

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Regular Called Meeting
July 9, 2024

Judge Holbrook called the meeting to order with the following present: Squire Thacker, Squire Adams, Squire McGuire, Squire Denney and Squire Prewitt. Also present: Jailer Nathan Carter, Deputy Sheriff Ronnie Bradley, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe and Fiscal Court Clerk / Treasurer Vickie Miller.

RECOGNITION OF COY CROMER – Judge Holbrook presented Coy Cromer with a plaque honoring his years of service to the Rockcastle County Road Department. Mr. Cromer retired on June 30, 2024. Several magistrates stated their appreciation for what he had done for their districts.

MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2024 – Motion was made by Squire Thacker, seconded by Squire Adams with all voting aye to approve the minute as presented.

MINUTES OF JUNE 20, 2024 – Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Prewitt with all voting aye to approve the minute as presented.

MINUTES OF JUNE 27, 2024 – Motion was made by Squire Thacker, seconded by Squire Adams with all voting aye to approve the minute as presented

MEDICAL CANNABIS ORDINANCE 1st READING – Judge Holbrook gave the 1st reading of the Medical Cannabis Ordinance prohibiting all cannabis business from operating within Rockcastle County. Motion was made by Squire Prewitt, seconded by Squire McGuire with all voting aye to approve the 1st reading of the Ordinance.

MEDAL OF HONOR RD - Rick Taylor addressed the court about the condition of Medal of Honor Rd. He stated the cemetery on Medal of Honor Rd had soldiers buried there and motorcycles could not get to the cemetery due to the loose gravel on the hill. He asked the court to have Medal of Honor Rd blacktopped due to this. Mr. Taylor told the court he would check with Congressman Hal Rogers' office for any available help with the road.

LWCF GRANT RESOLUTION FOR HB723 – Motion was made by Squire Thacker, seconded by Squire McGuire with all voting aye to authorize Judge Holbrook to submit and sign all documents pertaining to the \$60,000 LWCF Grant for the Brodhead Ball Field Modification Project.

LIVINGSTON TRAIL TOWN REPORT – Information Only

TRAIL TOWN PROGRAM SUPPORT- Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Thacker with all voting aye to approve Trail Town Program Support for the next 3 months.

JASON MEDLEY – LIVINGSTON HOMECOMING – Jason Medley asked the Fiscal Court for a donation to the 52nd Livingston Homecoming festival to be held the first weekend in October. Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Thacker with all voting aye to donate \$1,250 to Livingston Homecoming festival.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY UPDATE – RCIDA Director Jeff VanHook gave an update attending the Chapin’s 140th year celebration in New York with Judge Holbrook. He also gave an update on the RGI Industrial Park.

COUNTY CLERK RESOLUTION FOR PHYSICAL SECURITY – HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT APPLICATION -

Motion was made by Squire Adams, seconded by Squire Thacker with all voting aye to approve and authorize Judge Holbrook to sign all documents pertaining to the Clerk’s Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Grant up to \$8,300.

ROCKCASTLE SHERIFF 2023 PROPERTY TAX SETTLEMENT – Motion was made by Squire Thacker, seconded by Squire McGuire, with all voting aye to accept the 2023 Property Tax Settlement as presented.

ROCKCASTLE SHERIFF USDA GRANT CHANGES DUE TO CENSUS APPROXIMATELY \$27,508 – Judge Holbrook informed the Fiscal Court due to the Census data of medium income in the county there has been a change in the cost share of the USDA Grant for the Sheriff’s vehicle. Originally in May the cost was \$14,280 and due to the change in the Census our cost will be \$27,508. Motion was made by Squire Thacker, seconded by Squire Denny with all voting aye to approve the cost share of \$27,508.

JAILER NATHAN CARTER, DETENTION CENTER’S MEDICAL CONTRACT – Jailer Nathan Carter informed the court his medical services contractor, Fast Access, amending their contract and taking out the \$25,000 pool out of the contract. Motion was made by Squire Thacker, seconded by Squire McGuire with all voting aye to approve a new company named 3 C’s for medical services in the Jail at a cost of \$170,200 yearly which includes the \$25,000 for the pool.

