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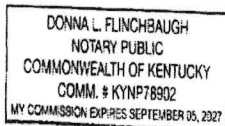
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Jeff Kuerzi, publisher

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CLAIBORNE COUNTY CLERK  
PO BOX 173  
TAZEWELL TN 37879

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notification is hereby given that, due to the death of Alice Alexander, a vacancy has occurred in the position of Claiborne County Trustee. The Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 15 th day of April, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., will be seeking to fill this vacant position of Claiborne County Trustee to serve until the next general election. This meeting will be held at the Claiborne County Courthouse and is open to the public.

Claiborne Progress:  
Mar. 27, 2024  
VACANCY



# End of Bill Life Cycle Report for 2022

Claiborne County Trustee

Alice Alexander

PO Box 72  
Tazewell, TN 37879  
Ph: 423-626-3275

## Section I: Property Taxes (County)

	Tax Year (2022)
Beginning Property Tax Aggregate	13,747,461.00
Public Utility	635,133.00
Assessor Additions & Increases	14,698.76
Assessor Deletions & Decreases	( 45,611.00 )
Bankruptcy / Appeal	0.00
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Total	14,351,681.76

## Section II: Property Taxes Collected (County)

	Tax Year (2022)
Taxes Collected	( 14,100,594.98 )
Taxes Collected By C&M	0.00
Refunds & Returned Checks	10,264.55
Reversals / No New Money	2,039.00
Personal Property Tax - Third Party	0.00
Personal Property Tax-turned over to C&M	0.00
Real Estate Property Tax-turned over to C&M	0.00
Other Unpaid-NOT turned over to C&M	( 263,390.33 )
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Total	( 14,351,681.76 )
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Balance Difference	0.00

*\* this should be \$0.00, unless Rollbacks are retained by Trustee's Office*

## Section III: Unpaid Taxes (County)

	Tax Year (2022)
Bankruptcy / Appeal	0.00
Total Personal Property Tax-Third Party	0.00
Total Property Tax-turned over to C&M	0.00
Other Unpaid-NOT turned over to C&M	( 263,390.33 )
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Total	( 263,390.33 )

## Section IV: Final Summary (County)

	Tax Year (2022)
Total Collected	( 14,088,291.43 )
Total Personal Property Tax-Third Party	0.00
Total Turned Over	0.00
Other Unpaid-NOT Turned Over	( 263,390.33 )
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Total	( 14,351,681.76 )
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Percentage Filed in Court	1.831 %

I certify that this report has been examined by me and is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and complete report of the End of Year Balances made in good faith for the 2022 fiscal year.

Alice Alexander, Claiborne County Trustee

March 15th 2024 11:52 am

2022 Billing Date: 22-Sep-2022

Report Cutoff Date: 14-Mar-2024

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-035

**BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FUND 116 LANDFILL**

**WHEREAS**, Fund 116 (Landfill) has received a payment of \$10,900 for insurance recovery related to an accident that occurred with a Landfill vehicle picking up garbage at Powell Valley Elementary School; and

**WHEREAS**, this payment can be placed into the Fund 116 Fiscal Year 2024 budget to replace funds that were spent to make repairs related to the accident; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the Claiborne County Commission must approve the following budget amendment in order for this money to be expended:

		<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expense</u>
116-49700	Insurance Recovery	\$10,900	
116-55731-724	Site Development		\$10,900

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 15th day of April 2024, that this resolution is approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution will take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it. Duly passed and approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

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JOE BROOKS, COUNTY MAYOR

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/s/ Anthony Rowe  
SPONSOR

ATTEST:

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KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK

FILED 3-25-24  
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK  
BY: D.G.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-036

INCREASE BID THRESHOLD

**WHEREAS**, Claiborne County has a procurement policy (attached) that establishes an advertised and sealed competitive bid requirement for purchases of more than \$10,000; and

**WHEREAS**, 2022 Public Chapter 1016 amended Tennessee Code Annotated § 12-3-1212, authorizes the County Commission, by resolution, to increase the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required to an amount up to \$25,000 for non-emergency, non-proprietary purchases in counties having non-centralized purchasing, or in counties that do not have a full-time purchasing agent; and

**WHEREAS**, the Financial Management Committee unanimously approved increasing the bid threshold to \$25,000, and the cost and time savings associated with an increase of the bidding threshold is in the best interest of the county;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 15th day of April 2024, that the County's current procurement policy is amended as follows:

Section 1. Pursuant to the provisions of 2022 Public Chapter 1016, the threshold over which public advertisement and sealed competitive bids or proposals are required is increased to \$25,000 for nonemergency, nonproprietary purchases.

