

**STATE OF TENNESSEE
COUNTY OF GREENE**

**GREENE COUNTY LEGISLATIVE BODY
JUNE 15, 2026
6:00 PM**

The Greene County Legislative Body was in regular session on June 15, 2026, at 6:00 pm at the Greene County Administration Center in the General Nathanael Greene Assembly Hall (Fist Hall).

Mayor Morrison called the meeting to order to transact business that has lawfully come before the Honorable Body. Commissioner Peters gave the invocation.

Commissioner Dabbs led the Pledge to the Flag.

Commissioners Arrowood, Bowers, Burkey, Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble, Crawford, Dabbs, Kiker, Lawing, Murray, Parton, Peters, Quillen, Shelton, Smithson, Waddle was present. Commissioners Anderson, Bible, Gunter, and White were absent. There were 17 – present and 4 – absent.

**PROCLAMATION
CARMEN C. RICKER DAY**

Mayor Morrison announced the Proclamation for Carmen C. Ricker Day was previously presented on June 5, 2026.

**PROCLAMATION
EDNA WADDELL'S 96TH BIRTHDAY**

Mayor Morrison announced the Proclamation for Edna Waddell's 96th Birthday was previously presented on June 7, 2026.

**PROCLAMATION
PASTOR DAVID WAYNE FOX, EASTSIDE CHURCH
PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED JUNE 14, 2026**

Mayor Morrison announced the Proclamation for Pastor David Fox, Eastside Church was previously presented June 14, 2026.

**PROCLAMATION
JUNE DAIRY MONTH
JUNE 2026**

Mayor Morrison read the Proclamation by stating I, Kevin C. Morrison, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Greene County, together with the Twenty-One Greene County Commissioners do hereby proclaim June 2026 as June Dairy Month in Greene County, Tennessee, and encourage all citizens to support and celebrate our dairy farmers by visiting our local dairy farms to learn more about agriculture and the vital role dairy producers play in our global food system.

Mayor Morrison presented the Proclamation to Anna Parsons from the UT Extension Service.



County of Greene and Town of Greeneville, Tennessee

PROCLAMATION

By the Honorable Mayors

WHEREAS, Carmen Ricker has served as the Executive Director of the Greeneville Greene County Community Ministries Food Bank since 1988, demonstrating thirty-eight years of unwavering commitment to reducing food insecurity and helping families in need in Greeneville and Greene County; and

WHEREAS, under Carmen's leadership, the GGCCM Food Bank has expanded its reach, providing millions of meals, stabilizing families with financial assistance, as well as cultivating key partnerships with local businesses, philanthropists, and community organizations; and

WHEREAS, Carmen has worked tirelessly to ensure that our neighbors in need are served with dignity, respect, and stewardship, ensuring that the GGCCM Food Bank operates with excellence to maximize resources; and

WHEREAS, Carmen has been a vital advocate for hunger relief, coordinating volunteers and donors to respond to individual, family, and community needs; and

WHEREAS, as Executive Director of GGCCM Food Bank, Carmen led efforts to raise \$425,000, inspiring broad community support for a 4500 square foot expansion of the GGCCM Food Bank facility; and

WHEREAS, through tireless advocacy, and a deep-rooted passion for the citizens of Greeneville and Greene County, Carmen has built a legacy defined by Christian faith, civic responsibility, visionary leadership, and profound devotion to the well-being of her community; and

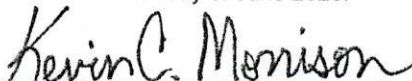
WHEREAS, through her steadfast leadership, Carmen has strengthened the fabric of Greeneville and Greene County by fostering a spirit of compassion, volunteerism, and unity that continues to uplift countless families year after year;

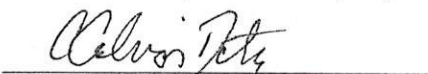
NOW, THEREFORE, we, Kevin C. Morrison, Mayor of Greene County, Tennessee, and C. Calvin Doty, Mayor Town of Greeneville, Tennessee, by the authority vested in us and in partnership on behalf of our respective jurisdictions, do hereby proclaim today, June 5, 2026, as

