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**AGENDA**  
**COUNTY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**April 21, 2025**

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The Obion County Commission will meet on Monday, April 21, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. in the meeting room of the Obion County Mayor's Office.

- Session will be opened by the Sheriff
- Prayer will be arranged by Mr. Allen Nohsey  
(May term by Mr. Ryan Ellegood)
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Approval of minutes from March 17, 2025 meeting

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**New Business**

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1. Court Security Resolution
  - Sam Sinclair, Budget Chairman
2. Surplus Property
  - Sam Sinclair, Budget Chairman
3. Highway Private Act
  - Sam Sinclair, Budget Chairman
4. 2023 Obion County Taxes to be Released
  - Sam Sinclair, Budget Chairman
5. General Purpose School Fund Resolution
  - Sam Sinclair, Budget Chairman
6. Appointments
  - Port Authority (Ryan Ellegood)

**7. Notaries**

**8. Highway Report**

- Kevin Dunn, Superintendent

**9. County Attorney Report**

- Attorney Steve Conley

**10. Any other business that needs to be brought before the Commission**

**11. Adjournment**

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS  
RESOLUTION FOR COURTROOM SECURITY GRANT**

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this grant is to enhance courtroom security and provide improved safety for judges, staff, and citizens utilizing our courthouse facilities.

**WHEREAS**, this grant has been designated as a 100% reimbursement grant. Therefore, the county must first purchase the security equipment. Upon completion, the county will provide AOC with supporting documentation to receive reimbursement.

**WHEREAS**, the FY2024/25 budget will be amended as follows:

Debit	101-58400-454	General Fund-Other Charges-Water & Sewer	\$56,106.73
Credit	101-53920-599	General Fund-Court Security-Other Charges	\$56,106.73

Adopted this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April, 2025, the public welfare requiring it.

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Ralph Puckett, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Crystal Gibson Crain, County Clerk

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APPROVED:

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Steve Carr, County Mayor

# OBION COUNTY, TENNESSEE

STEVE CARR  
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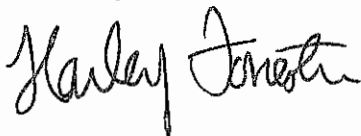
March 31, 2025

## Budget Committee:

The Obion County Sheriff is listing the following vehicles as surplus property.

Year	Make	Model	VIN #
2001	Ford	Van	1075
2006	Ford	Van E250	4532
2012	Chevrolet	Tahoe	4783
2014	Ford	Interceptor SUV	0359
2015	Dodge	Durango	3611
2015	Chevrolet	Tahoe	2303
2016	Chevrolet	Tahoe	5582
2016	Chevrolet	Tahoe	2341
2017	Ford	Explorer	4628

Sincerely,



Harley Forrester  
Finance Director

AN ACT to provide for the administration of the  
Obion County highway department and the  
selection of the official in charge of the department.

SECTION 1. For the purpose of providing an efficient system of roads, highways, and bridges and the building, construction, reconstruction, maintenance and repair of roads, highways, and bridges in Obion County, Tennessee, the office of County Road Superintendent is hereby created. The County Road Superintendent shall be deemed to be the chief administrative officer of the highway department, which builds and maintains the roads of the county in accordance with the County Uniform Highway Law, codified at Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 54, Chapter 7, Parts 1 and 2, as amended from time to time.

SECTION 2. The County Road Superintendent in office on the effective date of this act shall continue to serve until the expiration of his term. After the expiration of the current County Road Superintendent's term the County Road Superintendent shall be selected by a majority vote of the entire membership of the county legislative body for a term of four (4) years, commencing July 1, 2027, and every four (4) years thereafter. The County Road Superintendent shall have the qualifications, term of office, duties, powers, authority and minimum compensation as provided by the Tennessee County Uniform Highway Law currently and as such law might be amended in the future, and shall be subject to the same limitations, conditions, prohibitions and punishments as provided in the Tennessee County Uniform Highway Law, now and in the future.

SECTION 3. The County Road Superintendent shall be the purchasing agent for the highway department and as such is responsible for all purchases of the department, for proposing a budget for the department, and for maintaining the inventory of the department. In performing these duties, the County Road Superintendent shall conform to all appropriate provisions of state law, including the Tennessee County Uniform Highway Law, and to appropriate local acts or resolutions. Should Obion County in the future adopt some form of centralized purchasing pursuant to a local option general law or private act, the provisions of this act as they relate to purchasing by the highway department shall be superseded by such act.

SECTION 4. The County Road Superintendent shall have the authority to make expenditures from the highway fund and to issue warrants drawn against the road fund of Obion County under his signature. A second signature from that of the County Mayor is also required. All expenditures shall conform to the budget of the Obion County Highway Department as approved by the County Legislative Body.

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SECTION 5. The Obion County Legislative Body may, in accordance with its own bylaws and rules, establish an advisory committee of the County Legislative Body to provide recommendations to the County Road Superintendent on the needs of the county.

SECTION 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. If any provision of this or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 7. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the legislative body of Obion County. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the presiding officer of the county legislative body and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 8. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 7.

