

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Regular Called Meeting
September 9, 2025**

Judge Holbrook called the meeting to order with the following present: Magistrate Thacker, Magistrate Adams, Magistrate McGuire, Magistrate Denny and Magistrate Prewitt. Also present: County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, Jailer Nathan Carter, Sheriff Deputies included Carey Crutcher, Justin Richards, and Ronald Bradley and Fiscal Court Clerk/ Treasurer Kelly Ponder.

SBA DISASTER RECOVERY-James Accurso spoke to the court concerning Economic Injury Disaster loans available to any residents that had their businesses impacted due to severe thunderstorms-straight-line winds, and tornadoes occurring May 16-17, 2025. He handed packets out to magistrates and gave contact information out so that Rockcastle residents are made aware of the access they have to these loans.

CHERYL DEXTER MOSIER-MARETBURG RD-Mrs. Mosier addressed the Fiscal Court with concerns she has concerning her property at 519 Maretburg Road. She expressed concerns with issues that occurred with her builder who she is currently in a civil suit with. She also suggested the court look into getting an inspector for the county to help remedy what she has been faced with. The Judge explained that all of the issues that were presented were either state transportation, health department, or personal lender issues and none of the issues were items that the Fiscal Court could remedy in any way.

JAMIE JOHNSON-ANIMAL RESCUE-LAUREL COUNTY-Jamie Johnson asked to be added to the agenda to address the court concerning procedures at our local Animal Shelter, but she did not show up for the meeting.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING August 12, 2025-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve minutes as presented.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL HEARING-MINGO RD-8/12/25-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve Special Hearing Minutes as presented.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING August 29, 2025-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve minutes as presented.

SHERIFF'S 2024 QUIETUS FOR PROPERTY TAXES-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

HIGHLANDS HOUSING LETTER OF SUPPORT-Information only. The Judge asked each Magistrate to sign a letter of support for the Highland Housing Grant.

OCCUPATIONAL TAX REVISIONS-2nd READING-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented. However, motions are void due to the Public Notice of the Ordinance not being advertised in the Mount Vernon Signal. A new vote for the second reading will take place 9/24/25 after the public notice has been properly advertised in the signal.

DETENTION CENTER-COMPREHENSIVE CORRECTIONAL CARE CONTRACT-INMATE HEALTHCARE SERVICES-ANNUAL RENEWAL-INCREASE OF \$10,164.00 ANNUALLY- Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve the annual contract with an annual increase of \$10,164.00.

BRINDLE RIDGE FIRE DEPARTMENT-1997 PIERCE PUMPER- Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve 2 trucks being put into the county's name, a 1995 Freightliner and a 1997 Pierce Pumper. Bryan Mullins from Brindle Ridge Fire Department addressed the court with specifics concerning both trucks.

COURTHOUSE ROOF QUOTES-Information Only. The Judge presented Magistrates with 3 different quotes from roofing companies concerning the repairs that need done. The 3 companies with quotes were Isaacs Roofing and Sheet Metal, Five Star Commercial Roofing, Inc, and American Roofing & Metal Co. It appears due to the cost of the roof repairs, a bid will be required to be put out for this work. The Judge will re-visit this at the next regular meeting.

LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL DONATION REQUEST-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate McGuire, with Magistrate Denny and Magistrate Prewitt voting aye, and Magistrate Thacker voting Nay to give a donation of \$3000.00 to the Rockcastle County Little League Football. The request was for \$5000.00, but the motion for \$3000.00 stood.

SB63-STREET LEGAL SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES ORDINANCE-1ST READING-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

FEMA DR4860 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

ROAD DEPARTMENT-EQUIPMENT UPDATES- Information Only. The Judge let the court know that the shoulder spreader had been purchased and picked up. Also, mowing tractors are in constant repair due to mowing season still in process, and the drop-in motor is still in the works with Herren.

ROAD DEPARTMENT-ROAD UPDATES- Information Only. The Judge let the court know the Mt. Zion Road project will begin on 9/15/25.

