



Blount County Government

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Agenda

Commission Workshop

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Tuesday, August 11, 2026

6:00 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

ROLL CALL

A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

B. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. [Commission Workshop Minutes for July 9, 2026.](#)

Attachments: [Workshop Meeting Minutes 2026-Jul-09](#)

D. GENERAL CONSENT CALENDAR.

1. [Resolution No. 26-08-021, A Proclamation Honoring Ed Mitchell for his Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)

Attachments: [EMitchell proclamation res Mayor](#)

2. [Resolution No. 26-08-022, A Proclamation Honoring Jared Anderson for his Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)
Attachments: [JAnderson proclamation res Commissioner 5-A](#)
3. [Resolution No. 26-08-023, A Proclamation Honoring Dyran Bledsoe for his Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)
Attachments: [DBledsoe proclamation res Commissioner 2-B](#)
4. [Resolution No. 26-08-024, A Proclamation Honoring Brad Bowers for his Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)
Attachments: [BBowers proclamation res Commissioner 8-A](#)
5. [Resolution No. 26-08-025, A Proclamation Honoring Quentin Caldwell for his Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)
Attachments: [QCaldwell proclamation res Commissioner 7-A](#)
6. [Resolution No. 26-08-026, A Proclamation Honoring Mike Caylor for his Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)
Attachments: [MCaylor proclamation res Commissioner 3-B](#)
7. [Resolution No. 26-08-027, A Proclamation Honoring Ron French for his Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)
Attachments: [RFrench proclamation res Commissioner 9-A](#)
8. [Resolution No. 26-08-028, A Proclamation Honoring Scott King for his Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)
Attachments: [SKing proclamation res Commissioner 3-A](#)
9. [Resolution No. 26-08-029, A Proclamation Honoring Staci Martin for her Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)
Attachments: [SMartin proclamation res Commissioner 7-B](#)
10. [Resolution No. 26-08-030, A Proclamation Honoring Earl McMahan for his Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)
Attachments: [EMcMahan proclamation res Commissioner 1-B](#)
11. [Resolution No. 26-08-031, A Proclamation Honoring Steve Mikels for his Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)
Attachments: [SMikels proclamation res Commissioner 9-B](#)
12. [Resolution No. 26-08-032, A Proclamation Honoring Dawn Reagan for her Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)
Attachments: [DReagan proclamation res Commissioner 4-B](#)

13. [Resolution No. 26-08-033, A Proclamation Honoring Linda Webb for her Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)
Attachments: [LWebb proclamation res Commissioner 10-A](#)
14. [Approval of Bonds and Oaths.](#)
Attachments: [BONDS AND OATHS RESOLUTION 26-08-011](#)
[Oaths of Deputy Sheriff 2026-Aug-18](#)
[Notary Public Bonds Oaths 2026-Aug-18](#)
15. [Notaries to be Elected.](#)
Attachments: [Notaries to be Elected 2026-Aug-18](#)
16. [Receiving of Reports. \(INFORMATION ONLY\)](#)
Attachments: [JailFacilityInspectionReport June 17, 2026](#)
[JailFacilityInspectionReport July 8, 2026](#)
[Minutes of Budget Committee 2026-May-14](#)
[Minutes of Human Resources Committee Meeting 2026-Jul-15](#)
[Minutes of Insurance Committee Meeting 2026-Jul-15](#)
[Minutes of Planning Commission 2026-Jun-25](#)
[Minutes of Planning Commission 2026-May-28](#)
[Minutes of Technology Committee Meeting 2026-Apr-16](#)
[Co.Clerk Annual Report FY 25-2026](#)
[Register of Deeds Annual Report FY 25-2026](#)
[Trustee Monthly Report for JUNE 2026](#)
17. [Blount County Highway Department's Employee Handbook. \(INFORMATION ONLY\)](#)
Attachments: [BCHD 2027 Handbook Memo](#)
[BCHD Employee Handbook](#)
18. [Blount County Public Library Employee Handbook. \(INFORMATION ONLY\)](#)
Attachments: [BCPL July 2026 Handbook Memo.pdf](#)
[BCPL Employee Handbook 11.18.2025.pdf](#)
19. [Blount County Sheriff's Office Employee Policy and Procedure Manual. \(INFORMATION ONLY\)](#)
Attachments: [Memo Outlining Changes](#)
[BCSO HR Manual 2026](#)
20. [Refund for Occupancy Tax.](#)
Attachments: [Abrams Creek Cabins](#)

