

2/24-1

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, on January 27, 2026 at 5:00 P.M. Present and presiding was Chairman Paulette Summey. The following Commissioners were present and answered roll call.

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| <u>1st DISTRICT</u> | <u>2nd DISTRICT</u> | <u>3rd DISTRICT</u> | <u>4th DISTRICT</u> |
| Adam Reynolds | Brian Harrill | Danny Everhart | Paulette Summey |
| Donald Seiler | William Cross | Kraig Miller | |
| Travis Wade | David Winters | Roger Thomas | |

ALSO PRESENT, were Mayor Mitch Ingram, County Clerk Larry C. Sloan, Finance Director Gail Sensibaugh and County Attorney Reed Dixon. The board of Commission was officially opened by Captain Jane Mason. The invocation was given by Commissioner Miller. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Commissioner Seiler.

01/27-1 Commissioners Minutes for November 25, 2025

It was moved by Commissioner Winters, seconded by Commissioner Wade, that these minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried.
Aye 10

01/27-1A Commissioners Minutes for December 29, 2025

It was moved by Commissioner Harrill, seconded by Commissioner Seiler, that these minutes be approved as presented. Motion carried.
Aye 10

01/27-2 Notary Public Applications It was moved by Commissioner Seiler, Seconded by Commissioner Cross, the following notary public applications be approved as presented. Motion Carried **Aye 9**

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|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Michael A. Slack | David Wayne Tallent | Abstain-Reynolds |
| Jeff Roberson | Edith Kay Harris | Barry Self |
| Kim K. Lester | Cali Jade Graham | Allyssa Willis |
| James Dunker Hardin | Adam Wayne Reynolds | Scott Shapiro |
| Shannon B. Stiles | Teresa Gail Tucker | Logan Alvin Kesley III |
| Sidney James Montague | | Pamela Nicole Kirkland |

Resolution No: 0127-26

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County EMA Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To budget for the Department of Interior Grant for a slip-on tanker previously approved in March.*

| <u>Increase Revenues</u> | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| 101-47990-DOI | Direct Federal | \$30,000.00 | |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | | |
| 101-54490-790-DOI | Other Equipment | | \$30,000.00 |

PASSED, this 27th Day of January 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson



ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Harrill, seconded by Commissioner Seiler, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0127-26A

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Economic Development Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To bring in funds from the City of Madisonville to ECD for helping with grants and economic development.*

| <u>Increase Revenues</u> | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 101-44990-ECD | Other Local Revenue | \$10,000.00 | |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | | |
| 101-58190-302 | Advertising | | \$5,000.00 |
| 101-58190-599 | Other Charges | | \$5,000.00 |
| | | <u>\$10,000.00</u> | <u>\$10,000.00</u> |



PASSED, this 27th Day of January 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Winters, seconded by Commissioner Seiler, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0127-26B

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 2026, 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 grants funds from the Department of Justice for the COPS Grant*

| <u>Increase Revenues</u> | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 101-47990-COPS | Direct Federal | \$94,718.00 | |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | | |
| 101-55410-189-COPS | Other Salaries | | \$7,236.00 |
| 101-55410-431-COPS | Law Enforcement Supplies | | \$6,203.00 |
| 101-54110-716-COPS | Law Enforcement Equipment | | <u>\$81,279.00</u> |
| | | <u>\$94,718.00</u> | <u>\$94,718.00</u> |



PASSED, this 27th Day of January 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Harrill, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0127-26C

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Highway Department be made in the Monroe County Highway Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To bring in State Aid money for roads paved.*

| <u>Increase Revenues</u> | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 131-46420 | State Aid | \$990,346.67 | |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | | |
| 131-62000-404 | Asphalt-Hot Mix | | \$35,497.55 |
| 131-68000-726 | State Aid Projects | | \$954,849.12 |
| | | \$990,346.67 | \$990,346.67 |

PASSED, this 27th Day of January 2026



Paulette Summey

Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Larry C. Sloan
Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Seiler, seconded by Commissioner Thomas, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0127-26D

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Solid Waste Department be made in the Monroe County Solid Waste Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026.
To move money with in the budget for longevity.

| <u>Decrease Expenditures</u> | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| 116-55732-186 | Longevity | \$1,400.00 | |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | | |
| 116-55720-186 | Longevity | | \$1,400.00 |

PASSED, this 27th Day of January 2026



Paulette Summey
Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Larry C. Sloan
Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Seiler, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

