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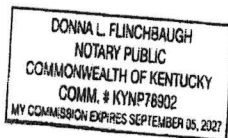
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29th Day of October, 2025



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KYNP78902
My commission expires 09-05-2027

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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 Neta Munsey, a vacancy has occurred in the position of Claiborne County District 3 School Board Member. The Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 17 th day of November, 2025, at 6:30 p.m., will be seeking to fill this vacant position of District 3 School Board Member 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:
Oct. 29, 2025
VACANCY

Malinda K. Munsey
903 Neta Munsey Drive
PO Box 1853
New Tazewell, TN 37824
(865) 585-4923

October 1, 2025

To: Joe Brooks, Claiborne County Mayor

Thru: Meredith M. Arnold, Director of Schools

10/1/25
(initials)

I am writing to formally express my interest in carrying out the remainder of the term held by my late mother-in-law, Neta K. Munsey who, with unwavering commitment and dedication, served this board for the past 11 years. As you are aware, it has been custom to continue the service of a loved one under such circumstances, and I would be honored to uphold Neta's legacy.

I share Neta's views and values wholeheartedly and have long supported and been involved in the causes and initiatives she championed. It would be my sincere commitment to continue her work with the same dedication and integrity that she consistently demonstrated. I am fully qualified and prepared to step into the role and serve the board and the community with respect, diligence, and continuity.

Thank you for considering my request. I am available at your convenience to speak further or provide any additional information you may require.

With appreciation,

Malinda K. Munsey
MALINDA K. MUNSEY

FILED 11-5-25
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
#: 9:00 am D.C.

Claiborne County Commissioner,

I am a life-long resident of Claiborne County, and I dedicated 39 years of my adult life to educating the children of this county with 33 years serving as the Principal of Soldiers Memorial Middle School. After retiring, I have remained fully employed and very active in this community and in Pleasant View Baptist Church. I would be honored to step back into a leadership position as a school board member supporting our school district as we navigate heightened expectations and ever-changing state mandates and requirements. The task at hand for our school district and our board is monumental, and with my 39 years of experience and leadership, I can make a difference in the education of our county's youth.

I humbly appreciate your consideration to fill the seat on the Claiborne County School Board vacated by the passing of my former friend, neighbor, and colleague, Mrs. Neta K. Munsey.

Sincerely,

Lynn S. Barnard

Claiborne County Commissioner,

I am writing to show my interest in the vacant school board seat that was held by Neta Munsey for the 3rd school board district due to her untimely death. As some of you may remember, I was on the ballot for the 3rd school board district during the last election in August of 2022. I lost that race by 21 votes. I accepted the loss as the will of the people as they had spoken through the ballot box but I had ran, which should show my interest more than any other for working towards common sense solutions for our school kids.

Since the subject of filling this vacated seat has come up, I have been told that historically vacant elected office positions have been given to family members but I can think of two recent appointments there were outside of an office holder's family, the 6th district school board seat where Shannon England had wanted Justin Cosby and the second district county commission seat when Ann Bowling wanted her seat to go Stacey Crawford. From those two examples, county commission honored those requests 50% by appointing Stacey Crawford.

So, since there is clearly evidence of an office holders family filling a vacated position and the wishes of office holders that have left their office I believe equal consideration should be given to those of us who have put our names on a ballot, spent money on signs and other campaign materials and have actually knocked on doors to talk about the issues within the school system. Therefore, I am respectfully asking for your consideration to fill the vacated seat in the 3rd school board district.

