

AGENDA
GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY
Monday, November 19, 2018
6:00 P.M.

The Greene County Commission will meet at the Greene County Courthouse on Monday, November 19, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the Criminal Courtroom (Top Floor) in the Courthouse.

Call to Order

- *Invocation - Commissioner Jason Cobble
- *Pledge to Flag - Commissioner Bill Dabbs
- *Roll Call

Proclamation

- Proclamation for Ray Crum
- Proclamation for Steve Alexander
- Proclamation for A Safe Harbor Home

Public Hearing

- Daniel & Lilly Velez with A Safe Harbor Home
- Judy Sexton

Approval of Prior Minutes

Reports

- Reports from Solid Waste Dept.
- Committee minutes

Election of Notaries

Old Business

- Update on Clerk & Master lawsuit

Resolutions

- A. A resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body creating a Budget Calendar
- B. The General Purpose School Fund: A resolution to amend the Greene County Schools budget for fiscal year 2018-2019
- C. A resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body to appropriate \$37,133 for expenditures related to the Erick Jones Jr. trial for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019
- D. A resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body to budget \$4,845 in grant revenue and appropriations for the Bureau of Justice Assistance Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019
- E. A resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body to appropriate \$30,000 for the replacement of Sheriff Vehicle for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019
- F. A resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body to budget \$15,500 in grant revenue and appropriations for the State of Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security DUI Enforcement Grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019
- G. A resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body to budget \$20,000 in grant revenue and appropriations for the State of Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security Network Coordinator Grant for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019
- H. A resolution to set a speed limit on Walkertown Road (First Reading)
- I. A resolution to set a speed limit on Bernard Road (First Reading)
- J. A resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body designating the County Attorney to serve as Tax Attorney
- K. A resolution of the Greene County Legislative Body requesting/requiring special Commissioner fees paid to County Officials be returned to the Greene County General

Fund

- L. A resolution requesting the duly elected State Senator and State Representatives for Greene County take such legal steps as is necessary to eliminate the appointed position of Clerk and Master and transfer the employees, files, duties and responsibilities of that office to the office of the Circuit Court Clerks to establish one Clerk of Courts

Other Business

Adjournment

Closing Prayer - Commissioner Kaleb Powell

**** Deadline for submission of resolutions for the next Commission meeting
will be December 6th at 4:30 pm ****

REGULAR COUNTY COMMITTEE MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 2018				
MONDAY, NOV 5	3:30 P.M.	EDUCATION COMMITTEE	CENTRAL SCHOOL OFFICE	
TUESDAY, NOV 6	HOLIDAY	ALL OFFICES CLOSED		
WEDNESDAY, NOV 7	1:00 P.M.	BUDGET & FINANCE	ANNEX	
SATURDAY, NOV 10	HOLIDAY	CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSED		
MONDAY, NOV 12	HOLIDAY	ALL OFFICES CLOSED		
TUESDAY, NOV 13	1:00 P.M.	PLANNING	ANNEX	
WEDNESDAY, NOV 14	2-4:00 PM	CONGRESSMAN ROE'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE	ANNEX	
MONDAY, NOV 19	6:00 P.M.	COUNTY COMMISSION	COURTHOUSE	
THURSDAY, NOV 22	HOLIDAY	ALL OFFICES CLOSED		
FRIDAY, NOV 23	HOLIDAY	ALL OFFICES CLOSED		
SATURDAY, NOV 24	HOLIDAY	CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSED		
WEDNESDAY, NOV 28	8:30 A.M.	INSURANCE COMMITTEE	ANNEX	
DECEMBER 2018				
MONDAY, DEC 3	3:30 P.M.	EDUCATION COMMITTEE	CENTRAL SCHOOL OFFICE	
TUESDAY, DEC 4	3:30 P.M.	PERSONNEL POLICIES COMMITTEE	ANNEX	
WEDNESDAY, DEC 5	1:00 P.M.	BUDGET & FINANCE	ANNEX	
TUESDAY, DEC 11	1:00 P.M.	PLANNING	ANNEX	
WEDNESDAY, DEC 12	2 - 4:00 P.M.	CONGRESSMAN ROE'S FIELD REPRESENTATIVE	ANNEX	
MONDAY, DEC 17	6:00 P.M.	COUNTY COMMISSION	COURTHOUSE	
SATURDAY, DEC 22	HOLIDAY	CLERK'S OFFICE CLOSED		
MONDAY, DEC 24	HOLIDAY	ALL OFFICES CLOSED		
TUESDAY, DEC 25	HOLIDAY	ALL OFFICES CLOSED		
WEDNESDAY, DEC 26	HOLIDAY	ALL OFFICES CLOSED		
THURSDAY, DEC 27	8:30 A.M.	INSURANCE COMMITTEE	ANNEX	

****THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE****

A PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF DAVID RAY CRUM

WHEREAS, David Ray Crum volunteered and began active service with the Greeneville Emergency and Rescue Squad in the 1970's and faithfully served Greene County until the early 2000's; and

WHEREAS, During his tenure with the Rescue Squad, he sought additional trainings and certifications in order to qualify him for positions of increased responsibility including enrolling and completing the Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training; and

WHEREAS, David Ray Crum was named part-time director of the Emergency Management Agency in 1986, while simultaneously serving with the Greene County – Greeneville EMS; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, he was promoted to full-time EMA director, a position he held until late 1999; and

WHEREAS, in 1997 he was named the Greene County medical examiner, a position he held until his retirement in 2008; and

WHEREAS, David Ray Crum demonstrated a level of professional excellence and volunteerism that is truly inspirational; his lifetime of care, love, and commitment to the citizens of Greene County is remarkable and gratefully acknowledged; and

WHEREAS, It is our honored privilege to honor the life and service of David Ray Crum to the people of Greene County, Tennessee by proclaiming Monday, November 26, 2018 as David Ray Crum Day; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kevin Morrison, the Mayor of Greene County and the twenty-one members of the Greene County Legislative Body honor Mr. David Ray Crum for his exemplary service to Greene County.

THIS THE 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018

Kevin C. Morrison
COUNTY MAYOR



A PROCLAMATION IN HONOR OF STEVE ALEXANDER

WHEREAS, Steve Alexander was named the Greene County Veteran's Service Officer in 1993 and served with fidelity and exceptional professionalism for 25 years until his retirement on June 30, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Steve Alexander, an honorably discharged veteran of the United States Navy with service at sea aboard the USS Saratoga during the Cuban missile crisis performed the duties of dispensing clerk; and

WHEREAS, Steve Alexander established the first location of Greene County Veteran's Services in the old historic jail, and then oversaw the successful move and upgrade to the Old Greeneville Hospital building in 1994; and

WHEREAS, He later led the office to its modern permanent and current location at 101 Longview Drive, jointly with American Legion Post 64; and

WHEREAS, Steve Alexander demonstrated a level of professional excellence, service, and commitment that was truly inspirational: his tenure of care, love, and honor to the Veterans of Greene County is remarkable and gratefully acknowledged; and

WHEREAS, It is our honored privilege to honor the service of Steve Alexander to the people of Greene County, Tennessee by proclaiming Monday, December 3, 2018 as Steve Alexander Day; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kevin Morrison, the Mayor of Greene County and the twenty-one members of the Greene County Legislative Body honor Mr. Steve Alexander for his exemplary service to Greene County.

THIS THE 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018

Kevin C. Morrison
COUNTY MAYOR



**Proclamation
Honoring
A Safe Harbor Home**

WHEREAS, on July 1, 2008 Daniel and Lilly Velez had a dream to give hope to those victimized by domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, after many hours of research a written plan was put together, resulting in a Board of Directors being established and an application to become a 501(c)3 to serve the Upper North East area of Tennessee submitted to the IRS; and

WHEREAS, on October 23, 2008 Daniel and Lilly Velez received the letter from the IRS stating that A Safe Harbor Home, Inc. was now officially a non-profit organization; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 the first HUD Grant was received to serve the victims of domestic violence with housing assistance; and

WHEREAS, in 2013 A Safe Harbor Home, Inc. was granted funds to serve the homeless with the head of household having a disability while continuing to serve the victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, over 150 families/individuals have been helped with housing; and

WHEREAS, a dating violence prevention program known as the "Katie Key Outreach Project" has been created by A Safe Harbor Home, Inc; and

WHEREAS, during the last year and a half, A Safe Harbor Home, Inc has stepped up to help against the devastating effects of the opioid crisis; in October 2018 the first "Phoenix Project" recovery house was opened for men, while a home for women should be opened by the end of November 2018; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, Kevin Morrison, as Mayor of Greene County, am pleased and honored to recognize the hard work and dedication done to benefit the citizens of Greene County through A Safe Harbor Home, Inc.

