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Meeting Minutes

Commission Workshop

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Tuesday, July 6, 2021

6:30 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 955 7136 0389

ROLL CALL

BE IT REMEMBERED, that a Blount County Commission Workshop meeting was held on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. in the Blount County Courthouse of Maryville, Tennessee. Blount County Commission Workshop Chairman Tom Stinnett called the meeting to order. An electronic roll call was taken by Blount County Clerk Gaye Hasty. There were 18 present and 3 absent with the late arrival of Commissioner Robbie Bennett. The Chairman declared that a quorum did exist. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

- Present:** 17 - Vice Chair Mike Akard, Jared Anderson, Nick Bright, Richard Carver, Mike Caylor, Dodd Crowe, Ron French, James Hammontree, Jackie Hill, Tom Hood, Jeff Jopling, Scott King, Staci Lawhorn, Joe McCulley, Steve Mikels, Chairperson Tom Stinnett and Linda Webb
- Absent:** 4 - Robbie Bennett, Brad Bowers, Dawn Reagan and Brian Robbins

A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

Commissioner French, the sponsor of Resolution No. 21-07-018, A Resolution to Authorize Health Insurance Coverage for County Commissioners, requested that the item (F.9) be withdrawn the from the agenda.

Commissioner French requested that the resignation of Property Assessor Tim Helton be added to the agenda. There was no objection. The Chairman declared that the resignation of Property Assessor Tim Helton be added as item F.12. The Chairman recognized Mayor Ed Mitchell who read the letter of resignation.

A motion was made by Commissioner French, seconded by Commissioner Mikels, that the agenda be set with those changes. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

B. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES.**

[Commission Workshop Meeting Minutes for June 8, 2021.](#)

Attachments: [Minutes 2021-Jun-08](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Akard, seconded by Commissioner Lawhorn, that the minutes be approved. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

D. CONSENT CALENDAR.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bright, seconded by Commissioner Hammontree, that the Consent Calendar be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

1. [Approval of Bonds and Oaths.](#)

Attachments: [OATHS AND BONDS RESOLUTION 2021-July](#)

[Oaths of Deputy Sheriffs](#)

[Notary Public Bonds Oaths](#)

[Public Officials Bonds](#)

2. [Notaries to be Elected.](#)

Attachments: [Notaries to be elected July 2021](#)

3. [Receiving of Reports \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [Minutes of Animal Center Advisory Board Meeting 2021-Feb-23](#)

[Minutes of Beer Board Meeting 2021-May-20](#)

[Minutes of Budget Committee Meeting 2021-Jun-7](#)

[Minutes of Planning Commission 2021-May-27](#)

[Perishables Report](#)

a. [June 2021 Financial Reports \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [June 2021 Expenses](#)

[June 2021 Revenues](#)

[US Bank Report - June 2021](#)

4. [Tuckaleechee Utility Board of Commissioners \(4-Year Term\) Reappointment of Mr. Michael Talley \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [Appointment Tuckaleechee Utility Board July 2021](#)

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

F. NEW BUSINESS.

1. Budget Transfers, Increases and/or Decreases.

- a. [Budget Transfer for FY20-21 - General County - \\$62,472.53 \(To transfer funds during FY20-21 to appropriate departments for employees who elected to opt in to Phase II of the Voluntary Retirement Incentive Program\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [VRIP Round 2 Payout Budget Amendment Request - Signed](#)
[VRIP Phase II Budget Memo](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Akard, seconded by Commissioner French, that the request be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- b. [Budget Transfer - Central Services to IT - \\$23,943.60 \(To cover the County's Google Workspace increase for email services\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Google Workspace Budget Amendment Request - Signed](#)
[Google Email Services \(SADA Systems\) Memo](#)
[Resolution 21-07-016 Google Workspace 2022-2024 \(Information Only\)](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that the request be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- c. [Resolution No. 21-07-001, Budget Increase - General Fund - \\$59,205.01 \(To re-appropriate approved funds for Voluntary Retirement Incentive Program that have fallen to fund balance to cover Phase II payroll\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 21-07-001 VRIP Re-Appropriation](#)
[VRIP Round 2 13 Week Payroll Budget Amendment Request - Signed](#)
[VRIP Phase II Budget Memo](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner French, seconded by Commissioner Jopling, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- d. [Resolution No. 21-07-002, Budget Increase - BCSO - \\$68,608.00 \(To appropriate funds awarded for the CESF grant for video arraignment equipment\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 21-07-002 BCSO CESF Grant Appropriation](#)
[CESF Budget-Amendment - Signed](#)
[Blount County CESF Video FY22- signed contract](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Akard, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- e. [Resolution No. 21-07-003, Budget Increase - Veterans - \\$4,000.70 \(To re-appropriate Donated funds that fell to fund balance\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 21-07-003 Veterans Donations Re-Appropriation](#)
[Veterans Donations Budget Amendment Request - Signed](#)
[Budget Request 2022 Memo](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Akard, seconded by Commissioner Mikels, that the Resolution forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- f. [Resolution No. 21-07-004, Budget Increase - Juvenile Court - \\$51,682.60 \(To re-appropriate funds awarded through the VOCA Tennessee Safe Courts Program grant and the associated local match funds from the Juvenile FY20-21 operating budget\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 21-07-004 VOCA TN Safe Courts Grant Re-Appropriation Juvenile VOCA Re-Appropriation Budget Amendment Request - Signed VOCA Grant Contract Award Letter](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Vice Chair Akard, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- g. [Resolution No. 21-07-005, Budget Increase - Recovery Court - \\$6,000.00 \(To appropriated awarded funds from the Z Governmental Grant\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 21-07-005 Z Governmental Grant Appropriation FY21-22 Budget Ammendment for Z-Contract Blount Co ARP TCRCP Z Contract FY 22](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Vice Chair Akard, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- h. [Resolution No. 21-07-006, Budget Increase - EMS - \\$179,027.73 \(To appropriate AMR fees collected for disbursement as recommended by the BC EMS Board\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(4-0-1 abstain\).](#)