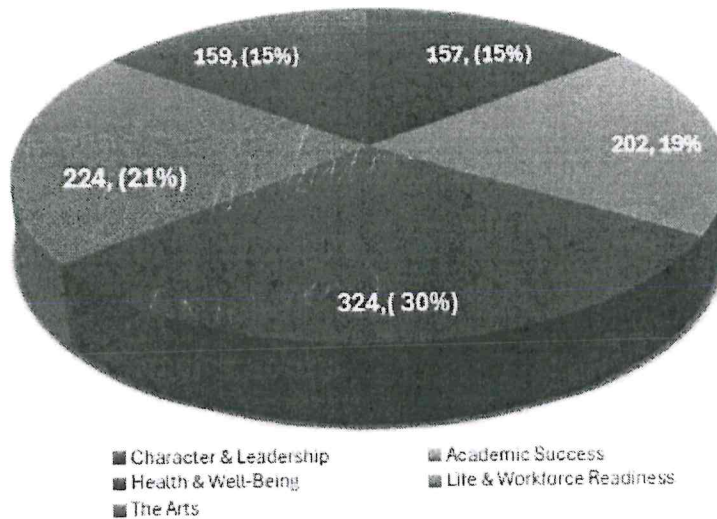
Respectfully,

Travis Lester

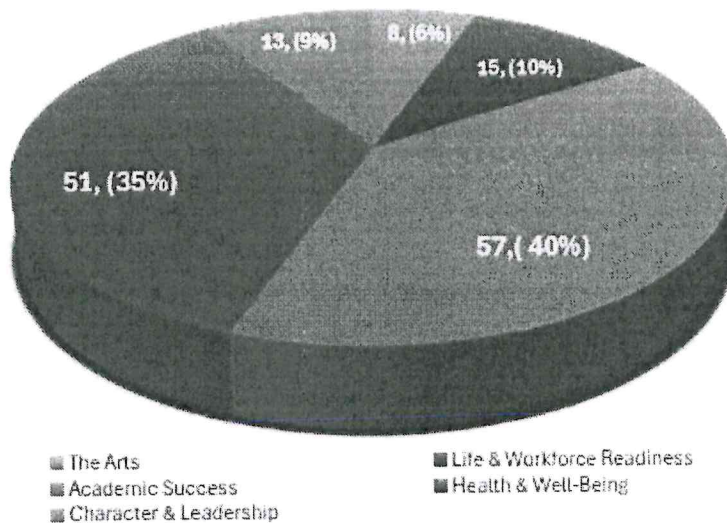
Club Activities Classifications

Clubs track outcomes in various categories. Below, you will see the number of youth who attend various sessions and the number of sessions offered at our Claiborne County Clubs. These sessions are specifically targeted to grow our Club members in the areas of Academic Success, Career Development, Healthy Lifestyles, Good Character and Leadership, and the Arts.

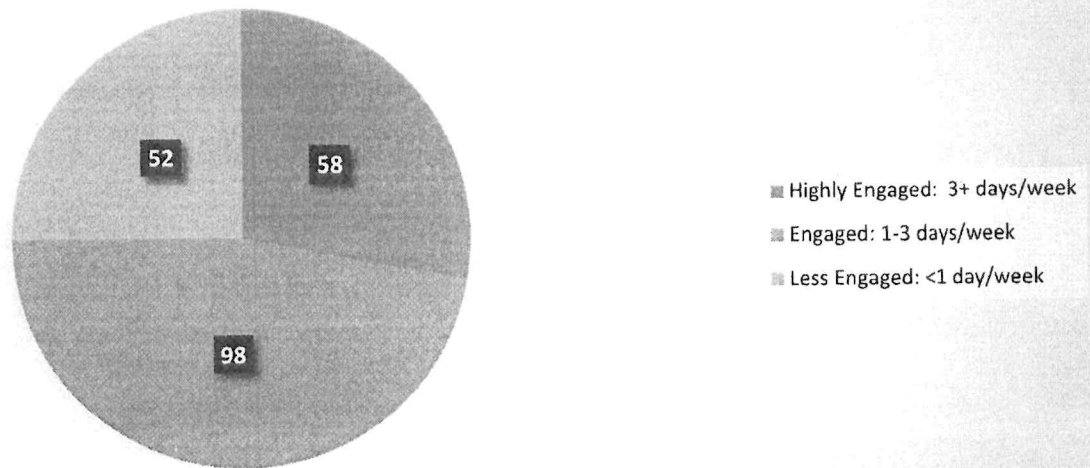
Youth Attending Sessions



Sessions Offered



Club Member Engagement - August 2025



OFFICE SPACE

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley (BGCTNV) requests continued use of approximately 1,500 square feet of office space located at 1732 Main Street, Suite 1, Tazewell, Tennessee. This space is critical to the success of our work in Claiborne County, where we currently serve more than 200 children each month and 120 children daily at three elementary schools.

Because schools have limited available space, this office provides the capacity to manage essential behind-the-scenes functions that allow our programs to thrive. It is used for secure record-keeping, staff training, storage, parent and partner meetings, and day-to-day operations. More importantly, it serves as the central hub that allows us to plan, coordinate, and prepare activities that support youth across the county.

The outcomes driven by Boys & Girls Clubs in Claiborne County focus on academic support, life and workforce readiness, the arts, character and leadership, and comprehensive wellness. Through daily tutoring, career readiness experiences, arts programming, leadership development, and health and wellness initiatives, we are ensuring that young people have the resources and opportunities they need to succeed in school, prepare for their future, explore their creativity, build strong character, and live healthy lives. Boys & Girls Clubs have also become a vital support mechanism for working families who have school-aged children to ensure they have appropriate child care during non-school hours.

