



Blount County Government

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Meeting Minutes

Commission Workshop

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Tuesday, April 12, 2022

6:30 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 859 9548 1855

ROLL CALL

BE IT REMEMBERED, that a Blount County Commission Workshop meeting was held on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. in the Blount County Courthouse of Maryville, Tennessee. Blount County Commission Workshop Chairman Tom Stinnett called the meeting to order. An electronic roll call was taken by Blount County Clerk Gaye Hasty. There were 18 present and 3 absent, with the late arrival of Commissioner Robbie Bennett. The Chairman declared that a quorum did exist. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

Present: 18 - Mike Akard, Jared Anderson, Robbie Bennett, Brad Bowers, Nick Bright, Richard Carver, Mike Caylor, Dodd Crowe, James Hammontree, Jackie Hill, Tom Hood, Jeff Jopling, Scott King, Staci Lawhorn, Joe McCulley, Dawn Reagan, Tom Stinnett and Linda Webb

Absent: 3 - Ron French, Steve Mikels and Brian Robbins

A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowers, seconded by Commissioner Reagan, that the agenda be set. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

B. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. [Commission Workshop Meeting Minutes for March 8, 2022.](#)

Attachments: [Minutes 2022-Mar-08](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Reagan, that the minutes be approved. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

D. CONSENT CALENDAR.

A motion was made by Commissioner McCulley, seconded by Commissioner Lawhorn, that the Consent Calendar be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

1. [Approval of Bonds and Oaths.](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION No 22-04-011 OATHS AND BONDS](#)

[Oaths of Deputy Clerk 2022-Apr-21](#)

[Oaths of Deputy Sheriff 2022-Apr-21](#)

[Notary Public Bonds and Oaths 2022-Apr-21](#)

2. [Notaries to be Elected.](#)

Attachments: [Notaries to be Elected 2022-Apr-21](#)

3. [Receiving of Reports \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [Jail Inspection Report for February 2022](#)

[Jail Inspection Report for March 2022](#)

[Minutes of Beer Board 2022-Feb-17](#)

[Minutes of Board of Zoning Appeals 2021-Nov-4](#)

[Minutes of Budget Committee 2022-Mar-8](#)

[Minutes of Education Committee 2022-Mar-1](#)

[Minutes of Planning Commission 2022-Feb-24](#)

[Perishables Report -Q3 FY22](#)

[TRUSTEE REPORT MARCH 2022](#)

[March 2022 Financial Reports \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [March 2022 Expenses](#)

[March 2022 Revenue](#)

[US Bank Report Mar 2022](#)

[YTD Budget Report - Expenses - March 2022](#)

[YTD Budget Report - Revenue - March 2022](#)

4. [Blount County Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners Appointment \(4-Year Term\) of Gerald Kirby, Seat 3 \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [Fire Protection Appointment 2022](#)

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

1. [Resolution No. 21-11-014, A Resolution Changing Rule 6B of the Procedures of the Board of County Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee. Referred to full commission without recommendation by the Ad Hoc Committee to Review the Blount County Board of Commissioners Rules \(3-0\).](#)

Attachments: [21-11-014 RES Comm Rule 6B Resolution Sponsor](#)

[Rules - March 2021](#)

[Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes 2022-Mar-29](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner McCulley, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have failed by the following vote:

Yes: 2 - Commissioner Hammontree and Commissioner McCulley

No: 16 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

F. NEW BUSINESS.

1. Budget Transfers, Increases and/or Decreases.

- a. [Resolution No. 22-04-001, Budget Transfer and Increase - BCSO Motor Vehicle Fund Transfer and Increase - \\$4,347.00 Transfer and \\$20,198.00 Increase \(To motor vehicles to use insurance recovery funds to purchase new patrol motorcycle\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 22-04-001 BMW Patrol Motorcycle Insurance Check](#)

[Appropriation](#)

[Transfer - BMW Motorcycle recovery](#)

[Budget-Amendment-FY21-22signed](#)

[Increase - BMW Motorcycle recovery](#)

[Budget-Amendment-FY21-22signed](#)

[insurance recovery document](#)

[Quote for BMW bike replacement](#)

