

Agenda
Grainger County Commission Meeting
Monday June 8, 2026 @ 7:00PM

Meeting will be open to General Public

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Pledge to Flag
4. Roll Call
5. Public Comments
6. Approval of Agenda and Addendums as required
7. Approve minutes and corrections as required for May 11, 2026 meeting.
8. Election of Notaries
9. Approval of Notary Bonds
10. Elections
 - A. Please approve the following individuals for the Grainger County Board of Health per TCA § 68-2-601. Term will expire June 1, 2030
 - Betsy Williams - RN
 - Jill Cabbage - Pharmacist
 - Dr. Foutch - Dentist
 - Mike Byrd - County Mayor
 - Vacant - Medical Physician
 - Mark Briscoe - Director of Schools
 - Joy Beal - County Health Department Director
 - Dr. Deborah Horton - Regional Medical Director
 - B. For the expiring term of Ralynn Graham, Rita Hillhouse and Jeannie Hopper on Library Board please consider Angie Mills, Becky Corum and Linda Roberts for a 3-year term. Term will expire 7.1.29
11. Reports-Annual, Quarterly and Monthly
 - A. Sheriff Monthly report-Report will be provided at meeting.

B. Trustee Monthly Report- RDB report will be provided at meeting.

12. Committee/Director Reports

A. Parks and Recreation Report- Report included in packet.

B. EMS Report-Report included in packet.

C. 911 Report-Report will be provided at meeting.

D. Sanitation Report-will be provided at meeting.

E. Grainger County Board of Education- Quarterly report of receipts, disbursements and obligations- Report included in packet

13. Budget Amendments

A. General Fund, Sanitation and Parks & Rec - Amendments included in packet.

B. Department of Education- Amendments included in packet.

C. Sheriff's Department- Amendments included in packet.

D. Highway Department- Amendments will be provided at meeting.

14. Resolutions

A. Resolution 6.8.26A- Resolution to prohibit AI Data Centers, Crypto Mining Facilities and/or similar businesses or facilities within unincorporated areas of Grainger County.

B. Resolution 6.8.26B- CLB compensation pending Attorney review. Resolution will be provided at meeting.

15. New Business

A. Approval removal of old fencing and bleachers at Thorn Hill Community Center.

16. Unfinished Business

A.

17. Misc.

A. Information only - Grant Anticipation approval letter from Comptroller's office.

Next Commission meeting: July 13, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

Adjournment



May 28, 2026

Grainger County Commission:

The Grainger County Parks and Recreation Department would like to provide you with a department report covering through May 28, 2026

Pickleball League

The Pickleball League wrapped up it's season on Thursday May 21, 2026. We had a total of 24 adults sign up and play twice a week for the past 6 weeks. We are looking forward to next year and doing it again.

Food Truck Friday

The Parks and Recreation Department is once again co-sponsoring the Food Truck Friday at Grainger County Park. This event will take place the first Friday of each month starting April 3rd and going thru November 6th.

Thorn Hill Community Center

Update on the Community Center. We are in the process of applying for a couple of non-matching grants to help with the purchase of some playground equipment for the Center. We would like to go ahead and remove the ballfield fence and the bleachers as they have become a hazard. Since the field has not been used by anyone for little league in years, it would make a perfect area for some playground equipment and a small walking trail, which would be used by people in the community.

Feel free to contact my office with any questions or concerns you may have at 865-828-9900 or email me at randy.evans@graingercountyttn.gov