Continued access to this office will allow us to sustain and grow our presence in Claiborne County, ensuring that children and families across the community benefit from high-quality programming and consistent support. Boys & Girls Clubs will cover utilities and maintain the interior to ensure a professional appearance, and if signage is permitted, we will provide tasteful, appropriate signage to reflect both the professionalism of the county and the importance of the work taking place.

Boys & Girls Clubs of the Tennessee Valley has become an integral part of the Claiborne County community. Maintaining this central office space will ensure that we can continue to serve, expand, and deliver measurable outcomes for the children and families who depend on us.

RESOLUTION No. 2025 - 113

A RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Claiborne County, Tennessee operates under the County Financial Management System of 1981 (the 81 Act) codified in Title 5, Chapter 21 Of the Tennessee Code Annotated; and

WHEREAS, TCA Section 5-21-105(a)(1) authorizes the county legislative body, by resolution, to create and maintain a budget committee, and

WHEREAS, the county legislative body finds it to be in the best interests of Claiborne County to have and maintain a budget committee to carry out the statutory duties outlined in the 81 Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Claiborne County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session this 17th day of November, 2025, that the following county commissioners be appointed to the Budget Committee:

First District Commissioner Zachary Bunch; Second District Commissioner Haley Barker; Third District Commissioner Timothy Shrout; Fourth District Commissioner Anthony Rowe; Fifth District Commissioner Mitchell Cosby; Sixth District Commissioner Rosemary Barnett; Seventh District Commissioner Sherry McCreary; Eighth District Commissioner Quinton Rogers and Ninth District Commissioner Dustin Wilson.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of November, 2025.

/s/ MITCHELL COSBY
Sponsor

Steve Mason /kh
/s/ STEVE MASON
Sponsor
*Verbal permission
to Clerk*

ATTEST:

KAREN HURST, County Clerk

JOE BROOKS, County Mayor

FILED 10-23-25
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY: 2:40 pm DC

RESOLUTION No. 2025 - 114

A RESOLUTION TO REAPPOINT THE COUNTY FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

WHEREAS, Claiborne County, Tennessee operates under the County Financial Management System of 1981 (the 81 Act) codified in Title 5, Chapter 21 Of the Tennessee Code Annotated; and

WHEREAS, TCA Section 5-21-104(a) creates a county financial management committee which shall consist of the county mayor, supervisor of highways, director of schools and four members elected by of the county legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the county legislative body finds it to be in the best interests of Claiborne County to have and maintain a county financial management committee to carry out the statutory duties outlined in the 81 Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Claiborne County, Tennessee, assembled in regular session this 17th day of November, 2025, that the following county commissioners be appointed to the County Financial Management Committee:

David Mundy, Mitchell Cosby, Zach Mullins and Otis Mike Campbell.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of November, 2025.

/s/ MITCHELL COSBY
Sponsor

Steve Mason / Kh
/s/ STEVE MASON
Sponsor
*Verbal permission
to clerk*

ATTEST:

KAREN HURST, County Clerk

JOE BROOKS, County Mayor

FILED 10-23-25
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY: 2:40 pm DE.

A RESOLUTION TO DISPOSE OF HUMAN CREMAINS

WHEREAS, it becomes necessary from time to time to cremate unclaimed human bodies, at public expense, of those delivered to a public official for disposition imposed by Sections 38-5-118 and 68-4-113 of the Tennessee Code Annotated; and

WHEREAS, after cremation of such unclaimed human bodies, the cremains are returned to the possession of the county mayor; and

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Commission wishes to dispose of all such cremains in a dignified, decent and respectful manner.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission assembled in regular session on the 17th day of November, 2025, hereby authorizes and directs the county mayor to release such cremains, without cost and without delay, to any person authorized by Section 62-5-703 of the Tennessee Code Annotated, to claim and take possession of such cremains.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

/s/ DAVID MUNDY, Sponsor

Steve Mason /km
/s/ STEVE MASON, Sponsor
Verbal permission to clerk

ATTEST:

KAREN HURST, County Clerk

JOE BROOKS, County Mayor

FILED *10/24/25*
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY: *3:10 pm* P.C.