[Recover check notice](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Bowers, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- b. [Resolution No. 22-04-002, Budget Increase - General Purpose School Fund - \\$133,392.00 \(To appropriate grant funds for purchase instructional materials and supplies\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [UPDATED Resolution CTE PSCC GRant 4.21.22](#)

[PSGG MEMO](#)

[BUA PSGG](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Bowers, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- c. [Resolution No. 22-04-003, Budget Increase - General Fund Balance - \\$42,060.09 \(To appropriate funds for data processing equipment sourced from AMR fines/general fund balance\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution](#)
[Amendment Request](#)
[Memo](#)
[Quotation](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- d. [Resolution No. 22-04-004, Budget Increase - General Fund Balance - \\$3,476.02 \(To appropriate funds for the Human Resources and Risk Departments copier through the County Purchased copier program\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [HR and Risk Copier Resolution](#)
[UPDATED Request for Budget Amendment FY21-22 \(1\)](#)
[Budget Memo](#)
[HR-Risk - State of TN SWC 400 C5840 Quote](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Webb, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- e. [Resolution No. 22-04-005, Budget Increase - Victim Assessment - \\$20,000.00 \(To appropriate victim assessment fee revenue and expense\) Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution](#)

[Memo](#)

[Updated Budget Amendment Request](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Akard, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- f. [Resolution No. 22-04-006, Budget Increase - Recovery Court State Grant - \\$20,000.00 \(To appropriate additional grant funds for use in Recovery Court\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [UPDATED Resolution for Recovery Court Funds for State Grant FY 21-22](#)

[Budget Amendment for State Grant FY 21-22](#)

[Memo For State Grant Budget Amendment FY 21-22](#)

[State Grant Budget](#)

[Email verification of State Grant Budget Amendment FY 21-22](#)

[Grant Summary](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner Lawhorn, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- g.** [Resolution No. 22-04-007, Budget Increase - Recovery Court Federal Grant - \\$3,000.00 \(To appropriate federal grant funds for use in Recovery Court\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [UPDATED Resolution for Recovery Court Funds Z Grant FY 21-22](#)
[Budget Amendment Request Z Grant FY 21-22](#)
[Memo for Amendment on Z Grant FY 21-22](#)
[Court ARP amended budget Z Grant](#)
[Emailed information on Z Grant FY 21-22](#)
[Grant Summary](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner Hammontree, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- h. [Resolution No. 22-04-008, Budget Reclassification - General Fund Balance - \\$384,860.00 \(To reclassify appropriated funds related to the Eagleton Community Ballpark Design from ARPA to general county\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Reclassification of Resolution No. 22-01-002 ARPA Eagleton Ballpark Renovation](#)
[UPDATED Reclass Eagleton Request for Budget amendment](#)
[FY21-22 - signed](#)
[Reclassification of ARPA Eagleton Ballpark Redevelopment Memo](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Webb, seconded by Commissioner Akard, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- i. [Resolution No. 22-04-009, Loan from General County Debt Service to Education Capital Projects \(To allow for an interfund loan for the building construction at Eagleton College and Career Academy\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Blount County 2022 interfund note resolution](#)
[Letter to Comptroller](#)
[Loan Schedule](#)
[Resolution BOE Approve ECCA Bid and Finance Request FY 21-22 3-28-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Bowers, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 16 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 2 - Commissioner Hammontree and Commissioner McCulley

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- j. [Resolution No. 22-04-010, Budget Increase - Education Capital Projects - \\$12,000,000.00 \(To appropriate loan funds for building construction at Eagleton College & Career Academy\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 177-913-00 12M Approp for ECCA 3-28-22](#)
[Increase #32 Fund 177 ECCA Capital \\$12m Finance](#)
[3-28-22 Approved](#)
[Letter to Comptroller](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Reagan, seconded by Commissioner Bowers, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 16 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 2 - Commissioner Hammontree and Commissioner McCulley

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

2. Other Budget Items.

- a. [Resolution No. 22-04-026, BCSO Grant Application - \\$74,000.00 \(To apply for Litter Grant\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Litter Grant 22-23](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Webb, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- b. [Resolution No. 22-04-027, ARPA Utility Interlocal Agreements \(To allow the county to enter into interlocal agreements with the respective Utility Districts for completion of projects detailed in each individual agreement\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution for Interlocal Agreements](#)

