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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Commission Workshop

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Tuesday, July 9, 2024

6:30 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 824 8759 5450

ROLL CALL

BE IT REMEMBERED, that a Blount County Commission Workshop meeting was held on Tuesday, July 9, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in the Blount County Courthouse of Maryville, Tennessee. Blount County Commission Workshop Chairman Nick Bright called the meeting to order. An electronic roll call was taken by Blount County Clerk Gaye Hasty. There were 19 members present and 2 were absent. The Chairman declared that a quorum did exist. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

- Present:** 19 - Mike Akard, Jared Anderson, Robbie Bennett, Dyran Bledsoe, Brad Bowers, Nick Bright, Richard Carver, Mike Caylor, Ron French, John Giles, Jessica Hannah, Jeff Jopling, Scott King, Staci Martin, Earl McMahan, Steve Mikels, Tom Stinnett, Linda Webb and David Wells
- Absent:** 2 - Misty Davis and Dawn Reagan

A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

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

Yes: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

B. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

- 1. [Commission Workshop Meeting Minutes for June 11, 2024.](#)

Attachments: [1933 M Commission Workshop 24-06-11 Meeting Minutes](#)

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

Yes: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

D. CONSENT CALENDAR.

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner French, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

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

Attachments: [BONDS AND OATHS RESOLUTION 24-07-011](#)
[Oaths of Deputy Sheriff 2024-Jul-18](#)
[Notary Public Bonds Oaths 2024-Jul-18](#)

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

Attachments: [Notaries to be Elected 2024-Jul-18](#)

3. [Receiving of Reports. \(INFORMATION ONLY\)](#)

Attachments: [Minutes of Beer Board 2024-Apr-18](#)
[Minutes of Budget Committee 2024-Jun-10](#)
[Minutes of BZA 2024-Apr-04](#)
[Minutes of Planning Commission 2024-Apr-25](#)
[Trustee Report June 2024](#)
[Clerk & Master Annual Financial Report FY23-2024](#)
[Co Clerk Annual Financial Report FY23-2024](#)
[Register of Deeds Annual Financial Report FY2023-24](#)

4. [June 2024 Financial Reports. \(INFORMATION ONLY\)](#)

Attachments: [ARPA Utility Project Update June 2024](#)
[ARPA Tracking 6.30.24](#)
[FY23.24 Capital Exhibit Master](#)
[June 2024 Expense Report](#)
[June 2024 Revenue Report](#)
[YTD Expense Report as of June 30 2024](#)
[YTD Revenue Report as of June 30 2024](#)
[US Bank Report June 2024](#)

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

F. NEW BUSINESS.

1. Budget Increases, Decreases and/or Adjustments.

- a. [Resolution No. 24-07-001, Budget Increase FY24-25 - BCSO -\\$123,000.00 \(Appropriate funds approved during FY24-25 Budget process to purchase twenty-eight rifles \(\\$83,000\) and ten AEDs \(\\$40,000\) nearing end of useful life\). Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution BCSO FY24-25 Add Req Rifles and AEDs](#)
[Amendment BCSO FY24-25 Add Req Rifles and AEDs](#)
[Memo BCSO FY25 FY24-25 Add Req Rifles and AEDs](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- b. [Resolution No. 24-07-002, Budget Increase - BCSO - \\$70,725.00 \(Appropriate funds to replace a vehicle involved in an incident involving gunfire\). Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution BCSO Replacement Vehicle](#)
[Amendment BCSO Replacement Vehicle](#)
[Memo BCSO Replacement Vehicle](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Giles, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- c. [Resolution No. 24-07-003, Budget Increase - Various Departments - \\$8,932,091.96 \(Re-appropriate funds from prior year to support the ongoing Capital projects\).](#)
[Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution-FY24-25 Re-appropriation](#)
[Amendment-FY24-25 Re-appropriation](#)
[Memo FY24-25 Re-appropriation](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner French, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- d. [Resolution No. 24-07-004, Budget Increase – General Construction Capital - \\$100,000.00 \(Appropriate contingency funds to support FY24-25 capital projects\).](#)
[Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 189 FY24-25 Capital Contingency](#)
[Amendment 189 FY24-25 Capital Contingency](#)
[Memo 189 FY24-25 Capital Contingency](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Stinnett, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- e. [Resolution No. 24-07-005, Budget Increase – Highway - \\$248,396.18 \(Appropriate funds to repair the bridge on Whites Mill Road\). Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution HWY Whites Mill Rd Bridge](#)
[Amendment HWY Whites Mill Rd Bridge](#)
[Memo HWY Whites Mill Rd Bridge](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- f. [Resolution No. 24-07-006, Budget Increase – Development - \\$100,000.00 \(Appropriate funds to address the concerns brought forward from the Public Service Committee for the abatement of violation of TCA 5-1-115 to address overgrown vegetation, litter and trash concerns\). Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution Development Lot Clean Up](#)
[Amendment Development Lot Clean up](#)
[Memo Development Lot Clean Up](#)
[Back up Development Lot Clean Up TCA 5-1-115](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner French, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- g. [Resolution No. 24-07-007, Budget Increase – School Capital - \\$4,998,500.00 \(Appropriate funds for phase two of the William Blount High School Career Technical Building Renovation Project\). Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution School Capital WBHS CTE Part 2](#)
[Amendment School Capital WBHS CTE Part 2](#)
[Memo School Capital WBHS CTE Bldg Part 2](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner French, seconded by Vice Chair 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- h. [Resolution No. 24-07-008, Budget Increase – School Capital - \\$230,000.00 \(Appropriate funds for replacement of the fire alarm system at Carpenters Middle School to comply with updated codes\). Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution Schools CMS Fire Alarm](#)
[Amendment Schools CMS Fire Alarm](#)
[Memo Schools CMS Fire Alarm](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner Giles, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- i. [Resolution No. 24-07-009, Budget Increase – School Capital - \\$300,000.00 \(Appropriate contingency funds to support FY24-25 capital projects\). Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution Schools 177, FY24-25 Contingency Funds](#)
[Amendment Schools 177, FY24-25 Contingency Funds](#)
[Memo Schools 177, FY24-25 Contingency Funds](#)
[Back Up Schools 177, Contingency Spend](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Bowers, seconded by Commissioner French, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- j. [Resolution No. 24-07-010, Budget Amendment – Schools General Fund \(Allocate the designated revenues and appropriations for a FY24-25 balanced budget\). Referred to full commission with an unfavorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution Schools Fund 141 FY24-25 Budget Adjustments](#)
[Amendment Schools Fund 141 FY24-25 Budget Adjustments](#)
[Memo Schools Fund 141 FY24-25 Budget Adjustments](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Bowers, seconded by Commissioner French, 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: 11 - Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner French, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 7 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner King and Commissioner Wells