**COUNTY CLERK
OFFICE EQUIPMENT UPDATE
RESOLUTION 2025- 116**

WHEREAS, it appears that the computer program equipment in the County Clerk's office is in need of updating, and,

WHEREAS, this equipment in the office is necessary for daily operations, including transactions for Vehicle Services (applications, renewals, scanning, electronic transmission), Dept. of Revenue (sales tax); business license applications, marriage license, TWRA transactions, bookkeeping, commission minutes, etc., and,

WHEREAS, the current provider (Business Information Systems NKA; i3 Verticals) of computer equipment and programs in the County Clerk's office can upgrade this equipment as well as the programs and has provided a quote of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty (\$20,450.00) Dollars, and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to T.C.A. 67-4-724, the County Clerk's office has monies available in a reserve and restricted account generated by business tax returns and other sources earmarked for computer hardware purchases or other usual and necessary computer-related expenses at the discretion of the County Clerk, and so,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that the amount of Twenty Thousand Four Hundred Fifty (\$20,450.00) Dollars be approved for the purchase of this upgraded equipment and that same be paid from Fund 101, County Clerk's Reserve Acct. (#34515) and transferred into Acct. 52500-435, County Clerk's office supplies.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall take place from and after it's passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED and APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025.

County Mayor

Steve Mason
County Commissioner Sponsor

ATTEST:

County Clerk

FILED 10-29-25
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY: 1:02 pm DC

SALES QUOTE

3 Verticals, LLC
DBA: Business Information Systems
333 Industrial Park Road
Piney Flats, TN 37686

Sales Quote Number: SAQ14071
Sales Quote Date: 10/14/25
Page: 1
Date and Time: 10/29/25 9:33:15

Sell
To: CLAIBORNE TN COUNTY CLERK
KAREN HURST
PO BOX 173
TAZEWELL, TN 37879

Ship Via
Ship Date 10/14/25
Terms Net 20

Customer ID CLA010
SalesPerson Cory Sanders
Department Code: CLERK
Entered By: CORY.SANDERS

Item ID	Description	Dept Code	Unit	Qty	Unit Price	Total Price
	[PC UPGRADE]					
18MINIPC	Small Format PC	CLERK	EACH	9	1,300.00	11,700.00
HWINSTALL	>> Hardware Installation	SRVC	hour	6		
TNCLERK-INSTALL	TN CLERK WORKSTATION INSTALL	CLERK	EACH	9	150.00	1,350.00
	[LEXMARK PRINTERS W/ EXTRA TRAY]					
11LEXMARKMS631DW	Lexmark MS631DW Printer 38S0400	CLERK	EACH	3	1,800.00	5,400.00
11LEXMARKMS631TR	>> Lexmark MS631 - 550 Tray 38S3110	CLERK	EACH	3		
HWINSTALL	>> Hardware Installation	SRVC	hour	3		
	[Scanner]					
21FUJ8170	Fujitsu Ricoh fi-8170 Scanner PA03810-B055	CLERK	EACH	1	1,600.00	1,600.00
HWINSTALL	>> Hardware Installation	SRVC	hour	1		
01PTEZ	PIXTOOLS/EZ RUNTIME LICENSES	CLERK	EACH	1	100.00	100.00
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20,150.00

[Travel Cost]

HW-TRAVEL

Hardware Dept Travel Cost

CLERK EACH

2

150.00

300.00

Amount Subject to
Sales Tax
0.00

Amount Exempt
from Sales Tax
20,450.00

Subtotal: 20,450.00
Invoice Discount: 0.00
Total Sales Tax: 0.00

Total: 20,450.00

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE CHANGE CLAIBORNE
LEASE AGREEMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 117

WHEREAS, Claiborne County, Tennessee has leased the second floor of its building located at 1731 Main Street, Tazewell, Tennessee to Change Claiborne, and;

WHEREAS, the Lease Agreement expired on October 2, 2024, and;

WHEREAS, Claiborne County, Tennessee desires to renew the Lease Agreement with Change Claiborne an additional three (3) years.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Claiborne County Commission, meeting in regular session on the 17th day of November, 2025, hereby agrees to enter into the attached Lease Agreement for an additional three (3) years and hereby authorized, directs and empowers Mayor, Joe Brooks to execute the Lease Agreement with Change Claiborne on behalf of Claiborne County, Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution will take effect upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Duly passed and proved this _____ day of _____, 2025

Joe Brooks, Claiborne County Mayor

Haley Barker 10/31/2025
Haley Barker, Sponsoring Commissioner

ATTEST:

Karen Hurst, County Clerk

FILED 10-31-25
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY 1:45 pm De.