THIS THE 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2018


COUNTY MAYOR



GREENE COUNTY SOLID WASTE

DATE	TONS	LOADS	BUS.	DEMO	COPPER/ BRASS	PLASTIC	O.C.C.	O.N.P.	ALUM	BATT	USED OIL	TIRE WGT	TIRE COUNT	E WASTE	RADIATOR	IORNY ALUM	FENCE WIRE	TEXTILES
Oct-18																		
1	124.15	39	30	3.86			6060					6.46	341			2150		
2	39.05	1	1	7.52		3540					150					1540		
3	63.09	39	24	1.31	1190						310	7.16	479			2490		
4	53.94	6	6	1.28			6390											
5	54.9	32	24	6.12			6980									1210		
8	134.08	35	25	2.12			5010					1.43	124			2770		
9	31.31	9	7	10.29		2960										3300		
10	60.85	33	19	2.47								3.36	272			1250		
11	58.33	11	9	2.15				15350								970		
12	65.52	29	22	2.05			2530				710					900		
13*	6.74	5	4															
15	116.57	42	34	3.72			7070					8.05	687			2880		
16	43.48	6	6	8.79		3960												
17	60.01	34	21	1.8	412					1220		1.64	42		609	1380		
18	47.15	4	4	0.87			3880									660		
19	54.9	31	22	1.83			8160									1420		
22	127.99	34	27	1.44			4860											
23	37.77	5	5	9.01		3220						8.87	399			2010		
24	50.09	26	17	1.11			3740		100							3470		
25	67.78	13	11	0.77				19710										
26	53.15	27	17	5.22			7780									1990		
27*	7.5	2	1															
29	116.03	44	35	4.23			5050									4230		
30	41.96	3	3	5.67	460	3760			710							2200		
31	50.42	45	25	0.82												850		
TOTALS	1566.76	555	399	84.45	2062	17440	67510	35060	810	1220	1170	36.97	2344	0	609	40440	0	0

*= Saturday pickup

GREENE COUNTY SOLID WASTE

FISCAL YEAR '18/'19 OCTOBER

TRUCK #	YEAR	MAKE	Beginning Mileage	Ending Mileage	Fuel/gas	Fuel/diesel	Fuel Cost	Miles Traveled	USE
1	2019	MACK	5913	7884		506.324	1575.53	1971	FRONT LOADER
2	2004	MACK	259247	259247		0	0	0	FRONT LOADER
3	2013	F-250	97450	97971		41.058	131.35	521	DEMO/METAL
4	1985	IH DUMP	268933	268933		0	0	0	ROCK TRUCK
5	2001	F-150	156238	156541	17.038		44.28	303	CENTER TRUCK
6	1997	F-350	259168	261468		234.529	741.24	2300	SPARE
7	2000	MACK	289802	289979		34.887	110.21	177	FRONT LOADER
8	2018	MACK	8794	11142		434.172	1369.58	2348	FL/RECYCLING
9	2006	MACK	78771	78771		0	0	0	ROLL OFF
12	2008	F-250 4 X 4	127257	128405	95.476		278.35	1148	CENTER TRUCK
13	1984	C-10	77281	77281		0	0	0	SERVICE
14	2014	MACK	73012	73012		0	0	0	ROLL OFF
15	2014	MACK	119652	121777		415.227	1320.34	2125	ROLL OFF
16	2014	MACK	45082	45442		55.189	176.55	360	ROLL OFF
17	2014	MACK	55486	58626		599.885	1900.11	3140	ROLL OFF
19	2007	F-250 4 X 4	199194	199630	47.963		123.84	436	SERVICE
20	2001	CHEVY VAN	109184	138476	23.974		64.72	29292	VAN INMATES
21	2007	MACK	200000	200000		0	0	0	FRONT LOADER
22	2001	F-350	241895	243885		172.977	548.21	1990	DEMO/Metal
23	2001	MACK	408466	410616		435.693	1375.78	2150	FRONT LOADER
25	2003	F-350	230169	230557		26.675	80	388	MAINTENANCE
Shop Fuel					92.533		264.82		
TOTALS					276.984	2956.616	10104.91	48649	

FL= FRONT LOADER

GREENE COUNTY SOLID WASTE

COMPACTOR TONS PER DAY

WEEK OF 10/1/18	10/1/2018	10/2/2018	10/3/2018	10/4/2018	10/5/2018	
CENTER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TOTAL
AFTON	17.16				21.3	38.46
BAILEYTON	6.94			5.12		12.06
CLEAR SPRINGS						0
CROSS ANCHOR			7.12			7.12
DEBUSK			8.37			8.37
GREYSTONE		8.84				8.84
HAL HENARD	7.37	7.7		11.03		26.1
HORSE CREEK	9.38			7.69		17.07
MCDONALD	6.03			3.85		9.88
OREBANK			5.81			5.81
ROMEO	7.74		5.02			12.76
ST. JAMES		7.42			5.24	12.66
SUNNYSIDE		7.78			6.78	14.56
WALKERTOWN	9.1		5.74			14.84
WEST GREENE	24.83			14.26		39.09
WEST PINES			8.15			8.15
CHUCKEY-DOAK						0
MOSHEIM						0
WEST GREENE HS						0
GRAND TOTAL	88.55	31.74	40.21	41.95	33.32	235.77

GREENE COUNTY SOLID WASTE

COMPACTOR TONS PER DAY

WEEK OF 10/8/18	10/8/2018	10/9/2018	10/10/2018	10/11/2018	10/12/2018	
CENTER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TOTAL
AFTON	16.01				17.86	33.87
BAILEYTON	5.96			4.09		10.05
CLEAR SPRINGS			8.66			8.66
CROSS ANCHOR		6.02			5.74	11.76
DEBUSK	7.86				6.8	14.66
GREYSTONE	8.42			5.48		13.9
HAL HENARD	7.49	6.63		10.72		24.84
HORSE CREEK	8.41			6.73		15.14
MCDONALD	5.6			3.71		9.31
OREBANK			6.03			6.03
ROMEO	7.28		4.4			11.68
ST. JAMES			7.16			7.16
SUNNYSIDE			8.22			8.22
WALKERTOWN	8.69		7.17			15.86
WEST GREENE	23.5			14.95		38.45
WEST PINES		7.83			5.18	13.01
CHUCKEY-DOAK						0
MOSHEIM			7.51			7.51
WEST GREENE HS						0
GRAND TOTAL	99.22	20.48	49.15	45.68	35.58	250.11

GREENE COUNTY SOLID WASTE

COMPACTOR TONS PER DAY

WEEK OF 10/15/18	10/15/2018	10/16/2018	10/17/2018	10/18/2018	10/19/2018	
CENTER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TOTAL
AFTON	16.8				19.77	36.57
BAILEYTON	6.9			4.98		11.88
CLEAR SPRINGS						0
CROSS ANCHOR			6.47			6.47
DEBUSK			6.81			6.81
GREYSTONE		7.38				7.38
HAL HENARD	5.79	6.19		6.11	4.57	22.66
HORSE CREEK	8.26			7.07		15.33
MCDONALD	6.09			4.27		10.36
OREBANK			7.42			7.42
ROMEO	7.62		4.6			12.22
ST. JAMES	6.79				4.66	11.45
SUNNYSIDE		7.89			5.53	13.42
WALKERTOWN	9.28		5.92			15.2
WEST GREENE	21.23			14.43		35.66
WEST PINES			7.74			7.74
CHUCKEY-DOAK						0
MOSHEIM						0
WEST GREENE HS						0
GRAND TOTAL	88.76	21.46	38.96	36.86	34.53	220.57

GREENE COUNTY SOLID WASTE

COMPACTOR TONS PER DAY

WEEK OF 10/22/18	10/22/2018	10/23/2018	10/24/2018	10/25/2018	10/26/2018	
CENTER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TOTAL
AFTON	13.35				19.88	33.23
BAILEYTON	6.08			4.81		10.89
CLEAR SPRINGS			8.28			8.28
CROSS ANCHOR		6.3			5.59	11.89
DEBUSK	7.95				6.37	14.32
GREYSTONE	7.25			5.16		12.41
HAL HENARD	6.38	5.98		10.86		23.22
HORSE CREEK	7.67			7.4		15.07
MCDONALD	5.37			4.59		9.96
OREBANK			6.06			6.06
ROMEO	6.91		4.84			11.75
ST. JAMES			6.62			6.62
SUNNYSIDE			7.78			7.78
WALKERTOWN	9.13		6.47			15.6
WEST GREENE	23.33			15.77		39.1
WEST PINES		7.36			6.78	14.14
CHUCKEY-DOAK		3.85				3.85
MOSHEIM						0
WEST GREENE HS		5.02				5.02
GRAND TOTAL	93.42	28.51	40.05	48.59	38.62	249.19

GREENE COUNTY SOLID WASTE

COMPACTOR TONS PER DAY

WEEK OF 10/29/18	10/29/2018	10/30/2018	10/31/2018			
CENTER	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	TOTAL
AFTON	12.69					12.69
BAILEYTON	6.45					6.45
CLEAR SPRINGS						0
CROSS ANCHOR			6.73			6.73
DEBUSK			7.25			7.25
GREYSTONE		8.12				8.12
HAL HENARD	6.16	6.39				12.55
HORSE CREEK	8.6					8.6
MCDONALD	4.95					4.95
OREBANK		5.57				5.57
ROMEO	6.34		4.67			11.01
ST. JAMES		4.79				4.79
SUNNYSIDE		7.18				7.18
WALKERTOWN	8.4		6.83			15.23
WEST GREENE	21.26					21.26
WEST PINES			7.63			7.63
CHUCKEY-DOAK						0
MOSHEIM						0
WEST GREENE HS						0
GRAND TOTAL	74.85	32.05	33.11	0	0	140.01

GREENE COUNTY SOLID WASTE

COMPACTOR TOTALS FOR OCTOBER 2018

AFTON	154.82
BAILEYTON	51.33
CLEAR SPRINGS	16.94
CROSS ANCHOR	43.97
DEBUSK	51.41
GREYSTONE	50.65
HAL HENARD	109.37
HORSE CREEK	71.21
MCDONALD	44.46
OREBANK	30.89
ROMEO	59.42
ST. JAMES	42.68
SUNNYSIDE	51.16
WALKERTOWN	76.73
WEST GREENE	173.56
WEST PINES	50.67
CHUCKEY-DOAK	3.85
MOSHEIM	7.51
WEST GREENE HS	5.02
GRAND TOTAL	1095.65

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION OF NOTARIES PUBLIC
AS A CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF GREENE, TENNESSEE I HEREBY CERTIFY TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE THAT THE FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO THE OFFICE OF
NOTARY PUBLIC DURING THE NOVEMBER 19, 2018 MEETING OF THE GOVERNING BODY:

NAME	HOME ADDRESS	HOME PHONE	BUSINESS ADDRESS	BUSINESS PHONE	SURETY
1. ROSALIE ELIZABETH BROOKS	1302 UPLAND AVE GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-972-1419	121 E. DEPOT STREET GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-639-3511	
2. KELLY LYNN BURRELL	1029 SUN VALLEY VLG GREENEVILLE TN 37743	972-0549	195 VAN HILL RD GREENEVILLE TN 37745	234-4451	
3. THOMAS DANIEL COBBLE	1082 W VANN RD GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-639-1960	1082 W VANN RD GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-787-9337	
4. LINDSEY E CROSBY	104 JUDY DRIVE GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-972-3312	200 N COLLEGE ST GREENEVILLE TN 37745	423-639-7105	
5. SHANNON L HINKLE	20 HINKLE LANE MIDWAY TN 37809	423-329-2732	67 MT PLEASANT RD GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-638-2732	
6. SUSAN D HINSON	1969 PHILLIP RD MOHAWK TN 37810	423-585-7577	725 CRUM STREET GREENEVILLE TN 37743	--	SUSAN HINSON
7. MISTY R JOHNSON	236 JESEPH CT MARYVILLE TN 37803	865-679-6664	1471 WEST MILLERS COVE RD WALLAND TN 37886	865-984-8166	CATE-RUSSELL
8. BRAD MITCHELL KAPLAN	142 BAILEYTON ROAD GREENEVILLE TN 37745	615-631-4450	142 BAILEYTON ROAD GREENEVILLE TN 37745	615-631-4450	
9. MAUREEN LYNN MALONE	121 RUSH RD BULLS GAP TN 37711	423-327-5760	827 TUSCULUM BLVD GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-525-4910	
10. SAMANTHA GRACE MELTON	2705 OLD BAILEYTON RD AFTON TN 37616	423-470-6219	560 VANN HILL RD GREENEVILLE TN 37745	423-234-5811	
11. KATHY LEE ODELL	3244 OLD PARROTTVILLE HWY PARROTTVILLE TN 37843	423-608-3186	16 GILLAND ST GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-798-7837	CROCKETT ENTERPRISES, INC
12. ANDREA L. RENNER	207 SEVIER AVE GREENEVILLE TN 37745	423-620-0931	195 VAN HILL ROAD GREENEVILLE TN 37745	423-234-4451	ANDREA L. RENNER
13. TERRI LYNN RODHE	188 FAIRVIEW RIDGES ROAD AFTON TN 37616	423 426 1024	542 TUSCULUM BOULVARD GREENEVILLE TN 37745	423 638 4144	
14. ARLIN G M SHELTON	190 HIXON CIR GREENEVILLE TN 37743	638-4653	190 HIXON CIR GREENEVILLE TN 37743	638-4653	
15. CAITLIN D SIBARY	3366 DULANEY ROAD MOSHIM TN 37818	423-525-2511	300 BACHMAN DRIVE GREENEVILLE TN 37745	423-639-4111	GETTING BOND
16. LAURA ANN VOILES	3900 SUNNYDALE ROAD GREENEVILLE TN 37743	423-552-1952	P.O. BOX 279 GREENEVILLE TN 37744	423-638-3111	GREENEVILLE HOUSING AUTHORITY REBECCA MOYER WILTON CHAPMAN

Don Bryant
SIGNATURE

CLERK OF THE COUNTY OF GREENE, TENNESSEE

11/27/18
DATE



**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY CREATING A BUDGET
CALENDAR**

WHEREAS, in accordance with §T.C.A. 5-12-105, the Greene County Legislative Body wishes to establish a budget calendar to comply with State guidelines to have an approved operating budget in place by July 1st and;

WHEREAS, in accordance with §T.C.A. 5-12-109, if no budget has been passed by July 1st, the operating budget for the prior year will continue by operation of law without any further action by the Greene County Legislative Body required. During this time, each department is allowed to spend one twelfth (1/12) of their total budget each month. The budget may be amended just like the final operating budget.

WHEREAS, this continuing budget may remain in effect for July and August. It can only extend through September 30th with the written approval from the Office of the Comptroller.

WHEREAS, if the Greene County Legislative Body and Greene County School Board fail to agree on an education budget by August 31st, then the education budget will go into effect by operation of law. The budget will be equal to the minimum budget required to comply with the local match and maintenance of effort provisions in the BEP.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the county legislative body of Greene County, meeting in regular session this 19th day of November, 2018, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, that the attached budget calendar be adopted:

County Mayor

Budget and Finance Committee

County Clerk



County Attorney

A.

A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY CREATING A BUDGET CALENDAR

Date(s)	Responsibility	Procedures or Action To Be Taken
February 1 st	Budget Director	Transmit budget instructions, related statistical data, procedures, forms, and budget calendar to all department heads responsible for preparing the department's budget.
February 1 st – February 28 th	Department Heads	Prepare information for proposed budget and submit to Budget Director
March 1 st – March 31 st	Budget Director	Assemble information for presentation to Budget and Finance Committee
April 1 st – May 17 th	Budget & Finance Committee	Review Budgets with Department heads (as needed) and negotiate budget changes as deemed necessary by Committee.
May 20 th – June 4 th	County Legislative Body	Hold workshops to review operating budget submitted from the Budget & Finance Committee
June 7 th	Budget Director	Publish proposed budget in local newspaper
June 17 th	County Legislative Body	Hold Public Hearing
June 17 th – July 15 th	County Legislative Body	Adopt Budget

**THE GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND
A RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE GREENE COUNTY SCHOOLS BUDGET
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018-2019**

WHEREAS, the Greene County School System is amending the 2018-2019 Budget for the General Purpose School Fund to transfer funds from our unassigned fund balance for the Cafeteria at North Greene High School and a contract with Cooperative Strategies,

THEREFORE, the following appropriations will be amended:

REVENUES

ACCOUNT	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE
49800	Transfer In From Fund Balance	\$ 77,769	
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 77,769	\$ -


EXPENDITURES

ACCOUNT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE	DECREASE
76100 707	Building Improvements	\$ 45,469	-
76100 799	Other Capital Outlay	32,300	
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	77,769	-

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Greene County Legislative Body meeting in regular session, this 19th day of November 2018, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, that the funds be appropriated as shown above.

County Mayor

Greene County Education Committee
Sponsor


County Attorney

County Clerk

B.

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY TO
APPROPRIATE \$37,133 FOR EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE ERICK
JONES, JR. TRIAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

WHEREAS, the Greene County Circuit Court and Greene County Sheriff's Department have incurred costs related the Erick Jones, Jr. trial totaling thirty-seven thousand one hundred thirty-three dollars (\$37,133) and;

WHEREAS, the Greene County Circuit Court and Greene County Sheriff's Department request that the trial costs be appropriated to their respective departments as detailed below and;

NOW, THEREFORE; be it resolved by the Greene County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 19th day of November, 2018, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, that the General Fund – Fund #101 budget be amended as follows:

DECREASE IN UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE

39000	Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 37,133
	Total Decrease in Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 37,133

INCREASE BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS

53100	CIRCUIT COURT	
194	Jury and Witness Expense	\$ 25,519
348	Postal Charges	462
349	Printing, Stationery, and Forms	427
435	Office Supplies	98
54110	SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	
187	Overtime Pay	3,495
53920	COURTROOM SECURITY	
187	Overtime Pay	2,179
54210	JAIL	
187	Overtime Pay	4,953

TOTAL INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 37,133
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C

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY TO
APPROPRIATE \$37,133 FOR EXPENDITURES RELATED TO THE ERICK
JONES, JR. TRIAL FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

County Mayor

County Clerk

Budget and Finance Committee

Sponsor


County Attorney

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY TO
BUDGET \$4,845 IN GRANT REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
BUREAU OF JUSTICE ASSISTANCE BULLETPROOF VEST
PARTNERSHIP GRANT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff's Department has been awarded the Bureau of Justice Assistance Grant in the amount of four thousand eight hundred forty-five dollars (\$4,845) and;

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff's Department intends on using the grant funding to purchase National Institute of Justice compliant armored vests and;

NOW, THEREFORE; be it resolved by the Greene County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 19th day of November, 2018, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, that the General Fund – Fund #101 budget be amended as follows:

INCREASE BUDGETED REVENUES

47250	Law Enforcement Grants	\$ 4,845
	Total Increase in Revenue	\$ 4,845

INCREASE BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS

54110	SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	
716	Law Enforcement Equipment	\$ 4,845
	TOTAL INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 4,845

County Mayor

County Clerk

Budget and Finance Committee

Sponsor

Roger C Woolley

County Attorney

D

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY TO
APPROPRIATE \$30,000 FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF SHERIFF
VEHICLE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff was involved in an accident on April 23, 2018 totaling a Chevy Tahoe and;

WHEREAS, Greene County received sixteen thousand one hundred fifty-eight dollars (\$16,158) in insurance reimbursement on July 16th and;

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff requests that the replacement cost of up to thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) be appropriated to the department and;

NOW, THEREFORE; be it resolved by the Greene County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 19th day of November, 2018, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, that the General Fund – Fund #101 budget be amended as follows:

DECREASE IN UNASSIGNED FUND BALANCE

39000	Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 30,000
	Total Decrease in Unassigned Fund Balance	\$ 30,000

INCREASE BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS

54110	SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	
718	Motor Vehicles	30,000

TOTAL INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 30,000
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County Mayor

Budget and Finance Committee

Sponsor

County Clerk


County Attorney

E

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY TO
BUDGET \$15,500 IN GRANT REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND
SECURITY DUI ENFORCEMENT GRANT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff's Department has been awarded the State of Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security DUI Enforcement Grant in the amount of fifteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$15,500) and;

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff's Department intends on using the grant funding to undertake Alcohol Countermeasures Highway Safety Project(s) as defined in the Tennessee Highway Safety Plan and may include: training for prosecutors and law enforcement officials in DUI prosecution techniques and reporting; law enforcement activities to decrease the number of DUI crashes; DUI toxicology testing among other options and;

NOW, THEREFORE; be it resolved by the Greene County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 19th day of November, 2018, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, that the General Fund – Fund #101 budget be amended as follows:

INCREASE BUDGETED REVENUES

47250	Law Enforcement Grants	\$ 15,500
	Total Increase in Revenue	\$ 15,500

INCREASE BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS

54110	SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT	
187	Overtime	\$ 10,000
355	Travel	1,500
716	Law Enforcement Equipment	4,000

TOTAL INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 15,500
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County Mayor

Budget and Finance Committee

Sponsor

County Clerk

F.

