

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court  
Regular Called Meeting  
March 17, 2026**

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, Sheriff Shannon Franklin, Jailer Nathan Carter, and Fiscal Court Clerk/Treasurer Kelly Ponder.

**NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE PRESENTATION-STORMREADY CERTIFICATE**-Jane Marie Wix, from the National Weather Service Jackson KY, attended the court meeting and presented EMA Director, Jimmy Clark and EMA staff member, David Colson with a Storm Ready certificate of recognition. This certificate was awarded for improving the timeliness and effectiveness of hazardous weather warnings through the establishment of community preparedness standards.

**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING 2/10/26**-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve minutes as presented.

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING 2/19/16**-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve minutes as presented.

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING 2/24/26**-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve minutes as presented.

**MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING 3/6/26**-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve minutes as presented.

**DAR-REVOLUTIONARY WAR PATRIOTS MARKER**-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to purchase a Revolutionary War Patriots marker and pole to be placed in the front lawn of the courthouse. This marker commemorates the men and women who achieved American independence from 1775-1783. This is done in conjunction with the celebration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the United States. The cost will be \$4000.00 and Debra Brown, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Regent Rockcastle Chapter of DAR, will travel to Louisville to pick up the marker to eliminate the estimated shipping cost of \$400.00.

**HOSPICE CARE PLUS-DONATION REQUEST**-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve a donation of \$7500.00 to Hospice Care Plus.

**PROPOSED JAIL BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2026-2027**-Information only. The court was presented with the proposed jail budget for fiscal year 2026-2027 for review.

**JAIL INSPECTION REPORT-3/5/26**-Information only. The court was presented with the jail inspection report completed on 3/5/26 for review.

**SHERIFF DEPARTMENT-VEHICLE PURCHASE**- Information only. This item was postponed until more research could be done on other vehicles, besides a 2024 Dodge Ram 2500 truck, which is being considered for purchase.

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES VACANCY**-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to appoint Donna Stayton to the Rockcastle County Public Library Board of Trustees. This vacancy is a result of the loss of valued trustee Carolyn Collin-Hunt.

**KY STATE TRANSPORTATION CABINET AGREEMENT-SINGLE AXLE DUMP TRUCK LOAN**-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

**SCOTT COUNTY DUMP TRUCK DONATION**-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented. After hearing of the fire at the road department, Scott County Judge Executive called and said they had an extra 1997 GMC Dump Truck with a new transmission that they would be willing to donate to the county.

**CDL UPDATES**-Information only. Ryan Carpenter has attained his CDL and Mike Peters will be re-taking the test on 3/26/26.

**FLEET FUEL CARDS**-Information only. The fleet cards are up and running for every department. They must submit odometer readings and pin numbers to fill with gas. This will allow tracking of vehicles gas usage and mileage.

**BLOSS ROAD EASEMENTS**-Information only. The Judge asked County Attorney Rowe the status of the Bloss Road easements, and he responded that all should be done at the end of the week. American water is waiting on these to begin the project.

**ROAD DEPARTMENT-EQUIPMENT UPDATES**- Information only. Mark is working on making sure all tractors are up and running for mowing season. ½ bat wing is being looked at for purchase for one of the mowers as well.

**ROAD DEPARTMENT-ROAD UPDATES**-Information only. Jones will be here to start the core drilling as soon as possible on the rail and cribbing jobs.

**ROAD DEPARTMENT GARAGE BID PACKET**-Information only. The judge informed the court that he is still waiting on official plans and specs, in order for the construction job to be put out for bid.

**RECREATION COMPLEX** -Information only. A sign is now completed recognizing the future home of the Rockcastle Recreation Complex. The date and time were set for Friday March 20,2026 at 4:30pm for dedication.

**ANIMAL SHELTER UPDATE-FEBRUARY 2026**-Information only.

**KIA-CITY OF LIVINGSTON DEBT REDUCTION STATUS REPORT**-Information only. The Judge informed the court that we are awaiting the review and signature of the Proposal by Mayor Sandi Singleton.

**LIVINGSTON TRAIL TOWN REPORT-JANUARY 2026 AND FEBRUARY 2026**-Information only.

**LIVINGSTON GYM RENTAL-FEBRUARY 2026-\$525.00** Information only.

**LIVINGSTON GYM INSULATION UPDATE**-The Judge informed the court that work should begin any day now and concludes on March 28, 2026, or before.

**ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD PROGRAM SUPPORT-FEBRUARY 2026-\$1174.00**-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

**SOLID WASTE REPORTS- FEBRUARY 2026**-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve the reports as presented.

**SOLID WASTE RECYCLING GRANT 2026-2027**-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve as presented.

**SOLID WASTE HHW GRANT 2026-2027**-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve as presented.

**QUAIL PARK REPORT-FEBRUARY 2026**-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve the report as presented.

**EMA CLAIM-SEILER PUBLIC SAFETY-2 BATTERIES FOR DRONE QUOTED AT \$1800.00**-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate McGuire to approve the purchase.