Section 2. At least three informal cost estimates shall be obtained, when possible, for purchases costing between \$10,000 and \$25,000.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution will take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it. Duly passed and approved this 15th day of April 2024.

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JOE BROOKS, COUNTY MAYOR

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/s/ Anthony Rowe  
SPONSOR

ATTEST:

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KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK

FILED 3-25-24  
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK  
BY: 3:05 pm B.C.

RESOLUTION NO. 2024- 037

**BUDGET AMENDMENT FOR FAMILY JUSTICE CENTER CONTRIBUTIONS**

**WHEREAS**, the Family Justice Center (FJC) receives contributions from citizens throughout the year to support the operations of the FJC; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution recognizes contributions received in 2024;

**THEREFORE**, the Claiborne County Commission must approve the following budget amendment in order for these monies to be expensed.

		<u>Expense</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
101-53600-499	Other Supplies & Materials	\$200	
101-48130	Contributions		\$200
	<u>Total</u>	\$200	\$200

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 15th day of April 2024.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this resolution will take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it. Duly passed and approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024.

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JOE BROOKS, COUNTY MAYOR

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/s/ Sherry McCreary  
SPONSOR

ATTEST:

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KAREN HURST, CLERK

FILED 3-25-24  
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK  
BY: S. McCreary -DC

**Resolution 2024 - 038**  
**EQUALIZATION BOARD APPOINTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, County boards of equalization are authorized by law to receive and hear appeals of current year property tax assessments as fixed by the county assessor of property; and,

**WHEREAS**, T.C.A. 67-1-401(a) The county legislative body shall, at the April session of each even year, from the different sections of the county, elect, for a term of two (2) years, five (5) freeholders and taxpayers who shall constitute a county board of equalization; and,

**WHEREAS**, T.C.A. 67-1-401(a)(4) In counties that have no city with a population of ten thousand (10,000) or more, one (1) member of the board shall be appointed by the city council or governing body of the largest city or town in the counties.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the following individuals are appointed to the Equalization Board:

Mike Wilmoth

Donna Russell

Robin Davis Duncan

Kim Seal

Lawrence Fultz

**IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED**, this resolution shall take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED AND APPROVED**, this the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

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Joe Brooks, Claiborne County Mayor

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Zachary Bunch, County Commissioner

ATTEST:

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Karen Hurst, County Clerk

FILED 3-27-24  
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK  
BY: 5:45 pm B.C.

RES. 2024- 039

**ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY  
SURPLUS VEHICLES**

**WHEREAS**, the Assessor of Property has ownership of two (2) vehicles that are no longer dependable and are not viable for use by the assessor's office, and

**WHEREAS**, there is no further purpose for these vehicles to be carried in the inventory of the assessor's office,

**IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED** that the following vehicles be declared surplus equipment and will be sold in compliance with the state law:

2003 Chevrolet Tahoe – 1GNEK13VX3J277645

2008 Jeep Commander Sport – 1J8HG48NX8C185862

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** by the Claiborne County Commission assembled in regular session on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024, that this resolution be passed.

**BE IT ALSO RESOLVED** that this resolution shall take place from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED and APPROVED** this 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2024.

\_\_\_\_\_  
County Mayor

Zach Mullins \_\_\_\_\_  
County Commissioner Sponsor

ATTEST:  
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
County Clerk

FILED 3-28-24  
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK  
BY: 1:10 pm D.C.