County Attorney

Roger C. Vasey

County Attorney

**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY TO
BUDGET \$20,000 IN GRANT REVENUE AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE
STATE OF TENNESSEE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND HOMELAND
SECURITY NETWORK COORDINATOR GRANT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 2019**

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff's Department has been awarded the State of Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security Network Coordinator Grant in the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) and;

WHEREAS, the Greene County Sheriff's Department intends on using the grant funding to undertake Police Traffic Services Highway Safety Project(s) as defined in the Tennessee Highway Safety Plan and may include: participation in law enforcement activities to reduce speeding, aggressive driving, DUI, and non-seat belt usage for children and passengers among other options and;

NOW, THEREFORE; be it resolved by the Greene County Legislative Body meeting in regular session this 19th day of November, 2018, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, that the General Fund – Fund #101 budget be amended as follows:

INCREASE BUDGETED REVENUES

47250	Law Enforcement Grants	\$	20,000
	Total Increase in Revenue	\$	20,000

INCREASE BUDGETED APPROPRIATIONS

54110	SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT		
187	Overtime	\$	7,700
355	Travel		3,800
716	Law Enforcement Equipment		8,500

TOTAL INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS	\$	20,000
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County Mayor

County Clerk

Budget and Finance Committee

Sponsor

Roger A. Wootley

County Attorney

G.

**A RESOLUTION TO SET A SPEED LIMIT
ON WALKERTOWN ROAD
(First Reading)**

WHEREAS, Walkertown Road is located in the 20th Civil Districts of Greene County and is 1.41 miles in length connecting Snapps Ferry Road with the Kingsport Highway; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Swatsell, Greene County Highway Superintendent recommended to the Highway Committee at its meeting on October 1, 2018 to reduce the speed limit on Walkertown Road in that he believed the present speed limit of 45 miles per hour was a safety issue on that road; and

WHEREAS, *Tennessee Code Annotated §55-8-153(d)* authorizes the Greene County Legislative Body to set speed limits on county roads; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the citizens of Greene County to minimize the chances of accidents by establishing a speed limit of 35 miles per hour for Walkertown Road.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Greene County Legislative Body, meeting in regular session on the 19th day of November, 2018, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, that, pursuant to, *Tennessee Code Annotated §55-8-153(d)*, the speed limit for Walkertown Road shall be set at 35 miles per hour.

Highway Committee
Sponsor

County Mayor

County Clerk

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H.

**A RESOLUTION TO SET A SPEED LIMIT
ON BERNARD ROAD
(First Reading)**

WHEREAS, Bernard Road is located in the 11th Civil Districts of Greene County and is 1.69 miles in length connecting the Horton Highway with Kennytown Road.

WHEREAS, Kevin Swatsell, Greene County Highway Superintendent recommended to the Highway Committee at its meeting on October 1, 2018 to reduce the speed limit on Bernard Road in that he believed the present speed limit of 45 miles per hour was a safety issue on that road; and

WHEREAS, *Tennessee Code Annotated §55-8-153(d)* authorizes the Greene County Legislative Body to set speed limits on county roads; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interests of the citizens of Greene County to minimize the chances of accidents by establishing a speed limit of 35 miles per hour for Bernard Road.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Greene County Legislative Body, meeting in regular session on the 19th day of November, 2018, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative, that, pursuant to, *Tennessee Code Annotated §55-8-153(d)*, the speed limit for Bernard Road shall be set at 35 miles per hour.

Highway Committee
Sponsor

County Mayor

County Clerk

Roger A. Woolsey
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**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY DESIGNATING
THE COUNTY ATTORNEY TO SERVE AS TAX ATTORNEY**

- WHEREAS, Greene County has traditionally utilized the services of a private attorney to serve as Tax Attorney; and
- WHEREAS, the current agreement sets the Tax Attorney's compensation at ten percent (10%) of all delinquent taxes collected plus any additional award made by the Court, provided that the same is taxed to it as costs against the delinquent taxpayer(s); and
- WHEREAS, in fiscal year 2018, the Clerk & Master disbursed \$111,910.14 to the Tax Attorney; and
- WHEREAS, Greene County presently employs a full-time attorney who is qualified to perform the duties ascribed to the Tax Attorney;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Commission, meeting in session on the 19th day of November 2018, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative requests that the County Trustee and County Mayor, respectively, empower the County Attorney to perform the duties of the Tax Attorney as soon as practicable and that the fees collected for such be returned to the County's general fund.

It is further resolved that the County Attorney shall be empowered to employ an additional legal assistant to perform such work, should he believe it necessary.

This request shall take effect upon passage, the public welfare requiring it.

County Mayor

Brad Peters

Sponsor

County Clerk



County Attorney



**A RESOLUTION OF THE GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY
REQUESTING/REQUIRING SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FEES PAID TO
COUNTY OFFICIALS BE RETURNED TO THE GREENE COUNTY GENERAL FUND**

- WHEREAS, special commissioners (typically the respective County's Clerk & Master) are appointed by Chancellors of the Chancery Courts of each judicial district in Tennessee typically to oversee the sale of land due to the closing of an estate; and
- WHEREAS, the compensation or fee for serving as a special commissioner is determined by the Chancellor and is typically a percentage of the estate sale or a fixed amount; and
- WHEREAS, County fee officials receive compensation as court-appointed special commissioners in addition to their statutorily authorized salary; and
- WHEREAS, Special commissioner fees paid to county officials in Tennessee from fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 through June 30, 2011 totaled \$3,434,219.00; and
- WHEREAS, for the specified years above, the Greene County Clerk & Master was paid \$49,490 for serving as special commissioner in addition to her statutorily authorized salary; and
- WHEREAS, officials often perform their duties as special commissioners during normal county work hours, in the official's office, using office deputies and assistants to perform much of the work; and
- WHEREAS, allowing officials to receive special commissioner fees creates compensation inequities among county officials; and
- WHEREAS, special commissioner fees retained by county officials are not subject to oversight, control, and appropriation by the county legislative body;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Greene County Commission, meeting in session on the 19th day of November 2018, a quorum being present and a majority voting in the affirmative requests the following, as recommended by the Comptroller of the Treasury of the State of Tennessee in the attached report entitled, "Review of Compensation Available to County Fee Officials":



- For fee offices operating under the budget or salary system method, the officials shall turn over all fees and commissions, including special commissioner fees, to the county general fund on a monthly basis.
- That our state legislators propose legislation to amend Section 8-22-101 of Tennessee Code Annotated to require the same.

This request shall take effect upon passage, the public welfare requiring it.

County Mayor

Brad Peters

Sponsor

County Clerk


County Attorney

STATE OF TENNESSEE

REVIEW OF COMPENSATION AVAILABLE TO COUNTY FEE OFFICIALS



SEPTEMBER 2012



**REVIEW OF COMPENSATION AVAILABLE TO
COUNTY FEE OFFICIALS**

**COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY
JUSTIN P. WILSON**

**DIVISION OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AUDIT
JIM ARNETTE
*Director***

This report is available at www.comptroller.tn.gov

**REVIEW OF COMPENSATION AVAILABLE TO
COUNTY FEE OFFICIALS
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September 10, 2012

To Members of the General Assembly
of the State of Tennessee, and
The Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor
of the State of Tennessee

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Transmitted herewith is our review of compensation available to county fee officials. Our review focused on payments received by officials for services performed as a special commissioner.

The results of our review are presented in this report.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Justin P. Wilson", is written over a horizontal line.

Justin P. Wilson
Comptroller of the Treasury

Review Highlights

Review of Compensation Available to County Fee Officials

September 2012

Scope

We reviewed various statutes and Attorney General Opinions related to county fee officials' compensation. Our review focused on payments received by the officials for services performed as a special commissioner. We compiled a spreadsheet that provides a summary by county of special commissioner fees that have been paid to county officials from fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 through June 30, 2011.

Results

Based on our review of county fee officials' compensation and the awarding of special commissioner fees to fee officials by Chancellors of Chancery Court, we have made the following observations:

- Two methods currently exist to account for fees and commissions collected by fee officials. The "fee system" method requires an official to pay for the monthly operating expenses of their office, including salaries of deputies and assistants as well as the salary of the official, from fees and charges collected by the office. Fees in excess of the office's operating expenses must be remitted to the county trustee on a quarterly basis. Officials are authorized to retain fees, commissions, and charges in an amount equal to three times the official's monthly statutory salary and the monthly salaries of the office's deputies and assistants. The "budget" or "salary system" method requires an official to turn over all of their fees and commissions to the county trustee on a monthly basis and the operating expenses of the office are paid from the county general fund through the county budgetary process.
- Compensation for most county officials is governed by Section 8-24-102, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, which establishes the minimum compensation by population class. The amount of salary does not vary with the amount of fees or commissions collected by the office. Also, the salary does not vary whether the official is paid from the office's fee account or from the county general fund.