Carmen C. Ricker Day

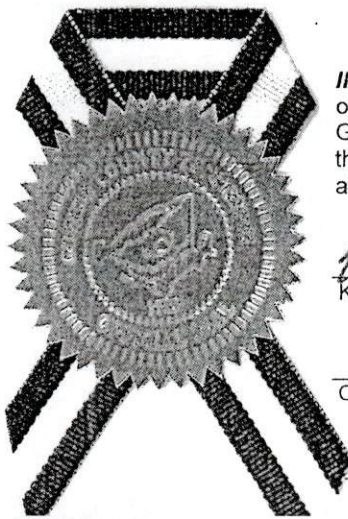
in honor for her lifelong dedication to the welfare of the Citizens of Greeneville and Greene County and extend our deepest gratitude for her immeasurable contributions to our community. As she concludes her remarkable tenure of service, we extend our heartfelt best wishes to Carmen in her retirement, trusting that the years ahead will be filled with joy, fulfillment, and the continued blessings she has so generously poured into others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and caused the official seal of Greene County, Tennessee, and the and the Town of Greeneville, Tennessee, to be affixed this fifth day of June 2026.


Kevin C. Morrison, Greene County Mayor


C. Calvin Doty, Town of Greeneville Mayor

5 June 2026
Date





County of Greene

PROCLAMATION

By The Honorable County Mayor

WHEREAS, Ms. Edna Waddell, a beloved and lifelong resident of Baileyton, Tennessee, joyfully celebrated her 96th birthday on June 1, 2026, marking nearly a century of faith, family, friendship, and service to her community; and

WHEREAS, she was blessed with a devoted marriage of 62 years to her late husband, William Frank Waddell, who preceded her in death in 2021; together they built a loving Christian home marked by faith, prayer, hospitality, and a steadfast commitment to raising their family in the nurture and admonition of the Lord; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Edna is the proud mother of two daughters and sons-in-law: Karen and Jerry Pannell of Johnson City, and Sharon and Robby Boy of Baileyton; and she is further blessed with two granddaughters and their spouses, Kristen and Daniel Aycock, and Ashley and Zach Stidham and two cherished great-grandchildren, Eliza Stidham and Hunter Stidham, each of whom continues her legacy of love, faith, and family; and

WHEREAS, she has been an active cherished member of the Good Neighbor Quartet, sharing her musical gifts with her beautiful alto voice, her warm spirit, and her steadfast love of gospel music with countless friends, neighbors, and congregations throughout Greene County; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Edna is recognized as the second oldest parishioner of both Zion Methodist Church and Baileyton Community Church, two congregations she has faithfully attended and supported throughout her life, offering encouragement, hospitality, and a living example of Christian devotion; and

WHEREAS, her life has been marked by kindness, humility, and a gentle strength that has touched generations, making her a treasured pillar of the Baileyton community and an inspiration to all who know her;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kevin C. Morrison, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Greene County, Tennessee, along with the Twenty-One Greene County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim that we honor and celebrate

Ms. Edna Waddell

on the momentous occasion of her 96th birthday, expressing our deepest appreciation for her lifelong contributions, her unwavering faith, and the lasting impact she has made on the Baileyton community and beyond. As we celebrate your birthday, we offer our best wishes for the years to come. Your legacy is firmly rooted in the heart of Greene County, reflected in the community you have strengthened and in the generations you have inspired.



Kevin C. Morrison
Greene County Mayor

7 June 2026
Date



County of Greene

PROCLAMATION

By the Honorable Mayor

WHEREAS, Pastor David Wayne Fox was born on July 19, 1968, in Darlington, Maryland, to Clarence and Jean Fox, and from an early age demonstrated a heart inclined toward faith, service, and the study of God's Word; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Fox graduated from Harford Christian School in 1986 before attending Bob Jones University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Bible in 1991 and a Master of Arts in Pastoral Studies in 1992, preparing him for a lifetime of ministry and spiritual leadership; and

