



Blount County Government

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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

Tuesday, March 19, 2019

5:30 PM

Blount County Courthouse, Room 433

A. ROLL CALL

- Present** 9 - Committee Member Dave Bennett, Judge William R. Brewer, Vice Chair Richard Carver, Committee Member Thomas Cole, Chief Deputy Jeff French, Judge Tammy Harrington, Commissioner Jackie Hill, Commissioner Tom Stinnett, and Chairperson Jerry Vagnier
- Absent** 3 - Commissioner Robbie Bennett, Deputy Chief Chris Cantrell, and Committee Member Tammy Lynn

B. EMERGENCY ANNOUNCEMENT

C. PUBLIC INPUT ON ITEMS ON THE AGENDA

None

D. APPROVAL OF JANUARY 15, 2019 MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Carver, seconded by Commissioner Hill to approve the January Minutes. The Chair declared this motion to have passed by voice vote.

1. [JANUARY 15, 2019 MINUTES](#)

Title: JANUARY 15, 2019 MINUTES

E. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

1. Consider Hiring for a Full-time Administrative Position

A motion was made by Commissioner Stinnett, seconded by Commissioner Cole, to get this item on the floor for discussion. After discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Stinnett, seconded by Commissioner Hill, to forward a recommendation to the Budget Committee and Mayor's Office that they (Budget Comm. & Mayor) be tasked with establishing a job description, salary range, reporting structure (to Sheriff or Mayor), with as much input/involvement from the CARES Committee as is permissible. This motion passed by roll call vote.

Yes: 7 - Committee Member Bennett, Vice Chair Carver, Committee Member Cole, Chief Deputy French, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Stinnett, and Chairperson Vagnier

No: 0

Excused: 2 - Judge Brewer, and Judge Harrington

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bennett, Deputy Chief Cantrell, and Committee Member Lynn

Abstain: 0

2. 3 Phase Approach to Moving Forward for Neighbors, Friends, & Family

A motion was made by Committee Member Bennett, seconded by Chief Deputy French, to forward this 3 Phase Approach to the Budget Committee & Mayor's Office for consideration and vetting. This motion passed by roll call vote.

Yes: 7 - Committee Member Bennett, Vice Chair Carver, Committee Member Cole, Chief Deputy French, Commissioner Hill, Commissioner Stinnett, and Chairperson Vagnier

No: 0

Excused: 2 - Judge Brewer, and Judge Harrington

Absent: 3 - Commissioner Bennett, Deputy Chief Cantrell, and Committee Member Lynn

Abstain: 0

a. [3 Phase Approach](#)

Title: 3 Phase Approach

F. ADJOURNMENT

6:08pm