

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Regular Called Meeting
June 14, 2022

Judge Holbrook called the meeting to order with the following present: Squire Thacker, Squire Bishop, Squire McGuire, Squire Prewitt, and Squire Denny. Also present: Sheriff Shannon Franklin, Jailer Nathan Carter, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, Treasurer Joseph Clontz and Fiscal Court Clerk Vickie Miller.

LARRY DAVIDSON – Mr. Davidson asked the Fiscal Court for disciplinary action to be taken against Livingston Police, Mike Ashurst, for his actions at the Livingston City Council Meeting on June 6, 2022. County Attorney Jeremy Rowe informed the court Kentucky State Police was investigating the incident.

CONCERNED CITIZENS FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT – Mike Smith and Tommy Miller spoke to the Fiscal Court about the lack of police coverage in Rockcastle County. They were concerned about the amount of drugs and crime in their community. They also questioned the quick release of criminals from the system.

MINUTES OF MAY 10, 2022 - Motion was made by Squire Prewitt, seconded by Squire Bishop, with all voting aye to approve the minute as presented.

MINUTES OF MAY 20, 2022 - Motion was made by Squire Thacker, seconded by Squire McGuire, with all voting aye to approve the minute as presented.

MINUTES OF MAY 31, 2022 - Motion was made by Squire Denny, seconded by Squire Prewitt, with all voting aye to approve the minute as presented.

ROCKCASTLE CONSERVATION DISTRICT REPORT - Roy Reynolds and Hannah Prewitt from the Rockcastle County Conservation Office informed the court of the various programs available to county residents. Mr. Reynolds thanked the court for their support of the Farmer's Market building project and the Dead Farm Animal Removal program. He informed the court of the goal of obtaining more equipment for the farmers to be able to rent at affordable rates.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL AUTHORITY REPORT – Motion was made by Squire Prewitt, seconded by Squire Denny with all voting aye to accept the RCIDA's monthly budget showing a surplus of \$6,382.98

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD PROGRAM SUPPORT \$1,140. - Motion was made by Squire Denny, seconded by Squire McGuire, with all voting aye to approve Rockcastle County Development Board's program support for \$1,140

SHERIFF'S 2021 PROPERTY TAX SETTLEMENT – Motion was made by Squire Bishop, seconded by Squire Thacker to accept the 2021 Property Tax Settlement as presented by Dale McNew.

SHERIFF'S 2022 BUDGET UPDATE – Dale McNew updated the Fiscal Court on the Sheriff's 2022 budget with actuals through May 2022. Information only.

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR DETENTION CENTER FOOD, MEDICAL AND COMMISSARY FOR FY 22-23 - Motion was made by Squire Bishop, seconded by Squire Thacker with all voting aye to approve the advertising of bids for the Detention Center's Food, Medical and Commissary for FY 2022-2023.

ROCKCASTLE LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL Motion was made by Squire Bishop, seconded by Squire Thacker with all voting aye to approve Little League Football program support up to \$7,000 reimbursable with receipts.

ALL AMERICAN CLUB PROGRAM SUPPORT – Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Prewitt with all voting aye to approve program support of \$350.00 for the All American Club.

COURTHOUSE MASONRY BIDS – Motion was made by Squire Bishop, seconded by Squire Prewitt with all voting aye to accept Noel Masonry's Bid of \$34,400 to repair the brick on the Courthouse. Noel Masonry was the only bid received.

FREEDOM SCHOOL RD BIDS - Motion was made by Squire Denny, seconded by Squire Prewitt with all voting aye to accept Goff Excavating Company's bid of \$185,000.00 for the excavation of hill on Freedom School Rd. Goff Excavating Company was the only bid received.

BID OPENINGS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023

Culverts – The County received the following bids for culverts:

1. Benge Farm Supply
2. Interstate Construction Products, Inc.

Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Thacker, with all voting aye to accept the low bid from Benge Farm Supply.

Road Surfacing - The County received the following bid for road surfacing:

1. ATS – \$105 per ton laid in place

Motion was made by Squire Bishop, seconded by Squire Denny, with all voting aye to accept the bid from ATS.

Cold Mix Material - The County received the following bid for cold mix patching:

1. Flynn Brothers

Motion was made by Squire Denny, seconded by Squire Prewitt, with all voting aye to accept the bid from Flynn Brothers.

Rock – The County received the following bids for rock:

1. Hanson
2. L-M Asphalt Partners, Ltd. DBA Rockcastle Materials

Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Prewitt, with all voting aye to accept the low bid from L-M Asphalt Partners, Ltd. DBA Rockcastle Materials.

FINAL AGREEMENT FOR BLAST IN THE VALLEY 2022 - \$15,375.00 – Motion was made by Squire Thacker, seconded by Squire Prewitt with all voting aye to increase the approved amount from \$15,100 to \$15,375.

LIVINGSTON GYM RENTAL REPORT \$1600 – Information only.

ANIMAL SHELTER UPDATE – Information only.

ANIMAL RESCUE GROUP – Lindsey King addressed the court concerning the animal shelter and changes that she thinks needs to be made. She suggested more and better social media exposure which would encourage volunteers and animal rescue groups to the shelter.

US 25 CORRIDOR STUDY – Information Only

SOLID WASTE REPORTS - Motion was made by Squire Denny, seconded by Squire Bishop, with all voting aye to approve the report as presented.

CLOSE SESSION – Motion was made by Squire Bishop, seconded by Squire Denny with all voting aye to enter into close session.

OPEN SESSION – Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Bishop with all voting aye to enter into open session.

PERSONNEL – Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Bishop with all voting aye to hire Thomas Winkler as janitor for the Annex.

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE –Information only

CITY OF LIVINGSTON – Dwayne King, mayor of Livingston requested a loan of \$13,000 to repair the roof on the Depot Building. He stated the additional amount could be added onto the loan they already have for the building. The matter was tabled until the next Fiscal Court meeting.

QUAIL PARK MAY 2022 REPORT - Motion was made by Squire Bishop, seconded by Squire McGuire, with all voting aye to approve the report as presented

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT - Motion was made by Squire Denny, seconded by Squire Bishop, with all voting aye to approve the report as presented

CLAIMS – Motion was made by Squire Bishop, seconded by Squire Thacker, with all voting aye to approve all claims as presented.

TRANSFER - Motion was made by Squire Bishop, seconded by Squire Thacker, with all voting aye to approve the transfer of \$165,000 from Occupational Fund to General Fund, \$75,000 from General Fund to Road Fund, \$50,000 from General Fund to Jail Fund, \$30,000 from General Fund to LGEA Fund and \$15,000 from General Fund to the CSEPP Fund.

FIRST READING OF BUDGET AMENDMENT #2 – Motion was made by Squire Denny, seconded by Squire McGuire with all voting aye to approve the First Reading of Amendment #2.

Motion to adjourn by Squire Bishop, seconded by Squire Thacker.



Howell Holbrook, Jr., County Judge Executive