WHEREAS, in 1992, Pastor Fox married Robin, his faithful partner in life and ministry, and together they have been blessed with three children and spouses, David and Kayla Fox, Davina and Jac Castillo, and Dalton Fox along with two grandsons, Reed and Grady; each a testimony to their family's commitment to Christ and His church; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Fox first served as youth pastor at Buffalo Ridge Baptist Church, the oldest church in the state of Tennessee, before answering God's call to Greeneville in 2001 to become the senior pastor of Eastside Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, on June 14, 2026, Pastor Fox will celebrate twenty-five years as pastor of Eastside Baptist Church, a ministry marked by faithfulness, integrity, steadfast preaching, and a deep love for the people of Greene County; and

WHEREAS, under Pastor Fox's leadership, God has transformed a struggling congregation of a handful of people into a thriving church of more than three hundred members, strengthened by unity, discipleship, and a commitment to the Great Commission; and

WHEREAS, during his ministry, Eastside Baptist Church has grown into a missions-minded congregation, faithfully supporting over sixty-five missionaries around the world, and has witnessed hundreds of souls saved, baptized, and added to the church family; and

WHEREAS, Pastor Fox has guided the church through multiple building and renovation projects, leading with wisdom and stewardship, resulting in a congregation that today stands completely debt free; and

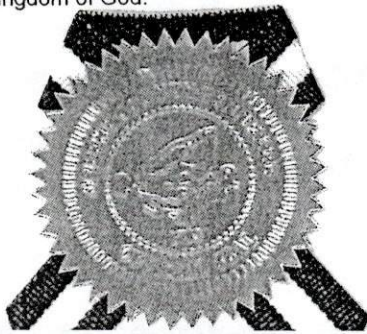
WHEREAS, Pastor Fox continues to cast a bold and prayerful vision for the future, including the construction of a new sanctuary that will double the church's seating capacity and provide expanded space for ministry, outreach, and generational impact; and

WHEREAS, Eastside Baptist Church and the community of Greene County are profoundly grateful for Pastor Fox's unwavering dedication, his commitment to the Gospel, and his faithful service to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kevin C. Morrison, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Greene County, Tennessee, along with the Twenty-One Greene County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim that we honor and celebrate

Pastor David Wayne Fox

for twenty-five years of pastoral leadership at Eastside Baptist Church, recognizing his enduring influence, his shepherd's heart, and the eternal impact of his ministry on this church, this community, and the Kingdom of God.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of Greene County, Tennessee, to be affixed this fourteenth day of June 2026.

Kevin C. Morrison
Greene County Mayor

15 June, 2026



County of Greene

PROCLAMATION

By The Honorable County Mayor

WHEREAS, Tennessee dairy farmers play a vital role in supporting the economy, health, and wellbeing of the residents of our state and the broader Southeast; and

WHEREAS, according to 2023 USDA and NASS data, Tennessee is home to 123 dairy farms with approximately 25,000 dairy cows, each producing an average of 7.1 gallons of milk per day, contributing to a total statewide production of 56 million gallons (481.6 million pounds) of milk annually; and

WHEREAS, these dairy farms represent an important agricultural sector in Tennessee, providing high-quality milk that supports the production of cheese, butter, yogurt, ice cream, and other nutritious dairy products essential to a healthy diet; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee dairy farmers are part of a national industry that supports more than 3.2 million jobs and generates \$794 billion in overall economic impact, according to the International Dairy Foods Association's Dairy Delivers economic map; and

WHEREAS, June is nationally recognized as Dairy Month, celebrating the contributions of dairy farm families and promoting the enjoyment and consumption of dairy products across the United States; and

WHEREAS, America's dairy farmers continue to advance sustainable agricultural practices, including improved herd management, responsible land stewardship, and innovations that have reduced the environmental footprint of producing a gallon of milk by more than 60 percent over the past several decades;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kevin C. Morrison, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Greene County, together with the Twenty-One Greene County Commissioners do hereby proclaim June 2026 as

June Dairy Month

in Greene County, Tennessee, and encourage all citizens to support and celebrate our dairy farmers by visiting our local dairy farms to learn more about agriculture and the vital role dairy producers play in our global food system.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of Greene County, Tennessee, to be affixed this fifteenth day of June 2026.