change claiborne

Creating a Healthier Claiborne County - One Person at a Time

September 24, 2025

Joseph Brooks
Claiborne County Mayor
1740 Main Street
Tazewell, TN 37879

Mr. Brooks,

We, the Executive Board of Change Claiborne, would like to renew our lease with Claiborne County for the office space located at 1731 Main Street, Tazewell, TN. If the County is willing to renew our lease, we would like to be on the County Commission's docket for the October session.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

David Painter

Co-Executive Director
Change Claiborne

P. O. Box 453



Tazewell, TN 37879

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 – 118
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAIBORNE COUNTY TO SUBMIT
2025 APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION GRANT APPLICATION

Sponsor: Mitchell Cosby, Zach Mullins, Anthony Rowe

WHEREAS, the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) Program as administered by the State of Tennessee offers grants to local jurisdictions within Appalachia to create opportunities to self-sustaining economic development and an improved quality of life, and

WHEREAS, the 2025 (ARC) for Claiborne County utilizing their Three Star status will allow for an ARC request up to but not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 of federal funds with a match of \$1,429,250.00, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Claiborne County Commission authorizes the Claiborne County Mayor to apply for Appalachian Regional Commission Grant funds, up to but not to exceed \$1,000,000.00 of federal funds for an expansion project of sewer lines to the Springdale area of Claiborne County, and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the matching funds will come from either the Claiborne County General Fund Account or from a Capital Outlay Note in the amount of \$1,429,250.00 as determined by the Claiborne County Budget Committee for the FY27 budget. The total ARC grant application may be up to but will not exceed the amount of \$2,429,250.00.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, this resolution takes effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND APPROVED, 17th day of November 2025.

Joe Brooks, County Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Hurst, County Clerk

FILED 11-3-25
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY 1:10 pm D.S.

SPRINGDALE SEWER EXTENSION

Sept. 2025

Preliminary Project Cost Estimate

ITEM	UNITS	UNIT PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL COST
4" PVC (DR 17) Sewer Force Main	LF	\$50.00	19,500	\$975,000
Sewage Lift Station w/ Odor Control	LS	235,000.00	1	235,000
Sewage Lift Station	LS	200,000.00	3	600,000
10" Steel Encasement Pipe - Bored	LF	200.00	225	45,000
10" Steel Encasement Pipe - Open Cut	LF	125.00	100	12,500
Tie Prop. FM to Ex. Manhole	EA	2,500.00	1	2,500
4" Gate Valve	EA	4,000.00	4	16,000
Combination Sewage Air Release/Vacuum Valve	EA	4,000.00	2	8,000
10" PVC Gravity Sewer	LF	75.00	50	3,750
Sewer Manhole	EA	7,500.00	1	7,500
Pavement Repair	TON	200.00	30	6,000
SUB-TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCTION COST				\$1,911,250
Contingencies				190,000
TDEC Plan Review Fee				1,000
Admin				50,000
Environmental				25,000
Engineering Design				120,000
Construction Admin				30,000
Additional Engineering/Surveying (Lift Station Easements)				10,000
Inspection				92,000
TOTAL ESTIMATED PROJECT COST				<u>\$2,429,250</u>

RESOLUTION 2025- 119
CLAIBORNE COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
BUDGET AMENDMENT
STATE AID ROAD PROJECT

WHEREAS, when the budget was created for the Claiborne County Highway Department, an estimated dollar amount for State Aid Projects was given from the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, after the fiscal year has ended (2024-2025) there is additional funding from the State to be distributed to counties.

THEREFORE, with the approval of County Commission, the following transaction needs to be approved for these additional funds to be placed in the budget in order for these monies to be expensed.

<u>Line-Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Expense</u>	<u>Revenue</u>
131-68000-726	State Aid Projects-Roads	\$78,773	
131-46420	Revenue-State Aid Projects		\$78,773
	TOTAL	\$78,773	\$78,773

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the County Commission of Claiborne County, Tennessee assembled in regular session on this 17th day of November 2025 that this resolution be approved.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 17th day of November 2025.

