



Blount County

359 Court Street
Maryville, TN 37804-5906

Meeting Minutes

Board of Commissioners

Thursday, January 18, 2018

6:30 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

Special Called Meeting

ROLL CALL

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Blount County Board of Commissioners met in special session on Thursday, January 18, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 430 at the Blount County Courthouse in Maryville, Tennessee. Blount County Commission Chairman Pro Tempore Grady Caskey called the meeting to order. The roll call was taken by Gaye Hasty, Blount County Clerk. There were 17 present and 3 absent. Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey declared a quorum to exist. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

- Present:** 17 - Commissioner Mike Akard, Commissioner Andy Allen, Commissioner Archie Archer, Commissioner Dave Bennett, Commissioner Brad Bowers, Commissioner Shawn Carter Sr., Commissioner Richard Carver, Vice Chair Grady Caskey, Commissioner Thomas Cole, Commissioner Dodd Crowe, Commissioner Jamie Daly, Commissioner Gary Farmer, Commissioner Ron French, Commissioner Mike Lewis, Commissioner Kenneth Melton, Commissioner Scott King, and Commissioner Tom Stinnett
- Absent:** 3 - Commissioner Mike Caylor, Commissioner Karen Miller, and Commissioner Tona Monroe

A. ELECTIONS.

1. [I, Mayor Ed Mitchell, pursuant to and in accordance with the authority vested in me by Tennessee Code Annotated § 5-5-105 AND § 5-5-111, hereby call the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee, for a called meeting on the 18th day of January, 2018, 6:30 P.M. for the following: 1. To fill the vacancy in the office of District 4, Seat C due to the resignation of Jerome Moon. Before the county legislative body votes or considers any motion or resolution regarding the office to be filled, the chair shall allow registered voters of the county an opportunity to submit names to the county legislative body for consideration. The names may be submitted in writing to the chair prior to the meeting or may be submitted in person at the meeting. In order for a name to be considered, a member of the county legislative body must subsequently nominate the person. Members of the county legislative body may also nominate a candidate or candidates to fill the office or vacancy without the name being submitted by a voter. Nominations do not require a second. If the person nominated is not present at the meeting, the person making the nomination shall submit a signed statement from the nominee that the nominee is willing to serve in the office if appointed.](#)

Attachments: [Special Called Meeting 1-18-18 re District 4 Seat C \(1\).pdf](#)
[Resignation Letter - Jerome Moon 12-12-2017.pdf](#)

Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey stated the Chair had received no names in writing for the nomination to fill the vacancy in the office of County Commissioner District 4, Seat C. Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey asked the audience if there were any registered voters who wished to submit a name to the Chair for nomination. Peggy Jackson, District 5, submitted the name of Jeff Barbra for nomination. Jeff Barbra was not present. Peggy Jackson submitted a letter from Jeff Barbra stating if nominated and appointed, he was willing and able to serve out the existing term. Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey asked if there were any additional names from any registered voter. Mary Lynn Snyder, District 4, submitted the name of Jeff Barbra. Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey stated Jeff Barbra's name had already been submitted for nomination. Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey asked if there were any additional names that any registered voter desired to submit to the Chair. There was no response. Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey asked again if there were any additional names that any registered voter desired to submit to the Chair. There was no response. Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey opened the floor to the members of the Blount County Legislative Body for nominations. Commissioner Farmer nominated Brian Robbins for the appointment to the office of County Commissioner District 4, Seat C. Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey asked if there were any other nominations from Commissioners. There were none. Commissioner French made a motion to close nominations. Commissioner Bowers seconded the motion. A voice vote was taken with Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey declaring the motion passed and nominations closed.

A roll call vote was taken by the County Clerk for the appointment to fill the vacancy in the office of County Commissioner District 4, Seat C.

To appoint Brian Robbins: Commissioners Akard, Allen, Archer, Bennett, Bowers, Carter, Carver, Caskey, Cole, Crowe, Daly, Farmer, French, King, Lewis, Melton, and Stinnett (17).

Commissioners absent: Caylor, Miller, and Monroe (3).

The County Clerk reported there to be 17 votes for Brian Robbins. Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey declared Brian Robbins appointed to the office of County Commissioner District 4, Seat C.

B. ADJOURNMENT.

Chairman Pro Tempore Caskey declared the meeting adjourned. The Blount County Board of Commissioners Special Called Meeting adjourned on January 18, 2018, at 6:41 p.m. William R. Brewer, Jr., General Sessions Judge - Division III, administered the Oath of Office to Commissioner Brian Robbins.