



# Blount County Government

359 Court Street  
Maryville, TN 37804-5906

## Meeting Minutes

### CARES Committee

*Dave Bennett, Business Leader*  
*Robbie Bennett, Commissioner*  
*Chris Cantrell, Deputy Chief Sheriff's Office*  
*Rick Carver, Commissioner*  
*Tom Cole, Business Leader*  
*Jeff French, Chief Deputy Sheriff's Office*  
*Jackie Hill, Commissioner*  
*Tammy Lynn, Health Care Professional*  
*Tom Stinnett, Commissioner*  
*Jerry Vagnier, Health Care Professional*  
*Ex Officio: Judge William R. Brewer, Jr. and Judge Tammy Harrington*

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Tuesday, October 23, 2018

5:30 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

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#### A. ROLL CALL

- Present** 10 - Commissioner Robbie Bennett, William R. Brewer, Sheriff Chris Cantrell, Vice Chair Richard Carver, Committee Member Thomas Cole, Sheriff Jeff French, Commissioner Jackie Hill, Committee Member Tammy Lynn, Commissioner Tom Stinnett, and Chairperson Jerry Vagnier
- Absent** 2 - Committee Member Dave Bennett, and Tammy Harrington
- Present** 10 - Commissioner Robbie Bennett, William R. Brewer, Sheriff Chris Cantrell, Vice Chair Richard Carver, Committee Member Thomas Cole, Sheriff Jeff French, Commissioner Jackie Hill, Committee Member Tammy Lynn, Commissioner Tom Stinnett, and Chairperson Jerry Vagnier
- Absent** 2 - Committee Member Dave Bennett, and Tammy Harrington

#### B. EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT

#### C. READING OF PUBLIC NOTICE

##### 1. [Public Notice](#)

Title: Public Notice

#### D. ELECTION OF CHAIR

Tom Stinnett made a motion to elect Jerry Vagnier as Chair, Tom Cole seconded the motion. With no other nominations, Tom Cole made a motion to cease nominations, seconded by Rick Carver. Motion for chair passed by the following roll call vote:

- Yes:** 8 - Commissioner Bennett, Sheriff Cantrell, Vice Chair Carver, Committee Member Cole, Sheriff French, Commissioner Hill, Committee Member Lynn, and Commissioner Stinnett

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Committee Member Bennett, and Harrington

**Abstain:** 1 - Chairperson Vagnier

**Did Not Vote:** 1 - Brewer

**Yes:** 8 - Commissioner Bennett, Sheriff Cantrell, Vice Chair Carver, Committee Member Cole, Sheriff French, Commissioner Hill, Committee Member Lynn, and Commissioner Stinnett

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Committee Member Bennett, and Harrington

**Abstain:** 1 - Chairperson Vagnier

**Did Not Vote:** 1 - Brewer

## **E. ELECTION OF VICE CHAIR**

**Tom Cole made a motion to elect Rick Carver as Vice Chair, Tom Stinnett seconded the motion. With no other nominations, Tom Cole made a motion to cease nominations, seconded by Tom Stinnett. Motion for vice chair passed by the following roll call vote:**

**Yes:** 8 - Commissioner Bennett, Sheriff Cantrell, Committee Member Cole, Sheriff French, Commissioner Hill, Committee Member Lynn, Commissioner Stinnett, and Chairperson Vagnier

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Committee Member Bennett, and Harrington

**Abstain:** 1 - Vice Chair Carver

**Did Not Vote:** 1 - Brewer

**Yes:** 8 - Commissioner Bennett, Sheriff Cantrell, Committee Member Cole, Sheriff French, Commissioner Hill, Committee Member Lynn, Commissioner Stinnett, and Chairperson Vagnier

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 2 - Committee Member Bennett, and Harrington

**Abstain:** 1 - Vice Chair Carver

**Did Not Vote:** 1 - Brewer

## **F. COMMITTEE MEMBER INTRODUCTIONS**

1. [CARES Committee Members](#)

Title: CARES Committee Members

## G. REVIEW OF TCI COUNTY CORRECTIONS PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE

1. [TCI CCP Initiative](#)

Title: TCI CCP Initiative

Information in packet for review. Bob Bass addressed in his presentation.

## H. PRESENTATIONS

1. BOB BASS - State of TN/TN Corrections Institute

Bob Bass presented on TCI CPP Initiative, his thoughts on Blount County's progress on addressing jail overcrowding and transition facility, as well as offered training on various issues including inmate classification. The committee will work with TCI to schedule a date/time to attend this 2 hour training.

William Robert Kane from TCI was also present at the meeting.

2. JIM HART - CTAS Consultant

Jim Hart presented on CTAS's offerings in the recidivism/transition arena. He referred to the McCarthy Foundation as a possible grant opportunity, mentioned community forums that he and Bob Bass could assist Blount County with, and also suggested Blount County look into the Stepping Up Initiative.

## I. ADJOURNMENT

Rick Carver made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Robbie Bennett.