Kevin C. Morrison
Greene County Mayor

15 June 2026
Date

**PROCLAMATION
TENNESSEE BEEF MONTH**

Mayor Morrison read the Proclamation by stating I, Kevin C. Morrison, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Greene County, Tennessee, along with the Twenty-One Greene County Commissioners hereby proclaim July 2026 as Tennessee Beef Month in Greene County, Tennessee, and I encourage all citizens to support and appreciate the contributions of our hard-working farmers and their families that supply the beef industry with the highest quality products available. We should also pay tribute to their conscientious care for their cattle, and for the environment, all while sustaining and maintaining our very vital food supply.

Mayor Morrison presented the Proclamation for Tennessee Beef Month to Wesley Holt.

**PROCLAMATION
KOREAN WAR VETERANS DAY
JULY 27, 2026**

Mayor Morrison read the Proclamation by stating I, Kevin C. Morrison, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Greene County, Tennessee, along with the Twenty-One Greene County Commissioners hereby proclaim July 2026 as Korean War Veterans Day in Greene County, Tennessee.

Mayor Morrison presented the Proclamation for Korean War Veterans Day to Commander Larry Henderson from the VFW POST 1990.

**PROCLAMATION
JULY 2026 – A MONTH OF PRAYER & FASTING**

Mayor Morrison read the Proclamation by stating I, Kevin C. Morrison, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Greene County, Tennessee, along with the Twenty-One Greene County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim that we honor July 2026-A Month of Prayer & fasting and further encourage all our fellow citizens to join in the various events scheduled throughout the month of July in observance of this period of prayer and fasting.

Mayor Morrison presented the Proclamation for July 2026 – A Month of Prayer & Fasting to Merrell Archer.



County of Greene

PROCLAMATION

By The Honorable County Mayor

WHEREAS, the beef industry is deeply rooted in Tennessee's agricultural heritage, and cattle farming has long been a defining tradition of our state, with cattle and calves generating over \$875 million in annual cash receipts, consistently ranking among Tennessee's top three farm commodities; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is home to more than 1.7 million cattle and calves, raised on farms in all 95 counties, and the state consistently ranks among the nation's leaders in cattle inventory and number of farms, reflecting the strength and diversity of its agricultural economy; and

WHEREAS, Greene County proudly ranks first in Tennessee for beef cattle inventory, contributing significantly to the state's overall production and exemplifying the dedication of local farm families; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee recognizes the vital contributions of its tens of thousands of cattle producers, whose stewardship, labor, and commitment sustain one of the state's most important agricultural sectors; and

WHEREAS, cattle are among the most efficient converters of forage into high-quality protein, utilizing Tennessee's more than five million acres of pasture and hay, thereby supporting soil conservation, preserving open landscapes, and strengthening the long-term sustainability of Tennessee agriculture; and

WHEREAS, beef provides a valuable source of high-quality protein, as well as numerous vitamins and minerals important to a healthful diet; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's beef producers work tirelessly to raise high-quality cattle, utilizing sustainable and responsible farming practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kevin C. Morrison, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Greene County, Tennessee, along with the Twenty-One Greene County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim July 2026 as

Tennessee Beef Month

in Greene County, Tennessee, and I encourage all citizens to support and appreciate the contributions of our hard-working farmers and their families that supply the beef industry with the highest quality products available. We should also pay tribute to their conscientious care for their cattle, and for the environment, all while sustaining and maintaining our very vital food supply.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of Greene County, Tennessee, to be affixed this fifteenth day of June 2026.

Kevin C. Morrison
Greene County Mayor

15 June 2026
Date



County of Greene

PROCLAMATION

By The Honorable Mayor

WHEREAS, we are a nation founded and built on a faith in God and service to God, country, and our fellow man; and throughout history, America has faced trials and triumphs, and Americans have responded in prayer, seeking courage and comfort, inspiration, and joy-filled celebration. Faith compels us to seek and cling to the Light in times of darkness and to spread that light to those in need; and

WHEREAS, throughout every generation, the people of the United States have turned to prayer as a source of strength, wisdom, and renewal—whether in moments of national hardship, seasons of prosperity, or times of uncertainty. This enduring reliance on God has shaped our character as a nation, reminding us that faith is not merely a tradition of the past but a living, guiding force that continues to anchor families, communities, and leaders across Tennessee and the entire country; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee House of Representatives approved House Joint Resolution 51, and in June of 2025 it was signed by Governor Bill Lee, calling for a voluntary, annual period of statewide prayer and intermittent fasting across the Volunteer State during the month of July; and

