



Blount County Government

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Meeting Minutes

CARES Committee

Scott Anderson, Health Care Professional
Dave Bennett, Business Leader
Robbie Bennett, Commissioner
Chris Cantrell, Deputy Chief Sheriff's Office
Rick Carver, Commissioner
Tom Cole, Business Leader
Jeff French, Chief Deputy Sheriff's Office
Jackie Hill, Commissioner
Tammy Lynn, Health Care Professional
Tom Stinnett, Commissioner
Ex Officio: Judge William R. Brewer, Jr. and Judge Tammy Harrington

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

5:30 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 315

A. ROLL CALL

- Present** 7 - Judge William R. Brewer, Deputy Chief Chris Cantrell, Vice Chair Richard Carver, Committee Member Thomas Cole, Chief Deputy Jeff French, Committee Member Tammy Lynn, and Commissioner Tom Stinnett
- Absent** 5 - Committee Member Dave Bennett, Commissioner Robbie Bennett, Judge Tammy Harrington, Commissioner Jackie Hill, and Committee Member Scott Anderson

B. EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT

C. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. [DECEMBER 17, 2019 MINUTES](#)

Title: DECEMBER 17, 2019 MINUTES

Commissioner Carver made a motion to approve December 17, 2019 Minutes. Business Leader Tom Cole seconded the motion. Minutes approved by voice vote.

E. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Mayor's Update - a) Admin Staff for Transition Center and b) 3 Phase Approach

a) Mayor's office working with HR to develop a job description

b) Current facility - roof and kitchen updates in process; Eagle modulars being considered to house female population - includes 2 classrooms; working on comparing to "stick built" addition.

Programming - in addition to programs already offered, EMIF (electronic monitoring indigent fund) ankle monitoring program started - currently 61 people participating that would otherwise be incarcerated - County budgeted \$50k for program and state matches.

Transition Center - 63 acres purchased, currently cutting in a road (extension of industrial road off of Middlesettlements), tenants have until March to vacate, house on property (approx. 4000 sq ft) being considered for female transition (formerly halfway) house.

F. ADJOURNMENT

5:43 pm