RONNIE PITTMAN, ROAD SUPERINTENDENT

DAVID MUNDY

SPONSOR

JOSEPH BROOKS, COUNTY MAYOR

ATTEST:

KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK

FILED 11-3-25
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY: 1:20 pm D.C.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 120
NAMING OF BRIDGE ID NUMBER 13SR0330001 FOR ROGER ESTES

Sponsors: Nathan Epperson, Gary Poore, Haley Barker

WHEREAS, Claiborne County wishes to recognize its citizens that have a great impact on its wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, Bridge ID Number 13SR0330001 on Highway 33 S where Big Barren Creek intersects the roadway has been identified as an unnamed state bridge; and

WHEREAS, Roger Estes served his country for eight years in the US Navy and later made a career as a Fire Fighter in Derry, NH for twenty-two years before moving to New Tazewell for his retirement. After moving to New Tazewell, Roger continued to serve as a Volunteer Fire Fighter for fifteen years at the South Claiborne Volunteer Fire Department until his untimely death on July 4, 2022, when he was struck by a motor vehicle while directing traffic in his official capacity as a Volunteer Fire Fighter.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Claiborne County Commission does hereby request The Tennessee General Assembly to name Bridge ID Number 13SR0330001 the Roger Estes Memorial Bridge.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, due to the public service role and line of duty death of the honoree the Claiborne County Commission also requests the fees associated with the signage be covered by the State as prescribed under Section 54-1-133 of the Tennessee Code.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of November 2025.

Joe Brooks, Claiborne County Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Hurst, County Clerk

FILED 11-5-25
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY: 9:00 am P-C.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 121
RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING A NAME CHANGE FOR ONE OF ITS APPROVED
NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS FOR FY2025-2026

Sponsors: Mitchell Cosby

WHEREAS, Section 5-9-109, Tennessee Code Annotated, authorizes the County Legislative Body to make appropriations to non-profit charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Legislative Body recognizes the various non-profits or charitable organizations located in Claiborne County have great need of funds to carry on their non-profit charitable work; and

WHEREAS, the CLB awarded Habitat for Humanity \$2,500 via Resolution No. 2025-047 (attached); and

WHEREAS, Habitat for Humanity has changed its name to Building Better Claiborne.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the CLB recognizes the non-profit name change and for Section 12.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, the Claiborne County Finance Department is authorized to issue a check to Building Better Claiborne in the amount of \$2,500.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of November 2025.

Joe Brooks, Claiborne County Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Hurst, County Clerk

FILED 11-5-25
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY: 9:00am B-E

BUDGET 2025-2026

A RESOLUTION MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO
NON-PROFIT CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS
OF CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

WHEREAS, Section 5-9-109, Tennessee Code Annotated, authorizes the County Legislative Body to make appropriations to non-profit charitable organizations; and

WHEREAS, The Claiborne County Legislative Body recognizes the various non-profit or charitable organizations located in Claiborne County have great need of funds to carry on their nonprofit charitable work.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Claiborne County on this 19th day of May, 2025.

- Section 1. That \$1,500 be appropriated to Brave Boxing & Fitness
Section 2. That \$3,750 be appropriated to Change Claiborne
Section 3. That \$2,500 be appropriated to Clearfork Community Institute
Section 4. That \$7,500 be appropriated to Cumberland Mountain Industries (The ARC/CMI)
Section 5. That \$1,250 be appropriated to Speedwell Academy
Section 6. That \$2,400 be appropriated to 4-H Program of Claiborne County
Section 7. That \$16,800 be appropriated to Dollywood - Imagination Library
Section 8. That \$2,000 be appropriated to Local High School Valedictorian Program
Section 9. That \$2,500 be appropriated to Claiborne County Historical Society
Section 10. That \$5,000 be appropriated to the Harrogate Library
Section 11. That \$3,000 be appropriated to Project Graduation (CGHS & CHS \$1,500 each)
Section 12. That \$2,500 be appropriated to Habitat for Humanity
Section 13. That \$5,000 be appropriated to the Regional Education Center
Section 14. That \$2,000 be appropriated to Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service
Section 15. That \$1,000 be appropriated for Claiborne School athletics travel
Section 16. That \$10,000 be appropriated to Servolution
Section 17. That \$2,500 be appropriated to Stand In The Gap
Section 18. That \$2,550 be appropriated to Upper Room Ministries
Section 19. That \$1,250 be appropriated to Arthur Community Center
Section 20. That \$5,000 be appropriated to Leadership Claiborne
Section 21. That \$2,500 be appropriated to Live Free
Section 22. That \$1,250 be appropriated to Head of Barren

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FILED 5-1-25
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BT: 4:45 PM B.G.

* Reference *

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all appropriations enumerated in Sections 1-22 above are subject to the following conditions.