Attachments: [21-07-005 AMR Fines Appropriation](#)
[AMR Fines Appropriation Budget Request - Signed](#)
[EMS Budget Memo 7.21](#)
[EMS Board minutes 6-29-21](#)
[1.Rest_GenGovt_Gen Cty - AMR20-21](#)
[Ambulance Compliance Ltr May 2021](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner French, seconded by Commissioner Hammontree, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 17 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 1 - Commissioner Caylor

2. Other Budget Items.

- a. [Grant Application Request - BCSO - FY21 COPS Officer Hiring Program Solicitation \(\\$1,875,000 Federal / \\$912,089 Local Match\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [COPS Grant Information Worksheet](#)
[COPS solicitation](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner Mikels, that the request be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

- b. [Grant Application Request - BCSO - 2021-22 JAG Local Solicitation \(100% Federal Funds / No Local Match\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Grant Information Worksheet BCSO 2021-22 JAG Local Solicitation](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Vice Chair Akard, that the request be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

3. Appointments.

- a. [IT Committee - Confirmation of Mayor's Appointment of Mr. Justin McClure.](#)

Attachments: [IT Comm Appt](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Vice Chair Akard, that the appointment be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

4. [Resolution No. 21-07-013, A Resolution that Approves Blount County, TN Property Assessor Office Agreement for Business Personal Property and Audit Services with Property Assessment Alliance, LLC.](#)

Attachments: [Resolution for Property Assessor Agmt with Property Assessment Alliance](#)
[CONTRACT FOR AUDIT SERVICES WITH PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ALLIANCE LLC](#)
[Tim Helton Commission Request July 2021 meeting](#)
[Tim Helton Commission Request 2021](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner French, seconded by Commissioner Bright, that items F.4 and F.5 be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

5. [Resolution No. 21-07-014, A Resolution that Approves Blount County, TN Property Assessor Office Agreement for Legal Services with Robert T. Lee, Attorney at Law.](#)

Attachments: [Resolution for Property Assessor Agmt with Robert T. Lee, Attorney](#)
[CONTRACT FOR RETAINER ROBERT T LEE](#)
[Tim Helton Commission Request July 2021 meeting](#)
[Tim Helton Commission Request 2021](#)

This Resolution was forwarded to full commission per the action taken above in item F.4.

6. [Resolution No. 21-07-015, A Resolution that Approves an Agreement Which Extends Beyond the End of the Current Fiscal Year for Momentum Telecom Enterprise Service by Momentum Telecom, Inc.](#)

Attachments: [AGREEMENT MOMENTUM TELECOM ENTERPRISE SERVICE JULY 2021](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner Hammontree, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

7. [Resolution No. 21-07-016, A Resolution that Approves an Agreement Which Extends Beyond the End of the Current Fiscal Year for Google Workspace Enterprise Provided by SADA Systems, Inc.](#)

Attachments: [Resolution Google Workspace 2022-2024](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

8. [Resolution No. 21-07-017, A Resolution that Approves an Agreement Which Extends Beyond the End of the Current Fiscal Year for Website Deign, Build, and Support Provided by Intrado Interactive Services Corp. DBA Schoolmessenger.](#)

Attachments: [Resolution Intrado Website Design FY 2021-2024](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Anderson, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

9. [Resolution No. 21-07-018, A Resolution to Authorize Health Insurance Coverage for County Commissioners.](#)

Attachments: [Resolution Re Commissioners Benefits July 2021](#)

This Resolution was withdrawn by the sponsor at the setting of agenda.

10. [County Commission Authority for Settlement of Pending Litigation per County Attorney and Risk Management.](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chair Akard, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that the Resolution be forwarded to full commission. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 17 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 1 - Commissioner Hood

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

11. [Setting a Zoning Public Hearing to Amend the Zoning Map of Blount County, Tennessee from RAC \(Rural Arterial Commercial\) to C \(Commercial\) for Entire Tract of Land \(1.46 Acre Parcel\) Located at 3615 Tuckaleechee Pike, Blount County \(Tax Map 048, Parcel 0139.00\). Forwarded by the Planning Commission to full commission with a favorable recommendation \(10:0\).](#)

Attachments: [rezoning @ Tuckaleechee to CC](#)

[Draft - Resolution 3615 Tuckaleechee Pike](#)

[Staff Memo - Rezoning 3615 Tuckaleechee Pike](#)

[Report of Action BCPC April 22 2021 - Rezoning 3516 tuckaleechee Pk](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree, seconded by Commissioner Carver, that this item be forwarded to full commission to set the Zoning Public Hearing date and time. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

12. [Resignation of Property Assessor Tim Helton](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner French, seconded by Vice Chair Akard, that the resignation be forwarded to full commission for acceptance. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Vice Chair Akard, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Bennett, Commissioner Bright, Commissioner Carver, Commissioner Caylor, Commissioner Crowe, Commissioner French, Commissioner Hammontree, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Hood, Commissioner Jopling, Commissioner King, Commissioner Lawhorn, Commissioner McCulley, Commissioner Mikels, Stinnett and Commissioner Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bowers, Commissioner Reagan and Commissioner Robbins

Abstain: 0

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND STATEMENTS.

H. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

I. ADJOURNMENT.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hammontree to adjourn. The Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned. The Blount County Commission Workshop meeting adjourned on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 7:05 p.m.