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Meeting Minutes

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Tuesday, October 18, 2022

5:30 PM

Blount Memorial Hospital
Auditorium G-FD4 and G-FD3

Special Called Informative Meeting

ROLL CALL

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Blount County Board of Commissioners met in special called session on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. in the Blount Memorial Hospital (BMH) auditorium of Maryville, Tennessee. Blount County Commission Chairman Jared Anderson called the meeting to order. The roll call was taken by Blount County Clerk Gaye Hasty. There were 16 members present and 5 absent, with the late arrivals of Commissioners Jessica Hannah, Jeff Jopling and Steve Mikels. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

- Present:** 16 - Commissioner Mike Akard, Chairperson Jared Anderson, Commissioner Robbie Bennett, Commissioner Brad Bowers, Commissioner Nick Bright, Commissioner Mike Caylor, Commissioner Misty Davis, Vice Chair Ron French, Commissioner John Giles, Commissioner Jessica Hannah, Commissioner Jeff Jopling, Commissioner Staci Lawhorn, Commissioner Earl McMahan, Commissioner Steve Mikels, Commissioner Tom Stinnett, and Commissioner David Wells
- Absent:** 5 - Commissioner Dyran Bledsoe, Commissioner Richard Carver, Commissioner Scott King, Commissioner Dawn Reagan, and Commissioner Linda Webb

A. BLOUNT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT AND PRESENTATION (INFORMATION ONLY).

BMH Board of Directors President Robert Redwine introduced BMH Chief Executive Officer Dr. G. Harold Naramore to give an overview of the hospital and the challenges facing the hospital in the post-COVID era of healthcare.

BMH Chief Medical Officer and Interventional Cardiologist Dr. Jane Souther spoke on the care of stroke and heart attack patients and the benefits of the newly launched Advanced Home Care Program at BMH.

The floor was open for questions.

There was no action taken.

B. ADJOURNMENT.

The special called meeting of the Blount County Board of Commissioners adjourned at 6:37 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2022. Tours of the BMH Interventional Radiology Suite and Neurosurgery Room were offered to meeting attendees.