



# Blount County Government

359 Court Street  
Maryville, TN 37804-5906

## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Animal Center Advisory Board

*Commissioner Mike Akard*  
*Commissioner Richard Carver*  
*Commissioner Jessica Hannah*  
*Board Member Angie Holley*  
*Board Member Carl Koella*  
*Commissioner Staci Martin*  
*Board Member Chris Protzman*  
*Board Member Pam Ragon*  
*Commissioner Linda Webb*

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Tuesday, February 25, 2025

6:00 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 433

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#### Roll Call

BE IT REMEMBERED, that a meeting of the Blount County Animal Center Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Blount County Courthouse of Maryville, Tennessee. Blount County Animal Center Advisory Board Chairman Rick Carver called the meeting to order. There were 7 members present, with the late arrival of Jessica Hannah, and 2 were absent. The Chairman declared that a quorum did exist. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

- Present** 7 - Commissioner Mike Akard, Commissioner Richard Carver, Commissioner Jessica Hannah, Board Member Carl Koella, Commissioner Staci Martin, Board Member Chris Protzman, and Board Member Pam Ragon
- Absent** 2 - Board Member Angie Holley, and Commissioner Linda Webb

#### A. Setting of Agenda.

A motion was made by Board Member Koella, seconded by Commissioner Akard, that the agenda be set. A voice vote was taken with all voting aye, and none opposed. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed unanimously.

#### B. Public Input on Items on the Agenda.

There was none.

#### C. Approval of Minutes.

1. [Animal Center Advisory Board Meeting Minutes for November 19, 2024.](#)

**Attachments:** [1943 M Animal Center Advisory Board 24-11-19 Meeting Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Board Member Koella, that the minutes be approved. A voice vote was taken with all voting aye, and none opposed. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed unanimously.

## **D. Old Business.**

There was none.

## **E. New Business.**

### **1. Report from the Blount County Animal Center Staff.**

Blount County Animal Center Director Ron Crowe gave the quarterly report that included the budget review year-to-date; statistics for intake (929) and outcome (1034); building update; budget request for FY25; and sensory garden project.

### **2. Other.**

Board Member Pam Ragon announced an upcoming fundraiser dog walk-a-thon called "Strut Your Mutt" on Saturday, May 3, 2025, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in Springbrook Park.

## **F. Public Input on Items Not on the Agenda.**

There was none.

## **G. Adjournment.**

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Board Member Koella, that the meeting be adjourned. A voice vote was taken with all voting aye, and none opposed. The Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned. The Blount County Animal Center Advisory Board adjourned on Tuesday, February 25, 2025, at 6:15 p.m.