E. BUDGET CONSENT CALENDAR.**F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****G. NEW BUSINESS.****1. Budget Transfers, Increases and/or Decreases.****2. Other Budget Items.****3. Appointments.**

- a. [Agriculture Extension Committee \(2-Year Term\) Commissioner David Wells as Commission Representative.](#)

Attachments: [Ag Committee Recommendation August 2026](#)

4. [Resolution No. 26-08-012, A Resolution Adopting Compensation for the Blount County Election Commission Members.](#)

Attachments: [Resolution - Pay Election Commission](#)

5. [Resolution No. 26-08-013, A Resolution to Dedicate ARPA Utility Assets Back to Knox Chapman Utility District.](#)

Attachments: [KCUD Resolution Asset Transfer](#)
[Interlocal Agreement - KCUD - FINAL](#)
[KCUD Asset Transfer Memo - 2026](#)

6. [Resolution No. 26-08-034, A Resolution to Dedicate ARPA Utility Assets Back to City of Friendsville Utility District.](#)

Attachments: [COF Resolution Asset Transfer](#)
[Interlocal Agreement - Friendsville - FINAL](#)
[COF Asset Transfer Memo - 2026](#)

7. [Resolution No. 26-08-035, A Resolution to Dedicate ARPA Utility Assets Back to South Blount County Utility District.](#)

Attachments: [SBCUD Resolution Asset Transfer](#)
[Interlocal Agreement - SBCUD - FINAL](#)
[SBCUD Asset Transfer Memo - 2026](#)

8. [Resolution No. 26-08-036, A Resolution to Dedicate ARPA Utility Assets Back to Tuckaleechee Utility District.](#)

Attachments: [TUD Resolution Asset Transfer](#)
[Interlocal Agreement - TUD with Appendix C - FINAL](#)
[TUD Asset Transfer Memo - 2026](#)

9. [Resolution No. 26-08-014, A Resolution Establishing the 2027 Medical Plan Funding Rates for the Self-Insured Health Plan of Blount County, TN.](#)

Attachments: [2027 MEDICAL PLAN RESOLUTION](#)
 [CBIZ Presentation - Medical Funding Rates.pdf](#)
 [DRAFT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE 2027 MEDICAL PLAN FUNDING](#)

10. [Resolution No. 26-08-015, A Resolution Establishing the 2027 Dental Plan Funding Rates for the Self-Funded Dental Plan of Blount County, TN.](#)

Attachments: [2027 DENTAL PLAN RESOLUTION](#)
 [CBIZ Presentation - Dental Overview.pdf](#)
 [DRAFT RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE 2027 DENTAL PLAN FUNDING R](#)

11. [Resolution No. 26-08-016, A Resolution Approving the Blount County, TN Employee Handbook.](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK 2026-August](#)
 [Memo of Proposed Changes](#)
 [Blount County Government - BCG Employee Handbook 2026](#)

12. [Resolution No. 26-08-017, A Resolution to Regulate the Provisions of Ambulance Service in Blount County.](#)

Attachments: [Resolution re Ambulance Ordinance](#)
 [Ordinance \(ambulance\)](#)
 [Memo from Dr. Roe to Commission](#)

13. [Resolution No. 26-08-018, A Resolution Encouraging the Tennessee General Assembly to Enact a Private Act Authorizing Blount County to Implement Measures to Preserve Farmland and Rural Property.](#)

Attachments: [Resolution Farmland Act](#)

14. [Resolution No. 26-08-019, A Resolution to Approve a 10% Pay Increase for All Blount County Employees.](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 10-percent pay increase SK RB](#)

15. [Resolution No. 26-08-020, A Resolution Designating the 1907 Blount County Courthouse Annex as "The Gaye Hasty Annex".](#)

Attachments: [resolution GHasty annex](#)

H. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND STATEMENTS.

I. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

J. ADJOURNMENT.

