



Blount County Government

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Meeting Minutes

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Thursday, May 20, 2021

7:00 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 955 9612 8039

ROLL CALL

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Blount County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Thursday, May 20, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Blount County Courthouse of Maryville, Tennessee. Blount County Commission Chairman Ron French called the meeting to order. An electronic roll call was taken by Blount County Clerk Gaye Hasty. There were 18 members present and 3 absent. The Chairman declared that a quorum did exist. The following proceedings were held, to wit:

- Present:** 18 - Commissioner Mike Akard, Commissioner Jared Anderson, Commissioner Robbie Bennett, Commissioner Brad Bowers, Commissioner Nick Bright, Vice Chair Richard Carver, Commissioner Mike Caylor, Commissioner Dodd Crowe, Chairperson Ron French, Commissioner Jackie Hill, Commissioner Tom Hood, Commissioner Jeff Jopling, Commissioner Scott King, Commissioner Staci Lawhorn, Commissioner Steve Mikels, Commissioner Dawn Reagan, Commissioner Tom Stinnett, and Commissioner Linda Webb
- Absent:** 3 - Commissioner James Hammontree, Commissioner Joe McCulley, and Commissioner Brian Robbins

A. SETTING OF AGENDA.

The Chairman declared items F.12 (Resolution No. 21-05-014, A Resolution that Approves Blount County, TN Property Assessor Office Agreement for Legal Services with Robert T. Lee, Attorney at Law), and F.13 (Resolution No. 21-05-015, A Resolution that Approves Blount County, TN Property Assessor Office Agreement for Business Personal Property and Audit Services with Property Assessment Alliance, LLC) be withdrawn at the request of Mr. Helton, with the concurrence of the sponsors, and moved to the June 17, 2021 meeting.

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

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

B. CONSENT CALENDAR.

The Chairman called on the Library Board of Trustees Chair, Andy Simon, who introduced Ms. Anjanea Brueland as the interim director for the Blount County Public Library.

A motion was made by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Akard, that the Consent Calendar be adopted. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

1. [Approval of the Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting Minutes 2021-April-15.](#)

Attachments: [MeetingMinutes2021-Apr-15](#)

The minutes were approved.

2. [Declare a "Night of Celebrations" and Present the School Systems of Blount County and the Cities of Alcoa and Maryville with Proclamations to be Read Aloud by Commissioner Dawn Reagan, an Educator and Member of the Education Committee. Referred to full commission by the Education Committee with a favorable recommendation \(8:0\).](#)

Attachments: [AlcoaClass2021ResProclamation](#)
[HeritageHSClass2021ResProclamation](#)
[MaryvilleClass2021ResProclamation](#)
[WBHSCClass2021ResProclamation](#)

The Proclamations were adopted and read aloud by Commissioner Reagan.

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

Attachments: [OATHS AND BONDS RESOLUTION 2021-May-20](#)
[Notary Public Bonds and Oaths 2021-May-20](#)

The Resolution was adopted.

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

Attachments: [Notaries to be Elected 2021-May-20](#)

The notaries were elected.

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

Attachments: [BCSO Annual Report 2020](#)
[Minutes of Budget Committee 2021-Apr-6](#)
[Minutes of BZA 2021-Mar-4](#)
[Minutes of CARES Committee 2020-Feb-18](#)
[Minutes of Education Committee 2021-Mar-30](#)
[Minutes of HR Committee 2020-Nov-17](#)
[Minutes of Insurance Committee 2020-Nov-17](#)
[Minutes of Planning Commission 2021-Feb-25](#)
[Minutes of Planning Commission 2021-Mar-25](#)
[Minutes of Technology Committee 2021-Jan-21](#)
[Records Request 1st Quarter 2021](#)
[Trustee Monthly Report April 2021](#)

The reports were received and filed.

6. [April 2021 Financial Reports \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [April 2021 Expenses](#)
[April 2021 Revenues](#)
[US Bank Report - April 2021](#)

The reports were received and filed.

7. [Blount County Fire Protection District Board of Commissioners \(4-Year Term\) Reappointment of Tom Daffron, Seat 2 \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [Fire Protection District Board Reappointment](#)

The reappointment was received and filed.

8. [Fiscal Confirmation Letter - ThreeStar Program \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [Three Star Details for Commission Packet 2021](#)

The information was received and filed.

9. [Sales Tax Revenue Update \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [Sales Tax Update - April 2021](#)

The report was received and filed.

10. [Property Tax Revenue Update \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [Property Tax Update- April 2021](#)

The report was received and filed.

11. [Audit Report FY 19-20 \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [Blount County Notification of Audit Release](#)
[FY20BlountAFR](#)

The report was received and filed.

12. [FY 21-22 Tax Rate Resolution \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [21-22 Tax Levy Resolution Recommended](#)
[Amend. Tax Levy Revenue Exhibit 6.8.2021](#)

The information was received and filed.

13. [FY 21-22 Appropriation Resolution \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [21-22 Appropriation Resolution Recommended Amend. 6.8.2021](#)

The information was received and filed.

