



Blount County Government

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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

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

6:00 PM

Blount County Animal Center

Roll Call

BE IT REMEMBERED, that a meeting of the Blount County Animal Center Advisory Board was held on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. in the Blount County Animal Center of Maryville, Tennessee. Blount County Animal Center Advisory Board Chairman Rick Carver called the meeting to order. There were 5 members present and 4 were absent. Others present were Judy Graham with BCAWS. The Chairman declared that a quorum did exist. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

- Present** 5 - Commissioner Mike Akard, Commissioner Richard Carver, Commissioner Jessica Hannah, Board Member Chris Protzman, and Commissioner Linda Webb
- Absent** 4 - Board Member Angie Holley, Board Member Carl Koella, Commissioner Staci Martin, and Board Member Pam Ragon

A. Setting of Agenda.

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Webb, 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.

B. Public Input on Agenda Items.

There was none.

C. Approval of Minutes.

1. [Animal Center Advisory Board Meeting Minutes for February 25, 2025.](#)

Attachments: [Minutes of ACAB 2025-Feb-25](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Hannah, 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.

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 fiscal budget review year-to-date; center statistics for animal intake (1,313), animal outcome (1,381), and live release rate (90.29% excludes owner requested euthanasia); building update (expansion and interior remodel); and sensory garden project..

There was no action taken.

2. Other.

Judy Graham with BCAWS (Blount County Animal Welfare Society) introduced the all-volunteer 501c3 nonprofit local organization.

There was no action taken.

F. Public Input on Items Not on the Agenda.

There was none.

G. Adjournment.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hannah, seconded by Board Member Protzman, that the meeting be adjourned. The Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned. The Blount County Animal Center Advisory Board adjourned on Tuesday, May 27, 2025, at 6:52 p.m.