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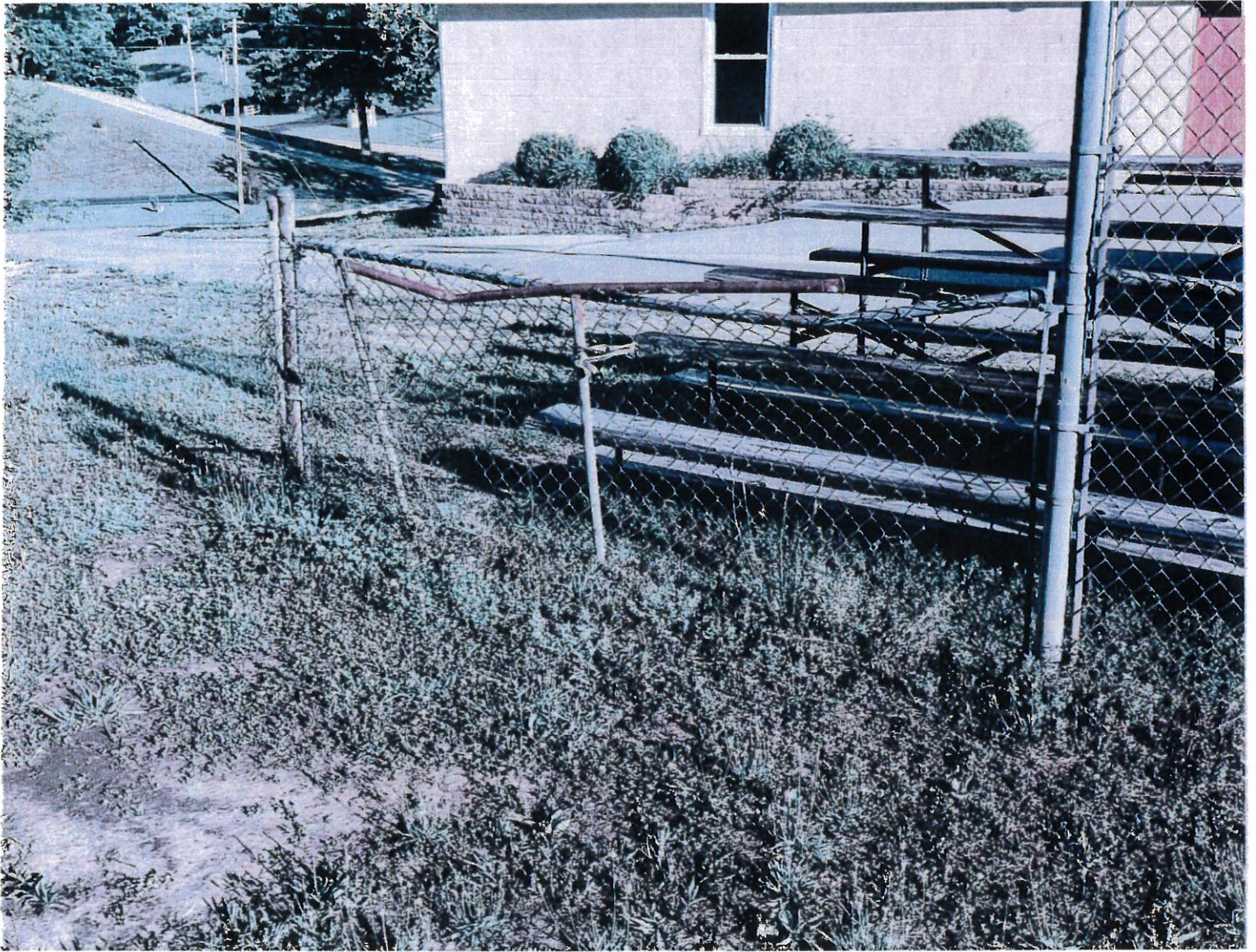
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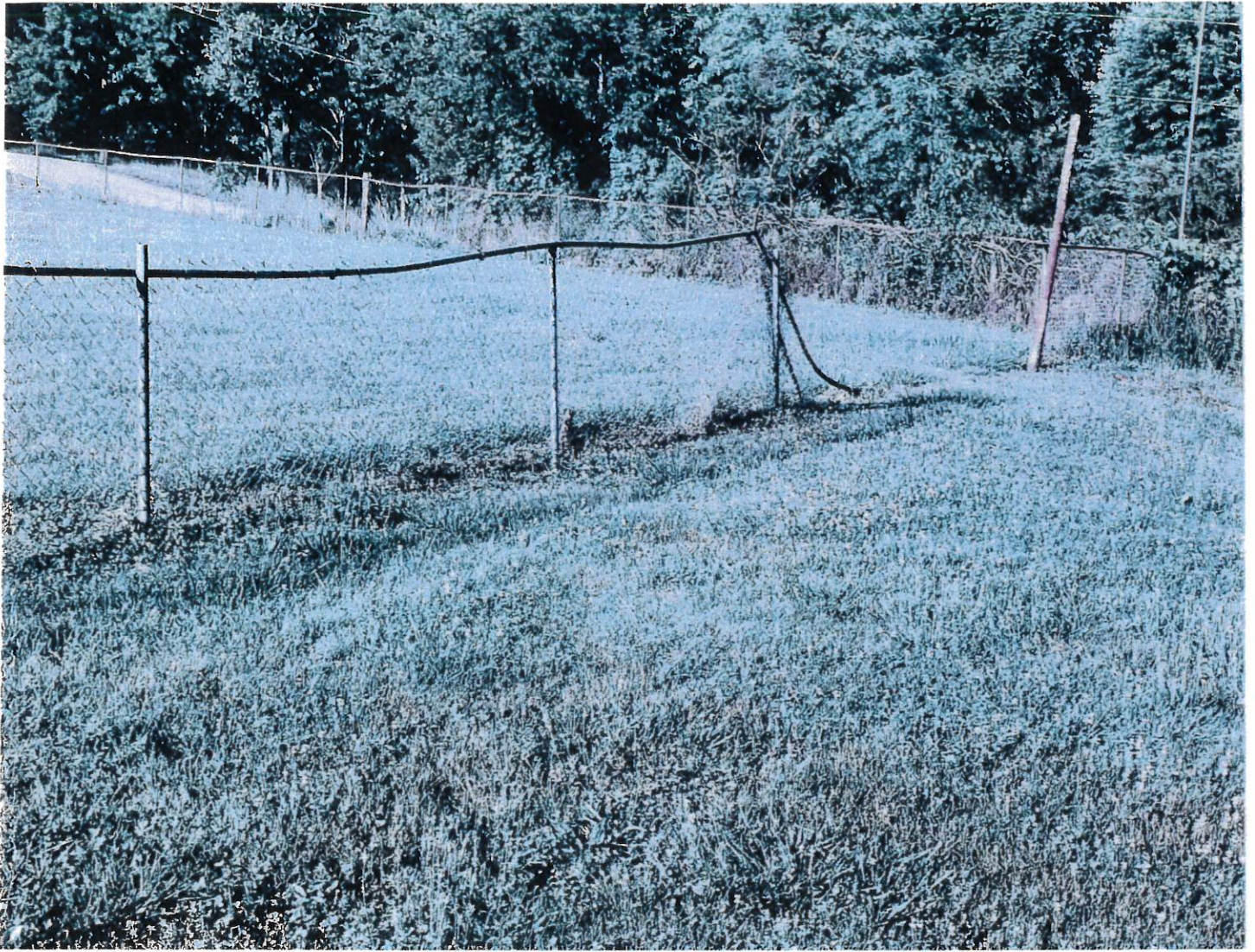
Director