- Special commissioners are appointed by Chancellors of the Chancery Courts of each judicial district in Tennessee. There are no requirements to be a special commissioner. Anyone can be appointed a special commissioner. They are typically selected to oversee the sale of land due to the closing of an estate.
- The compensation or fee for serving as a special commissioner is determined by the Chancellor and is typically a percentage of the estate sale or a fixed amount.
- County fee officials receive compensation as court-appointed special commissioners in addition to their statutorily authorized salary.
- Special commissioner fees paid to county officials from fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 through June 30, 2011 totaled \$3,434,219.
- Officials often perform their duties as special commissioners during normal county work hours, in the official's office, using office deputies and assistants to perform much of the work.
- Allowing officials to receive special commissioner fees creates compensation inequities among county officials.
- Special commissioner fees retained by county officials are not subject to oversight, control, and appropriation by the county legislative body.

REVIEW OF COMPENSATION AVAILABLE TO COUNTY FEE OFFICIALS

Comptroller of the Treasury
Division of Local Government Audit
September 2012

WHO ARE CONSIDERED TO BE THE "FEE OFFICIALS" OF THE COUNTY?

The sheriff, trustee, county clerk, register of deeds, and court clerks are considered to be the "fee officials" of a county. These officials receive fees from the public for services they perform.

WHAT DO FEE OFFICIALS DO WITH FEES AND COMMISSIONS COLLECTED IN THEIR OFFICES?

There are two methods of accounting for the fees and commissions received by the fee officials:

Fee System - This is the oldest method of accounting for fees and commissions. Under this system, at the end of each month, each fee official pays the expenses of the office from the fees, commissions, or emoluments collected by the office. These expenses include the salaries of the deputies and assistants as well as the official's salary (Section 8-22-108(a)(1)(A), *Tennessee Code Annotated (TCA)*). On a quarterly basis, each fee official must remit to the county trustee all of the fees and charges collected by the official in excess of the expenses of the office. The official is authorized to maintain a reserve in an amount equal to three times the monthly salaries of the official, deputies, and assistants (Section 8-22-104(a)(2), *TCA*). If the fees are insufficient to pay the regular expenses of the office, including the statutory salary of the official and the salaries of deputies and assistants, the deficit is to be paid out of county general funds (Section 8-24-107, *TCA*). Excess fees are placed in the county general fund as a source of county revenue.

Budget or Salary System - Under this method, the official pays to the trustee all of the fees, commissions, and charges collected by the office on a monthly basis. The county commission must, in return, budget for expenses, authorizing the trustee to pay the official's salary, salaries of deputies and assistants, and authorized expenses of the office. These salaries and other proper costs of the office are included

in the county's budget and must be paid even if the fees are insufficient to cover them. (Sections 8-22-101, 8-22-104(a)(3), and 8-24-107, *TCA*)

HOW IS THE SALARY OF FEE OFFICIALS AND THEIR EMPLOYEES DETERMINED?

Compensation for most county officials is governed by Section 8-24-102, *TCA*, which establishes the minimum compensation by population class for assessors of property, county clerks, clerks of court, trustees, registers of deeds, county mayors, sheriffs, and highway officials. The county legislative body may set the salaries of general officers above the minimum amounts so long as all general officers are still paid the same salary with the exception of certain education incentive payments for which some officials may be eligible such as the certified public administrator. Clerks of court who serve more than one court, may, at the discretion of the county legislative body, be paid additional compensation totaling ten percent of the clerk's base compensation. Clerk and masters are eligible to receive an additional ten percent in compensation if the clerk serves as clerk of a court that exercises probate jurisdiction. Increases paid to court clerks under this provision will result in an increase in the minimum salary for the sheriff, highway superintendent, and county mayor.

The maximum amount that may be expended for salaries of employees of county offices is generally established in the annual budget adopted by the county legislative body. The discretion to set individual compensation within the office depends on the laws pertaining to the particular county office.

The number and compensation of deputies and assistants for fee officials may be determined either by a letter of agreement or by a court order under Section 8-20-101, *TCA*. If the fee official agrees with the amount budgeted by the county legislative body for deputies and assistants for his or her office, or if the fee official pays salaries directly from their fee account under the "fee system," the official and the county mayor may enter into a letter of agreement. The county legislative body is prohibited from reducing the amount budgeted for sheriff's department employees below current levels without the consent of the sheriff, but this prohibition does not apply to other offices. Any fee official who does not agree with the budgeted amount must obtain a court order for additional funding by filing a lawsuit.

Court orders for deputies and assistants are obtained by filing a petition with the appropriate court setting out the necessity for deputies and assistants, the number required, and the salary that should be paid to each. The county mayor is named as the defendant in the petition. The county mayor is required to file an answer within five days after service of the petition, either agreeing with or denying the matters stated in the petition. The court will

then hold a hearing and issue an order determining the appropriate number and compensation of deputies and assistants. The county legislative body cannot refuse to fund the salaries ordered by the court. The number and/or compensation of deputies and assistants can be decreased at any time by the official without the necessity of filing a petition. The county mayor may request that the court decrease the number and/or compensation of deputies and assistants. Either party may appeal the court's decision. The costs of all cases are paid out of fees collected by the respective offices.

Much of the previous narrative and technical information was obtained from documents created by the County Technical Assistance Service. There website is <http://www.ctas.tennessee.edu/public/web/ctas.nsf/FrontPage?readform>

Statutes do not allow for fee officials to retain or receive from the county any portion of the fees and commissions collected in their offices to supplement salary compensation rates for themselves or their deputies and assistants in addition to those already set by statute, the county legislative body, letter of agreement, or court order. Furthermore, the amount of salary due a fee official does not vary with the amount of fees or commissions collected by the office regardless of whether the salary of the official is paid from the office's fee account or from the county general fund.

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FEES

Special commissioners are typically appointed by Chancellors of the Chancery Courts of each judicial district in Tennessee. Special commissioners do not have to be a county official such as a clerk and master or circuit court clerk. They can be anyone selected by the Chancellor.

Special commissioners are often appointed to oversee the sale of land due to the closing of an estate (Section 8-21-801, TCA). The special commissioners typically handle the funds and paperwork associated with these transactions as well as the distribution of all funds.

The compensation or fee for serving as a special commissioner is determined strictly by the Chancellor and is typically either a percentage of the estate sale or a fixed amount. The special commissioner fees flow through and are distributed by the court.

Fee officials of the county may receive compensation as court-appointed special commissioners in addition to their regular salary (Sections 8-22-101 and 8-22-103, TCA). Fees paid to county officials serving as special commissioners are not used to pay the expenses of the office nor are they turned over to the county general fund as a fee of the county. These fees are

sometimes substantial and are retained by the officials in addition to their regular salary.

Opinion No. 89-13, issued by the Tennessee Attorney General's Office (AG) in February 1989, answered the question, "May clerks of the courts receive compensation as court-appointed special commissioners, receivers or trustees in addition to their salary as fixed by statute?" The AG responded in the affirmative citing Sections 8-22-101 and 8-22-103, TCA. In 1955, statutes had been amended to allow clerks to retain any payments received for services as a special commissioner in order to provide an additional means of compensation for clerks in addition to their regular salaries. However, Opinion No. U88-121, issued by the AG in November 1988, stated that fees obtained by clerks from conducting judicial sales of property in the normal course of their duties must be deposited into the clerk's fee account. The conducting of such sales is generally a regular part of a clerk and master's duties.

SUMMARY OF SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FEES

Attachment A is a spreadsheet that provides a summary by county of special commissioner fees that have been paid to county officials from fiscal years ended June 30, 2007 through 2011. Based on numbers from the annual audit reports for the 95 counties in Tennessee, during this five-year period, **\$3,434,219** was paid to county officials as special commissioner fees. Clerk and masters received the majority of those fees. Special commissioner fees vary greatly from year to year and county to county.

In several counties, no special commissioner fees were reported. In some instances, there were no sales large enough to require the additional work necessary to justify the appointment of a special commissioner. Some Chancellors will appoint a county official to serve as special commissioner to only handle smaller sales of land and estates but provide no special commissioner fees. Outside parties, such as attorneys, real estate companies, and auction companies, are often appointed to handle these types of transactions. The proceeds from the sales, minus the expenses incurred by the outside parties, flow through the court to the litigants.

PROBLEMS WITH FEE OFFICIALS RECEIVING SPECIAL COMMISSIONER FEES IN ADDITION TO THEIR STATUTORILY AUTHORIZED SALARY

County officials often perform their duties as special commissioners during normal county work hours, in the official's office, using office deputies and assistants to perform much of the work.

Allowing county officials to receive special commissioner fees in addition to their regular salary creates compensation inequities among county officials. All general officers of the county shall be paid the same salary with the exception of any education incentive payments (Section 8-24-102(h), *TCA*).

Special commissioner fees retained by county officials for services performed as a special commissioner that mirror the official services, acts, and duties of the official's office are not subject to oversight, control, and appropriation by the county legislative body.

RECOMMENDATIONS

While county officials may be selected by Chancellors to serve as a special commissioner and to receive additional compensation for special services performed as a special commissioner, the Chancellor and the official should provide evidence that the services to be performed are indeed "special" and impose an additional burden on the official above and beyond the responsibilities and duties the official possesses by virtue of his or her office. Otherwise, the official would not be entitled to additional compensation. According to the AG in Opinion No. 89-13, it would be a highly unusual circumstance for the services to be so extraordinary that the appointment as special commissioner would be justified for a clerk of court who already occupies a full-time job entailing the same type of services.