WHEREAS, leaders and citizens of our nation are afforded the privilege of prayer, affirming our spiritual heritage and the principles upon which our nation was founded; and

WHEREAS, recognizing the love and power of God, we unite with fellow citizens to exercise the freedom we have that allows us to gather in prayer with thankfulness, while seeking guidance, provision, protection, and purpose for the benefit of every individual and our county as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Greene County is a county with a rich religious heritage, with over 200 churches within our borders, where we can freely express our faith and exercise our freedom in prayer. We must unite our hearts and voices in personal prayer and public gatherings across Greene County with fervent praise, repentance, love, and humble intercession for our neighbor and nation, holding fast to the promises throughout the Holy Scriptures that the Lord hears and avails much as He answers the faith-filled prayers of His people; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kevin C. Morrison, by the authority vested in me as Mayor of Greene County, Tennessee, along with the Twenty-One Greene County Commissioners, do hereby proclaim that we honor

July 2026- A Month of Prayer & Fasting

and further encourage all our fellow citizens to join in the various events scheduled throughout the month of July in observance of this period of prayer and fasting.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of Greene County, Tennessee to be affixed this sixth day of July 2026.

Kevin C. Morrison
Greene County Mayor

15 June 2026
Date

**PROCLAMATION
GIFTS FOR KIDS CHRISTMAS IN JULY MONTH**

Mayor Morrison read the Proclamation stating we, Kevin C. Morrison, Mayor of Greene County, Tennessee, and C. C. Calvin Doty, Mayor of Greeneville, Tennessee, by the authority vested in us and in partnership on behalf of our respective jurisdictions, do hereby proclaim the month of July 2026 as Gifts for Kids Christmas in July Month and we hereby encourage our fellow citizens, businesses, churches, and community organizations to participate in the various activities that are planned.

We urge all citizens of Greene County to MAKE A DIFFERENCE and PASS IT FORWARD by sharing their financial blessings and volunteering their time and talents throughout 2026 in support of Gifts for Kids, spreading love and kindness to those who need it most.

Mayor Morrison presented the Proclamation for Gifts for Kids Christmas in July Month to Jancie Painter, President for Gifts for Kids.



County of Greene and Town of Greeneville

PROCLAMATION

By The Honorable Mayors

WHEREAS, Gifts For Kids Christmas in July is a cherished annual event that brings joy and happiness to children throughout our community, supported each year by the generous citizens of Greeneville and Greene County

WHEREAS, Gifts for Kids itself has served local children and families for more than 30 years, beginning as a grassroots effort in 1995 to ensure every child received Christmas gifts and growing into a trusted, community-rooted nonprofit organization located exclusively in Greene County; and

WHEREAS, this event seeks to provide for children of qualifying at-risk families in our communities through the collection and distribution of new and gently used toys, school-appropriate jeans, and warm apparel; and

WHEREAS, all benefits, monies, and donations from Christmas in July fundraising activities directly support Gifts For Kids, enabling the organization to help even more children this year and ensuring that every child may experience the joy of receiving a gift; and

WHEREAS, we urge all citizens of Greene County to MAKE A DIFFERENCE and PASS IT FORWARD by sharing their financial blessings and volunteering their time and talents throughout 2026 in support of Gifts For Kids, spreading love and kindness to those who need it most; and

WHEREAS, citizens are encouraged to drop off new and gently used toys, school-appropriate jeans, and warm apparel at the Gifts For Kids drop-off site located on West Irish Street adjoining the Forward Air Corporate facility; and

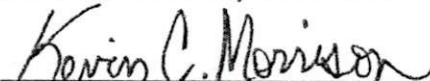
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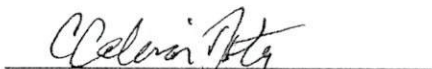
Gifts for Kids Christmas in July Month

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Kevin C. Morrison, Greene County Mayor


C. Calvin Doty, Town of Greeneville Mayor

15 June 2026
Date



**FOR THE GREATER GOOD
TREY BAILEY**

Mayor Morrison recognized and presented Trey Bailey with a Certificate of Recognition of his extraordinary performance at the TSSAA Spring Fling held at Tom Black Track on the campus of the University of Tennessee. For Greene County Athletes, this week represents the pinnacle of high school competition, and once again, Trey Bailey rose to meet and exceed the moment.