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 1 - Commissioner Martin

2. Other Budget Items.

- a. [Resolution No. 24-07-014, Purchasing - Request a multi-year contract for five years with First Watch, software that ensures the County's third-party ambulance service is compliant with the county contract. This contract secures pricing of \\$19,137.25 annually for 5 \(five\) years. Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution First Watch Multi-Year July 2024 Commission](#)
[Memo First Watch Multi-Year July 2024 Commission](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner French, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- b. [Resolution No. 24-07-015, Information Technology Grant Application and Contract \(Approve and accept the State of Tennessee to provide the County with Endpoint Protection and Response software.\) The state will provide sixteen months \(Jun 2024-Jan 2026\) at no cost to the county. The county currently pays \\$28,000 annually for the same service. Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution IT Grant Cyber Safe TN](#)
[Memo IT Grant Cyber Safe TN](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner Giles, 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 Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- c. [Resolution No. 24-07-016, A Resolution to authorize Blount County to participate in the Kroger Opioid Settlement and any future opioid payments resulting from litigation. Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution - Kroger Opioid Abatement Settlement \(1\)](#)
[Memo and TN opioid abatement agreement](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner French, seconded by Commissioner Giles, 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 Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Davis, Commissioner Mikels and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- d. [BCSO Grant Application - \\$1,575,000.00, \(To apply for FY25 School Security Officer Grant for 21 SROs at \\$75,000.00 each; no matching funds are required\). Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Grant Worksheet BCSO SRO](#)
[Memo Solicitation BCSO SRO Grant](#)

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

Yes: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- e. [BCSO Grant Application - \\$625,000.00 \(To apply for COPS Officer Hiring Program Grant, \\$125,000 per deputy for up to five deputies over three years; County match of at least 25% \(\\$208,333\), or more if elect for benefits, over three years\). If approved BCSO would request vehicles for the deputies. Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Grant Worksheet BCSO COPS Hiring Grant](#)
[Memo BCSO COPS Hiring grant](#)

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

Yes: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- f. [BCSO Grant Application - \\$200,000.00 \(To apply for funds to purchase a Virtra Virtual Training Simulator that provides training scenarios, namely de-escalation; No matching funds are required\). Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Grant Worksheet BCSO COPS Training Simulator](#)
[Memo BCSO COPS training simulator](#)

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

Yes: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

- g.** [BCSO Grant Application - \\$25,000.00 \(To apply for non-inmate Emergency Mental Health Transport Program; No matching funds are required\). Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Grant Worksheet BCSO MHT](#)
[Memo_solicitation BCSO MHT Grant](#)

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

Yes: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

3. Appointments.

- a.** [I.T. Committee Appointment of Blount County Schools Technology Supervisor Chad Morrison to fill the County School Representative Vacancy of John Herron.](#)

Attachments: [2980_001](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

b. [Smoky Mountain Tourism Development Authority \(6 year term\) Board Member Re-Appointment of Boyce Smith.](#)

Attachments: [Blount County Commission Request - 2024](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

4. [Resolution No. 24-07-012, A Resolution to Amend the Zoning Map of Blount County, Tennessee, from R-1 \(Rural District 1\) to RAC \(Rural Arterial Commercial\) for a 3.333 Acre Tract of Land Located at 4422 U.S. Highway 411S. \(The Property to be Known as Tax Map 089 Parcel 119.01, and is Currently Identified as Part of Tax Map 089 Parcel 119.00.\)](#)

Attachments: [Resolution Amend 4422 US Hwy 411S R1-RAC](#)

[Public Hearing Ad 07.09.24](#)

[Memo Request for Zoning Public Hearing R-1 to RAC 4422 Hwy 411S 2024-May-30](#)

[Draft Resolution Amend Zoning Map R-1 to RAC 4422 Hwy 411S](#)

[Report of Action for Request to Amend Zoning Map R-1 to RAC 4422 Hwy 411S](#)

[Memo for Rezoning Request to Amend 4422 Hwy 411S from R-1 to RAC](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner French, 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: 19 - Commissioner Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bledsoe, Vice Chair Bowers, Chairperson Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner French, Commissioner Giles, Commissioner Hannah, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Martin, Commissioner McMahan, Commissioner Mikels, Commissioner Stinnett, Commissioner Webb and Commissioner Wells

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Commissioner Davis and Commissioner Reagan

Abstain: 0

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, July 9, 2024, at 7:31 p.m.