14. [FY 21-22 Capital Outlay Priorities Resolution \(Information Only\).](#)

Attachments: [Capital Outlay Prioritization Resolution Recommended](#)
[Capital Outlay Exhibit for Schools](#)

The information was received and filed.

C. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA.**D. ELECTIONS, APPOINTMENTS, AND CONFIRMATIONS.****1. [Health & Educational Facilities Board and Industrial Development Board of Blount County \(6-Year Term\) Appoint one of the following: 1\) David Bennett; 2\) Rick Shepard; or 3\) Steve West.](#)**

Attachments: [Blount County - 2021 Health & Ed Board Appointment](#)
[Blount County - 2021 IDB Board Member Appointment](#)

A roll call vote was taken. The Chairman declared Dave Bennett elected to serve on both the Health & Educational Facilities Board and the Industrial Development Board of Blount County by the following vote:

To elect Dave Bennett - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, King, Lawhorn, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

To elect Rick Shepard - Jopling, and Mikels

To elect Steve West - Hill, and Hood

2. [Parks & Recreation Board \(4-Year Term\) Reappointment of Nelson Russell.](#)

Attachments: [Mayor Recommendation Parks & Rec 2021](#)

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

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

The Chairman introduced House Representative Jerome Moon, who on behalf of the Tennessee General Assembly, presented a proclamation to Blount County I.T. Director Ms. Jane Jenkins for her achievements and years of service with the County.

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

F. NEW BUSINESS.

1. [Resolution No. 21-05-001, Budget Increase - General Capital Projects Fund - \\$5,000.00 \(To appropriate already budgeted property tax revenue for the remainder of the year's Trustee Commission expenditures\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 21-05-001 Fund 189 Trustee Commission Fund 189 Trustee Commission Budget Amendment Request - Signed](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Reagan, seconded by Commissioner Bowers, that the Resolution be adopted. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

2. [Resolution No. 21-05-002, Budget Increase - Education Capital Fund - \\$186,750.00 \(To appropriate fund balance for renovations to 7 classrooms and hallways for new Eagleton College and Career Academy and new ceiling tiles in Heritage High School main building classrooms\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution No. 21-05-002 - Approp for ECCA 7 Rooms and HHS Ceiling 5-4-21 Fund 177 Budget Amendment Request](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Reagan, seconded by Commissioner Akard, that the Resolution be adopted. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

3. [Resolution No. 21-05-008, Budget Increase - General Purpose School Fund - \\$1,219,752.92 \(To appropriate funds for the receipt of three Tennessee grants to address learning loss through academic camps the summer of 2021\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution No. 21-05-008 - Learning Camps Grants 5-5-21](#)
[Learning Camps Grants Budget Amendment Request](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Reagan, seconded by Commissioner Bowers, that the Resolution be adopted. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

4. [Resolution No. 21-05-003, Budget Increase - Recovery Court - \\$3,000.00 \(To appropriate additional funds awarded through the Criminal Justice Enhancement State Grant\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 21-05-003 CJES Grant Increase](#)
[CJES Increase Budget Amendment Request](#)
[CJES Budget Amendment 4-15-21](#)
[Blount County Amendment 1 FY21 CJES VAF T&C Adjusted \(1\)](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Reagan, seconded by Commissioner Webb, that the Resolution be adopted. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

5. [Resolution No. 21-05-004, Budget Increase - Juvenile Court - \\$41,345.60 \(To appropriate funds awarded through the VOCA Tennessee Safe Courts Program\).](#)
[Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 21-05-004 VOCA TN Safe Courts Grant Appropriation](#)
[Juvenile VOCA Grant Budget Amendment Request - Signed](#)
[Budget Line Items](#)
[Award Letter](#)
[VOCA Grant Contract](#)
[TN Safe Courts Program Grant Application Request](#)

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

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

6. [Resolution No. 21-05-005, Budget Increase - Law Library Fund - \\$220.00 \(To cover license expenses that have exceeded budget\).](#)
[Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 21-05-005 Law Library Increase](#)
[Law Library Increase Budget Amendment Request - Signed](#)
[Blount County Government Mail - Re Law Library Budget](#)

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

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

7. [Resolution No. 21-05-009, Budget Increase - General Capital Fund - \\$300,000.00 \(To appropriate funds for the renovation of the new Election Commission office space\).](#)
[Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 21-05-009 New Election Space Renovation](#)
[New Elections Office Space Budget Amendment - Signed](#)
[Election Space Renovation Memo](#)
[Election Office Space Lease Memo](#)
[Memo from Administrator of Elections](#)
[Midland Plans 4.30.21](#)
[Midland Term Sheet](#)
[Midland Term Sheet Updated 5.19.21](#)

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

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

8. [Resolution No. 21-05-007 - To approve a multi-year lease contract with West 2 East Land, L.P. to relocate the Election Commission department to New Midland Plaza.](#)
[Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution No. 21-05-007 - Midland Center Real Property Lease 5.2021](#)
[Election Office Space Lease Memo](#)
[Memo from Administrator of Elections](#)
[Midland Term Sheet](#)
[Midland Plans 4.30.21](#)
[Midland Term Sheet Updated 5.19.21](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Reagan, seconded by Commissioner Bright, that the Resolution be adopted. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