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ABSENT/ABSTAIN\_\_\_\_\_

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Ralph Puckett, Chairman

ATTEST:

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Crystal Gibson Crain, County Clerk

SEAL

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_  
Steve Carr, County Mayor



## OBION COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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TRACEY WESTBROOKS  
Obion County Trustee

### TO THE APRIL 2025 TERM OF THE OBION COUNTY COURT

I hereby submit to you the Obion County Taxes to be released as follows:

Beginning 2023 Property Tax Aggregate	\$12,334,387.58
Tax Gains	\$224,802.08
Tax Losses	\$152,647.80
Bankruptcies (2023)	\$2,407.37
State Appeals (2023)	\$11,921.49
Total Collectable (2023) Taxes	\$12,392,213.00
Total Collected (2023) Taxes	\$12,251,162.49
Unpaid Taxes (2023)	\$155,379.37
<b>Real Property (2023) Taxes (turnover 3/25/25)</b>	<b>\$123,621.51</b>
<b>Personal Property (2024) Taxes (turnover 3/26/25)</b>	<b>\$56,979.00</b>
Personal Property (2023) Taxes (turnover 4/1/24)	\$39,501.00
Personal Property (2023) Taxes (remaining balance)	\$17,429.00

These figures reflect a collection of 99% for 2023 taxes. I respectfully ask to be released of the above taxes.

Tracey Westbrook  
Obion County Trustee

**RESOLUTION TO AMEND THE  
GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL FUND BUDGET**

Resolution of the Obion County Board of Education to amend the General-Purpose School Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025:

WHEREAS the General Purpose School Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2025 was approved by the Obion County Board of Education on July 8, 2024 and by the Obion County Commission on July 15, 2024; and

WHEREAS the Obion County Board of Education received an Innovative Schools Grant through the State to encourage districts to rethink and revise educational models for vocational programs, encourage partnerships with businesses and industries, and prepare students for career opportunities; and

WHEREAS this grant will enable us to enhance our mechatronics program by focusing on robotics and industrial maintenance, funding a career counselor/coach and purchasing other tools to enhance the programs; and

WHEREAS these expenditures and revenue were not included in our original budget;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the respective legislative bodies of Obion County, Tennessee, meeting in regular session, amend the General Purpose School Fund as follows:

INCREASE  
Acct# 46790


(Revenue)  
Other Vocational                      \$ 1,865,715.85

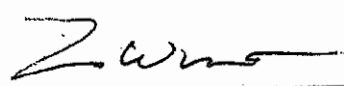
INCREASE

(Expenditures)                      \$ 1,865,715.85

SEE EXPENDITURES ON PAGE 2

FOR THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

  
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Fritz Fussell, Chairman

  
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Mr. Tim Watkins, Director of Schools

04-07-25  
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Date

FOR THE OBION COUNTY COMMISSION:

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Ralph Puckett, Chairman

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Crystal Crain, County Clerk

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Date



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PAGE 2, AMENDMENT FOR INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS GRANT		
ACCOUNT #	DESCRIPTION	INCREASE
71300-399	OTHER CONTRACTED SERVICES	\$ 24,500.00
71300-429	INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPLIES	\$ 280,000.00
71300-471	SOFTWARE	\$ 7,000.00
71300-499	OTHER SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS	\$ 18,000.00
71300-599	OTHER CHARGES	\$ 896,465.85
71300-730	VOCATIONAL EQUIPMENT	\$ 488,000.00
71300-123	GUIDANCE PERSONNEL	\$ 29,970.00
71300-201	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 2,800.00
71300-204	RETIREMENT	\$ 2,600.00
71300-212	MEDICARE	\$ 640.00
72230-524	STAFF DEVELOPMENT	\$ 30,000.00
72710-146	BUS DRIVERS	\$ 20,000.00
72710-201	SOCIAL SECURITY	\$ 1,240.00
72710-204	RETIREMENT	\$ 1,200.00
72710-212	MEDICARE	\$ 300.00
72710-412	DIESEL FUEL	\$ 20,000.00
72710-425	GASOLINE	\$ 3,000.00
72710-729	TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT	\$ 60,000.00
	TOTAL INCREASE	\$ 1,865,715.85

CULVERTS THAT THE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT REPLACED AND OTHER WORK SINCE  
3/15/25 THRU 4/15/25

CULVERTS THE COUNTY REPLACED IN OUR COUNTY ROADS:

1. SECTION LINE RD – 24X60 PLASTIC CULVERT.
2. OLD SAWMILL RD – 30X40 PLASTIC CULVERT.
3. ZION CREEK RD – 18X30 PLASTIC CULVERT.
4. ZION CREEK RD – 24X30 PLASTIC CULVERT.
5. LAKE DR – 15X40 METAL CULVERT.
6. ROGERS RD – 18X30 PLASTIC CULVERT.
7. MCSPADDEN RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO REPLACE THE GLAVEL ON OUR CULVERT THAT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD.
8. DUNCAN HILL RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDERS WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD WITH BIG CONCRETE MATERIALS.
9. INMAN HOLLOW RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDEDRS WITH LOTS OF TREES AND DIRT MATERIALS.
10. OLD SAMBERG RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDERS WITH CONCRETE MATERIALS AND TREES WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD.
11. FORKS RIVER RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO GET A LOT OF BEAN STOCKS OUT OF THE DITCHES.
12. LAKE RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO GET A LOT OF BEAN STOCKS OUT OF THE DITCHES.
13. CHAPEL HILL RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDERS WITH MATERIALS WHERE PLACES WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD.
14. ALDRIDGE CHURCH RD – 60X60 METAL CULVERT.