**Claiborne County Board of Education**  
**RESOLUTION**  
*2024-040*

April 8, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the Claiborne County Board of Education has received \$ 205.30 dollars in transportation for scrap sales that needs to be added to the General Purpose Budget

**WHEREAS**, this resolution involves no local tax dollars.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** by the Claiborne County Commission in session April 15, 2024 that the Claiborne County Board of Education be authorized to amend the **General Purpose Budget** by adjusting the following line items.


**REVENUE**

**INCREASE**

Account Code No.		
441-45	Sale of Recycled Materials	\$ 205.30

**EXPENDITURES**

Account Code No.		
141-72710-453	Vehicle Parts	\$ 205.30

  
Meredith Arnold  
Claiborne County Schools

*David Mundy*

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Commission Sponsor

*Kx*

*Kelly Harvey*  
Kelly Harvey  
School Finance

FILED *4-3-24*  
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK  
BY: *10:30 am* D.G.

**Claiborne County Board of Education**  
**RESOLUTION**  
*2024-041*

April 8, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the Claiborne County Board of Education has received dollars in insurance recovery for the following schools and needs to be added to the budget,

Forge Ridge \$ 1,725  
Powell Valley \$ 3,100  
Claiborne High School \$ 6,024.26  
Cumberland Gap High School \$ 3,810

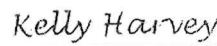
**WHEREAS**, this resolution involves no local tax dollars.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** by the Claiborne County Commission in session April 15, 2024 that the Claiborne County Board of Education be authorized to amend the **General Purpose Budget** by adjusting the following line items.

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
Account Code N Insurance Recovery 49700	\$ 14,659.26
 <u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Account Code No.	
141-72620-336 Maintenance and Repairs	\$ 8,635.00
141-76100-707 Building Improvements	\$ 6,024.26

  
Meredith Arnold  
Claiborne County Schools

 *DM*  
David Mundy  
Commission Sponsor

  
Kelly Harvey  
School Finance

FILED *4-3-24*  
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK  
BY: *10:30 am* B.C.

**Claiborne County Board of Education**

**RESOLUTION**

*2024-042*

April 8, 2024

**WHEREAS**, the Claiborne County Board of Education has received \$ 1,000.00 dollars in Funding from the JUUL Lawsuit settlement. This lawsuit was against E-Cigarettes and Juul Labs for intentionally marketing vaping products for teens and deceiving customers about the addictiveness of vaping.

**WHEREAS**, this resolution involves no local tax dollars.

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED** by the Claiborne County Commission in session April 15, 2024 that the Claiborne County Board of Education be authorized to amend the **General Purpose Budget** by adjusting the following line items.

<u>REVENUE</u>	<u>INCREASE</u>
Account Code Insurance Recovery 48990 Other Revenue	\$ 1,000.00
<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	
Account Code No. 141-72120-499-Well Health Services Supplies	\$ 1,000.00

*Meredith Arnold*

Meredith Arnold  
Claiborne County Schools

*David Mundy*

David Mundy  
Commission Sponsor

*Kelly Harvey*

Kelly Harvey  
School Finance

FILED *4-3-24*  
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK  
BY: *10:30am* B.C.

RESOLUTION 2024- 043

WHEREAS, it has become apparent that the Claiborne County Highway Department needs to realign funds in the best interest of the 2023-2024 Fund 131 Budget through June 30, 2024.

THEREFORE, the following transaction needs to be approved by the Claiborne County Commission for the fiscal year 2023-2024 ending June 30, 2024 .

FUND 131		INCREASE	DECREASE
	ADMINISTRATION		
61000-210	UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION	\$ 300	
	OPERATION AND MAINT OF EQUIP		
63100-210	UNEMPLOYMENT	\$150	
63100-412	DIESEL		\$6,450
63100-433	LUBE	\$4,000	
65000-434	NATURAL GAS	\$2,000	
	TOTAL	\$6,450	\$6,450

THEREFORE, BE IT ALSO RESOLVED this resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 15th day of April 2024.

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COUNTY MAYOR

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DAVID MUNDY  
SPONSOR

ATTEST:

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COUNTY CLERK