Legislative Options for Consideration

As requested, we have attempted to provide some potential options regarding special commissioner fees that would require action by the General Assembly:

1. As a policy matter, the state legislature should determine if the practice of allowing special commissioner fees to be retained by county officials, in light of salary inequities among officials caused by the awarding of such fees, should be continued.
2. For fee officials still operating under the fee system method, the state legislature could require all fees and commissions, including special commissioner fees, be retained by the fee office until all expenses of the office have been paid. All excess fees and commissions, including special commissioner fees, would be turned over to the county general fund for use as the county deems appropriate. This would require amendments to Sections 8-22-103 and 8-22-104(a)(1), *TCA*.
3. For the fee offices operating under the budget or salary system method, the state legislature could require the officials to turn over all fees and commissions, including special commissioner fees, to the

county general fund on a monthly basis. We would recommend that this method of handling fees and commissions be made mandatory for all fee offices. These changes would require amendments to Section 8-22-101, *TCA*.

4. In-lieu-of allowing Chancellors to set the fee an official receives as compensation for performing the services of a special commissioner, the state legislature could set a standard or maximum special commissioner fee. This would require an amendment to Title 8, Chapter 21, *TCA*, which deals with special commissioners.
5. The state legislature could propose legislation that would prevent Chancellors from selecting county officials to serve as special commissioners. This would require an amendment to Title 8, Chapter 21, *TCA*.

**Summary of Special Commissioner Fees and Official Salaries
Collected in the Offices of Clerk and Master, Circuit Court Clerk, and County Clerk (2)
For Fiscal Years Ended June 30, 2007 through June 30, 2011**

APPENDIX A

County	FY 2011			FY 2010			FY 2009			FY 2008			FY 2007		
	Clerk and Master	Circuit Court Clerk		Clerk and Master	Circuit Court Clerk		Clerk and Master	Circuit Court Clerk		Clerk and Master	Circuit Court Clerk		Clerk and Master	Circuit Court or County Clerk	
Anderson															
Salary	\$ 72,214	\$ 72,214	\$ 72,214	\$ 72,214	\$ 72,214	\$ 72,214	\$ 72,214	\$ 72,214	\$ 68,847	\$ 68,847	\$ 65,569	\$ 65,569			
Special Commissioner Fees	20,940	0	18,525	0	13,490	0	20,600	0	16,182	0	65,569	0			
Total Compensation	93,154	72,214	90,739	72,214	85,704	72,214	89,447	68,847	81,751						
Bedford															
Salary	70,349	84,945	70,349	84,945	70,349	84,945	67,069	81,665	63,876	77,472					
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	15,970	31,313	0	0					
Total Compensation	70,349	84,945	70,349	84,945	70,349	84,945	83,039	112,978	63,876	77,472					
Benton															
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069					
Special Commissioner Fees	8,829	0	5,650	0	0	0	0	0	1,500	0					
Total Compensation	66,580	57,751	63,401	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	53,569	52,069					
Bledsoe															
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069					
Special Commissioner Fees	2,250	0	0	0	1,500	0	0	750	0	0					
Total Compensation	60,001	57,751	57,751	57,751	59,251	57,751	54,872	55,622	52,069	52,069					
Blount															
Salary	73,944	73,944	73,944	73,944	73,944	73,944	70,422	70,422	67,069	67,069					
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Total Compensation	73,944	73,944	73,944	73,944	73,944	73,944	70,422	70,422	67,069	67,069					
Bradley															
Salary	73,017	73,017	73,017	73,017	73,017	73,017	70,138	70,138	66,798	66,798					
Special Commissioner Fees	7,644	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0					
Total Compensation	80,661	73,017	73,017	73,017	73,017	73,017	70,138	70,138	66,798	66,798					
Campbell															
Salary	68,635	68,635	68,635	68,635	68,635	68,635	65,607	65,607	62,569	62,569					
Special Commissioner Fees	33,000	0	27,101	0	14,300	0	22,375	0	17,750	0					
Total Compensation	101,635	68,635	95,736	68,635	82,935	68,635	87,982	65,607	80,319	62,569					
Cannon															
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069					
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	29,598	0	6,565	0	29,450	0	674	0					
Total Compensation	57,751	57,751	87,349	57,751	64,316	57,751	84,322	54,872	52,743	52,069					
Carroll															
Salary	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069					
Special Commissioner Fees	18,645	0	18,890	0	12,342	0	29,406	0	7,952	0					
Total Compensation	80,396	61,751	80,641	61,751	74,093	61,751	88,278	58,872	64,021	56,069					
Carter															
Salary	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	66,222	66,222	63,069	63,069					
Special Commissioner Fees	19,183	0	12,784	0	10,639	0	5,799	0	31,676	0					
Total Compensation	88,644	69,461	82,245	69,461	80,100	69,461	72,021	66,222	94,745	63,069					

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Cheatham										
Salary	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	60,894	60,894	58,015	58,015	
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	11,000	0	1,325	4,605	0	0	0	
Total Compensation	63,954	63,954	74,954	63,954	65,279	65,499	60,894	58,015	58,015	
Chester										
Salary	57,751	60,571	57,751	60,251	57,751	60,751	54,871	52,069	54,569	
Special Commissioner Fees	30,053	0	0	0	0	15,690	0	0	0	
Total Compensation	87,804	60,571	57,751	60,251	57,751	76,441	56,872	52,069	54,569	
Claiborne										
Salary	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069	
Special Commissioner Fees	69,049	0	22,135	0	24,191	0	0	13,916	0	
Total Compensation	130,800	61,751	83,886	61,751	85,942	61,751	58,872	69,985	56,069	
Clay										
Salary	52,251	52,251	50,744	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,659	46,859	
Special Commissioner Fees	4,104	0	12,500	0	8,581	948	0	5,000	0	
Total Compensation	56,355	52,251	63,244	52,251	60,832	50,320	49,372	51,659	46,859	
Cocke										
Salary	64,505	64,505	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069	
Special Commissioner Fees	2,250	0	29,616	0	6,790	31,405	0	36,550	0	
Total Compensation	66,755	64,505	91,367	61,751	68,541	61,751	58,872	92,619	56,069	
Coffee										
Salary	70,838	73,592	63,954	66,764	63,954	66,721	60,972	58,069	62,669	
Special Commissioner Fees	1,080	5,400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Compensation	71,918	78,992	63,954	66,764	63,954	66,721	60,972	58,069	62,669	
Crockett										
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069	
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Compensation	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069	
Cumberland										
Salary	70,838	70,838	63,954	63,954	63,954	60,972	60,972	58,069	58,069	
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	18,810	0	12,543	2,780	0	4,330	0	
Total Compensation	70,838	70,838	82,764	63,954	76,497	63,752	60,972	62,399	58,069	
Davidson										
Salary	114,906	114,906	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Special Commissioner Fees	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Total Compensation	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Decatur										
Salary	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569	
Special Commissioner Fees	43,290	0	33,322	0	18,595	14,790	0	67,241	0	
Total Compensation	95,541	52,251	85,573	52,251	70,846	64,162	49,372	113,810	46,569	

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Dekalb															
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069	52,069	52,069	52,069
Special Commissioner Fees	2,510	0	7,150	0	13,110	0	544	0	544	0	17,340	0	17,340	0	17,340
Total Compensation	60,261	57,751	64,901	57,751	70,861	57,751	55,416	54,872	55,416	54,872	69,409	52,069	69,409	52,069	69,409
Dickson															
Salary	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	66,222	66,222	58,069	58,069	58,069	58,069	58,069
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	66,222	66,222	58,069	58,069	58,069	58,069	58,069
Dyer															
Salary	65,472	65,472	60,016	65,472	65,472	65,472	65,472	65,472	63,565	63,565	61,120	61,120	61,120	61,120	61,120
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation	65,472	65,472	60,016	65,472	65,472	65,472	65,472	65,472	63,565	63,565	61,120	61,120	61,120	61,120	61,120
Fayette															
Salary	67,081	67,081	67,081	67,081	67,081	67,081	67,081	67,081	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069	56,069	56,069	56,069
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	5,755	0	8,000	0	25,255	0	25,255	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation	67,081	67,081	72,836	67,081	75,081	67,081	84,127	67,081	84,127	58,872	56,069	56,069	56,069	56,069	56,069
Fentress															
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069	52,069	52,069	52,069
Special Commissioner Fees	20,861	0	4,574	0	10,625	0	1,000	0	1,000	0	13,920	0	13,920	0	13,920
Total Compensation	78,612	57,751	62,325	57,751	68,376	57,751	55,872	54,872	55,872	54,872	65,989	52,069	65,989	52,069	65,989
Franklin															
Salary	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	60,972	60,972	58,069	58,069	58,069	58,069	58,069
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	60,972	60,972	58,069	58,069	58,069	58,069	58,069
Gibson															
Salary	127,908 (3)	63,951	127,908 (3)	63,954	127,908 (3)	63,954	121,944 (3)	60,972	121,944 (3)	60,972	116,138 (3)	58,069	116,138 (3)	58,069	116,138 (3)
Special Commissioner Fees	6,527	0	14,389	0	6,630	0	2,585	0	2,585	0	8,620	0	8,620	0	8,620
Total Compensation	134,435	63,951	142,297	63,954	134,538	63,954	124,529	60,972	124,529	60,972	124,758	58,069	124,758	58,069	124,758
Giles															
Salary	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069	56,069	56,069	56,069
Special Commissioner Fees	6,780	0	3,753	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation	68,531	61,751	65,504	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069	56,069	56,069	56,069
Granger															
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069	52,069	52,069	52,069
Special Commissioner Fees	4,462	0	21,202	0	4,527	0	19,975	0	19,975	0	4,247	0	4,247	0	4,247
Total Compensation	62,213	57,751	78,953	57,751	62,278	57,751	74,847	54,872	74,847	54,872	56,316	52,069	74,847	52,069	74,847
Greene															
Salary	72,902	72,902	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	66,222	66,222	63,069	63,069	63,069	63,069	63,069
Special Commissioner Fees	2,114	0	0	0	30,064	0	15,367	0	15,367	0	1,945	0	1,945	0	1,945
Total Compensation	75,016	72,902	69,461	69,461	99,525	69,461	81,589	66,222	81,589	66,222	65,014	63,069	81,589	63,069	81,589