Grainger County Parks & Recreation





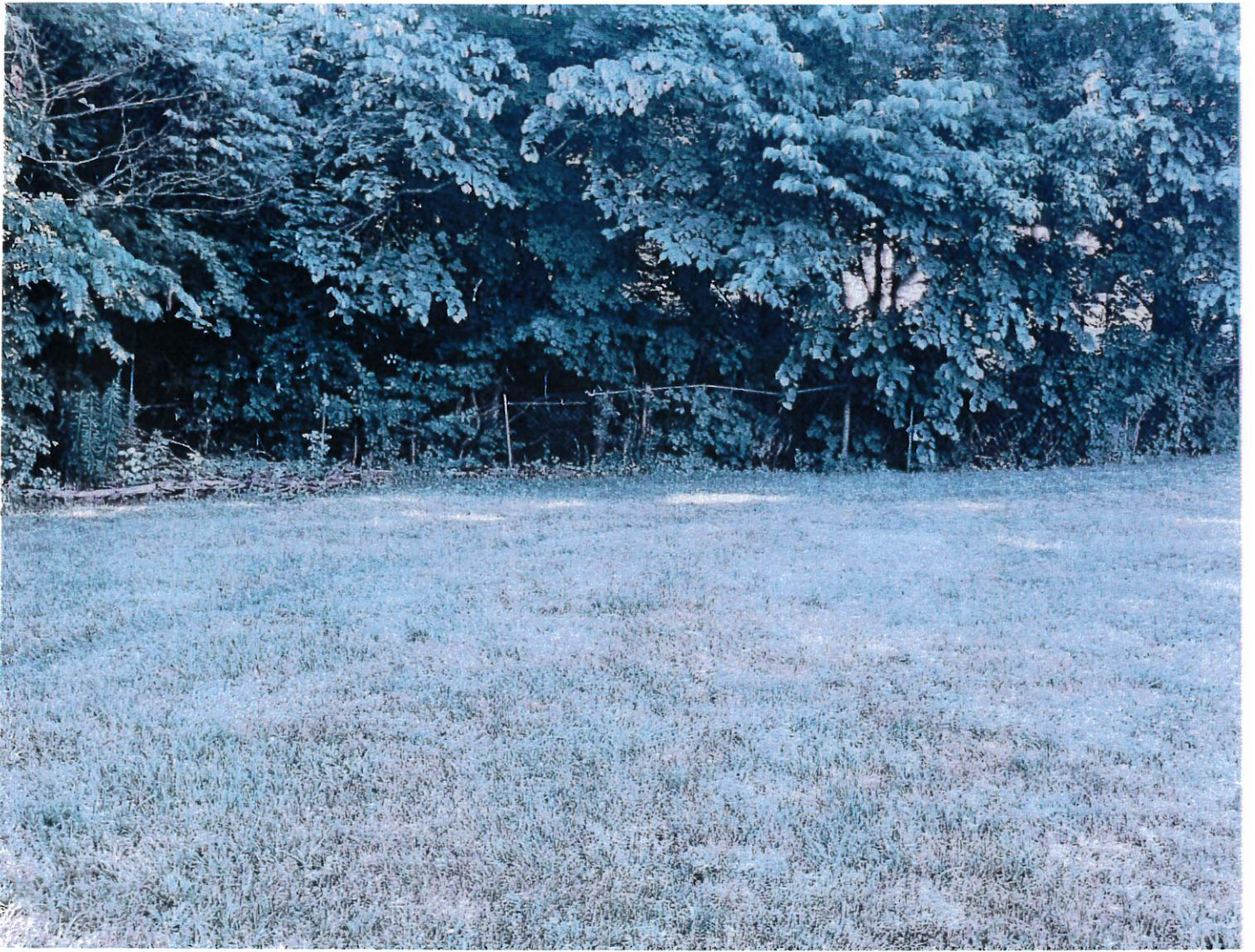














GRAINGER COUNTY EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

County Commission

Information for the month of May 2026

June 8, 2026

A. NUMBER OF CALLS (May)

- **268** including **172** transports (05/26/2026 - ESO)
 - Monthly Average Response Time: 12:17 (148 Emergency Responses)
 - Annual Average Response Time: 14:28 (2,386 Emergency Responses)

