



Blount County Government

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Technology (IT) Committee

Mayor Ed Mitchell
Commissioner Dyran Bledsoe
Commissioner Richard Carver
Trustee Scott Graves
Committee Member Keith Hackney
County Clerk Gaye Hasty
Commissioner Jeff Jopling
Committee Member Justin McClure
Committee Member Jenny Montgomery
Committee Member Schools Representative

Thursday, April 16, 2026

5:30 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

ROLL CALL

BE IT REMEMBERED that the Blount County Information Technology (I.T.) Committee met on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. The I.T. Committee Chairman, Mayor Ed Mitchell, called the meeting to order. An electronic roll call was taken by Blount County Deputy Clerk Lauri Bell. There were 7 members present and 2 were absent. The Chairman declared that a quorum did exist. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

- Present** 7 - Mayor Ed Mitchell, Commissioner Dyran Bledsoe, Commissioner Richard Carver, Committee Member Keith Hackney, County Clerk Gaye Hasty, Committee Member Justin McClure, and Committee Member Jenny Montgomery
- Absent** 2 - Trustee Scott Graves, and Commissioner Jeff Jopling

A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner Bledsoe, that the agenda be set. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mitchell, Bledsoe, Carver, Hackney, Hasty, McClure, and Montgomery

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Graves, and Jopling

Abstain: 0

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

1. [Minutes of the Technology \(I.T.\) Committee Meeting on July 25, 2025.](#)

Attachments: [Technology Committee Meeting Minutes 2025-Jul-17 Meeting](#)

A motion was made by County Clerk Hasty, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the minutes be approved. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 7 - Mitchell, Bledsoe, Carver, Hackney, Hasty, McClure, and Montgomery

No: 0

Absent: 2 - Graves, and Jopling

Abstain: 0

C. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON AGENDA.

D. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

E. NEW BUSINESS.

1. [Blount County Government I.T. Update - Justin McClure, I.T. Department Director.](#)

The Chairman recognized Blount County I.T. Director Justin McClure to update the committee on various technology projects, which included: elections and early voting; email migration to Microsoft 365; and an inter local agreement with the Blount County Schools for technology assistance.

F. ADJOURNMENT.

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Clerk Hasty that the meeting be adjourned. The Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned. The Blount County I.T. Committee meeting adjourned on Thursday, April 16, 2026, at 5:37 p.m.