In the penultimate event of the night, Bailey added to his already remarkable running resume by capturing his third state championship. A year ago, he claimed his first state title in the 3,200 meters in Murfreesboro. In the fall, he secured the Class AA Cross Country State Championship in Memphis. And on Tuesday, he delivered yet another unforgettable performance, pulling away in the final lap to bring home gold in the 3,200 meters once again.

On behalf of the citizens of Greene County, I extend our deepest pride and heartfelt Congratulations Trey, you have not only made athletic history, but you have also inspired it. Your determination, discipline, and grace in competition have lit a path for others to follow. We look forward to watching your continued greatness as you begin your collegiate career this fall.

FOR THE GREATER GOOD

Commissioner Kathy Crawford presented a crocheted Afghan to Mayor Morrison.

FOR THE GREATER GOOD

Mayor Morrison recognized Greene County Partnership CEO, Jeff Taylor by announcing that the Greene County Partnership had received the Partnership of the Year at the Pinnacle, and the Event of the Year for the 2026 Iris Festival and Ranger Joe received award for the Firefly Event.



County of Greene

CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

By The Honorable Mayor and The Greene County Commission

Proudly Presented To



Trey Bailey

The County Mayor, the twenty-one members of the Greene County Commission, and the seventy-four thousand plus citizens of Greene County are honored to thank and recognize Trey Bailey, in proud recognition of his extraordinary performance at the TSSAA Spring Fling held at Tom Black Track on the campus of the University of Tennessee. For Greene County athletes, this week represents the pinnacle of high school competition, and once again, Trey Bailey rose to meet and exceed the moment.

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The race began with Bailey settling into the pack, allowing Station Camp's Caden Costello to set the early pace. At the midway point, Bailey made his decisive move, forcing the remaining seven runners to chase him. When the eighth lap began, it had become a two-man race. As the lap unfolded, Bailey's lead widened. With 200 meters remaining, the Greene Devil was firmly in command; with 100 meters left, he had left the field behind. He crossed the finish line in 9:23.66, more than five seconds ahead of second place.

A special commendation is extended to Coach Larry Blalock, whose leadership, mentorship, and unwavering belief in Trey over the past four years helped to lay the foundation for his success. Through consistent guidance and steady encouragement, Coach Blalock helped shape a great athlete and a fine young man.

This achievement belongs not only to Trey, but to the entire Greene Devil Nation as his coaches, teammates, and loyal fans who have stood behind him at every turn. His success has lifted the spirit of our community and encouraged young athletes everywhere to chase their dreams boldly and wholeheartedly.

On behalf of the citizens of Greene County, I extend our deepest pride and heartfelt congratulations. Trey, you have not only made athletic history, but you have also inspired it. Your determination, discipline, and grace in competition have lit a path for others to follow. We look forward to watching your continued greatness as you begin your collegiate career this fall.



Kevin C. Morrison
Greene County Mayor

15 June 2026
Date

PUBLIC HEARING

Joel Hausser did not speak at the Public Hearing due to his absence.

PUBLIC HEARING CRYSTAL JESSEE CONNIE COLLINS

Crystal Jessee spoke to the County Commission, expressing opposition to the mining Company Vulcan Materials in the county. She expressed opposition to a rezoning request From Vulcan Materials, which the mining company pulled from the Greene County Planning Commission's agenda a few days before it was scheduled to be reviewed June 9. The move followed strong opposition to the rezoning application by property owners in Greystone and Camp Creek community.

Crystal Jessee asked the Commissioners to be proactive and amend zoning regulations to prohibit rock quarries from being converted into data and Bitcoin Mining Facilities, which she predicted Vulcan Materials will do under its current land that is zoned Agricultural.

In a follow-up letter to Greene County Attorney Roger Woolsey on Tuesday, Jessee expressed concern that most counties, including Grene County, allow borrow pits, sometimes referred to as bar pits, in its current zoning provisions.

Borrow pits are excavated areas where dirt, sand, gravel, or clay is dug out and Removed to be used as filling material for a construction project elsewhere.