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Grundy	Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069
	Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	3,097	0	0	0
	Total Compensation	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,969	54,872	52,069	52,069
Hamblen	Salary	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	66,222	66,222	63,069	63,069
	Special Commissioner Fees	4,671	0	14,485	0	17,961	0	2,250	9,371	0
	Total Compensation	74,132	69,461	83,946	69,461	87,422	69,461	68,472	66,222	72,440
Hamilton	Salary	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Special Commissioner Fees	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Total Compensation	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Hancock	Salary	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569
	Special Commissioner Fees	1,882	0	3,097	0	6,750	0	0	0	0
	Total Compensation	54,133	52,251	55,348	52,251	59,001	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569
Hardeman	Salary	63,532	61,751	63,251	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069
	Special Commissioner Fees	600	0	435	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Compensation	64,132	61,751	63,686	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069
Hardin	Salary	61,750	61,750	61,750	61,750	61,750	61,750	58,871	58,871	56,069
	Special Commissioner Fees	22,242	0	4,460	0	15,221	0	7,704	0	11,780
	Total Compensation	83,992	61,750	66,210	61,750	76,971	61,750	66,575	58,871	67,849
Hawkins	Salary	69,461	64,980	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	66,222	66,222	63,069
	Special Commissioner Fees	3,560	0	5,000	0	6,759	0	3,720	182	14,391
	Total Compensation	73,021	64,980	74,461	69,461	76,220	69,461	69,942	66,404	77,460
Haywood	Salary	61,711	59,191	61,711	59,191	61,711	59,191	58,832	56,312	56,029
	Special Commissioner Fees	5,335	0	0	0	2,550	0	8,640	0	6,670
	Total Compensation	67,046	59,191	61,711	59,191	64,261	59,191	67,472	56,312	62,699
Henderson	Salary	69,426	67,926	69,427	67,927	69,426	67,926	66,259	64,759	63,176
	Special Commissioner Fees	19,529	0	0	0	0	0	7,680	0	21,775
	Total Compensation	88,955	67,926	69,427	67,927	69,426	67,926	73,939	64,759	84,951
Henry	Salary	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069
	Special Commissioner Fees	650	0	2,886	0	596	0	0	0	4,100
	Total Compensation	62,401	61,751	64,637	61,751	62,347	61,751	58,872	58,872	60,169

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Hickman	Salary	62,675	62,675	53,086	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	53,569	53,569
	Special Commissioner Fees	1,260	0	285	0	1,145	370	0	3,755	0
	Total Compensation	63,935	62,675	53,371	57,751	58,896	57,751	55,242	54,872	57,324
Houston	Salary	55,131	55,131	53,525	53,525	53,525	50,646	50,646	47,843	47,843
	Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	500	1,980	0	4,125	0
	Total Compensation	55,131	55,131	53,525	53,525	54,025	52,626	50,646	51,968	47,843
Humphreys	Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069
	Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Compensation	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069
Jackson	Salary	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569
	Special Commissioner Fees	7,259	0	2,275	0	7,748	19,549	0	4,176	0
	Total Compensation	59,510	52,251	54,526	52,251	59,999	68,921	49,372	50,745	46,569
Jefferson	Salary	70,838	70,838	63,954	63,954	63,954	60,972	60,972	58,069	58,069
	Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	1,750	0	0	5,440	0	0	0
	Total Compensation	70,838	70,838	65,704	63,954	63,954	66,412	60,972	58,069	58,069
Johnson	Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069
	Special Commissioner Fees	1,790	0	0	0	3,376	0	0	1,500	0
	Total Compensation	59,541	57,751	57,751	57,751	61,127	57,751	54,872	53,569	52,069
Knox	Salary	(1)	123,973	(1)	127,696	(1)	126,899	(1)	119,459	(1)
	Special Commissioner Fees	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
	Total Compensation	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Lake	Salary	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569
	Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Compensation	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569
Lauderdale	Salary	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069
	Special Commissioner Fees	500	0	1,250	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Compensation	62,251	61,751	63,001	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069
Lawrence	Salary	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	60,972	60,972	58,069	58,069
	Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	5,100	0	0	3,426	0	0	0
	Total Compensation	63,954	63,954	69,054	63,954	63,954	64,398	60,972	58,069	58,069

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Lewis										
Salary	59,126	59,126	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569	
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	1,021	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Compensation	59,126	59,126	53,272	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569	
Lincoln										
Salary	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069	
Special Commissioner Fees	4,015	0	41,285	0	2,565	15,930	0	3,489	0	
Total Compensation	65,766	61,751	103,036	61,751	64,306	74,802	58,872	59,558	56,069	
London										
Salary	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	60,972	60,972	58,069	58,069	
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,040	0	
Total Compensation	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	60,972	60,972	62,109	58,069	
Macon										
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069	
Special Commissioner Fees	6,004	0	14,570	0	990	0	0	284	0	
Total Compensation	63,755	57,751	72,321	57,751	58,741	54,872	54,872	52,353	52,069	
Madison										
Salary	81,216	81,216	80,935	80,935	80,935	73,892	73,892	68,325	68,325	
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total Compensation	81,216	81,216	80,935	80,935	80,935	73,892	73,892	68,325	68,325	
Marion										
Salary	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069	
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	2,500	0	0	7,284	0	
Total Compensation	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	64,251	58,872	58,872	63,353	56,069	
Marshall										
Salary	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069	
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	12,860	0	8,100	1,800	0	1,706	0	
Total Compensation	61,751	61,751	74,611	61,751	69,851	60,672	58,872	57,775	56,069	
Maurry										
Salary	72,214	72,216	72,216	72,216	72,216	68,850	68,850	65,574	65,574	
Special Commissioner Fees	3,620	0	2,110	0	1,557	2,511	0	872	0	
Total Compensation	75,834	72,216	74,326	72,216	73,773	71,361	68,850	66,446	65,574	
McMinn										
Salary	69,461	69,461	63,954	63,954	63,954	58,961	49,145	58,961	49,145	
Special Commissioner Fees	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
Total Compensation	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	
McNairy										
Salary	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069	
Special Commissioner Fees	1,405	0	750	0	800	1,050	0	750	0	
Total Compensation	63,156	61,751	62,501	61,751	62,551	59,922	58,872	56,819	56,069	

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Meigs										
Salary	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	3,200	0	600	0	0	0
Total Compensation	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	55,451	52,251	49,972	49,372	46,569	46,569
Monroe										
Salary	61,330	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	62,802	62,802	59,811	59,811
Special Commissioner Fees	7,451	0	6,510	0	0	0	8,410	0	8,820	0
Total Compensation	68,781	63,954	70,464	63,954	63,954	63,954	71,212	62,802	68,631	59,811
Montgomery										
Salary	83,720	83,720	82,084	82,084	82,056	82,056	77,768	77,768	71,448	71,448
Special Commissioner Fees	39,865	0	1,550	0	22,230	0	16,540	0	18,128	0
Total Compensation	123,585	83,720	83,634	82,084	104,286	82,056	94,308	77,768	89,576	71,448
Moore										
Salary	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,751	52,751	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,751	52,751	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569
Morgan										
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,782	54,782	52,069	52,069
Special Commissioner Fees	1,600	0	3,759	0	1,000	0	2,587	0	4,200	0
Total Compensation	59,351	57,751	61,510	57,751	58,751	57,751	57,369	54,782	56,269	52,069
Obion										
Salary	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,056	56,056
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	665	0	200	0	940	0	19,840	0
Total Compensation	61,751	61,751	62,416	61,751	61,951	61,751	59,812	58,872	75,896	56,056
Overton										
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069
Special Commissioner Fees	12,747	0	43,971	0	200	0	13,866	0	2,360	0
Total Compensation	70,498	57,751	101,722	57,751	57,951	57,751	68,738	54,872	54,429	52,069
Perry										
Salary	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,318	49,318	46,570	46,570
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	1,220	0	0	0	1,487	0
Total Compensation	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	53,471	52,251	49,318	49,318	48,057	46,570
Pickett										
Salary	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	29,450	0	4,640	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation	52,251	52,251	81,701	52,251	56,891	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569
Polk										
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	1,480	0	0	0	2,250	0
Total Compensation	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	59,231	57,751	54,872	54,872	54,319	52,069

