



# Blount County Government

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft

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Tuesday, April 11, 2023

6:15 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

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#### SPECIAL CALLED

Live stream via <https://zoom.us/join>

Zoom Meeting ID: 845 8521 6278

#### ROLL CALL

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Blount County Board of Commissioners met in special called session on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:15 p.m. in the Blount County Courthouse of Maryville, Tennessee. Blount County Commission Chairman Jared Anderson called the meeting to order. An electronic roll call was taken by Blount County Clerk Gaye Hasty. There were 18 members present, and 3 absent with the late arrivals of Commissioners Jeff Jopling and Steve Mikels. The Chairman declared that a quorum was present. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

- Present:** 18 - Commissioner Mike Akard, Chairperson Jared Anderson, Commissioner Robbie Bennett, Commissioner Dyran Bledsoe, Commissioner Nick Bright, Commissioner Richard Carver, Commissioner Mike Caylor, Commissioner Misty Davis, Vice Chair Ron French, Commissioner John Giles, Commissioner Jeff Jopling, Commissioner Staci Martin, Commissioner Earl McMahan, Commissioner Steve Mikels, Commissioner Dawn Reagan, Commissioner Tom Stinnett, Commissioner Linda Webb, and Commissioner David Wells
- Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Brad Bowers, Commissioner Jessica Hannah, and Commissioner Scott King

- A. [In accordance with the authority vested in me by local rules, notice is hereby given that the County Legislative Body of Blount County will meet in Special Called Session on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:15 PM in Room 430 of the Blount County Courthouse in Maryville, TN to consider a resolution authorizing Blount County to join the State of Tennessee and other local governments in amending the Tennessee State-Subdivision Opioid Abatement Agreement and approve the related settlement agreements.](#)

**Attachments:** [PN Special Called Meeting 2023-Apr-11](#)

[Mayor 03-28-23](#)

[TN Opioid Settlement Guide](#)

The Chairman recognized the Clerk to read the call out loud.

1. [Resolution No. 23-04-012, A Resolution Authorizing Blount County to Join the State of Tennessee and Other Local Governments in Amending the Tennessee State-Subdivision Opioid Abatement Agreement and Approving the Related Settlement Agreements.](#)

**Attachments:** [23-04-012 Resolution Opioid Settlement 2023](#)

[Exhibit A](#)

[Exhibit B](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Bright, seconded by Commissioner Akard, that the Resolution be adopted.

Commissioner French suggested that all the commissioners' names be added to the resolution. There being no objection, the Chairman declared that a "yes" vote to adopt the resolution would also add the commissioner's name as a sponsor on the resolution.

An electronic vote was taken to adopt the resolution. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

**Yes:** 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bledsoe, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Davis, French, Giles, Jopling, Martin, McMahan, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, Webb, and Wells

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 3 - Bowers, Hannah, and King

**Abstain:** 0

## B. ADJOURNMENT.

With no further business, the Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned. The special called meeting of the Blount County Board of Commissioners adjourned on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, at 6:19 p.m.