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Agenda - Final

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Thursday, September 18, 2025

6:00 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 834 8057 7218

ROLL CALL

ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON

ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSION PRO TEMPORE

ELECTION OF COUNTY COMMISSION PARLIAMENTARIAN

A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

B. GENERAL CONSENT CALENDAR.

1. [Minutes of Commission in Regular Session on August 21, 2025.](#)

Attachments: [Minutes 2025-Aug-21](#)

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

Attachments: [BONDS AND OATHS RESOLUTION 25-09-011](#)
 [Oaths of Deputy Sheriff 2025-Sep-18](#)
 [Notary Public Bonds Oaths 2025-Sep-18](#)

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

Attachments: [Notaries to be Elected 2025-Sep-18](#)

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

Attachments: [JailFacilityInspectionReport 2025-Jul-16](#)
 [JailFacilityInspectionReport 202-Aug-06](#)
 [Minutes of Budget Committee 2025 -Jul -10](#)
 [Minutes of Planning Commission 2025-Jul-24](#)
 [Trustee Report for July 2025](#)

5. [August 2025 Financial Reports. \(INFORMATION ONLY\)](#)

Attachments: [ARPA Utility Project Update August 2025](#)
 [ARPA Tracking 8.31.25](#)
 [FY25.26 Proposed Capital Plan](#)
 [August 2025 Expense Report](#)
 [August 2025 Revenue Report](#)
 [YTD Expense Report as of August 31, 2025](#)
 [YTD Revenue Report as of August 31, 2025](#)
 [US Bank Report August 2025](#)

C. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**D. BUDGET CONSENT CALENDAR.****1. [BCSO Grant Application – \\$15,000 – \(To apply for FY26 Tennessee Corrections Institute Equipment Grant for Training Equipment; no matching funds are required.\) Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(4-0\).](#)**

Attachments: [Grant Worksheet - TCI Equipment Grant](#)
 [Memo - TCI Equipment Grant](#)
 [Request for Application - TCI Equipment Grant](#)

E. ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND CONFIRMATIONS.**1. Confirmation of Mayoral Appointments.**

- a. [Animal Center Advisory Board \(1-Year Term\) five \(5\) Commissioners: Mike Akard, Rick Carver, Jessica Hannah, Staci Martin and Linda Webb.](#)
Attachments: [Animal Center Advisory Board Reappointment Sept 2025](#)
- b. [Blount County Medical Examiner \(5-Year Term\) Darinka Mileusnic-Polchan, M.D., Ph.D.](#)
Attachments: [Mayoral ME Recommendation Sept 2025 1](#)
 [CV - Darinka Mileusnic-Polchan MD PhD](#)
 [Blount Pathologists Resignation of ME](#)
- c. [Human Resources Committee \(1-Year Term\) one \(1\) Elected Official: Register of Deeds Phyllis Crisp.](#)
Attachments: [HR Committee Reappointment Sept 2025](#)
- d. [Technology Committee \(1-Year Term\): County Clerk Gaye Hasty, Trustee Scott Graves, and Highway Rep. Jenny Montgomery.](#)
Attachments: [IT Committee Reappointment Sept 2025](#)
- e. [Tellico Reservoir Development Agency Board of Directors \(3-Year Term\) Adriel DJ McCord.](#)
Attachments: [Mayoral TRDA Recommendation Sept 2025](#)
 [Bio Adriel D J McCord](#)

2. Commission Appointments.

- a. [Blount County 250th Anniversary Celebration Coordinating Committee \("the Blount 250 Committee"\) term to expire after December 31, 2026. Four \(4\) Commissioners: John Giles, Jessica Hannah, and .](#)
Attachments: [2025-08-025 Resolution for 250th Year Celebrations](#)
- b. [Blount County 250th Anniversary Celebration Coordinating Committee \("the Blount 250 Committee"\) term to expire after December 31, 2026. Up to three \(3\) additional at-large members representing community organizations, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners.](#)
Attachments: [2025-08-025 Resolution for 250th Year Celebrations](#)
- c. [Education Committee \(1-Year Term\) five \(5\) to nine \(9\) Commissioners: Mike Akard, Robbie Bennett, Brad Bowers, Misty Davis, John Giles, Jessica Hannah, Earl McMahan, Steve Mikels, and Dawn Reagan.](#)
- d. [Human Resources Committee \(1-Year Term\) five \(5\) Commissioners*: Jared Anderson, Nick Bright, Rick Carver, Steve Mikels, and David Wells. \(*Same five commissioners that serve on Insurance Committee.\)](#)

- e. [Insurance Committee \(1-Year Term\) five \(5\) Commissioners*: Jared Anderson, Nick Bright, Rick Carver, Steve Mikels, and David Wells. \(*Same five commissioners that serve on H.R. Committee.\)](#)
- f. [Rules Committee \(1-Year Term\) Appoint five \(5\) of the following Commissioners: Mike Akard, Jared Anderson, Rick Carver, Ron French, John Giles and Steve Mikels.](#)
- g. [Technology Committee \(1-Year Term\) 3 Commissioners: Dyrn Bledsoe, Rick Carver, and Jeff Jopling.](#)
- h. [Smoky Mountain Tourism Development Authority \(6-Year Term\) - Appoint one \(1\) of the following candidates to fill an upcoming vacancy on the Board of Directors: 1\) Stephen Deucker, Vice President & General Manager of Cirrus Vision Center; 2\) Hamilton Martinez, General Manager of Hilton Knoxville Airport; or 3\) Trevis Gardner, Co-Founder & Principal of Blockhouse Services Group.](#)

Attachments:[Memo to Blount County Commission Request - 2025 - Updated 1](#)[Bio Stephen Deucker VP-GM of Cirrus Vision Center](#)[Bio Hamilton Martinez GM of Hilton Knoxville Airport](#)[Bio Trevis Gardner Co-Founder & Principal of Blockhouse Services Group](#)**F. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.****G. NEW BUSINESS.**

- 1. [Resolution No. 25-09-001, Budget Increase – Central Services - \\$474,036.64 \(Appropriate General County funds and enter into a multi-year contract with Knox County Regional Forensic Center for medical examiner services.\) Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(4-0\).](#)

Attachments:[Resolution - Medical Examiner](#)[Amendment - Medical Examiner](#)[Memo - Medical Examiner](#)[Contract - Medical Examiner](#)

- 2. [Resolution No. 25-09-002, Budget Increase – BCS - \\$377,975.00 \(Appropriate education capital funds to replace outdated HVAC units at ECCA.\) Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(4-0\).](#)

Attachments:[Resolution - ECCA HVAC Replacement](#)[Amendment - ECCA HVAC Replacement](#)[Memo - ECCA HVAC Replacement](#)[Backup - ECCA HVAC Replacement](#)

3. [Resolution No. 25-09-003, Budget Increase – BCS - \\$175,000.00 \(Appropriate education capital funds to set aside funds for Contingencies for multiple planned projects for FY25-26.\) Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(4-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution - WBHS CTE Contingency](#)
 [Amendment - WBHS CTE Contingency](#)
 [Memo - WBHS CTE Contingency](#)
 [Backup - WBHS CTE Contingency](#)

4. [Resolution No. 25-09-004, Budget Increase – General Services -\\$156,271.22 \(Appropriate Capital funds to purchase high density shelving for Records.\) Referred to full commission with a favorable recommendation by the Budget Committee \(4-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution -Records Shelving](#)
 [Amendment - Records Shelving](#)
 [Memo - Records Shelving](#)
 [Backup - Records Shelving](#)

H. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND STATEMENTS.

I. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

J. ADJOURNMENT.