

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Regular Called Meeting
July 14, 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: Jailer Nathan Carter, Sheriff Shannon Franklin, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, and Fiscal Court Clerk/Treasurer/HR Kelly Ponder.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING JUNE 9, 2026-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve minutes as presented.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING JUNE 10, 2026-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve minutes as presented.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING-JUNE 18, 2026-Motion made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING-JUNE 29, 2026-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented.

OPEN HAY BID RECREATION COMPLEX FIELD-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve the only bid received from Merrill Brown in the amount of \$312.25.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT-GRANT LEPP-\$8,289.00-PURCHASE OF APPROXIMATELY 10 PISTOLS-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT-2025 PROPERTY TAX SETTLEMENT-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT CRUISER USDA GRANT MODIFICATIONS-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT -USDA GRANT MATCHING LETTER-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

DATA CENTER CLARIFICATIONS-Information only. Judge Holbrook informed the court that the county would not be interested in any dealings with Data Centers on any properties owned by the RGL, RCIDA, or Fiscal Court.

LEGAL INFORMATION ON DONATING TO 501-C NON-PROFITS-Judge Holbrook wanted to inform the court on documentation received from KACO attorney, Richard Ornstein, concerning giving taxpayer dollars to non-profits. The attorney advised that a written agreement and a reporting mechanism would be required of any 501-C Nonprofits that requested money from the Fiscal Court. The attorney referenced researching OAG 99-5.

ROCKCASTLE LITTLE LEAGUE FOOTBALL INVOICE-BSN SPORTS-Lafe Owens, Quinn Owens and Cooper Burkhart were at the court meeting offering a thank you to the Fiscal court for continued support of the Football Little League Program. The invoice from BSN Sports was presented to the court. The invoice was for \$7,817.39, in which the court agreed to pay for up to \$7,000.00 at a prior meeting.

LARP (FD14) RESOLUTION-\$915,000.00-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

LARP (FD14) AGREEMENT-\$915,000.00-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented.

ROAD DEPARTMENT-NEW GARAGE CHANGE ORDERS-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

ROAD DEPARTMENT NEW GARAGE FIRST DRAW-\$54,425.00-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

ROAD DEPARTMENT BID PACKET REVIEW METAL PIPE AND CHANNEL LINER-No action taken. Discussed and decided to leave as is.

ROAD DEPARTMENT-EQUIPMENT UPDATES-

- a. **ROAD GRADERS**-Both graders are back up and running.
- b. **6610 TRACTOR-TRANSMISSION OUT**-A new transmission will run approximately \$1200.00.
- c. **FEMA PROJECT UPDATES**-\$2.3 million has been advanced paid for disasters, setting in the Road Fund. Flood disaster in June 2026 is still awaiting approval.
- d.

ROAD DEPARTMENT-ROAD UPDATES-

- a. **ROGERS ROAD 15MPH SPEED LIMIT**-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented.

ANIMAL SHELTER UPDATE-JUNE 2026-Information only.

LIVINGSTON TRAIL TOWN PROGRAM Report-June 2026-No report received.

LIVINGSTON GYM RENTAL-JUNE 2026-\$500.00- Information only.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD PROGRAM SUPPORT JUNE 2026-\$1,140.00-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

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

BID FOR SOLID WASTE GRANT FOR FORKLIFT-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented.

WASTE HAULERS PERMITS-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to all permits as presented. These included. BEE Garbage Transfer System. Inc, I&M, Rhodus Garbage Service, Rumpke of Kentucky, Southern Madison Sanitation, Waste Connections of KY.

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

RCIDA FINANCIAL STMT ENDING 5/29/26 AND 6/30/26-Information only.

RCIDA DIRECTOR'S MINUTES 5/6/26 AND 7/8/26-Information only.

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE REVIEW FOR FY26-27-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve as presented with no changes.

ANNUAL OPIOID PAYMENT TO ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SCHOOLS-\$100,000.00-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented.

KACO ALL LINES FUND INSURANCE RENEWAL 2026-2027-\$325,028.88-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented. Paying in full by August 1st 2026, to receive the 1% discount.

KACO WORKER'S COMP INSURANCE RENEWAL 2026-2027-\$133,931.16-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve as presented. Paying in full by August 1st 2026, to receive the 1% discount.