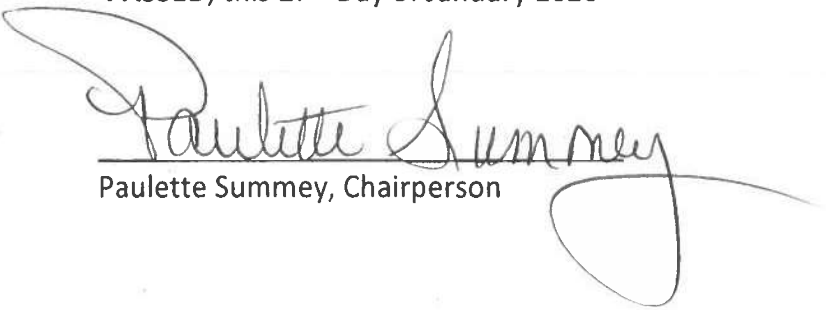
Resolution No: 0127-26E

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 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 on a 2016 Dodge Charger and 2017 Ford Taurus.*

| <u>Increase Revenue</u> | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 101-49700-SHER | Insurance Recovery | \$19,209.80 | |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | | |
| 101-54110-338-INSUR | Maint and Repair Vehicle | | \$19,209.80 |

PASSED, this 27th Day of January 2026




Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Harrill, seconded by Commissioner Cross, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0127-26F

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 2025, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Ambulance Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To bring in funds for insurance recovery on a 2024 Ford F-350.*

| <u>Increase Revenue</u> | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 101-49700-AMB | Insurance Recovery | \$5,247.44 | |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | | |
| 101-55130-338 | Maint and Repair Vehicle | | \$5,247.44 |

PASSED, this 27th Day of January 2026



Paulette Summey
Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Larry C. Sloan
Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Winters, seconded by Commissioner Seiler, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0127-26G

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 2025, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Emergency Management Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To bring in grant funds from the Tennessee Risk Management Safety Grant previously approved in September.*

| <u>Increase Revenue</u> | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 101-44990-SAFE | Other Local Revenue | \$9,576.00 | |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | | |
| 101-54490-499-SAFE | Other Supplies and Materials | | \$9,576.00 |

PASSED, this 27th Day of January 2026




Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

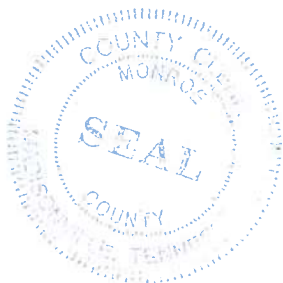
It was moved by Commissioner Seiler, seconded by Commissioner Harrill, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0127-26H

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 2025, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Economic Development Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To bring in grant funds from the Tourism Enhancement Grant previously approved in September. 10% match*

| <u>Increase Revenue</u> | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 101-46980-KIOSK | Other State Grants | \$17,412.92 | |
| <u>Decrease Fund Balance</u> | | | |
| 101-39000 | Fund Balance | \$1,934.77 | |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | | |
| 101-58190-790-KIOSK | Other Equipment | | \$19,347.69 |

PASSED, this 27th Day of January 2026




Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Wade, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

RESOLUTION NO. 0127-261

A RESOLUTION TO DECLARE ITEMS FROM THE ARCHIVES DEPARTMENT AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND DISCARD OR USE FOR SPARE PARTS

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 Archives Department desires to declare as surplus property a Hewlett Packard laptop, serial no: 09196-95-752-709 that is no longer in working order or unable to repair, and

WHEREAS, Archives Director, Brian Harill requests approval to declare the laptop as surplus and discard or allow the IT Department to use for spare parts, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Monroe County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session this 27th Day of January 2026, that this Commission hereby approves the surplus property 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 27th day of January 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:




Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Cross, seconded by Commissioner Miller, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0127-26J

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 2025, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Ambulance Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To pull money from Fund Balance to purchase two ambulances.*

| | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|
| <u>Decrease Fund Balance</u> | | | |
| 101-39000 | Fund Balance | \$394,570 | |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | | |
| 101-55130-718 | Motor Vehicles | | \$394,570 |

PASSED, this 27th Day of January 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:




Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Seiler, seconded by Commissioner Wade, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

RESOLUTION NO: **0127-26K**

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT WITH TURN KEY HEALTH CLINICS, LLC
DBA TK HEALTH

WHEREAS: Monroe County, Tennessee currently has a contract for medical treatment for inmates at the Monroe County Jail with Turn Key Health Clinics, LLC dba TK Health; and

WHEREAS: By agreement, the parties have agreed to amend the current contract to include the amendment attached in Appendix 1; and

WHEREAS: The amendment is in all respects appropriate and in the best interests of Monroe County, Tennessee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that it is in the best interests of Monroe County, Tennessee and all of the citizens thereof to approve the contract amendment with Turn Key Health Clinics dba TK Health as amended in Appendix 1.

THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY UPON ITS PASSAGE, THE PUBLIC WELFARE REQUIRING IT.

PASSED this 27th day of January 2026



Paulette Summey
Paulette Summey, Chairwoman

ATTEST:

Larry C. Stean
Larry C. Stean, County Clerk

APPENDIX 1 ATTACHED

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Seiler, seconded by Commissioner Everhart, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0127-26L

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 2026, 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 move money from the litigation tax reserve line to purchase camera server/storage for the Justice Center.*

| <u>Decrease Reserve</u> | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| 101-34610-RLITA | Committed For General Government | \$170,000.00 |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | |
| 101-54110-716-RLITA | Law Enforcement Equipment | \$170,000.00 |

PASSED, this 27TH Day of January 2026




Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Seiler, seconded by Commissioner Miller, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay _____

Resolution No: 0127-26M

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 2026, 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 amend the Evidence-Based Programming Grant to align with the state.*

| <u>Decrease Expenditures</u> | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| 101-54110-355-EBP | Travel | \$830.00 | |
| 101-54110-356-EBP | Tuition | \$6,270.00 | |
| 101-54110-499-EBP | Other Supplies and Materials | \$3,970.00 | |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | | |
| 101-54110-189-EBP | Other Salaries and Wages | | \$3,308.00 |
| 101-54110-201-EBP | Social Security | | \$206.00 |
| 101-54110-204-EBP | State Retirement | | \$3,000.00 |
| 101-54110-212-EBP | Medicare | | \$556.00 |
| 101-54110-310-EBP | Contracts with Other Agencies (ankle monitors) | | \$4,000.00 |
| | | \$11,070.00 | \$11,070.00 |



PASSED, this 27TH Day of January 2026


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Seiler, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: **0127-26N**

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners, meeting in regular session, on January 27th, 2026, that the following amendment for the Monroe County Public Safety Projects Department be made in the Monroe County General Fund Budget for the Fiscal Year 2025-2026. *To amend the budget to add the direct appropriation funding from the state for the turn lane at the Tellico Convenience Center.*

| <u>Increase Revenue</u> | | <u>Debit</u> | <u>Credit</u> |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 101-46990-TURN | Other State Revenues | \$131,350.00 | |
| <u>Increase Expenditures</u> | | | |
| 101-91130-791-TURN | Other Construction | | \$131,350.00 |

PASSED, this 27TH Day of January 2026




Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Seiler, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay _____

RESOLUTION NO. 0127-260

A RESOLUTION TO GRANT APPROVAL FOR THE MONROE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE TENNESSEE HISTORICAL COMMISSION FOR THE MONROE COUNTY COURTHOUSE

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Economic Department through the Monroe County Government requests permission to apply to the Tennessee Historical Commission for a grant to restore the windows of the Monroe County Courthouse, and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Economic Department will follow proper procedures for this application which will fund 60% up to \$25,000, and

WHEREAS, Monroe County meets all qualifications to participate in this grant for general preventative maintenance and continuous improvements of the Monroe County Courthouse.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 27th Day of January 2026, that this Commission does hereby approve the application of the Monroe County Economic Department to the Tennessee Historic Commission.

PASSED this 27th Day of January 2026



Paulette Summey
Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Larry C. Sloan
Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Winters, seconded by Commissioner Wade, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay _____

RESOLUTION NO. 0127-26P

A RESOLUTION TO GRANT APPROVAL FOR THE MONROE COUNTY ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Economic Department through the Monroe County Government requests permission to apply to the US Department of Transportation on behalf of the Highway Department for a grant to restore and rehab a county-owned bridge to enhance long-term infrastructure for our community, and

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Economic Department will follow proper procedures for this application which will fund 80% up to \$1.5 million, and

WHEREAS, Monroe County meets all qualifications to participate in this grant for replacement and rehabilitation of county-owned bridge to enhance the security and safety of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, MEETING IN REGULAR SESSION THIS 27th Day of January 2026, that this Commission does hereby approve the application of the Monroe County Economic Department to the US Department of Transportation.

PASSED this 27th Day of January 2026



Paulette Summey
Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Larry C. Sloan
Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, seconded by Commissioner Harrill, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

MONROE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
BUDGET AMENDMENTS

January 27, 2026

Resolution # 27

BOE Amendment # 0108-01 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 280.00

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

Resolution # 27A

BOE Amendment # 0108-02 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 224,000.00

This amendment is to update the Revenue code for the State of TN Gear Up Grant per our State of TN Comptroller audit.