[Memo for Utility Project Interlocal Agreements](#)

[Interlocal Agreement - SBCUD - signed by Utility Only](#)

[Interlocal Agreement - TUD with Appendix C - signed by Utility Only](#)

[Interlocal Agreement - KCUD - signed by Utility Only](#)

[Interlocal Agreement - Friendsville - signed by Utility Only](#)

[TASS Letter Sewer](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Webb, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 16 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 2 - Commissioner Hammontree and Commissioner Hood

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- c. [Highway Grant Application - \\$1,000,000.00 \(To apply for Tire Environmental Act Program grant that includes a 80/20 split of State and County funds\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Tire Recycling Grant Worksheet Commission](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Reagan, seconded by Commissioner Bowers, that the Report be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- d. [Highway Grant Application - \\$2,500,000.00 \(To apply for Federal Lands Access Program grant for greenway continuation to Great Smoky Mountains National Park\) \(No match required\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Federal Lands Access Program Grant Worksheet](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Webb, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that the Report be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 15 - Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 3 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Hammontree and Commissioner McCulley

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- e. [BCSO THSO Grants. Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Grant Information Worksheet THSO 2022-2023 BCSO Alcohol Saturation Patrols](#)
[Grant Information Worksheet THSO 2022-2023 BCSO Distracted Driving](#)
[Grant Information Worksheet THSO 2022-2023 BCSO Network Coordinator](#)
[Grant Information Worksheet THSO 2022-2023 Police Traffic Services](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the Report be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

3. Appointments.

- a. [Board of Equalization \(2-Year Term\) Appointments of Mr. Scott Blevins, Mr. Bruce Recktenwald, Ms. Amanda Stone, Mr. Steve Johnson and Mr. Darrell Tipton.](#)

Attachments: [Board of Equalization 2022](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Bowers, that the appointments be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 17 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 1 - Commissioner Hood

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- b. [Industrial Development Board and the Health & Educational Facilities Board \(6-Year Term\) Reappointment of Mr. Greg Wilson.](#)

Attachments: [Blount County - Board Member Re-Appointment 2022 redacted](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Webb, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the appointment be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

4. [Resolution No. 22-04-012, A Resolution of the Blount County Commission Amending the Rules for Committee Meetings.](#)

Attachments: [Amended Resolution No 22-04-012 Regarding Committee Meetings Rule 16F](#)
[Resolution No 22-04-012 Regarding Committee Meetings Rule 16F](#)
[Ad Hoc Meeting Minutes 2022-Mar-29](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bright, seconded by Vice Chair Crowe, that the Resolution be amended to exclude the Education Committee. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to amend to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 16 - Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 2 - Commissioner Akard and Commissioner Anderson

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

An electronic vote was taken to forward the Resolution as amended to full commission. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

5. [Resolution No. 22-04-013, A Resolution by the Blount County Commission Pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated 54-10-216 to Abandon and Vacate a Section of Right-Of-Way Along Smokemont Drive. A County Maintained Road Located in Blount County, Tennessee.](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION No 22-04-013 Smokemont ROW](#)

[Smokemont MAP](#)

[Smokemont - HwySuperintendent Statement](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Reagan, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 17 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 1 - Commissioner McCulley

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

6. [Resolution No. 22-04-014, A Resolution to Formally Recommend the Blount County Planning Commission Amend the Zoning Regulations for Suburbanizing and R1 Zoning Districts of Blount County, Tennessee \(To eliminate cluster developments\).](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION No 22-04-014 - Zoning Reg Cluster Developments](#)

[Attorney Opinion 04-08-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Bright, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 15 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Webb

No: 1 - Commissioner Hill

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 2 - Commissioner King and Chairperson Stinnett

7. [Resolution No. 22-04-015, A Resolution to Formally Recommend the Blount County Planning Commission Amend the Zoning Regulations for Suburbanizing and R1 Zoning Districts of Blount County, Tennessee \(A minimum lot size of \$\frac{3}{4}\$ an acre for any lot that will be on sewer\).](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION No 22-04-015 - Zoning Reg Sewer Amendment](#)
[Attorney Opinion 04-08-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Hammontree, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 14 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Webb

