



Blount County Government

359 Court Street
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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Public Services Committee

Commissioner Mike Akard
Commissioner Nick Bright
Commissioner Ron French
Committee Member Larry Garner
Committee Member Richard Maples
Committee Member Tara Rasher
Committee Member Tom Stinnett

Thursday, January 9, 2025

5:30 PM

Blount County Operations Center

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

Zoom Meeting ID: 880 9016 8718

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Present 6 - Commissioner Nick Bright, Commissioner Ron French, Committee Member Larry Garner, Committee Member Richard Maples, Committee Member Tara Rasher, and Committee Member Tom Stinnett

Absent 1 - Commissioner Mike Akard

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: JUNE 13, 2024

[Draft - Public Service Committee Minutes 06.13.2024](#)

Attachments: [Draft - PSC Minutes 06.13.24](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner French, seconded by Committee Member Garner, to approve the minutes from the June 13, 2024 meeting. A vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Bright, French, Garner, Maples, Rasher, and Stinnett

No: 0

Absent: 1 - Akard

Abstain: 0

IV. APPEALS: NONE

V. DISCUSSION

The Committee Members and Staff discussed the open citizen complaints regarding dirty lots and options to resolve the issues.

The Committee Members asked staff to provide an updated spreadsheet of the open citizen complaints.

The Committee members asked that the County's attorney office be present at the February meeting to explain options to give the Committee more authority to actively clean up properties.

VI. ADJOURNMENT