UNIT	TRANSPORTS	TOTAL CALLS
Medic 1	58	96
Medic 2	52	78
Medic 3	21	29
Medic 4	34	51
Medic 5	7	8

B. REVENUE COLLECTED (May)

- **Monthly Total:** \$73,186.98 (05/28/2026 - Trustee)
- **FY Rolling Total:** \$1,145,641.83 (05/28/2026 - Trustee)

C. STAFFING

- **Full-Time: 23** **Part-Time: 11**

	Paramedic	Advanced EMT	EMT
Full-Time	14	7	2
Part-Time	3	4	4

D. VEHICLES (May)

AMBULANCE: MILEAGE / STATUS

(05/26/2026 - EmStat-Pro)

UNIT	ASSIGNMENT	MAKE	MODEL	MONTHLY MILEAGE	TOTAL MILEAGE
79	Reserve - (Washburn)	Chevrolet	2014	95	371,979
81	Reserve - (Rutledge)	Chevrolet	2017	1,030	203,426
82	Reserve	Chevrolet	2019	701	205,543
83	Reserve - (Blaine)	Chevrolet	2017	65	211,063
85	Washburn	Chevrolet	2023	1,679	109,453
86	Blaine	Chevrolet	2023	2,286	93,798
87	Rutledge	Chevrolet	2023	3,609	76,334
88	Bean Station	Ford	2026	2,532	9,581

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Mardy J. Bowen, EMTP
Director of EMS

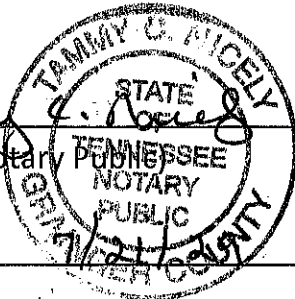
April 7, 2026

Report of receipts, disbursements, and obligations of Grainger
County Schools made by Mark Briscoe, Director of Schools,
for The Grainger County Board of Education to the Quarterly County
Board of Commissioners for the months of December 2025, January 2026,
and February 2026.

SUBMITTED BY Mark Briscoe
Mark Briscoe, Director of Schools

Signed and sworn before me this 7th day of April
2026.

Tammy C. Nicely
(Notary Public)
My Commission Expires 7/21/2027



Quarterly Report

T.C.A. Section 9-238

**GENERAL PURPOSE FUND - SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE
PUBLIC LAW AND SCHOOL BUILDING FUND
FOR QUARTER ENDING - Feb. 28, 2026**

Trustee's Cash Balance--Beginning	11/30/2025	\$	19,012,743.51
Less: Outstanding Warrants--Beginning	11/30/2025	\$	265,653.54
Cash Balance per Books--Beginning	11/30/2025	\$	18,747,089.97
Add: Trustee's Receipts	12/1/2025 thru 2/28/2026	\$	12,485,605.77
Add Voided Checks	Voided Checks	\$	75,255.13
Other Additions and/or Subtractions	EESI Loan Payment	\$	30,768.00
Total Cash Available	12/1/2025 thru 2/28/2026	\$	31,338,718.87
Less: Warrants Issued	12/1/2025 thru 2/28/2026	\$	9,245,203.62
Trustee's Commission	Voided Checks	\$	47,533.57
Other Deductions	EESI Loan Payment	\$	-
Cash Balance per Books--Ending	2/28/2026	\$	21,984,445.68
Add: Outstanding Warrants--Ending	2/28/2026	\$	261,559.70
Other Addition and/or Deductions (Cares to 141)	2/28/2026		
Cash Balance per Trustee--Ending	2/28/2026	\$	22,246,005.38
Outstanding Warrants--Beginning	2/28/2026	\$	265,653.54
Warrants Issued	12/1/2025 thru 2/28/2026	\$	9,245,203.62
Voided Warrants	12/1/2025 thru 2/28/2026	\$	75,255.13
Less: Warrants Paid by Trustee	12/1/2025 thru 2/28/2026	\$	9,204,810.32
EESI Loan Payment	12/1/2025 thru 2/28/2026	\$	30,768.00
Outstanding Warrants--Ending	2/28/2026	\$	261,559.70

Budget Amendments
June 2026

Please consider the following budget amendments for approval:			
		Debit	Credit
General Fund 101:			
County Commission:			
51100-210	Unemployment Compensation	\$ 150.00	
51100-355	Travel	\$	150.00
County Mayor:			
51300-207	Medical Insurance	\$ 1,000.00	
51300-204	State Retirement	\$	1,000.00
Election Commission:			
51500-193	Election Workers	\$ 116.00	
51500-103	Assistant (Payroll Payable)	\$	116.00
County Buildings:			
51800-442	Propane Gas	\$ 830.00	
51800-204	State Retirement	\$	830.00
49700	Insurance Recovery (Bean Station Library)	\$ 6,500.00	
51800-335	Maintenance & Repair Services-Buildings	\$	6,500.00
Other Facilities:			
51810-207	Medical Insurance	\$ 50.00	
51810-167	Maintenance Personnel (Payroll Payable)	\$	50.00
49700	Insurance Recovery	\$ 27,120.00	
51810-335	Maintenance & Repair Services-Buildings	\$	27,120.00