No: 1 - Commissioner Hill

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 3 - Commissioner King, Commissioner McCulley and Chairperson Stinnett

8. [Resolution No. 22-04-016, A Resolution to Formally Recommend the Blount County Planning Commission Amend the Zoning Regulations for Suburbanizing and R1 Zoning Districts of Blount County, Tennessee \(A minimum lot size of \$\frac{3}{4}\$ an acre for any lot that will be on septic\).](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION No 22-04-016 - Zoning Reg Septic Amendment](#)
[Attorney Opinion 04-08-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Akard, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 15 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Webb

No: 1 - Commissioner Hill

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 2 - Commissioner King and Chairperson Stinnett

9. [Resolution No. 22-04-017, A Resolution to Formally Recommend the Blount County Planning Commission Amend the Zoning Regulations for Suburbanizing District of Blount County, Tennessee \(Reduce the subdivision area by 50%\).](#)

Attachments: [Amended Resolution No 22-04-017 Red Sub Area](#)
[RESOLUTION No 22-04-017 - Zoning Reg Reduce Subdivision Area](#)
[Amendment](#)
[Attorney Opinion 04-08-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Bright, that the Resolution be amended to "Reduce the suburbanizing district area by 50%". An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 16 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan and Chairperson Stinnett

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 2 - Commissioner Hill and Commissioner Webb

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Bright, that the Resolution as amended be forwarded to full commission. A roll call vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 14 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley and Commissioner Reagan

No: 1 - Commissioner Hill

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 3 - Commissioner King, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

10. [Resolution No. 22-04-018, A Resolution to Formally Recommend the Blount County Planning Commission Amend the Zoning Regulations of Blount County, Tennessee \(Reduce the urban growth boundary area by 50%\).](#)

Attachments: [Amended Resolution No 22-04-018 Urban Growth Boundary](#)
[RESOLUTION No 22-04-018 - Zoning Reg Reduce Urban Growth Area](#)
[Amendment](#)
[Attorney Opinion 04-08-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Bright, seconded by Commissioner Hammontree, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bright, seconded by Vice Chair Crowe, that the Resolution be amended to remove "suburbanizing and R1 zoning districts." An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 15 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan and Chairperson Stinnett

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 3 - Commissioner Hill, Commissioner King and Commissioner Webb

An electronic vote was taken to forward the Resolution as amended to full commission. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 14 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley and Commissioner Reagan

No: 1 - Commissioner Hill

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 3 - Commissioner King, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

11. [Resolution No. 22-04-019, A Resolution to Formally Recommend the Blount County Planning Commission Amend the Zoning Regulations to Establish a Scenic Little River Corridor for Blount County, Tennessee.](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION No 22-04-019 - Scenic Little River Corridor](#)
[Attorney Opinion 04-08-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Bright, seconded by Commissioner Akard, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn and Commissioner Reagan

No: 2 - Commissioner Hill and Commissioner McCulley

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 3 - Commissioner King, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

12. [Resolution No. 22-04-020, A Resolution to Formally Recommend the Blount County Planning Commission Amend the Zoning Regulations for Rural Arterial Commercial Zoning Districts of Blount County, Tennessee \(To allow meat processing facilities/butcher shops in RAC zoning districts\).](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION No 22-04-020 - Zoning Reg Butcher Amendment](#)
[Attorney Opinion 04-08-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Bowers, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 16 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Webb

No: 1 - Commissioner Hammontree

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 1 - Chairperson Stinnett

13. [Resolution No. 22-04-021, A Resolution to Formally Recommend the Blount County Planning Commission Amend the Subdivision Regulation 6.04.1\(d\) of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)

Attachments: [Amended Resolution No 22-04-021 Zoning Reg 6.04.1d.pdf](#)
 [RESOLUTION No 22-04-021 - Subdivision Reg Amendment 6.04.01d](#)
 [Attorney Opinion 04-08-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner McCulley, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Akard, that the Resolution be amended by inserting the word "request" in the "NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED" clause. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 15 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan and Chairperson Stinnett

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 3 - Commissioner Hill, Commissioner King and Commissioner Webb

An electronic vote was taken to forward the Resolution as amended to full commission. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 14 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley and Commissioner Reagan

No: 1 - Commissioner Hill

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 3 - Commissioner King, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