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Putnam										
Salary	72,214	72,214	72,214	72,214	72,214	72,214	68,847	68,847	63,069	63,069
Special Commissioner Fees	4,882	1,180	650	7,582	11,875	0	74,064	0	1,632	1,760
Total Compensation	77,096	73,394	72,864	79,796	84,089	72,214	142,911	68,847	64,701	64,829
Rhea										
Salary	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	19,860	0	2,310	0	2,657	0
Total Compensation	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	81,611	61,751	61,182	58,872	58,726	56,069
Roane										
Salary	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	69,461	66,222	66,222	63,069	63,069
Special Commissioner Fees	960	0	3,094	0	3,698	0	8,400	0	432	0
Total Compensation	70,421	69,461	72,555	69,461	73,159	69,461	74,622	66,222	63,501	63,069
Robertson										
Salary	72,897	72,897	69,478	69,478	69,478	69,478	66,222	66,222	64,136	64,136
Special Commissioner Fees	6,650	0	9,425	0	16,286	0	10,670	0	11,930	0
Total Compensation	79,547	72,897	78,903	69,478	85,764	69,478	76,892	66,222	76,066	64,136
Rutherford										
Salary	95,767	104,875	87,482	95,790	87,457	95,790	83,022	91,325	79,394	86,976
Special Commissioner Fees	3,006	0	12,780	0	9,379	0	15,790	0	18,245	0
Total Compensation	98,773	104,875	100,262	95,790	96,836	95,790	98,812	91,325	97,639	86,976
Scott										
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069
Special Commissioner Fees	4,888	4,750	5,450	4,054	3,750	0	7,742	0	0	0
Total Compensation	62,639	62,501	63,201	61,805	61,501	57,751	62,614	54,872	52,069	52,069
Sequatchie										
Salary	59,126	59,126	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation	59,126	59,126	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569
Sevier										
Salary	83,552	84,480	83,050	86,372	85,300	85,800	82,106	79,856	76,785	76,785
Special Commissioner Fees	211	0	14,734	43,000	6,070	0	12,181	0	14,572	0
Total Compensation	83,763	84,480	97,784	129,372	91,370	85,800	94,287	79,856	91,357	76,785
Shelby										
Salary	106,906	106,906	106,906	106,906	106,813	106,813	106,813	106,813	103,703	103,703
Special Commissioner Fees	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Total Compensation	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Smith										
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069
Special Commissioner Fees	31,981	0	4,979	0	15,253	0	21,058	0	3,346	0
Total Compensation	89,732	57,751	62,730	57,751	73,004	57,751	75,930	54,872	55,415	52,069

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Stewart	Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069				
	Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	1,700	0	0	0				
	Total Compensation	57,751	57,751		57,751		56,572	54,872	52,069	52,069				
Sullivan	Salary	80,474	80,474	80,474	80,474	80,474	76,722	76,722	73,069	73,069				
	Special Commissioner Fees	1,125	0	357,385	0	4,522	1,000	0	14,000	0				
	Total Compensation	81,599	80,474	437,859	80,474	84,996	77,722	76,722	87,069	73,069				
Sumner	Salary	85,338	85,338	85,338	85,338	85,338	82,913	82,913	79,065	79,065				
	Special Commissioner Fees	4,630	0	10,823	0	30,821	10,721	0	6,043	0				
	Total Compensation	89,968	85,338	96,161	85,338	116,159	85,338	93,634	82,913	85,108				
Tipton	Salary	77,034	77,034	74,678	74,678	74,678	72,503	72,503	69,714	69,714				
	Special Commissioner Fees	11,555	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,187	0				
	Total Compensation	88,589	77,034	74,678	74,678	74,678	72,503	72,503	71,901	69,714				
Trousdale	Salary	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569				
	Special Commissioner Fees	1,112	0	1,900	0	220	5,070	0	3,579	0				
	Total Compensation	53,363	52,251	54,151	52,251	52,471	52,251	54,442	49,372	50,148				
Unicoi	Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069				
	Special Commissioner Fees	4,500	0	13,971	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Total Compensation	62,251	57,751	71,722	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	52,069	52,069				
Union	Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069				
	Special Commissioner Fees	7,764	0	1,447	0	2,697	640	0	0	0				
	Total Compensation	65,515	57,751	59,198	57,751	60,448	57,751	55,512	54,872	52,069	52,069			
Van Buren	Salary	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569				
	Special Commissioner Fees	145	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
	Total Compensation	52,396	52,251	52,251	52,251	52,251	49,372	49,372	46,569	46,569				
Warren	Salary	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	63,954	60,972	60,972	58,069	58,069				
	Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	17,540	0	9,060	2,584	0	8,325	0				
	Total Compensation	63,954	63,954	81,494	63,954	73,014	63,954	63,556	60,972	66,394	58,069			
Washington	Salary	73,886	81,273	73,886	81,273	73,886	70,422	77,464	67,069	67,069				
	Special Commissioner Fees	36,432	0	42,487	0	34,348	25,128	0	40,598	0				
	Total Compensation	110,318	81,273	116,373	81,273	108,234	95,550	77,464	107,667	67,069	67,069			

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Wayne										
Salary	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	57,751	54,872	54,872	52,069	52,069
Special Commissioner Fees	2,768	0	173	0	0	0	7,458	0	1,761	0
Total Compensation	60,519	57,751	57,924	57,751	57,751	57,751	62,330	54,872	53,830	52,069
Weakley										
Salary	64,505	64,505	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation	64,505	64,505	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	58,872	58,872	56,069	56,069
White										
Salary	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	61,751	55,872	55,872	56,069	56,069
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	1,000	0	90	0	0	2,600	0	0
Total Compensation	61,751	61,751	62,751	61,751	61,841	61,751	55,872	58,472	56,069	56,069
Williamson										
Salary	100,069	100,069	98,093	98,093	98,093	98,093	95,222	95,222	92,456	92,456
Special Commissioner Fees	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Compensation	100,069	100,069	98,093	98,093	98,093	98,093	95,222	95,222	92,456	92,456
Wilson										
Salary	74,258	74,258	72,214	72,214	72,214	72,214	68,847	68,847	65,569	65,569
Special Commissioner Fees	15,047	0	14,604	0	13,016	0	63,789	0	40,334	0
Total Compensation	89,305	74,258	86,818	72,214	85,230	72,214	132,636	68,847	105,903	65,569
Total Fees by Official	\$ 587,212	\$ 11,330	\$ 1,008,720	\$ 54,636	\$ 503,140	\$ 0	\$ 656,939	\$ 34,845	\$ 575,637	\$ 1,760
Total Fees by Year	\$ 598,542		\$ 1,063,356		\$ 503,140		\$ 691,784		\$ 577,397	
Fee Grand Total	\$ 3,434,219									

- Footnotes:
- (1) Data not provided in county's audit report.
 - (2) Data obtained from the Schedule of Salaries and Official Bonds of Principal Officials in the county's audit report.
 - (3) There are two clerk and masters for this county.

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DULY ELECTED STATE SENATOR
AND STATE REPRESENTATIVES FOR GREENE COUNTY TAKE SUCH
LEGAL STEPS AS IS NECESSARY TO ELIMINATE THE APPOINTED
POSITION OF CLERK AND MASTER AND TRANSFER THE EMPLOYEES,
FILES, DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THAT OFFICE TO THE
OFFICE OF THE CIRCUIT COURT CLERK TO ESTABLISH ONE CLERK
OF COURTS**

WHEREAS, Greene County presently has three (3) constitutional offices that are identified as Clerks; Circuit Court Clerk is responsible for all cases and matters for three (3) Circuit Judges, one (1) Criminal Court Judge, one (1) Session Court Judge, and one (1) Juvenile Court Magistrate, the County Clerk whose duties include but are not limited to vehicle registration and renewal, business licenses issuance, beer permit issuance as well as being the Clerk of the Greene County Legislative Body, and the Clerk and Master who in Greene County serves one (1) Chancellor holding Chancery and Probate Court and who generally holds court on the average of 18 hours per month; and

WHEREAS, the Circuit Court Clerk and the County Clerk are each an elected position, elected by the registered voters of Greene County while the Clerk and Master is and has been an appointed position appointed by the Chancellor with the registered voters not having any input or voice in that appointment, and

WHEREAS, Judges of the Circuit Court and Chancery Court have concurrent jurisdiction in the vast majority of the cases filed in either court: and

WHEREAS, the Clerk and Master position is an antiquated position, a throwback to political patronage where members of the same family are appointed to that position for decades as is the case in Greene County where the present Clerk and Master's father served as Clerk and Master for 10 years, then her mother served as the

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Clerk and Master for 20 years and now she has served for 25 years for a total of 55 years where the position has been occupied by the same family; and

WHEREAS, because of the Clerk and Master's position being filled by appointment by the Chancellor, in many situations her only obligation is to keep the Chancellor "happy" without any consideration for serving the citizens of the County in which she serves by appointment; and

WHEREAS, in many counties such as in Greene County, the Clerk and Master, with her mandated salary and commissions she earns, in certain instances and in certain years is the highest paid constitutional officer in the county; and

WHEREAS, in order to operate more efficiently, it would be manifestly in the best interest of the citizens of Greene County for the position of Clerk and Master to be eliminated and for the duties and responsibilities of that office to be combined with the duties and responsibilities of the office of Circuit Court Clerk at a significant savings to Greene County; and

WHEREAS, while the Greene County Legislative Body understands that the issue concerning the elimination of the Clerk and Master's position has been discussed at the state level on previous occasions, it is the desire of the Greene County Legislative Body to request that the elected state representatives elected to represent Greene County discuss with their fellow Legislators and the Attorney General for the State of Tennessee a mechanism that would allow rural counties such as Greene County to have the duties of the Clerk and Master combined with those of the Circuit Court Clerk resulting in significant savings and better service to the citizens of the County.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Greene County Legislative Body meeting in regular session on the 19th day of November, 2018, a quorum being present and a majority is voting in the affirmative that a request be made to our duly elected State Senator and State Representatives to seek an avenue by which the duties and responsibilities of the Clerk and Master be transferred and incorporated into the duties and office of the Circuit Court Clerk, thereby eliminating the position of Clerk and Master with the Circuit Court Clerk continuing to be elected by the registered voters of Greene County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Clerk forward a copy of this Resolution to other counties to determine if other counties are interested in eliminating the position of Clerk and Master as outlined above.

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