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County Trustee:					
52400-508	Premiums on Surety Bonds	\$	102.00		
52400-210	Unemployment Compensation	\$			52.00
52400-317	Data Processing Services	\$			50.00
52400-207	Medical Insurance	\$	1,000.00		
52400-204	State Retirement	\$			1,000.00
County Clerk:					
34510-TITLE	Title Fees Reserve	\$	24,000.00		
52500-709	Data Processing Equipment	\$	4,000.00		
52500-162	Clerical Personnel	\$			27,400.00
52500-201	Social Security	\$			310.00
52500-204	State Retirement	\$			240.00
52500-210	Unemployment Compensation	\$			50.00
52500-140	Salary Supplements	\$	1,200.00		
52500-162	Clerical Personnel	\$			1,200.00
52500-186	Longevity Pay	\$	200.00		
52500-162	Clerical Personnel	\$			200.00
52500-320	Dues & Memberships	\$	1,600.00		
52500-201	Social Security	\$			1,100.00
52500-204	State Retirement	\$			500.00
52500-337	Maintenance & Repair-Office	\$	500.00		
52500-204	State Retirement	\$			500.00
52500-317	Data Processing Services	\$	3,025.00		
52500-207	Medical Insurance	\$			3,025.00
58400-207	Medical Insurance	\$	3,900.00		
52500-207	Medical Insurance	\$			3,900.00
52500-719	Office Equipment	\$	185.00		
52500-317	Data Processing Services	\$	15.00		
52500-210	Unemployment Compensation	\$			200.00
Circuit Court:					
53100-207	Medical Insurance	\$	2,040.00		
53100-106	Deputies (Payroll Payable)	\$			40.00

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53100-334	Maintenance Agreements			\$	1,000.00
53100-348	Postage			\$	1,000.00
53100-719	Office Equipment	\$	56.00		
53100-320	Dues & Memberships			\$	56.00
Sessions Court:					
53300-399	Other Contracted Services	\$	4,000.00		
53300-161-PART	Secretary- Part			\$	4,000.00
53100-719	Office Equipment	\$	3,192.72		
53300-102	Judge			\$	2.72
53300-161	Secretary			\$	40.00
53300-161-PART	Secretary- Part			\$	2,846.00
53300-210	Unemployment Compensation			\$	100.00
53300-432	Library Books			\$	204.00
Chancery Court:					
53400-140	Salary Supplements	\$	193.00		
53400-106	Deputies (Payroll Payable)			\$	193.00
Juvenile Court:					
53500-310	Contracts with Public Agencies	\$	55.00		
53500-105	Supervisor/Director			\$	55.00
53500-320	Dues & Memberships	\$	90.00		
53500-210	Unemployment Compensation			\$	90.00
E-911:					
54490-317	Data Processing Services	\$	1,000.00		
39000	Fund Balance	\$	855.00		
54490-330	Operating Lease Payments			\$	1,855.00
Health Department:					
55110-189	Other Salaries & Wages	\$	4,000.00		
55110-204	State Retirement			\$	4,000.00

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55110-196	Inservice Training	\$	1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
55110-355	Travel	\$		\$	1,000.00
55110-189	Other Salaries & Wages	\$	100.00		
55110-210	Unemployment Compensation	\$		\$	100.00
55110-335	Maintenance & Repair-Buildings	\$	500.00		
55110-599	Other Charges	\$		\$	500.00
55110-189	Other Salaries & Wages	\$	5,000.00		
55110-334	Maintenance Agreements	\$	4,000.00		
55110-335	Maintenance & Repair-Buildings	\$	877.16		
55110-708	Communication Equipment	\$	135.88		
55110-189	Other Salaries & Wages	\$	86.96		
55110-452	Utilities	\$		\$	10,100.00
EMS:					
39000	Fund Balance	\$	6,000.00		
55130-412	Fuel	\$		\$	6,000.00
46980	Other State Grants	\$	30,303.03		
55130-735	Emergency Equipment	\$		\$	30,303.03
55130-131	Medical Personnel	\$	74.00		
55130-105	Supervisor/Director (Payroll Payable)	\$		\$	74.00
55130-196	In-Service Training	\$	4,353.72		
55130-413	Drugs & Medical Supplies	\$		\$	4,353.72
39000	Fund Balance	\$	100,000.00		
55130-131	Medical Personnel	\$		\$	67,450.00
55130-201	Social Security	\$		\$	20,000.00
55130-204	State Retirement	\$		\$	10,950.00
55130-210	Unemployment Compensation	\$		\$	1,600.00
58400-207	Medical Insurance	\$	1,950.00		
55130-207	Medical Insurance	\$		\$	1,950.00
Senior Citizens/OOA:					
56300-307	Communication	\$	790.00		
56300-105	Supervisor/Director (Payroll Payable)	\$		\$	34.00
56300-189	Other Salaries & Wages	\$		\$	756.00