ANIMAL SHELTER UPDATE-AUGUST 2025-Information Only.

SHELTOWEE TRACE RENTAL LEASE AGREEMENT-Information Only. County Attorney Rowe let the Judge know that he had been unable to make contact with Mr. Barbour as of date.

LIVINGSTON TRAIL TOWN REPORT-AUGUST 2025-Information Only.

LIVINGSTON GYM RENTAL-AUGUST 2025-\$550.00. Information Only.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD PROGRAM SUPPORT-AUGUST 2025-\$1140.00-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented.

SOLID WASTE REPORTS- AUGUST 2025-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve the reports as presented.

QUAIL PARK REPORT- AUGUST 2025-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve the report as presented.

TREASURER

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT-SEPTEMBER 2025-Motion made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve the report as presented.

BUDGET TRANSFERS-Motion made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve as presented.

CLAIMS-Motion made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve claims as presented.

TRANSFERS-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve transfers as follows:

Cash transfer from Occupational Tax Fund to the General Fund in the amount of \$150,000.00

Interfund transfer from the General Fund to the Jail Fund in the amount of \$150,000.00

Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt , seconded by Magistrate McGuire to adjourn.



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**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Special Called Meeting
September 24, 2025**

Judge Holbrook called the meeting to order with the following present: Magistrate Thacker, Magistrate Adams, Magistrate McGuire and Magistrate Prewitt. Magistrate Denny was absent. Also present: County Attorney Jeremy Rowe and Fiscal Court Clerk/Treasurer/HR Kelly Ponder

2ND AND FINAL READING OF STREET-LEGAL SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES ORDINANCE-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye as presented.

KY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANIMAL CONTROL GRANT MOA-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve as presented.

KIA LIVINGSTON WATER GRANT-Information Only. No vote was taken until more research can be done as to the implications of some of the language within the Designation and Consent Agreements presented on behalf of the City of Livingston.

KIWANIS CLUB MATCHING DONATION REQUEST FOR ALL 5 SCHOOLS IN THE COUNTY FOR SPECIFIED PROJECTS- Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve a \$5000.00 donation to the Kiwanis for specified projects as presented. The Kiwanis had requested the donation on 10/8/24, but it was tabled in order to make sure the donation would be legal. After a requested detailed list of what each school project would consist of a vote was able to be taken.

SENIOR CITIZENS NUTRITION PROGRAM-Information only. The Judge discussed at length the potential loss of funding as of 9/30/25 for the senior citizens meal program. Our county has meals for seniors provided at the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center, Livingston Senior Citizens Center, and home delivery within the county. If state and federal funding does not become available, counties will have to consider sharing the burden of the cost. The Judge said he would hopefully have better news in the October regular meeting concerning this.

COURTHOUSE ROOF UPDATE-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to accept the quote from Issacs Roofing and Sheet Metal in the amount of \$39,975.00 for installing a 50 mil Duro-Last PVC with a 15 year warranty. The Judge talked to the business owner, and he assured him of the warranties and pricing guarantees. Due to the quote amount, no bids will be required to be advertised.

ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PART-TIME HIRING-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve the re-hiring of Vickie Miller on a part-time basis, primarily 1 day a week, sometimes 2 days a week depending on special projects or workload volume.

ROAD DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL HIRING- Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve the hiring for the road department. Ryan Carpenter and Michael Peters will be hired as General Laborers.

PURCHASE OF 2015 GMC 3500 DUMP TRUCK-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve the purchase as presented.

HERREN INDUSTRIAL GROUP-PRICE INCREASE DROP-IN ENGINE-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to purchase as presented.

CSEPP FY23 GRANT CONTRACT MODIFICATION-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve as presented.

TREASURER:

CASH TRANSFERS-NONE

CLAIMS-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve claims as presented.

Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire, seconded by Magistrate Prewitt to adjourn.



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