1. That a non-profit charitable organization to which funds are appropriated shall file with the County Clerk an official copy of an annual report of its business affairs and transactions and the proposed use of the County's funds in accordance with rules promulgated by the Comptroller of the Treasury, chapter 0380-2-7. Such annual report shall be prepared and certified by the Chief Financial Officer of such nonprofit organization in accordance with Section 5-9-109 c T.C.A.
2. That said funds must only be used by the named non-profits organization in furtherance of their non-profit charitable purpose benefiting the general welfare of the residents of Claiborne County.
3. That it is the expressed interest of the County Commission of Claiborne County providing these funds to the above named non-profit charitable organizations to be fully in compliance with chapter 0309-2-7 of the rules of the Comptroller of the Treasury, and Section 5-9-109 of Tennessee Code Annotated and any and all other laws which may apply to county appropriations to non-profit organizations and so this appropriation is made subject to compliance with any and all of these laws and regulations.
4. That appropriated funds shall be transferred to the appropriate organization on a quarterly basis no earlier than the first month of each quarter upon invoice from the organization.

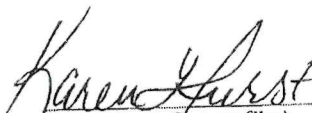
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

Duly passed and approved this 19th day of May, 2025.


Joe Brooks, County Mayor

Mitchell Cosby
Sponsor

ATTEST:


Karen Hurst, County Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Karen Hurst, County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and accurate copy as appears in my office in Book Page 18-147-38

This 3rd day of NOV 2025



Claiborne County Board of Education
RESOLUTION
2025- 122

November 20, 2025

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Education need to amend the **General Purpose Budget** to add new money from the PSSG FY 26 grant and a donation from Y-12 Credit Union

WHEREAS, this resolution involves no local tax dollars.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission in session November 17, 2025 that the Claiborne County Board of Education be authorized to amend the **General Purpose Budget** by adjusting the following line items.

REVENUE

		<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
Account Code No.			
48130	Contributions	\$ 5,000.00	
46980	Other State Grants - PSSG	\$ 76,989.91	

EXPENDITURES


Account Code No.			
141-72310-599	Other Charges Board of Education	\$ 5,000.00	
141-72130-499-PSG26	Other Supplies and Materials	\$ 1,000.00	
141-72130-790-PSG26	Other Equipment	\$ 75,989.91	



Meredith Arnold
Claiborne County Schools



Commission Sponsor


Kelly Harvey
Finance

FILED *11-5-25*
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY: *11:40 am* DC

Claiborne County Board of Education
RESOLUTION
2023-123

November 20, 2025

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Education need to amend the **General Purpose Budget** to adjust the ISM Grant to match the latest state approved budget in Eplan

WHEREAS, this resolution involves no local tax dollars.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission in session November 17, 2025 that the Claiborne County Board of Education be authorized to amend the **General Purpose Budget** by adjusting the following line items.

REVENUE

	<u>Increase</u>	<u>Decrease</u>
Account Code No.		
46980 Other State Grants - ISM		\$ (1,224,034.87)

EXPENDITURES

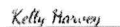
Account Code No.			
141-71300-116-ISM	Teachers	\$ 17,205.00	
141-71300-189-ISM	Other Salaries & Wages	\$ 1,650.04	
141-71300-201-ISM	Social Security	\$ 576.77	
141-71300-204-ISM	Retirement	\$ 2,983.60	
141-71300-206-ISM	Life Insurance	\$ 78.00	
141-71300-207-ISM	Medical Insurance	\$ 10,531.00	
141-71300-210-ISM	Unemployment		\$ (503.78)
141-71300-212-ISM	Medicare	\$ 148.34	
141-71300-217-ISM	Hybrid Retirement	\$ 4,238.47	
141-71300-399-ISM	Other Contracted Services		\$ (22,800.00)
141-71300-429-ISM	Instructional Supplies	\$ 133,914.56	
141-71300-471-ISM	Software		\$ (126,036.50)
141-71300-499-ISM	Other Supplies and Materials		\$ (149,383.26)
141-71300-599-ISM	Other Charges		\$ (1,028,811.50)
141-71300-730-ISM	Vocational Instruction Equipment	\$ 6,294.64	
141-72130-123-ISM	Guidance Personnel	\$ 9,856.95	
141-72130-201-ISM	Social Security	\$ 611.95	
141-72130-204-ISM	Retirement	\$ 2,234.85	
141-72130-206-ISM	Life Insurance		\$ (24.56)
141-72130-207-ISM	Medical Insurance	\$ 11,638.99	
141-72130-210-ISM	Unemployment Compensation	\$ 109.17	
141-72130-212-ISM	Employer Medicare	\$ 146.44	
141-72130-217-ISM	Retirement-Hybrid	\$ 5,135.76	
141-72130-355-ISM	Travel	\$ 2,500.00	
141-72130-524-ISM	Staff Development	\$ 3,232.00	
141-72620-336-ISM	Maintenance & Repairs on Equipment		\$ (8,000.00)
141-76100-304-ISM	Regular Capital Outlay	\$ 4,000.00	
141-76100-706-ISM	Building Construction		\$ (245,561.80)
141-76100-799-ISM	Other Capital Outlay	\$ 140,000.00	