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56300-355	Travel	\$	1,283.00		
56300-201	Social Security	\$			1,283.00
Libraries:					
56500-415	Electricity	\$	1,030.00		
56500-307	Communication	\$			1,000.00
56500-348	Postage	\$			30.00
56500-337	Maintenance & Repair - Office	\$	250.00		
56500-210	Unemployment Compensation	\$			250.00
56500-129	Librarians	\$	500.00		
56500-103	Assistants	\$			500.00
5600-129	Librarians	\$	150.00		
56500-186	Longevity Pay	\$			150.00
Soil Conservation:					
57500-189	Other Salaries & Wages	\$	34.00		
57500-105	Supervisor (Payroll Payable)	\$			34.00
57500-425	Gasoline	\$	126.00		
57500-499	Other Supplies & Materials	\$			126.00
Industrial Development:					
58120-140	Salary Supplements	\$	39,397.60		
58120-499	Other Supplies & Materials	\$			39,397.60
58120-189	Other Salaries & Wages	\$	20,000.00		
58120-499	Other Supplies & Materials	\$			20,000.00
58120-791	Other Construction	\$	1,000.00		
58120-454	Water & Sewer	\$			1,000.00
58120-189	Other Salaries & Wages	\$	4,000.00		
58120-415	Electricity	\$			4,000.00
Tourism:					
46980	Other State Grants	\$			10,000.00
58110-791-TN250	Semi Quincentennial Celebration	\$			10,000.00

Budget Amendments
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Other Charges:				
39000	Fund Balance	\$	45,000.00	
58400-510	Trustee's Commission	\$		45,000.00
Total General Fund:		\$	368,916.07	\$ 368,916.07
Sanitation Fund 116:				
39000	Fund Balance	\$	8,375.00	
55770-463	Testing	\$		8,375.00
55710-207	Medical Insurance	\$	460.00	
55710-210	Unemployment Compensation	\$		460.00
39000	Fund Balance	\$	7,008.00	
55710-359-TIRE	Disposal Fees-Tires	\$		7,008.00
Total Sanitation Fund:		\$	15,843.00	\$ 15,843.00
Parks & Recreation Fund:				
39000	Fund Balance	\$	5,000.00	
56700-399	Other Contracted Services	\$		5,000.00
56700-207	Medical Insurance	\$	430.00	
56700-204	State Retirement	\$		430.00
56700-207	Medical Insurance	\$	100.00	
56700-210	Unemployment Compensation	\$		100.00
39000	Fund Balance	\$	5,000.00	
56700-415	Electricity	\$		5,000.00
Total Parks & Rec Fund:		\$	10,530.00	\$ 10,530.00
Grand Total:		\$	395,289.07	\$ 395,289.07

**GENERAL PURPOSE SCHOOL
BUDGET AMENDMENTS
June 8, 2026**

Summer Learning Camps (Amendment)		Decrease/Revenue/DB	Increase/CR
71100-116-CAMP1	Teachers		191,355.00
71100-163-CAMP1	Educational Assistants		27,600.00
71100-201-CAMP1	Social Security		13,137.00
71100-204-CAMP1	State Retirement		15,534.00
71100-212-CAMP1	Employer Medicare		3,175.00
71100-499-CAMP1	Other Supplies and Materials		1,592.26
71100-599-CAMP1	Other Charges		650.00
72120-105-CAMP1	Supervisor		800.00
72120-131-CAMP1	Medical Personnel		6,750.00
72120-201-CAMP1	Social Security		468.00
72120-204-CAMP1	State Retirement		529.00
72120-212-CAMP1	Employer Medicare		109.00
72130-123-CAMP1	Guidance Personnel		7,420.00
72130-189-CAMP1	Other Salaries & Wages		4,000.00
72130-201-CAMP1	Social Security		708.00
72130-204-CAMP1	State Retirement		800.00
72130-212-CAMP1	Employer Medicare		166.00
72410-104-CAMP1	Principals		3,100.00
72410-139-CAMP1	Assistant Principals		4,500.00
72410-119-CAMP1	Accountants/Bookkeepers		1,600.00
72410-161-CAMP1	Secretaries		1,900.00
72410-201-CAMP1	Social Security		688.00
72410-204-CAMP1	State Retirement		777.00
72410-212-CAMP1	Employer Medicare		160.00
72610-166-CAMP1	Custodial Personnel		4,400.00
72610-201-CAMP1	Social Security		273.00
72610-204-CAMP1	State Retirement		308.00
72610-212-CAMP1	Employer Medicare		64.00
72710-105-CAMP1	Supervisor		800.00
72710-142-CAMP1	Mechanics		21,600.00
72710-189-CAMP1	Other Salaries & Wages		4,000.00
72710-201-CAMP1	Social Security		1,637.00
72710-204-CAMP1	State Retirement		1,848.00
72710-212-CAMP1	Employer Medicare		383.00
72710-412-CAMP1	Diesel Fuel		378.00
72710-450-CAMP1	Tires & Tubes		7,673.45
72710-499-CAMP1	Other Supplies and Materials		2,828.25
73100-105-CAMP1	Supervisor		600.00
73100-119-CAMP1	Accountants/Bookkeepers		800.00
73100-165-CAMP1	Cafeteria Personnel		15,400.00
73100-201-CAMP1	Social Security		1,042.00
73100-204-CAMP1	State Retirement		1,176.00
73100-323-CAMP1	Employer Medicare		244.00
73100-422-CAMP1	Food Supplies		1,800.00
46590-CAMP1	Other State Education Funds	354,772.96	
Total		\$ 354,772.96	\$ 354,772.96

