

RESOLUTION NO. 25-03-015

SPONSORED BY COMMISSION RULES COMMITTEE MEMBERS JARED ANDERSON, RICK CARVER,
RON FRENCH, AND JOHN E. GILES

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE BLOUNT COUNTY COMMISSION RULES WITH REGARD TO
MEETING START TIME.**

WHEREAS, the Blount County Commission created the Commission Rules Committee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee has undertaken to review the rules with the purpose of recommending possible updates and revisions to the rules for the benefit of the Commission and the public; and

WHEREAS, the Committee recommends the rule changes below be adopted by the Commission.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Blount County Board of Commissioners hereby amends the Rules of the Blount Board of Commissioners as follows:

Amend Rule 1 to read as follows:
The Board shall meet at the County Courthouse, 6:00 P.M. on the third Thursday in each month. Should any prescribed meeting date fall on a legal holiday or if an emergency should arise, the Board shall meet at 6:00 P.M. on the following day. Special meetings may be called by the County Mayor, the Chairman, or a majority of the members of the Board at any time with a five-day public notice given. At the discretion of the County Mayor, the Chairman, and the County Clerk, special meetings may be held at locations other than the County Courthouse.

Amend Rule 12 to read as follows:
A Commission Workshop meeting shall be held at least one week prior to Commission meetings unless canceled or rescheduled by the Chairman, the County Mayor, or a majority of the members of the Board. Commission Workshop Meetings shall be held at 6:00 p.m. The Commission Workshop shall be a standing committee composed of all the members of the Board of County Commissioners. The purpose of the Commission Workshop meetings shall be to discuss items and vote to send or not send items to the agenda of the Board of County Commissioner’s meeting. The committee may also refer the item to other committees.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that it is the intent and direction of the Blount County Board of Commissioners that to simplify our official calendar, to reduce confusion, and to ensure efficient and understandable operations, that the following shall be the normal monthly order of business for agenda items:

- 1st Thursday of the Month – Agenda Items due & School Board Meetings
- The next day (1st Friday after 1st Thursday) – Agenda Items Published
- 2nd Thursday of the Month – Budget Committee and Commission Workshop
- 3rd Thursday of the Month – Board of Commissioners Meeting.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

CERTIFICATION OF ACTION

ATTEST

Commission Chairman	County Clerk
County Mayor	Date
☐ Approved	
☐ Vetoed	