



# Blount County Government

359 Court Street  
Maryville, TN 37804-5906

## Meeting Minutes - Final

### 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*

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Thursday, January 9, 2025

5:30 PM

Blount County Operations Center

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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**