



# Blount County Government

359 Court Street  
Maryville, TN 37804-5906

## Meeting Minutes

### CARES Committee

*Judge William R. Brewer, Jr.*  
*Commissioner Nick Bright*  
*Deputy Chief Chris Cantrell*  
*Commissioner Richard Carver*  
*Committee Member Thomas Cole*  
*Chief Deputy Jeff French*  
*Commissioner John Giles*  
*Judge Tammy Harrington*  
*Committee Member Chris Hurley*  
*Committee Member Tammy Lynn, LCSW*  
*Commissioner Tom Stinnett*  
*Commissioner Linda Webb*  
*Committee Member Jerry Vagnier*

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Tuesday, April 23, 2024

5:30 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 430

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Live stream via <https://zoom.us/join>

Zoom Meeting ID: 896 7165 3056

#### A. ROLL CALL

**Present** 6 - Commissioner Nick Bright, Deputy Chief Chris Cantrell, Commissioner Richard Carver, Committee Member Thomas Cole, Commissioner Tom Stinnett, and Committee Member Jerry Vagnier

**Absent** 7 - Judge William R. Brewer, Chief Deputy Jeff French, Commissioner John Giles, Judge Tammy Harrington, Committee Member Chris Hurley, Committee Member Tammy Lynn, and Commissioner Linda Webb

#### B. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

#### C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

##### [OCTOBER 24, 2023 MINUTES](#)

**Title:** OCTOBER 24, 2023 MINUTES

**A motion was made by Commissioner Bright, 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:** 6 - Bright, Cantrell, Carver, Cole, Stinnett, and Vagnier

**No:** 0

**Absent:** 5 - Brewer, French, Giles, Harrington, Hurley, Lynn, and Webb

Abstain: 0

## D. DISCUSSION ITEMS

### 1. DATA REVIEW

#### a. [Jail Population Stats](#)

Title: Jail Population Stats

#### b. [Recovery Court Stats](#)

Title: Recovery Court Stats

### 2. COUNTY COMMISSION SITE VISIT

No need at this time

### 3. FUNDING FOR TRANSITION CENTER PILOT PROJECT UPDATE

- Commission Action on Special Called Resolution to accept \$6m and use of 3.5-5 acres

Commission passed resolution at its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, April 18, 2024.

### 4. MCNABB SERVICES - SHANNON DOW

Shannon Dow presented on the Jail to Work and Recovery Home Program.

[McNabb Center: Blount County Women's "Jail to Work" and "Recovery Home" Programs](#)

Title: McNabb Center: Blount County Women's "Jail to Work" and "Recovery Home" Programs

### 5. NEXT STEPS

- McNabb to continue developing plan for transition site/programs. Ms. Dow shared that they are hoping to start construction in October of 2024, with the goal of completion by November, 2025 and to begin providing services at that time.
- Schedule Mark Ellis, instructor of inmate programs and services, to present at the next meeting held on July 23, 2024.

## E. ADJOURN (NEXT MEETING JULY 23, 2024)