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73100-422-CAMP1	Food Supplies		1,800.00
46590-CAMP1	Other State Education Funds	354,772.96	
Total		\$ 354,772.96	\$ 354,772.96

		Decrease/Revenue/DB	Increase/CR
SPED (Amendment)			
71200-116	Teachers	20,000.00	
71200-163	Educational Assistants	18,000.00	
71200-201	Social Security	5,000.00	
71200-207	Medical Insurance	6,000.00	
71200-312	Contracts with Private Agencies		11,000.00
71200-370	Contracts for Substitutes Non-Certified		18,500.00
71200-429	Instructional Materials & Supplies		3,500.00
72220-207	Medical Insurance		6,000.00
72220-312	Contracts with Private Agencies		20,000.00
72710-313-SPED	Contracts with Parents	10,000.00	
Total		\$ 59,000.00	\$ 59,000.00

		Decrease/Revenue/DB	Increase/CR
Bus Repairs (Amend-In)			
44170	Miscellaneous Refunds	21,514.90	
72710-338	Maintenance and Repair - Vehicles		21,514.90
Total		\$ 21,514.90	\$ 21,514.90

		Decrease/Revenue/DB	Increase/CR
Rutledge GEAR UP (Amendment)			
72210-599-RGEAR	Other Charges	2,684.00	
72210-189-RGEAR	Other Salaries & Wages		2,300.90
72210-201-RGEAR	Social Security		142.66
72210-204-RGEAR	State Retirement		207.08
72210-212-RGEAR	Medicare		33.36
Total		\$ 2,684.00	\$ 2,684.00

		Decrease/Revenue/DB	Increase/CR
Washburn GEAR UP (Amendment)			
72210-599-WGEAR	Other Charges	671.00	
72210-189-WGEAR	Other Salaries & Wages		575.23
72210-201-WGEAR	Social Security		35.66
72210-204-WGEAR	State Retirement		51.77
72210-212-WGEAR	Medicare		8.34
Total		\$ 671.00	\$ 671.00

Grainger County Sheriff's Dept

Budget Amendments

(June 2026)

From	To	Amount
101-54110-207 (Medical Ins)	101-54210-207 (Medical Insurance)	\$15,000.00
101-47590 (THSO)	101-54110-106 (Deputy)	\$10,000.00
101-47590 (THSO)	101-54110-431 (LE Supplies)	\$16,595.14
101-54110-207 (Medical Ins)	101-54110-431 (LE Supplies)	\$4,000.00
101-34530 MHG (Mental Health Grant)	101-54110-599 (MHT)	\$.90
101-54110-708 (Comm Equip)	101-54110-718 (Motor veh)	\$3,787.06
101-54110-204 (State retirement)	101-54110-210 (Unemployment)	\$1,000.00
101-54110-201 (Social Security)	101-54110-307 (Communication)	\$1,500.00
101-54110-140 (Salary supplement)	101-54110-431 (LE Supplies)	\$3,200.00
101-54110-425 (Gasoline)	101-54110-431 (LE Supplies)	\$10,000.00
101-54210-421 (Food)	101-54210-599 (Other charges)	\$1,200.00
101-54210-399 (Other services)	101-54110-431 (LE Supplies)	\$15,000.00
101-54110-425 (Gasoline)	101-54110-338 (Veh maintenance)	\$4,500.00

**RESOLUTION NO.
6.8.26 A**

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSISONERS OF GRAINGER COUNTY, TENNESSEE TO PROHIBIT AI DATA CENTERS, CRYPTO MINING FACILITIES AND/OR SIMILAR BUSINESSES OR FACILITIES WITHIN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF GRAINGER COUNTY.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Code Annotated §5-1-118 authorizes counties that do not have zoning regulations in effect throughout the county to exercise certain municipal powers by resolution, including the power to define, prohibit, abate, suppress, prevent and regulate all acts, practices, conduct, businesses, occupations, callings, trades, uses of property and all other things whatsoever detrimental, or liable to be detrimental to the health, morals, comfort, safety, convenience or welfare of the inhabitants of the municipality, and exercise general police powers and to prescribe limits within which business occupations and practices liable to be nuisances or detrimental to the health, morals, security or general welfare of the people may lawfully be established, conducted or maintained;