Connie Collins spoke to the County Commission, expressing opposition to the mining Company Vulcan Materials in the county.

OTHER BUSINESS

**SPREAD ON THE MINUTES
FOR
HILL STREET ON HWY 93**

Greene County Roger Woolsey spoke briefly to the Commissioners in regards to the Quit Claim Deed for Hill Street in the 7th District on Hwy 93 to be added to the minutes for tax purposes.

During June 15, 2026, County Commission Meeting the County Attorney advised the County Commission that property owners who have adjoining properties next to Hill Street are requesting that the county quit claim portions of Hill Street to the adjacent property owners.

Hill Street as identified in the Bales subdivision recorded in Plat Book 7, Page 104 on July 5, 1962, is an undeveloped street that is a loop off of State Highway 93. There is no record of any request by the developer or any party to dedicate this road to Greene County, TN. This undeveloped right-of-way has never been included on the Greene County Road List and was never maintained by the Greene County Road Department. Green county has no legal right or interest in this right-of-way. For the last 64 years, the right-of-way named Hill Street has been primarily just an easement or right-of-way that people who owned property adjacent to Hill Street utilized. All owners of lots that adjoin Hill Street have come together and filed a petition basically requesting that Greene County quitclaim its interest if any in the property owners adjoining each portion of the undeveloped Hill Street as identified by their attorney, William S. Nunnally.

After reviewing the petition and the subdivision plan it would be in the best interest of Greene County to claim any interest Greene County has in Hill Street to the adjoining property owners.

After discussing same with the County Commission, the County Commission authorized County Mayor, Kevin Morrison, to execute quitclaim deeds to each adjacent property owner.

APPROVAL OF PRIOR MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Crawford and seconded by Commissioner Burkey to approve the prior minutes.

Mayor Morrison called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Arrowood, Bowers, Burkey, Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble, Crawford, Dabbs, Kiker, Lawing, Murray, Parton, Peters, Quillen, Shelton, Smithson, and Waddle voted yes. Commissioners Anderson, Bible, Gunter, and White were absent. The vote was 17 – aye; 0 – nay; and 4 – absent. Mayor Morrison announced the prior minutes were approved.

REPORTS

A motion was made by Commissioner Burkey and seconded by Commissioner Murray to approve the Greene County Veterans Report, Greene County Emergency Chaplains Report, Greene County Board of Education Financial Report, Greene County Solid Waste Department Report, and Committee Report.

Mayor Morrison called the Commissioners to vote on their keypads. The following vote was taken: Commissioners Arrowood, Bowers, Burkey, Carpenter, Clemmer, Cobble, Crawford, Dabbs, Kiker, Lawing, Murray, Parton, Peters, Quillen, Shelton, Smithson, and Waddle voted yes. Commissioners Anderson, Bible, Gunter, and White were absent. The was 17 – aye; 0 – nay; and 4 – absent. The motion to approve the Reports and Committee Minutes passed.

Greene County Commission Committee Meetings

 June 2026	Time	Committee Name	Meeting Location
June 15, Monday	6:00 PM	County Commission	Greene County Administration Center-The General Nathanael Greene Assembly Hall
June 19, Friday		Holiday-Juneteenth	Annex, Admin Center, Courthouse Closed
June 24, Wednesday	8:30 AM	Insurance Committee	Annex
June 30, Tuesday	8:30 AM	Zoning Appeals, if needed	Greene County Administration Center- Takoma Conference Room

 July 2026	Time	Committee Name	Meeting Location
July 1, Monday	8:30 AM	Budget & Finance	Greene County Annex
July 3, Friday		Holiday- July 4th	Annex, Admin Center, Courthouse Closed
July 14, Tuesday	1:00 PM	Planning Commission	Greene County Administration Center-Takoma Conference Room
July 14, Tuesday	3:30 PM	911 Board	Greene County Administration Center-Takoma Conference Room
July 16, Thursday	3:30 PM	Animal Control	Greene County Administration Center-Takoma Conference Room
July 20, Monday	6:00 PM	County Commission	Greene County Administration Center-The General Nathanael Greene Assembly Hall
July 22, Wednesday	8:30 AM	Insurance Committee	TBD
July 28, Tuesday	8:30 AM	Zoning Appeals, if needed	Greene County Administration Center- Takoma Conference Room