PCORI FEE REPORT-\$176.97-DUE 7/31/26-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

PRTC-MOVE THE NEEDLE GRANT-\$100,000.00-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented. The Fiscal Court will issue the check to PRTC and then once the check clears, the Fiscal Court will be reimbursed.

911 SERVICES BOARD APPROVED GRANT AGREEMENT FORMS-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

HYPER REACH CONTRACT RENEWAL-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to not renew the contract.

TREASURER

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

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT-4TH QTR ENDING JUNE 30,2026-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

BUDGET TRANSFERS-None

CLAIMS-Motion made by Magistrate Adams 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 Interfund Transfers as follows:

Interfund transfer from Fed Funds to Road Fund-DR4864-\$207,664.47

Interfund Transfer from Fed Funds to Road Fund-DR4864-\$29,223.71

Interfund Transfer from Fed Funds to Road Fund-DR4864-\$102,254.02

Interfund Transfer from Fed Funds to Road Fund-DR4864-\$261,579.69

Totaling \$600,721.89

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

Interfund Transfer from General Fund to Jail Fund-\$175,000.00

Interfund Transfer from General Fund to 911 Fund-\$25,000.00

With \$200,000.00 remaining in General Fund

CASH TRANSFERS

Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve a Cash Transfer from Occupational Tax Account to General Fund-\$400,000.00.

CLOSED SESSION-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to enter into closed session. Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to enter back into open session.

ROAD DEPARTMENT NEW HIRES- Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve hiring Jason Reynolds as a General Laborer in the Road Department. Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve the hiring of Billy Cameron as General Laborer in the Road Department.

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



Howell Holbrook Jr., County Judge Executive

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Special Called Meeting
July 30, 2026**

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

DELTA GAS EASEMENT ON HAWTHORNE LANE-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented.

KY AMERICAN WATER LIVINGSTON TANK REHAB BENEFICIARY AGREEMENT-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

LAND AND WATER GRANT CONTRACT-BRODHEAD FAIRGROUNDS FOR BALLFIELD-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

MOU-PROMISE NEIGHBORHOOD-PARTNERS FOR RURAL IMPACT-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented.

RESOLUTION HB900-FY26-28-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT-QUIETUS-ALL MINERAL TAXES -TAX YEAR 2024-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented.

FISCALSOFT-CLOUD ACCESS-\$200.00 PER MONTH-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

SILENTGUARD-COURTHOUSE DOOR ACCESS-Information only. Wiring was cut to the back door security of the courthouse. Silent Guard came in and fixed it. The system will have to be upgraded in the future.

KBC PLAN REVIEW FEE-ROAD DEPARTMENT NEW GARAGE-\$1135.00-Judge placed this on hold until more information is gathered. It will be reviewed at a later date.

HORSE ACCIDENT ON NEW HOPE TOWER ROAD-No motion made to pay the vet bills requested by the horse owner. Jeremy Rowe, stated the County was not liable to pay any bills. No vote taken.

KBEMS FY27-BLOCK GRANT-AMBULANCE-\$10,000.00-Motion made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

2007 CHEVROLET SILVERADO SERVICE TRUCK-ACCIDENT UPDATE-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve to keep the truck after it had been deemed a total loss. Progressive will issue the Fiscal Court a check in the amount of \$13,115.34.

HURRICANE BRANCH RD SPPED LIMIT-15MPH-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve as presented.

ROAD SUPERVISOR RETIREMENT-Information only. Road Supervisor Mark Blanton will be retiring as of 8/7/26. The Judge says road work orders will be issued in house at the courthouse and sent out accordingly.

TREASURER/FISCAL COURT CLERK/HUMAN RESOURCES RESIGNATION-Information only. County Treasurer/Fiscal Court Clerk/Human Resources, Kelly Ponder, will be resigning from the position effective 8/14/26.

TREASURER-

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

INTERFUND CASH TRANSFERS-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve interfund transfers as follows:

Interfund Transfer from Federal Funds to General Fund-\$107,500.00 (ICE)

Interfund Transfer from Federal Funds to General Fund-\$5207.09 (ATF)

CLAIMS- Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve

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



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