

01-27-1

MINUTES

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

BE IT REMEMBERED, that the Board of Commissioners for Monroe County, Tennessee was begun and held at the Monroe County Courthouse in Madisonville, Tennessee, in Regular Session, November 25, 2025 at 5:00 P.M. Present and presiding was Chairman Summey. The following Commissioners were present and answered roll call.

1st DISTRICT

Travis Wade
Adam Reynolds

2nd DISTRICT

Brian Harrill
David Winters
William Cross

3rd DISTRICT

Roger Thomas
Danny Everhart
Kraig Miller

4th DISTRICT

Paulette Summey

****Absent DJ Seiler****

ALSO PRESENT, were Mayor Mitch Ingram, County Clerk Larry C. Sloan, Attorney Reed Dixon, & Finance Director Gail Sensibaugh. The board of Commission was officially opened by Captain Jane Mason. The invocation was given by Attorney Charles Ridenour. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Sweetwater Boy Scouts.

**11/25-1 Commissioners Minutes for October 28, 2025 meetings.
Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas and Wade.
Voice 9**

11/25-2 Notary Public Applications

Lynn M. Carangelo Belinda F. Watson
William Greyson Strickland

Robert J. Maines

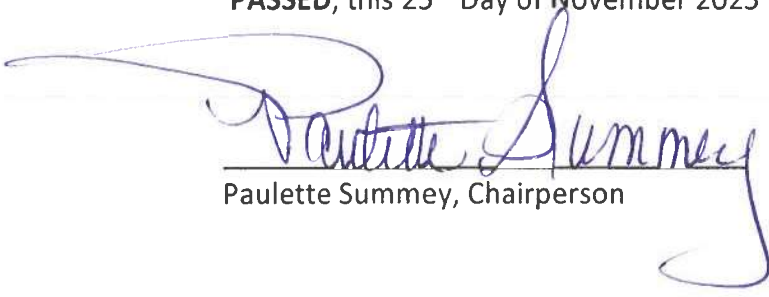
Motion was made by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Everhart to accept as presented. **Aye 9**

Resolution No: 1125-6

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on November 25th, 2025, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Sheriff's Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.
To bring in funds for insurance recovery MCSD motorcycle.

<u>Increase Revenue</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-49700-SHER	Insurance Recovery	\$2,622.65	
 <u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-54110-338-INSUR	Maint and Repair Vehicle		\$2,622.65

PASSED, this 25th Day of November 2025


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 25th day of November 2025

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Harrell, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 9 Nay

RESOLUTION NO. **1125-6A**

**A RESOLUTION TO GRANT APPROVAL FOR THE MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S
DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FOR EQUIPMENT**

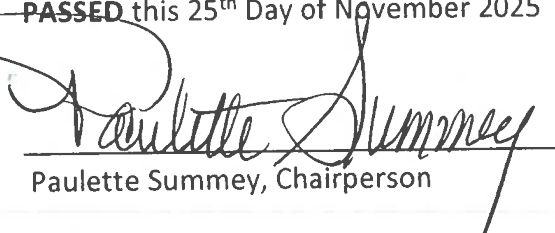
WHEREAS, the Monroe County Sheriff's Department through the Monroe County Government requests permission to apply to the Department of Justice for a narcotics equipment grant, and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Sheriff's Department will follow proper procedures for this application which will fund 100% of the total cost of \$94,718 of the equipment, and

WHEREAS, Monroe County meets all qualifications to participate in this grant to better assist the Monroe County Sheriff's Officers and the 10th Judicial Drug Task Force within Monroe County and to facilitate and aid in detecting narcotics.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 25th Day of November 2025, that this Commission does hereby approve the application of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department to the Department of Justice.

PASSED this 25th Day of November 2025


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 25th day of November 2025

It was moved by Commissioner Everhart, seconded
by Commissioner Cross, that this resolution
be approved as presented. Aye 9 Nay

Resolution No: **1125-6B**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, November 25th, 2025, that the following amendment be made in the Monroe County Other Economic Development Department Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *Budgeting the Brownfield Site Inventory Grant previously approved by the Commission.*

Increase Revenue

101-46980-BROWN

Other State Grants

Debit

\$20,000.00

Credit

Increase Expenditures

101-58190-308-BROWN

Consultants

\$20,000.00

PASSED, this 25th of November 2025

Paulette Summey
Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Larry C. Sloan
Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 25th day of November 2025

It was moved by Commissioner Winters, seconded by Commissioner Thomas, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 9 Nay

Resolution No: **1125-6C**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on November 25th, 2025, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Sheriff's Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.
To budget the Training Equipment Grant previously approved.

