



**Polk County  
Region II  
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Elected 2004



Polk County Seat - Benton

*Created 1839 from McMinn and Bradley counties; named in honor of James Knox Polk (1795-1849), clerk of the state senate, member of the state house, member and speaker of the U.S. House, governor of Tennessee, eleventh U.S. President.*

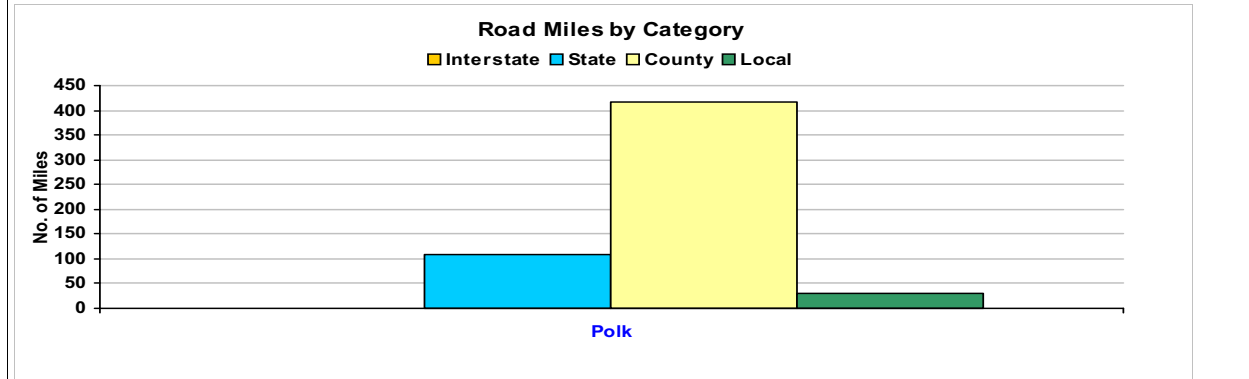
**General Information and Contacts**

**Year Founded:** 1839      **Area:** Kilometers: 1,126.93      **SquareMiles:** 435.11      **Acres:** 278,468  
**Highway Chief** Harold Hood - (423) 338-4177 - PCRD@comcast.net      **No. of Commissioners** 9  
**Development District** Southeast Tennessee Development District      **Grand Division** East  
**State Senate District(s)** Sen. Dewayne Bunch R - 9  
**State House District(s)** Rep. Eric Watson R - 22

**Highway Officials and Road Miles**

Source: TN Department of Transportation

Elect/Appt. Hwy Supt.	Next Elect. Year	TDOT Region	No. Regis. Vehicles	Inter. Road Miles	State Road Miles	County Road Miles	City Road Miles	Total Road Miles
Elected	2008	Region II	18,002	0	108	415	30	554



**Bridge Condition**

Source: TN Department of Transportation

Bridges over 20' in length inspected by the TN Department of Transportation

Total Bridges 2007	No. Structurally Deficient	No. Functionally Obsolete	No. Deficient/ Obsolete	PCT Deficient/ Obsolete
56	2	6	8	14.3%

**Local Taxes**

Source: TN Department of Revenue

Property Tax Rate	Revenue Per Penny	Local Option Sales Tax	Wheel Tax
\$2.18	\$23,660	2.25%	N/A