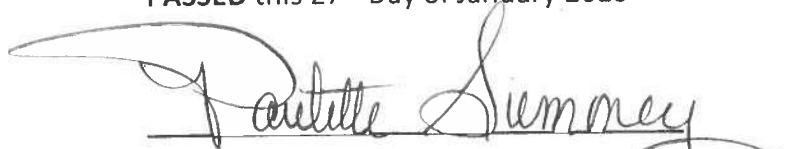
Resolution # 27B

BOE Amendment # 0108-03 141-General Purpose Schools \$ 150,000.00

This amendment is to increase the estimated Revenue for the State of TN Paid Parental Leave per our State of TN Comptroller audit.

PASSED this 27th Day of January 2026




Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Harrill, seconded
by Commissioner Everhart, that this resolution
be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Federal Budget Amendments

Journal Listing Report Attached

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Resolution No: **0127-28**

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Law, codified in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, part 7, known commonly as the "Jackson Law", provides for local review and approval of new construction of privately owned landfills; and

WHEREAS, adoption of the Jackson Law requires approval by the county legislative body by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Monroe County Board of County Commissioners hereby adopts the current provisions of the Jackson Law, as codified in Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 211, Part 7, relative to county legislative body review and approval of new privately owned landfills for solid waste disposal, as applicable.



PASSED, this 27th day of January 2026

Paulette Summey
Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Larry C. Sloan
Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Seiter, seconded by Commissioner Harrill, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

Resolution No: 0127-29

OPPOSING THE OPERATION OF CRYPTOCURRENCY ATMs IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE DUE TO THEIR ROLE IN FRAUD AGAINST OLDER ADULTS

WHEREAS, the Monroe County Legislative Body, is charged under the Older Americans Act and state law with advocating for the safety, independence, dignity, and well-being of older Tennesseans and adults with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, financial exploitation of older adults is one of the fastest-growing forms of elder abuse and is recognized by federal, state, and local authorities as a significant threat to economic security, health, and overall quality of life for seniors; and

WHEREAS, Cryptocurrency Automated Teller Machines (ATMs), allow for the rapid and irreversible transfer of funds with minimal consumer protections, limited identity verification, and insufficient safeguards against coercion and fraud; and

WHEREAS, law enforcement agencies, consumer protection organizations, and aging service networks have documented a substantial increase in scams in which older adults are instructed by criminals to deposit funds into Cryptocurrency ATMs under false pretenses, resulting in devastating and often unrecoverable financial losses; and

WHEREAS, older adults are disproportionately targeted by Cryptocurrency ATM scams due to unfamiliarity with digital assets, heightened trust in perceived authority figures, social isolation, cognitive decline, and fear-based manipulation; and

WHEREAS, funds transferred through Cryptocurrency ATMs are generally non-reversible, rendering traditional fraud mitigation, reimbursement, and recovery mechanisms ineffective once a transaction has occurred; and

WHEREAS, beyond elder fraud, Cryptocurrency ATMs have been linked nationally to a range of criminal activities, including money laundering, drug trafficking, human trafficking, organized fraud operations, and other illicit financial transactions; and

WHEREAS, the proliferation of Cryptocurrency ATMs in retail and public locations across Tennessee has outpaced the development of meaningful regulatory oversight, consumer education, and enforcement capacity; and

WHEREAS, the continued operation of Cryptocurrency ATMs presents an unacceptable and ongoing risk to vulnerable populations, particularly older adults, and undermines statewide efforts to prevent elder abuse, neglect, and exploitation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Monroe County Legislative Body formally opposes the operation of Cryptocurrency ATMs within the State of Tennessee due to their demonstrated and disproportionate use in perpetrating fraud against older adults and facilitating other criminal activity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislative Body Is upon the Tennessee General Assembly, the Governor of the State of Tennessee, and relevant state regulatory and enforcement agencies to enact legislation and policies that prohibit or ban Cryptocurrency ATMs statewide in order to protect older adults and other vulnerable citizens; and

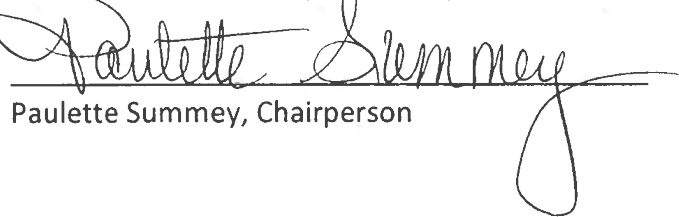
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Monroe County Legislative Body urges state and local leaders to prioritize elder financial protection, strengthen consumer safeguards, and support comprehensive fraud prevention strategies that do not rely on after-the-fact remedies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be transmitted to members of the Tennessee General Assembly, the Governor’s Office, the Tennessee Department of Financial Institutions, the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation, and other appropriate stakeholders to communicate the agency’s position and advocacy; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.