Meredith Arnold
Claiborne County Schools



Commission Sponsor



Kelly Harvey
Finance

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BY: 11:40 am DC

Claiborne County Board of Education

RESOLUTION

2024-124

November 20, 2025

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Education received funding from the State of Tennessee through the Education Freedom Act of 2025 for a teacher bonus.

WHEREAS, said bonus was paid to teachers in October 2025, and due to a change in account lines for some teachers since the original document was reviewed, and since state and federal grants can not reflect the bonus within their grant for teachers paid within the grant, we need to amend the budget lines accordingly

WHEREAS, the Claiborne County Board of Education need to amend the General Purpose budget

WHEREAS, this resolution involves no local tax dollars.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED by the Claiborne County Commission in session November 17, 2025 that the Claiborne County Board of Education be authorized to amend the **General Purpose Budget** by adjusting the following line items.

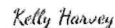
		<u>INCREASE</u>	<u>DECREASE</u>
EXPENDITURES			
71100-188	Bonus Payment	\$ 8,000.00	
71100-201	Social Security		\$ (500.00)
71100-204	State Retirement	\$ 11,397.00	
71100-217	Hybrid Retirement		\$ (11,240.00)
71200-188	Bonus Payment		\$ (2,000.00)
71200-201	Social Security		\$ (259.00)
71200-204	State Retirement	\$ 1,645.00	
71200-217	Hybrid Retirement		\$ (1,780.00)
71300-188	Bonus Payment	\$ 2,000.00	
71300-204	State Retirement	\$ 816.00	
71300-217	Hybrid Retirement		\$ (700.00)
72130-188	Bonus Payment	\$ 4,000.00	
72130-201	Social Security	\$ 198.00	
72130-204	State Retirement	\$ 576.00	
72130-212	Medicare	\$ 47.00	
72130-217	Hybrid Retirement		\$ (300.00)
72220-204	State Retirement	\$ 100.00	
73400-188	Bonus Payment		\$ (12,000.00)



Meredith Arnold
Claiborne County Schools



Commission Sponsor



Kelly Harvey
School Finance

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KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY 11:40 am DE

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR
CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS OF
APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION**

Sponsor: Whitt Shuford

WHEREAS, Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 38, Chapter 7, Part 1, the "Post-Mortem Examination Act," requires each county to have a county medical examiner; and

WHEREAS, T.C.A. § 38-7-104(a) provides that a county medical examiner shall be a physician appointed by the county mayor subject to confirmation by the county legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the County Mayor has appointed Dr. Rob Wilmoth, MD, a duly licensed physician in Tennessee, to serve as County Medical Examiner; and

WHEREAS, the County Legislative Body desires to confirm the appointment of Dr. Rob Wilmoth, MD, and provide for the compensation and terms of the position.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Legislative Body Claiborne in County, Tennessee, that:

SECTION 1.

The appointment of Dr. Rob Wilmoth, M.D., by the County Mayor as the County Medical Examiner for Claiborne County is hereby confirmed and approved, in accordance with T.C.A. § 38-7-104.

SECTION 2.

The term of this appointment shall be for five (5) years, beginning on January 1, 2026, and ending on December 31, 2030, with eligibility for reappointment.

SECTION 3.

The County Medical Examiner shall perform all duties required by the Post-Mortem Examination Act, T.C.A. § 38-7-101 et seq., including but not limited to, investigating certain deaths under suspicious, unusual, or unnatural circumstances, providing an opinion as to the cause and manner of death, completing death certificates, and ordering autopsies when necessary.

SECTION 4.

The compensation for the County Medical Examiner shall be established in the annual county budget, covering services and expenses as agreed upon.

RESOLUTION NO. 2025- 125

**A RESOLUTION TO APPOINT A COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER FOR
CLAIBORNE COUNTY, TENNESSEE, AND TO ESTABLISH THE TERMS OF
APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION**

IT IS FUTHER RESOLVED, this Resolution shall take effect from and after its passage, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 17th day of November 2025.

Joe Brooks, Claiborne County Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen Hurst, County Clerk

FILED 11-6-25
KAREN HURST, COUNTY CLERK
BY: 8:45am D.G.