<u>Increase Revenue</u>		<u>Debit</u>	<u>Credit</u>
101-46980-TRAIN	Other State Grants	\$15,000.00	
<u>Increase Expenditures</u>			
101-54110-189-TRAIN	Other Salaries and Wages		\$560.00
101-54110-431-TRAIN	Law Enforcement Supplies		\$14,440.00
		\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00

PASSED, this 25th Day of November 2025


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 25th day of November 2025

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Cross, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 9 Nay

RESOLUTION NO. 1125-6D

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE A SOLID WASTE VEHICLE AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND PLACE THE ITEMS FOR SALE ON GOVDEALS

WHEREAS, Monroe County has the authority to declare items as surplus that are no longer deemed necessary or adequate to properly perform the duties of county government as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Solid Waste Department desires to declare a 2017 Dodge Ram 2500 (with 84,358) miles due to a bad transmission and parts being unavailable) VIN # 3C6UR5HJ6HG612591 as surplus property; and

WHEREAS, Solid Waste Director, Brandon West, requests approval to declare this vehicle surplus and place it on the GovDeals website for bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Monroe County Commission of Monroe County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session this 25th Day of November 2025, that this Commission hereby approves the disposal of the noted vehicle and any other items which may have been inadvertently omitted and declared surplus by agreed collective consent of the respective department head, Director of Finance and the County Commission.

PASSED this 25th Day of November 2025


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 25th day of November 2025

It was moved by Commissioner Winters, seconded
by Commissioner Harrell, that this resolution
be approved as presented. Aye 8 Nay 1 Adam Reynolds

RESOLUTION NO. 1125-6E

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE SEVERAL SHERIFF VEHICLES AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND PLACE THE ITEMS FOR SALE ON GOVDEALS

WHEREAS, Monroe County has the authority to declare items as surplus that are no longer deemed necessary or adequate to properly perform the duties of county government as prescribed by law; and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Sheriff's Department desires to declare the attached list as surplus property; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Tommy Jones requests approval to declare these vehicles and equipment surplus and place them on the GovDeals website for bid.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Monroe County Commission of Monroe County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session this 25th Day of November 2025, that this Commission hereby approves the disposal of the noted vehicles, equipment, and any other items that may have been inadvertently omitted and declared surplus by agreed collective consent of the respective department head, Director of Finance and the County Commission.

PASSED this 25th Day of November 2025


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 25th day of November 2025

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Winters, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 9 Nay

RESOLUTION NO. **1125-6F**

**RESOLUTION TO ALLOW THE MONROE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT TO
DONATE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT TO HOPEWELL FIRE DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, The Monroe Sheriff's Department has recently declared a 2006 Freightliner M2106 Flatbed VIN# 1FVHCYDC76HW97016, and

WHEREAS, the Monroe Sheriff's Department wishes to donate the Flatbed to the Hopewell Fire Department to be used as an asset for their operational duties.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislative Body hereby authorizes the donation of the Flatbed and Job Trailer from the Monroe County Sheriff's Department inventory to the Hopewell Fire Department for use in operations.

PASSED this 25th Day of November 2025


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 25th day of November 2025

It was moved by Commissioner Everhart, seconded
by Commissioner Thomas, that this resolution
be approved as presented. Aye 9 Nay

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUDGET AMENDMENTS

November 25, 2025

Resolution # 7

BOE Amendment # 1120-01 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 33,118.00

This amendment is to distribute Enrichment funds for Art, Music, Library, Band and Science to all schools.

Resolution # 7A

BOE Amendment # 1120-02 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 100.00

This amendment is to bring in October donation funds into the Community Services Budget for the CHILD Accounts

Resolution # 7B

BOE Amendment # 1120-03 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 2,000.00

This amendment is to bring in grant funds from the East Tennessee Foundation for Education and Workforce Development field trips for the secondary schools. **This is the 2nd half of the grant from November 2024**

Resolution # 7C

BOE Amendment # 1120-04 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 76,590.41

This amendment is adjusting the (SSEPG) State Special Education Preschool Budget to match the State allocated amounts.

Resolution # 7D

BOE Amendment # 1120-05 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 5,683.18

This amendment is adjusting the (VPK) Voluntary Pre-K Budget to match the State allocated amounts.

Resolution # 7E

BOE Amendment # 1120-06 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 6,050.00

This amendment is to move the Revenue funds to the Special Education budget for the sale of a 19 Passenger Special Education Bus with wheelchair lift.