9. [Resolution No. 21-05-010 - Amendment to FY20-21 Capital Outlay Prioritization \(New Election Commission Office Space Renovation\). Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution No. 21-05-010 Capital Outlay Prioritization Resolution-Amendment Capital Outlay Prioritization Resolution - Amended 3.18.21](#)

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

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

10. [Resolution No. 21-05-006 - A Resolution that establishes that the Blount County Highway Superintendent shall receive a supplement and increase in the amount of 20% over his current salary as long as the Highway Superintendent continues to oversee and manage the operations of the Department of Development Services for Blount County. Referred to full commission by the Budget Committee with a favorable recommendation \(5-0\).](#)

Attachments: [Resolution 21-05-006 \(Hwy Super salary supplement\)](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Bright, that the Resolution be adopted. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

11. [Resolution No. 21-05-013, A Resolution Amending the FMLA Expansion and Emergency Paid Sick Leave Policy to Expire on March 31, 2021.](#)

Attachments: [RESOLUTION AMENDING FMLA EXPANSION AND EMERGENCY PAID SICK LEAVE POLICY TO EXPIRE ON 03-31-2021](#)
[Amended FMLA Leave Expansion and Emergency Paid Sick Leave Policy Coronavirus](#)
[Draft HRCommMeetingMinutes22-Apr-2021-10-35-25](#)

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

Yes: 18 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, Stinnett, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 3 - Hammontree, McCulley, and Robbins

Abstain: 0

12. [Resolution No. 21-05-014, A Resolution that Approves Blount County, TN Property Assessor Office Agreement for Legal Services with Robert T. Lee, Attorney at Law.](#)

Attachments: [21-05-014 Resolution for Agmt with Attorney Robert T Lee](#)
[Attorney Robert T Lee Retainer Contract](#)
[Letter to Property Assessor for Appearance 2021-May-20](#)

Declared by the Chairman to be removed from consideration.

13. [Resolution No. 21-05-015, A Resolution that Approves Blount County, TN Property Assessor Office Agreement for Business Personal Property and Audit Services with Property Assessment Alliance, LLC.](#)

Attachments: [21-05-015 Resolution for Agmt with Property Assessment Alliance LLC](#)
[Contract - Property Assessment Alliance, LLC](#)
[Letter to Property Assessor for Appearance 2021-May-20](#)

Declared by the Chairman to be removed from consideration.

14. [Resolution No. 21-05-016, A Resolution of the Blount County Commission Regarding the Tennessee Firearm Protection Act.](#)

Attachments: [21-05-016 Resolution TN Firearm Protection Act](#)

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

Yes: 15 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, and Reagan

No: 1 - Hill

Absent: 4 - Hammontree, McCulley, Robbins, and Stinnett

Abstain: 0

Did Not Vote: 1 - Webb

15. [Resolution No. 21-05-017, A Resolutions Changing the Meeting Time of the Board of Commissioners of Blount County, Tennessee.](#)

Attachments: [21-05-017 Resolution Start Time of BOC Meetings 630PM](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Webb, seconded by Commissioner Bright, that the Resolution be adopted. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 13 - Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, and Reagan

No: 3 - Akard, Hood, and Mikels

Absent: 4 - Hammontree, McCulley, Robbins, and Stinnett

Abstain: 0

Did Not Vote: 1 - Webb

16. [Resolution No. 21-05-019, Acceptance of the Proposal of the Tennessee Department of Transportation to Construct a Project Designated as Federal Project No.: N/A, State Project No. 05950-2542-04 County of Blount County Government PIN No.: 130817.00.](#)

Attachments: [Resolution - Project Pearl ROW](#)

[Project Pearl Proposal](#)

[Project Pearl ROW](#)

A motion was made by Commissioner Akard, seconded by Commissioner Reagan, that the Resolution be adopted. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 17 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 4 - Hammontree, McCulley, Robbins, and Stinnett

Abstain: 0

17. [Setting of a Zoning Public Hearing to Amend the Zoning Map of Blount County, Tennessee from RAC \(Rural Aerial Commercial\) 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 Vice Chair Carver, seconded by Commissioner Bowers, that the request for public hearing be approved. An electronic vote was taken. The Chairman declared the motion to have passed by the following vote:

Yes: 17 - Akard, Anderson, Bennett, Bowers, Bright, Carver, Caylor, Crowe, French, Hill, Hood, Jopling, King, Lawhorn, Mikels, Reagan, and Webb

No: 0

Absent: 4 - Hammontree, McCulley, Robbins, and Stinnett

Abstain: 0

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND STATEMENTS.

The Chairman stated that the Zoning Public Hearing would be held June 17, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. At the Highway Superintendent's request, the Chairman declared that the Zoning Public Hearing would be rescheduled for July 2021, and a notice would be sent with the new date and time for the Zoning Public Hearing.

H. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA.

I. ADJOURNMENT.

The Chairman declared the meeting to be adjourned. The Blount County Board of Commissioners meeting adjourned on Thursday, May 20, 2021, at 8:32 p.m.