



# Blount County Government

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## Agenda

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Thursday, July 9, 2026

6:00 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

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## ROLL CALL

### A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

### B. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.

### C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. [Commission Workshop Minutes for June 11, 2026.](#)

Attachments: [2209 M Commission Workshop 26-06-11 Meeting Minutes](#)

### D. GENERAL CONSENT CALENDAR.

1. [Resolution No. 26-07-012, A Proclamation Honoring Gaye Hasty for Her Dedicated Service to the Citizens of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)

Attachments: [proclamation res Co Clerk GH](#)

2. [Resolution No. 26-07-014, Proclamation of the Blount County Commission Honoring the National Champions of the Presidential Artificial Intelligence Competition](#)  
**Attachments:** [proclamation res Natl Champs Pres AI Competition](#)
  
3. [Approval of Bonds and Oaths.](#)  
**Attachments:** [BONDS AND OATHS RESOLUTION 26-07-011](#)  
[OATH OF DEPUTY SHERIFF \(June 2026\)](#)  
[NOTARY PUBLIC BONDS AND OATHS \(June 2026\)](#)
  
4. [Notaries to be Elected.](#)  
**Attachments:** [Notaries to be Elected \(June 2026\)](#)
  
5. [Receiving of Reports. \(INFORMATION ONLY\)](#)  
**Attachments:** [Tellico Reservoir Annual Report 2025](#)  
[Minutes of Audit Committee Meeting 2025-May-15](#)  
[Minutes of Budget Committee Meeting 2026-Apr-9](#)  
[Minutes of Planning Commission Meeting 2026-Apr-23](#)  
[Trustee Monthly Report May 2026](#)
  
6. [Certified Election Results for May 5, 2026.](#)  
**Attachments:** [Acknowledgement of Certified Election Results 2026-May-05](#)  
[Republican Primary - 2026-May-05](#)  
[Democratic Primary - 2026-May-05](#)  
[Municipal Election - City of Rockford 2026-May-05](#)
  
7. [Blount County Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners \(4-Year Term\) Mayoral Appointment of Jerry Phillips, Seat 3. \(INFORMATION ONLY\)](#)  
**Attachments:** [Jerry Phillips Utility District Commissioner Oath of Office](#)

## **E. BUDGET CONSENT CALENDAR.**

## **F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.**

## **G. NEW BUSINESS.**

1. Budget Transfers, Increases and/or Decreases.
2. Other Budget Items.
3. Appointments.

- a. [The Industrial Development Board of Blount County & the Cities of Alcoa and Maryville, Tennessee, and The Health & Educational Facilities Board of Blount County, Tennessee, submits for a reappointment, along with alternate candidates, to fill the upcoming expiring term of Matt Murray's seat to an additional six-year term. The candidates are ranked in order of preference:](#)  
[Reappointment:](#)  
[• Matt Murray, former Professor of Economics, University of Tennessee - Knoxville](#)  
[Alternate Candidates:](#)  
[• Tracy Queen, General Manager, ICC International](#)  
[• David Shanks, President, Shanks and Associates](#)  
***Attachments:*** [Blount County - Board Member Appointment 06-2026\\_Updated](#)
- b. [The Smoky Mountain Tourism Development Authority requests the reappointment of two candidates, along with alternate candidates, to fill two seats with expiring terms, each one is a six-year term on the Board of Directors. The candidates are ranked in order of preference:](#)  
[Reappointment:](#)  
[• Joy Carver, Owner, Dandy Lions Gifts](#)  
[• Chad Rochelle, Owner, Dogwood Cabin](#)  
[Alternate Candidates:](#)  
[• Cassie Halley, CEO, Company Distilling](#)  
[• Carmen Simpher, CEO, Little Arrow Outdoor Resort](#)  
***Attachments:*** [Blount County Commission Request - 2026](#)
- c. [Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Board of Directors \(Six-Year Term\) Mayoral Recommendation to Reappoint Randy Massey.](#)  
***Attachments:*** [TRDA Board Recommendation 2026](#)
4. [Resolution No. 26-07-013, A Resolution to Add Employees to Government Crime Insurance Policy in Lieu of Statutory Bonds.](#)  
***Attachments:*** [Resolution Statutory Bonds](#)  
[Memo - Resolution Authorizing Replacement of Ind Bonds with Crime Policy](#)
5. [Resolution No. 26-07-015, A Resolution of the Blount County Commission Expressing Its Support for Providing Members of the Blount County Board of Education With a Compensation Increase Equal to That of Members of the Blount County Commission](#)  
***Attachments:*** [BOE Compensation RESOLUTION](#)

## H. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND STATEMENTS.

## I. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

## J. ADJOURNMENT.

