



BLOUNT COUNTY MAYOR
ED MITCHELL

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TO: Blount County Board of Commissioners
FROM: Ed Mitchell, County Mayor
RE: Recommendation for the Planning Commission
DATE: March 11, 2025

Pursuant to TCA §13-3-101, for the consideration of the full commission, I am submitting my recommendation of the following name for appointment on the Blount County Planning Commission for a four (4) year term:

Chris Franklin

(Resume Attached)

Chris Franklin

Over 20 years' experience in Blount County construction with a proven track record of project completion throughout my community. I take pride in recruiting excellent personnel, completing projects on time and within budget, delivering a high quality of work, and giving back to the community. In addition, I have strong negotiating skills and business acumen and able to work independently.

Experience

2003 – PRESENT

Vice President/Sam C. Franklin and Son, Inc.

Serves as Vice President of construction company that specializes in excavation, grading, concrete, specialty paving. Duties include project management, personnel management, financial responsibilities, bidding and job reviews.

Examples of projects completed include work at Denso, Weigel's, Prospect Elementary School, Union Grove Elementary and Middle Schools, Walmart, Food City, Kroger, and Eagleton Ballpark to name a few.

Volunteer Activities

- Heritage Baseball Field Labor
- William Blount Electrical Labor
- Eagleton Ballpark Labor and Equipment

Education

MAY 2001

Heritage High School