14. [Resolution No. 22-04-022, A Resolution to Formally Recommend the Blount County Planning Commission Amend the Planning Commission Rules of Blount County, Tennessee \(That any tie vote on a request for plat approval before Planning Commission will be considered disapproved by Planning Commission listing the grounds for disapproval votes\).](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION No 22-04-022 - Planning Comm Rules - tie vote](#)
[Attorney Opinion 04-08-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Hammontree, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 14 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley and Commissioner Reagan

No: 1 - Commissioner Hill

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 3 - Commissioner King, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

15. [Resolution No. 22-04-023, A Resolution to Formally Recommend the Blount County Planning Commission Amend the Planning Commission Rules of Blount County, Tennessee \(Planning Commission must disapprove application/items containing any deviation from the Blount County Subdivision and Zoning Regulations listing the grounds for disapproval votes\).](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION No 22-04-023 - Planning Comm Rules - disapproval deviations](#)
[Attorney Opinion 04-08-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Akard, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 14 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley and Commissioner Reagan

No: 1 - Commissioner Hill

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 3 - Commissioner King, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

16. [Resolution No. 22-04-024, A Resolution to Formally Recommend the Blount County Planning Commission Amend the Planning Commission Rules of Blount County, Tennessee \(Approval of any application/item containing any deviation from the Blount County Regulations can only be considered via Board of Zoning Appeals process\).](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION No 22-04-024 - Planning Comm Rules - BZA process](#)
[Attorney Opinion 04-08-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Bright, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 14 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley and Commissioner Reagan

No: 1 - Commissioner Hill

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 3 - Commissioner King, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

17. [Resolution No. 22-04-025, A Resolution to Call for Open Discussion of the Zoning and Subdivision Regulations Review.](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION No 22-04-025 - Open Discussion of Zoning Reg Ad Hoc Comm 21-09-019](#)
[21-09-019 Ad Hoc Committee to Study Zoning and Subdivision Regulations](#)
[Attorney Opinion 04-08-22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Bright, seconded by Commissioner Akard, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 15 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley and Commissioner Reagan

No: 0

Absent: 4 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Robbins and Commissioner Webb

Abstain: 2 - Commissioner King and Chairperson Stinnett

18. [Resolution No. 22-04-028, A Resolution to Award an Agreement that Extends Beyond the End of the Current Fiscal Year for Emergency Medical Services for Blount County, TN.](#)

Attachments: [Resolution - Emergency Medical Services 2022](#)
[signed by AMR & Garrett - EMS Agreement - RFP 2021-0093](#)
[Exhibit A - Exceptions to RFP](#)
[Exhibit B - Blount County, TN RFP 2021-0093 EMS](#)
[Exhibit C - RFP Response minus financials - Rural Metro of TN dba AMR Blount Co.](#)
[Budget Comm Memo EMS](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 17 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan and Chairperson Stinnett

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 1 - Commissioner Webb

19. [Resolution No. 22-04-029, A Resolution to Oppose Implementation of Proposed New Parking Fees or Any Other New Fees Required of Visitors to Great Smoky Mountains National Park.](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION for public comment re GSMNP VISITOR FEES](#)
[RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE GSMNP VISITOR FEES](#)
[Proposed Smokies Fee Program Changes for 2023](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Hood, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission.

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Bright, that the Resolution be amended as follows: 1) to include the counties of Blount, Cocke, and Sevier in Tennessee and the counties of Swain and Haywood in North Carolina be exempt from fees; and 2) to pursue equalized federal funding in relation to the amount of people visiting the park. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 15 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan, Chairperson Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 2 - Commissioner Hammontree and Commissioner Hill

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 1 - Commissioner King

An electronic vote was taken to forward the Resolution as amended to full commission. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 15 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Vice Chair Crowe, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Reagan and Chairperson Stinnett

No: 2 - Commissioner Hammontree and Commissioner Webb

Absent: 3 - Commissioner French, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 1 - Commissioner Hill

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND STATEMENTS.

H. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

I. ADJOURNMENT.

A motion was made that the meeting be adjourned. The Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned. The Blount County Commission Workshop meeting adjourned on Tuesday, April 12, 2022, at 8:48 p.m