 August 2026	Time	Committee Name	Meeting Location
August 3, Monday	3:30 PM	Education	Greene County Schools Central Office
August 5, Wednesday	8:30 AM	Budget & Finance	TBD
August 6, Thursday		Holiday-General Election	Annex, Admin Center, Courthouse Closed
August 11, Tuesday	1:00 PM	Planning Commission	Greene County Administration Center-Takoma Conference Room
August 11, Tuesday	3:30 PM	911 Board	Greene County Administration Center-Takoma Conference Room
August 13, Thursday	3:00 PM	EMS Board	Greene County Administration Center-Takoma Conference Room
August 17, Monday	6:00 PM	County Commission	Greene County Administration Center-The General Nathanael Greene Assembly Hall
August 20, Thursday	6:00 PM	Agriculture Committee	Greene County Extension Office
August 25, Tuesday	8:30 AM	Zoning Appeals, If needed	Greene County Administration Center-Takoma Conference Room
August 26, Wednesday	8:30 AM	Insurance Committee	TBD

This schedule is subject to change.



**STATE OF TENNESSEE
GREENE COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE
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June 3, 2026

Monthly report for May 2026

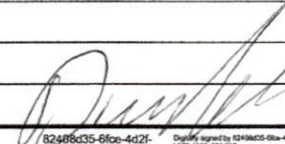
- Electronic claims submitted: 194
- Mailed claims, documents, etc.: 82
- Telephone calls: 310
- Walk-ins: 69
- Appointments: 128
- Referrals to other agencies: 25
- Veteran's Organization's Meetings
 1. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1990
 2. American Legion Post 64
 3. Disabled American Veterans Chapter 42
 4. Elbert Kinser Detachment Marine Corp League
 5. Veteran's meeting held monthly at Farmer's Daughter

Sincerely,

Sonja R. Forbes

**Sonja Forbes
Director/VSO**

ACTIVITY LOG (ICS 214)

1. Incident Name: Chaplain Activity		2. Operational Period: Date From: 5/6/2026 Date To: 5/19/2026 Time From: Time To:	
3. Name: Danny Ricker		4. ICS Position: County/City Chaplain	
5. Home Agency (and Unit): Emergency Chaplains/County/City			
6. Resources Assigned:			
Name		ICS Position	
Home Agency (and Unit)			
7. Activity Log:			
Date/Time		Notable Activities	
5/ 6/2026		GPD helped with kids day with officers,prepare 5 coolers and water delivered them and picked up, Sheriffs dept. responded to a suicide old stage rd., served retired police officers traveling thru Greeneville at Court House for service honoring fallen Police officers.	
5/8/2026		Annex Prayer with employees, GPD Shift Leader/Staff Meeting, Relocating Shop	
5/10/2026		Visitation prayer and breakfast GPD,911, EMS, Sheriffs Dept.	
5/12/2026		GPD Shift Leader/Staff Meeting, set up and directed Police memorial at Court House and packed ma	
5/13/2026		Visitation Prayer and breakfast Solid Waste	
5/13/2026		EMA at EOC Fair planning meeting	
5/14/2026		Office / Shop	
5/15/2026		GPD Shift Leader/Staff Meeting,Moving Chaplain Shop	
5/16/2026		Prepare and Speciel Opps Support all day First Responders Irish festival	
5/17/2026		Visitation prayer and breakfast GPD,911, EMS, Sheriffs Dept.	
5/17/2026		Specieal Opps Support First Responders Irish Festival	
5/18/2026		Moving relocate Chaplain Shop	
5/18/2026		County Commishion Meeting	
5/19/2026		Prepare to cook For GPD retiring Chief Asst. Chief and Detective, GPD Shift Leader/Staff Meeting, Cooked for GPD.	
5/19/26		City Council Meeting	
		Total Expenses For April \$1,910.93 at no cost to the City or County	
		First Responders Contacts for April---290	
		City and County Employee Contacts for April---62	
8. Prepared by: Name: Danny Ricker		Position/Title: Chaplain	
		Signature: 	
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