ADOPTED this 27th day of January, 2026.


Paulette Summey, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Larry C. Sloan, County Clerk

Passed this 27th day of January 2026

It was moved by Commissioner Harrill, seconded by Commissioner Cross, that this resolution be approved as presented. Aye 10 Nay

01/27-3 Trustee Nov Monthly Report It was moved by Commissioner Everhart, Seconded by Commissioner Seiler that these reports be approved as presented.
Aye 10

01/27-3A Trustee Dec Monthly Report It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, Seconded by Commissioner Reynolds that these reports be approved as presented.
Aye 10

01/27-4 Finance Monthly Reports It was moved by Commissioner Wade, seconded by Commissioner Seiler, that these reports be approved as presented.
Aye 10


01/27-5 THRU 01/27-25 DEPARTMENTAL QUARTERLY REPORTS

01/27-5 Mayor Quarterly Report
01/27-6 Monroe County Dental Clinic
01/27-7 Ambulance Service
01/27-8 Archives
01/27-9, 9A Planning & Building Permits
01/27-10, 10A Circuit Court & General Sessions
01/27-11 Clerk & Master
01/27-12 County Clerk
01/27-13 Monroe County Airport
01/27-14 GIS Directors Report
01/27-15 Register of Deeds
01/27-16 Service Officer
01/27-17 Sheriff's Dept.
01/27-18 Solid Waste
01/27-19 Tourism
01/27-20 Economic Development
01/27-21 Information Technology Department
01/27-22 Emergency Management Agency
01/27-23 Maintenance Department
01/27-24 Animal Control

It was moved by Commissioner Thomas, Seconded by Commissioner Harrill to accept all quarterly reports as a whole. AYE 10

01/27-25 No Public Discussion Concerning the Agenda

01/27-26 Thru 01/27-29 SEE ACTUAL RESOLUTIONS


Larry C. Sloan County Clerk


Paulette Summey, Chairperson



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

County Local Option

January 14, 2025

Letter ID: L1265804480
Collection Month: 31-Dec-2024

Dec 2024

Dear Monroe County Trustee:

The Department of Revenue has collected and allocated the amounts below during December, 2024 from Local Option Sales Tax as follows:

| County/City Name | Total Collections | Less Admin. Costs | Net Collections |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Monroe County | -\$363,269.16 | \$4,086.77 | -\$359,182.39 |
| Madisonville | -\$449,866.19 | \$5,060.99 | -\$444,805.20 |
| Sweetwater - Monroe County | -\$483,352.31 | \$5,437.71 | -\$477,914.60 |
| Tellico Plains | -\$78,808.21 | \$886.59 | -\$77,921.62 |
| Vonore | -\$212,381.67 | \$2,389.29 | -\$209,992.38 |
| | -\$1,587,677.54 | \$17,861.35 | -\$1,569,816.19 |

Letter ID: L0328186304
Collection Month: 31-Dec-2025

Dec 2025

Dear Monroe County Trustee:

The Department of Revenue has collected and allocated the amounts below during December, 2025 from Local Option Sales Tax as follows:

| County/City Name | Total Collections | Less Admin. Costs | Net Collections |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Monroe County | -\$367,672.51 | \$2,757.54 | -\$364,914.97 |
| Madisonville | -\$467,132.46 | \$3,503.49 | -\$463,628.97 |
| Sweetwater - Monroe County | -\$486,225.77 | \$3,646.69 | -\$482,579.08 |
| Tellico Plains | -\$92,674.58 | \$695.06 | -\$91,979.52 |
| Vonore | -\$205,221.96 | \$1,539.16 | -\$203,682.80 |
| | -\$1,618,927.28 | \$12,141.94 | -\$1,606,785.34 |

(Collections are shown as negative amounts)

Note that we have deducted 0.75% state cost of administration leaving the net collections. The Department of Finance and Administration has been notified to issue a payment to the Trustee of your county in the amount of the net collections.

Please be aware that normal Local Option Sales Tax collections may fluctuate. This could be due to additional collections on assessments or reductions as a result of taxpayer refunds or returned checks. Should your collection amount increase significantly, it might be the result of an audit