



BLOUNT COUNTY MAYOR  
ED MITCHELL

"LET'S BE BLOUNT...WORK HARD. WORK HONEST. WORK TOGETHER"

TO: Blount County Board of Commissioners

FROM: Ed Mitchell, County Mayor

RE: Appointment to Blount County Fire Protection District

DATE: November 21, 2025

For your information, I have appointed the following name to the Blount County Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners:

Nick Bright, Seat 3

Mr. Bright will serve as an interim commissioner until the District's board of commissioners follows the correct procedures to have this vacancy properly filled in accordance with T.C.A. § 7-82-307(a)(4)

**BEFORE THE COUNTY MAYOR OF BLOUNT COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

**In re: BLOUNT COUNTY FIRE )  
PROTECTION DISTRICT )**

**ORDER APPOINTING INTERIM COMMISSIONER**

I have been informed that two of the three members of the board of commissioners of the Blount County Fire Protection District (the District) have resigned simultaneously leaving only one board member. Because the District's board only has one member, the District is unable to take the action necessary to follow the statutory procedure set forth in T.C.A. § 7-82-307(a)(4) to make nominations to fill the two board vacancies caused by these resignations.

Pursuant to T.C.A. § 7-82-307(d), the County Mayor has the power and responsibility to make an interim appointment to immediately fill a vacancy on the board of commissioners of a utility district which has not followed or is unable to follow the necessary actions to fill a vacancy on the Board as required by T.C.A. § 7-82-307(a)(4).

**It Is Therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed**, that Nick Bright is hereby appointed to the board of commissioners Blount County Fire Protection District as an interim commissioner to fill one of the current vacancies on the board. Mr. Bright will continue to serve as an interim commissioner until the District's board of commissioners follows the correct procedures to have this vacancy properly filled by me in accordance with T.C.A. § 7-82-307(a)(4).

Entered this the 21 day of November, 2025.



  
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**Ed Mitchell, County Mayor**  
**Blount County, Tennessee**

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**UTILITY DISTRICT COMMISSIONER  
OATH OF OFFICE**

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State of Tennessee       )  
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County of Blount        )

I, Nick Bright, having been duly appointed as a member of the Board of Commissioners of the Blount County Fire Protection District of Blount County, Tennessee, and in compliance with Article X, § 1 of the Constitution of Tennessee and Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-18-111, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of Tennessee and the Constitution of the United States and that I will perform with fidelity the duties of the office to which I have been appointed and which I am about to assume.

  
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Nick Bright, Commissioner

**Certificate of Officer Administering Oath**

I, Tabitha Hodsdon, Notary Public in and for the State of Tennessee at Large, do hereby certify that I administered the foregoing oath to **Nick Bright** on November 25, 2025.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto affixed my official seal and signature this 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025.

  
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Notary Public, State of Tennessee

My Commission Expires:  
11-22-2027



**Endorsement By Blount County Clerk**

In accordance with Tennessee Code Annotated § 8-18-110, the Oath of Office of Nick Bright, Commissioner of the Blount County Fire Protection District of Blount County, Tennessee, was filed on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2025, in my office.



  
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Nick Bright

  
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County Clerk