KACO ALL LINES FUND \$260,652.00 – Motion was made by Squire Denny, seconded by Squire Adams with all voting aye to approve the payment in full due to receiving the 1% discount.

KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND \$166,636.00 - Motion was made by Squire Adams, seconded by Squire McGuire with all voting aye to approve the payment in full due to receiving the 1% discount.

LEASE THRESHOLD FOR GASB 87 – Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Thacker with all voting aye to set the threshold to \$1,000 for the GASB 87 report.

ADMINISTRATIVE CODE UPDATE - Motion was made by Squire Prewitt, seconded by Squire McGuire with all voting aye to approve the update as presented.

ROAD SUPERVISOR APPOINTMENT – Motion was made by Squire Thacker, seconded by Squire Adams with all voting aye to approve Mark Blanton as road supervisor till January 2025 to finish Coy Cromer’s term.

SPAY / NEUTER 2024-2025 GRANT – Motion was made by Squire Thacker, seconded by Squire Prewitt with all voting aye to approve applying for the Spay/Neuter 24-25 Grant of up to \$1,100.

ANIMAL SHELTER UPDATE – Information only.

LIVINGSTON GYM RENTAL \$625 – Information only.

RALLY RACE UPDATE – TRAFFIC PLAN – Information only.

SHELTOWEE TRACE ASSOCIATION OFFICE RENTAL – County Attorney Jeremy Rowe informed the Court that Sheltowee Trace Association hasn't yet come in to sign the rental agreement.

UPDATE ON SKID STEER PURCHASE – Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Thacker with all voting aye to not purchase a skid steer at this time.

APPROVE 2024-2025 EMPLOYEE LISTING AND WAGES – Motion was made by Squire Thacker, seconded by Squire Adams with all voting aye to approve the employee listing for 2024-2025 with a 2.5% wage increase starting with the July 19th payroll.

WALL PLAQUES – Information only – no action.

SOLID WASTE PERMIT RENEWALS – Motion was made by Squire Denny, seconded by Squire McGuire with all voting aye to approve the following Solid Waste Permit Renewals:

- WASTE CONNECTIONS – COMBINATION
- BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM – TRANSFER STATION
- I & M – COMBINATION
- PICK'S – CONTAINER/DUMPSTER ONLY
- RHODUS GARBAGE SERVICE – CONTAINER / DUMPSTER ONLY
- RUMPKE OF KENTUCKY – COMBINATION
- JEFF WHITTEMORE SOUTHERN MADISON SANITATION – DOOR TO DOOR

SWACK MEETING MOTEL EXPENSES \$220.37 – Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Prewitt with all voting aye to approve the motel expenses of \$220.37 for James Renner's SWACK meeting.

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

QUAIL PARK JUNE 2024 REPORT -No report.

4TH QUARTER 2024 FINANCIAL STATEMENT – Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Adams with all voting aye to approve FY 24 4th Qtr Financial Statement as presented

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

CLAIMS - Motion was made Squire Denny, seconded by Squire McGuire with all voting aye to approve all claims as presented.

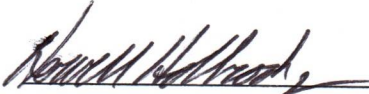
TRANSFERS - Motion was made by Squire McGuire, seconded by Squire Thacker with all voting aye to approve the transfer of \$658,500 from the Occupational fund to the General fund, \$200,000 from

General fund to Road Fund, \$160,000 from General Fund to Jail Fund, \$20,000 from General fund to the 911 fund and \$2,000 from General fund to the Fairground Fund.

Lear Ln. – Judge Holbrook informed the Court easements has been signed up to Chester Powell's property for utilities and county road maintenance. He stated he will get 2 magistrates to go with him to inspect and measure the road.

Selective Service - Information only.

Motion by Squire Adams, seconded by Squire Prewitt to adjourn.



Howell Holbrook Jr., County Judge Executive