RESIDENTIAL AND FIELD CULVERTS THE COUNTY PUT IN:

1. SHARPS FERRY RD - 18X30 PLASTIC CULVERT.
2. OLD PIERCE RD – 24X30 PLASTIC CULVERT.
3. NORTH PIERCE RD – 24X30 PLASTIC CULVERT.
4. MINNICK ELBRIDGE RD – 18X20 METAL CULVERT.
5. SIMPSON RD – 24X30 PLASTIC CULVERT.
6. OAKSHIRE RD – 30X30 PLASTIC CULVERT.
7. FERRELL RD – 12X30 PLASTIC CULVERT.
8. RERRELL RD – 12X20 PLASTIC CULVERT.
9. BAKER RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO REPLACED GRAVEL ON CULVERT
10. PHEBUS RD – 24X40 PLASTIC CULVERT.
11. FORRESTER RD – 24X45 PLASTIC CULVERT.
12. BOGUS RD – 18X30 METAL CULVERT.
13. CLARLES BUSHART RD – 24X40 PLASTIC CULVERT.
14. MAX OSBORNE RD – 36X30 PLASTIC CULVERT.
15. CLOVERDALE RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO REPLACED THE GLAVEL MATERIALS THAT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD.
16. SPARKMAN RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO PUT GLAVEL BACK ON THE ROAD WHERE IT WASHED AWAY.

8. TAYLOR BROTHER RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDER WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOODS WITH RIP RAP AND GRAVEL MATERIALS.
9. KNOX DANIEL RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDERS WITH DIRT AND BIG CONCRETE BARRIERS.
10. ELLA GROOM RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDERS WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM FLOODS WITH RIP RAP.
11. H. MITCHELL RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO REPAIR THE ROAD WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOODS WITH GRAVEL MATERIALS.
12. EBENEZER RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDERS WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD WITH RIP RAP AND LOTS OF DIRT.
13. COUNTRY CLUB RD - THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDERS WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD WITH RIP RAP AND LOTS OF DIRT.
14. ALEXANDER RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX A WING WALL ON THE BRIDGE WHERE IT WASHED AWAY WITH RIP RAP AND GRAVEL MATERIALS.
15. SHAWTOWN RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX A FEW RISERS THAT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD.
16. MT. OLIVE RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX A FEW OF SINKHOLES WITH LOTS OF DIRT.
17. LUTER DAVIS RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDERS WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD WITH RIP RAP AND GRAVEL MATERIALS.
18. DUNCAN HILL RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDERS WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD WITH BIG CONCRETE MATERIALS.
19. INMAN HOLLOW RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDEDRS WITH LOTS OF TREES AND DIRT MATERIALS.
20. OLD SAMBERG RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDERS WITH CONCRETE MATERIALS AND TREES WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD.
21. FORKS RIVER RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO GET A LOT OF BEAN STOCKS OUT OF THE DITCHES.
22. LAKE RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO GET A LOT OF BEAN STOCKS OUT OF THE DITCHES.
23. CHAPEL HILL RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDERS WITH MATERIALS WHERE PLACES WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD.
- HOGG HILL RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO GET THE MUD AND TREES OFF THE ROAD WHERE IT SLIDE OFF.
24. BESSIE GLOVER RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDER WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD WITH RIP RAP.
25. WOODLAND MILLS RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX A CULVERT WHERE IT WASHED OUT ONE END FROM THE FLOOD WITH RIP RAP.
26. DOGWOOD TRAIL – THE COUNTY HAD TO REPLACE THE GRAVEL MATERIALS WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD.
27. MARSHALL KIRK RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO GRADE OFF THE ROAD WHERE BIG TRUCKS WAS DRIVING OVER IT. IT WAS MAKING IT PUMP SO WE PUT DOWN SOME 33-C GRAVEL ROCK SO WE DIDN'T HAVE TO SHUT IT DOWN.
28. EAST CAUDLE RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO ADD GRAVEL TO THE ROAD WHERE THE FLOOD WASHED IT AWAY.
29. H. CAUDEL RD - THE COUNTY HAD TO ADD GRAVEL TO THE ROAD WHERE THE FLOOD WASHED IT AWAY.
30. BUYRL LARRY RD - THE COUNTY HAD TO ADD GRAVEL TO THE ROAD WHERE THE FLOOD WASHED IT AWAY.
31. DUNCAN HILL RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDERS WHERE IT WASHED AWAY FROM THE FLOOD WITH BIG CONCRETE MATERIALS.
32. INMAN HOLLOW RD – THE COUNTY HAD TO FIX THE SHOULDEDRS WITH LOTS OF TREES AND DIRT MATERIALS.