Resolution # 7F

BOE Amendment # 1120-07 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 355.00

This amendment is to bring in chromebook funds to the CHROM account for the Technology Department for October.

Resolution # 7G

BOE Amendment # 1120-08 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 344,690.49

This amendment is adjusting the Innovative School Models (ISM) Budget to match the State allocated amounts.

Resolution # 7H

BOE Amendment # 1120-09 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 1,000.00

This amendment is to correct the Director of Schools budget to add the \$1000 CEO Supplement to the preferred line item as required by the State of Tennessee.

Resolution # 7I

BOE Amendment # 1120-10 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 25,000.00

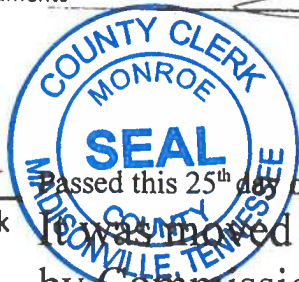
This amendment is to increase the Gear Up TN budget to align with the FY26 Gear Up TN Grant award.

Federal Budget Amendments

PASSED this 25th Day of November 2025

\$ 157,901.15

ATTEST:



Larry C. Sloan
Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Paulette Summey
Paulette Summey, Chairperson

Passed this 25th day of November 2025

It was moved by Commissioner Hankill, seconded by Commissioner Wade, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 9 Nay

RESOLUTION NO. 1125-8

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE 114th SESSION OF THE TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ALLOCATE ONE HALF OF THE REAL ESTATE TRANSFER TAX TO THE COUNTY, WHERE THE TAX WAS COLLECTED, ON A RECURRING BASIS.

WHEREAS, for many years, the State of Tennessee has imposed a tax of \$0.37 per \$100 of value for the privilege of publicly recording documents evidencing all transfers of realty, whether by deed, court deed, decree, partition deed, or other instrument evidencing transfer of any interest in real estate; and

WHEREAS, although this tax is collected locally, it is currently remitted to the State and the revenue is not made available for use by local officials to address needs in the community where the tax is collected; and

WHEREAS, county governments have few revenue options available to them for funding the many crucial governmental services mandated by state law and are therefore largely dependent upon property tax to fund these services; and

WHEREAS, county governments have been fiscally disciplined, allowing Tennessee to remain a low property tax burden state; however, county budgets are increasingly strained by factors such as inflation, challenges in recruiting and retaining qualified staff, and requirements to meet state mandates like increasing teacher compensation; and

WHEREAS, many counties are experiencing rapid population growth as families are choosing to move to Tennessee and settle in its communities, adding to the demand for county services and infrastructure which are necessary to maintain the quality of life all Tennesseans expect and deserve; and

WHEREAS, as the State continues to experience revenue collections in excess of budgeted estimates, allocating one half of the real estate transfer tax on a recurring basis to the county where collected would take pressure off local property taxes and allow for investment in infrastructure and services without unduly burdening state finances and without increasing the rate of this tax;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THIS COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:

The County of Monroe hereby requests that one half of the tax collected pursuant to *Tennessee Code Annotated* § 67-4-409 be shared with the County where collected on a recurring basis.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That the Chairman of this County legislative body, County Mayor, and the County Clerk certify and forward this resolution to the members of the Tennessee General Assembly representing this County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE EFFECT FROM AND AFTER ITS PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

PASSED this 25th Day November 2025


Paulette Summey, Chairperson


Mitch Ingram, Mayor

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk



Passed this 25th day of November 2025

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded
by Commissioner Harrill, that this resolution
be approved as presented. Aye 9 Nay

11/25-3 Trustee Monthly Report

Motion was made by Commissioner Winters, seconded by Commissioner Wade to accept report as presented. **Aye 9**

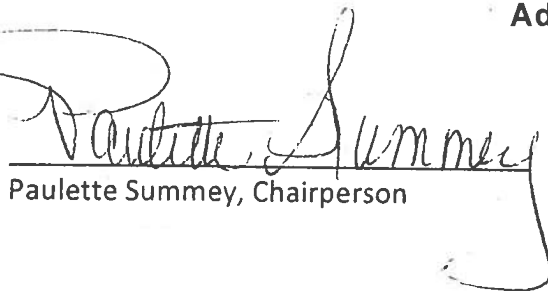
11/25-4 Director of Finance Reports

Motion was made by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Cross, to accept report as presented. **Aye 9**

11/25-5 Public Comment: NONE

11/25-6 to 11/25-8 SEE ACTUAL Resolutions

Adjournment


Paulette Summey, Chairperson


County Clerk Larry C Sloan