**RCIDA-\$25,000.00 PROGRAM SUPPORT 3<sup>RD</sup> QUARTER**-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented.

**RCIDA-\$15,000.00-PASS THROUGH FROM RGL**-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented. RGL check passed through the General Fund and then issued back to the RCIDA on claims list.

**RCIDA DIRECTOR'S REPORT 2/11/26**-Information only.

**RCIDA FINANCIAL STATEMENT ENDING 2/27/26**-Information only.

#### **TREASURER**

**MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORT-FEBRUARY 2026**-Motion made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve the report as presented.

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

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

**TRANSFERS-**

**INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

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

Interfund transfer from Federal Funds to Road Fund in the amount of \$88,070.02 for PW\*DR4860-PYMT3

Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as follows:

Interfund transfer from Federal Funds to Road Fund in the amount of \$141,315.57 for DR4860-PYMT4

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

Interfund transfer from General Fund to Jail Fund in the amount of \$125,000.00

**CASH TRANSFERS**

Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve cash transfers as follows:

Cash Transfer from Occupational Tax Fund to General Fund in the amount of \$125,000.00

Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt, seconded by Magistrate Denny to adjourn the meeting.

  
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Howell Holbrook Jr., County Judge Executive

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court  
Regular Called Meeting  
March 30, 2026**

Judge Holbrook called the meeting to order with the following present: Magistrate Thacker, Magistrate Adams, Magistrate McGuire, and Magistrate Prewitt. Absent was Magistrate Denny. Also present: representing the Sheriff Department was Sam Brock and Fiscal Court Clerk/Treasurer Kelly Ponder.

**HB556 CONTRACT FY27-28-KY DEPT OF CORRECTIONS**-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

**911 GRANT APPLICATION-HW REFRESH-VENDOR-AK ASSOCIATES/SOLACOM**-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve as presented.

**PONGO FIRE DEPARTMENT-FIRE TRUCK DONATION FROM PULASKI COUNTY**-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to accept the donation. The truck is a 1993 International-VIN 1HTSEPCL0PH484923.

**FOREST RECEIPTS ADDITIONAL FUNDS-TITLE I- ½ SCHOOL AND ½ ROAD-TITLE III-GENERAL FUND FOR FIRE DEPARTMENTS**-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

**ROAD DEPARTMENT GARAGE BID PACKET**-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented. The court was supplied with building proposal drawings and a copy of the Notice of Bid to be placed in the next issue of the Mount Vernon Signal.

**ROAD SLIDES**-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented. The court was provided with a listing of DR4864 Projects and the status of each one.

**SOLID WASTE PHONE UPGRADE-WINDSTREAM**-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented. The upgrade will go from copper to fiber lines.

**CITY OF LIVINGSTON-KIA GRANT DEBT FOR \$66,130.00 USDA**-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

**CITY OF LIVINGSTON-KIA GRANT DEBT FOR \$2,468.56-USDA**-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve as presented.

**CITY OF LIVINGSTON-KIA GRANT DEBT FOR \$86,879.91-WOOD CREEK WATER DISTRICT**-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

**LIVINGSTON GYM INSULATION PROJECT COMPLETE**-Information only. The Judge informed the court that the work was completed by A&J Nicely Insulation Inc.

**LIVINGSTON GYM INSULATION INVOICE**-Information only. The invoice is on the claims list and was for the exact estimate provided, \$13,088.00.

**JAIL PROPOSED BUDGET EDITS**-Information only. The court was provided with increases to the budget for two specific line items, Routine Medical and Registrations, Conferences, and Training.

**SHERIFF DEPARTMENT-2022 DODGE DURANGO PURCHASE**- Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve the purchase of a 2022 Dodge Durango and the mounting equipment, docking station, printer for the Dodge Durango. The court approved to pay \$18,400.00 and the Sheriff will pay \$10,000.00 for the Dodge Durango totaling \$28,400.00. The court will pay ½ for the equipment, \$1,164.05 and the Sheriff will pay the other part \$1,164.05, totaling \$2,328.10.

**TREASURER**

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

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

**TRANSFERS-**

**INTERFUND TRANSFERS**

Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve an Interfund Transfer form the Road Fund to the General Fund in the amount of \$5,773.73. This is to get the Title III funds to the correct account; the check was deposited into the Road Fund.

Motion was made by Magistrate Adams, seconded by Magistrate Thacker to adjourn the meeting.

  
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Howell Holbrook Jr., County Judge Executive