



# Blount County Government

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Technology (IT) Committee

*Mayor Ed Mitchell, Chair*  
*Commissioner Dyran Bledsoe*  
*Commissioner Richard Carver*  
*Trustee Scott Graves*  
*Committee Member Keith Hackney*  
*County Clerk Gaye Hasty*  
*Commissioner Jeff Jopling*  
*Committee Member Justin McClure*  
*Committee Member Jenny Montgomery*  
*Committee Member Chad Morrison*

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Thursday, July 17, 2025

5:30 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

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Live stream via <https://zoom.us/join>  
Zoom Meeting ID: 830 6081 8462

#### ROLL CALL

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that the Blount County Information Technology (I.T.) Committee met on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. The I.T. Committee Chairman, Mayor Ed Mitchell, called the meeting to order. An electronic roll call was taken by Blount County Clerk Gaye Hasty. There were 5 members present and 4 were absent. The Chairman declared that a quorum did exist. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

**Present** 5 - Mayor Ed Mitchell, Commissioner Richard Carver, County Clerk Gaye Hasty, Committee Member Justin McClure, and Committee Member Jenny Montgomery

**Absent** 5 - Commissioner Dyran Bledsoe, Trustee Scott Graves, Committee Member Keith Hackney, Commissioner Jeff Jopling, and Committee Member Chad Morrison

#### A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Committee Member McClure, that the agenda be set. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Yes:** 5 - Mitchell, Carver, Hasty, McClure, and Montgomery

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 5 - Bledsoe, Graves, Hackney, Jopling, and Morrison

**Abstain:** 0

#### B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [Minutes of the Information Technology Committee Meeting on October 17, 2024](#)

**Attachments:** [Minutes \(3\)](#)

A motion was made by Committee Member Montgomery, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the Minutes be approved . An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

**Yes:** 5 - Mitchell, Carver, Hasty, McClure, and Montgomery

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 5 - Bledsoe, Graves, Hackney, Jopling, and Morrison

**Abstain:** 0

**C. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.**

**D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

**E. NEW BUSINESS.**

1. [Blount County Government I.T. Update - Justin McClure, I.T. Department Director.](#)

The Chairman recognized Blount County I.T. Director Justin McClure to update the committee on the upgrades to the cameras in the commission room, along with the plans to change out the monitors to a lower profile monitor; county wide broadband width increase from 1Gbps to 5Gbps and the plans to change the email system from Google to Microsoft.

**F. ADJOURNMENT.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Clerk Hasty that the meeting be adjourned. The Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned. The Blount County I.T. Committee meeting adjourned on Thursday, July 17, 2025, at 5:36 p.m.