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Grainger County has previously determined that it is beneficial to the inhabitants of the county for Grainger County to exercise the powers granted to municipalities in T.C.A. 6-2-201 (22) and (23) by adopting a resolution pursuant to the provisions of T.C.A. § 5-1-118(c), and such resolution was previously voted upon and passed in accordance with such statutes; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Grainger County has determined that there can potentially be adverse impacts to the county and its inhabitants caused by AI data centers, crypto mining facilities and similar businesses or facilities that could have a negative impact on utility services, including but not limited to, electrical utility services and water services, the environment as a whole, the agriculture environment, the road system, and other services provided in the county and which could create or cause excessive noise that adversely affects adjoining or nearby owners of property and causes a depreciation or diminution in value of adjoining or nearby property and which are potentially detrimental or liable to be detrimental to the health, morals, comfort, safety, convenience or welfare of inhabitants of unincorporated areas of Grainger County; and

WHEREAS, the regulations are deemed the minimum regulations necessary to achieve the goal to minimize or eliminate negative impacts from these types of property and/or business uses; and

WHEREAS, T.C.A. § 5-1-118(c) requires that any county desiring to exercise these powers must adopt a resolution by a two-thirds vote of its legislative body in order to do so and must enact any regulations by a resolution passed by a two-thirds majority; and accordingly;

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED:

That the Board of County Commissioners of Grainger County, Tennessee hereby prohibits AI data centers, Crypto facilities and similar businesses or facilities from operating or existing within the unincorporated areas of Grainger County as being detrimental, or liable to be detrimental, to the health, morals, comfort, safety, convenience or welfare of the inhabitants of Grainger County.

Validity: If any provisions of this resolution or its regulations, or the application thereof, to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the resolution or its regulations which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end, the provisions of this resolution and its regulations are declared to be severable, and the remaining provisions of this resolution and its regulations shall remain subject to enforcement.

Effective Date: This Resolution shall be in force immediately after its passage and publication, the public welfare requiring it.

Approved and adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Grainger County, Tennessee by the following votes _____ Aye _____ Nay.

This the _____ day of _____, 2026.

Mike Byrd, County Mayor

Angie Lamb, County Clerk



JASON E. MUMPOWER
Comptroller

May 27, 2026

Honorable Mr. Mike Byrd, Mayor
and Honorable Board of Commissioners
Grainger County
P.O. Box 126
Rutledge, TN 37861-0126

Dear Mayor Byrd and Members of the Board:

Thank you for your request. We acknowledge receipt on May 20, 2026, of a request from Grainger County (the "County") for approval to issue three-year grant anticipation notes ("GANs") in an amount not to exceed \$355,832 to be known as the Sanitation Grant Anticipation Notes, Series 2026" (the "Notes") as an interfund loan from the County's Debt Service Fund to its Sanitation Fund. Included with the request was a certified copy of Resolution No. 05.11.26A adopted on May 11, 2026, authorizing the issuance of the Notes for the purpose of providing interim funding in anticipation of reimbursement by the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation, Division of Solid Waste Management ("TDEC") for the funding of capital equipment for the County's sanitation operations including a baler with a conveyor, a compact track loader and upgrades to the electrical lines and the recycling building [State Contract No. 87567] (the "Project"). The County provided cash flow forecasts for the Debt Service Fund, however, the draft note was not included with the request.

You are required to complete and submit a Report on Debt Obligation within forty-five (45) days of the date the debt herein approved is issued. The report must be filed via the online portal: tncot.cc/debt-report.

Note Approval

This letter constitutes approval for the issuance of the Notes pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated Title 9, Chapter 21, Parts 4 and 7. Approval of the sale of the Notes is conditioned upon the County's compliance all relevant provisions of Tennessee law. The amount of the Notes being approved is based on the County's determination of the cost of the public works project as authorized in Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-21-109.

This letter and the approval to issue debt do not address compliance with federal tax regulations and should not be relied upon for that purpose. The County should discuss these issues with a tax attorney or bond counsel.

Grainger County
Grant Anticipation Note Approval
May 27, 2026

This approval is valid for six months after the date of this letter. If the Notes have not been issued within that time, a new note resolution must be passed by the governing body and submitted to our office for approval.

Purpose, Terms, and Life

This Project meets the definition of a public works project in Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-21-105 and is secured solely by the pledge of monies to be received pursuant to the agreement between TDEC and the County.

Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-21-704, the principal amount of grant anticipation notes is secured solely by the amount awarded in the contract or agreement. There is no authority to levy ad valorem taxes for the payment of principal. Interest payments may be a general obligation of the County.

The maximum maturity for the Notes is three (3) years from the date of issuance. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 9-21-705, our office may approve an extension of grant anticipation notes subject to statutory limitations.

After Issuance

Our website contains specific compliance requirements your local government will be responsible for once the notes are issued: <http://tncot.cc/debt>. The listing is not all inclusive. Please notify us if the County decides not to issue the Notes.

If you should have questions or need assistance, please refer to our online resources or feel free to contact your financial analyst, Lori Barnard, at 615.747.5347 or Lori.Barnard@cot.tn.gov.

Sincerely,



Steve Osborne, Assistant Director
Division of Local Government Finance

SEO:lb

cc: Stacie DeFrees, Finance Manager, Grainger County