Bradley County Commission

Milan Blake, Chairperson

WORK SESSION MINUTES

October 27, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Bradley County Courthouse Commission Room

Members present: Louie Alford, Stephen Beasley, Chairman Milan Blake, Denny Collins, Mike Hughes, Rich Kienlen, Tommy Ledford, Tim Mason, Terri Murray, Madam Vice Chair Cindy Slater, Josh Taylor, and non-voting ex officio member D. Gary Davis

Members absent: Rusty Asble, Daniel Beaty, Bobby Goins

Chairman Milan Blake called the meeting to order. Following the invocation prayed by Dr. Richie Works of Hopewell Baptist Church, Commissioner Tim Mason led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Chairman Blake offered condolences to the family of Bob Gault.

REPORT FROM COUNTY MAYOR

County Mayor D. Gary Davis also remembered Bob Gault.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES AND/OR DISTRICTS

1st District

Commissioner Mike Hughes had no report.

2nd District

Commissioners Louie Alford and Terri Murray had no report.

3rd District

Commissioner Denny Collins reported that the Legal and Legislative Committee met earlier in the day to consider the Bradley County Commission Rules of Procedure. Commissioner Collins placed the committee's recommendation to approve the Rules of Procedure as presented on the November 2, 2026, Voting Session agenda.

4th District

Commissioner Josh Taylor reported attending a Ruritan Club event and the Oak Grove Elementary School Road Show.

Commissioner Taylor announced that the Road Committee will meet October 28, 2026, at 9:00a.m. in the Commission Room.

Commissioner Rich Kienlen reported attending the Oak Grove Elementary School Road Show and the Bradley County Fire and Rescue Fire Ops event.

Commissioner Kienlen invited everyone to attend the Ghosts and Goblins event on Friday at Oak Grove Elementary School and the Block Party on Saturday.

5th District
Madam Vice Chair Cindy Slater announced that the Finance Committee will meet November 2, 2026, at 11:30a.m. in the Commission Room.

6th District
Commissioner Tim Mason announced that Household Hazardous Waste Day will be held from 8:00 a.m. until noon on November 7, 2026, at the Bradley County Sheriff's Department.

Commissioner Mason also announced that the Bradley Central High School Science Wing groundbreaking will be held on October 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

Commissioner Tommy Ledford reported attending book readings at Valley View Elementary School and Black Fox Elementary School, the fall festival at Waterville Elementary School, the Oak Grove Elementary School Road Show, and the Bradley County Fire and Rescue Fire Ops event.

7th District
Commissioner Stephen Beasley reported enjoying a run on the Greenway over the weekend and commented that the new turf at Mike Smith Park looks great.

AGENDA ITEMS
There were no agenda items.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE AUDIENCE
There was no communication from the audience.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
*Next Meeting – Voting Session, November 2, 2026, at 6:00 p.m., Courthouse
*Bradley Central Science Wing Groundbreaking, October 27, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.
*Road Committee, October 28, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., Courthouse
*Block Party, October 31, 5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m., Downtown
*Finance Committee, November 2, 2026, at 11:30 a.m., Courthouse

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:11 p.m.