution shall take effective upon adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

ADOPTED this 5th day of May, 2025.

Thomas Crye, Chairman

APPROVE/VETO:

D. Gary Davis, County Mayor

Donna A. Simpson, County Clerk

Bradley County Commission

Thomas Crye, Chairperson

WORK SESSION MINUTES

April 28, 2025, at 7:00p.m.

Bradley County Courthouse Commission Room

Members present: Louie Alford, Daniel Beaty, Milan Blake, Denny Collins, Chairman Thomas Crye, Scott Gilbert, 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: None

Chairman Thomas Crye called the meeting to order. Following the invocation prayed by Boanerges Pastor David Disney, Commissioner Mike Hughes led the Pledge of Allegiance.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis expressed condolences to the family of former Bradley County Board of Education member Rodney Dillard on the loss of their son.

Mayor Davis presented to the Commission a resolution authorizing the Bradley County Mayor to discontinue the lease arrangement for the property located at 3069 Overlook Drive by providing notice to the State of Tennessee Department of Human Services ad to allow the Bradley County Office of Emergency Management to use said property and building. Commissioner Hughes placed the resolution on the May 5, 2025, Voting Session agenda.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

7th District

Commissioner Josh Rogers and Vice Chairman Bill Winters had no report.

6th District

Commissioner Tommy Ledford announced that Relay for Life will be held downtown on May 3, 2025, in downtown Cleveland.

Commissioner Ledford expressed appreciation to Knox County Mayor Glen Jacobs for his remarks at a recent Republican meeting.

Commissioner Tim Mason had no report.

5th District
Commissioners Bobby Goins and Cindy Slater had no report.

4th District
Commissioner Howard Thompson had no report.

Commissioner Scott Gilbert echoed Mayor Davis's condolences to the Dillard family.

3rd District
Commissioners Milan Blake and Denny Collins had no report.

2nd District
Commissioner Louie Alford announced the Law Enforcement Committee will meet at 1:00p.m. on May 14, 2025, at the Justice Center to tour the kitchen.

1st District
Commissioners Daniel Beaty and Mike Hughes had no report.

AGENDA ITEMS
There were not agenda items.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE
*Bob Nipper, coordinator for Memorial Day and Veterans Day celebrations, invited Commissioners to attend the Memorial Day ceremony on May 26, 2025, at 11:00a.m. at Waterville Baptist Church.
*Dan Jones emphasized the importance of treating others with kindness and integrity, stating that recent events involving the deportation of a mother and two U.S. citizen children, one who is battling cancer, without legal representation, do not reflect the values of a Christ-centered administration.
*Roy Sherlin reported a junkyard in a residential area on Tonia Drive SW and requested assistance with having the property cleaned up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
*Next meeting – Voting Session, May 5, 2025, at 7:00p.m., Commission Room

*Bradley County Road Show, April 30, at 9:00a.m., PIE Center
*TDOT meeting on Highway 60 and 25th at Ocoee Street, May 1, at 5:00p.m., Chamber of Commerce
*Downtown Dine Around, May 1, from 5:00p.m.-8:00p.m., downtown
*Relay for Life, May 3, at 2:00p.m., downtown
*Law Enforcement Committee, May 14, at 1:00p.m., Justice Center

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:28p.m.