

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Special Called Meeting
February 26, 2025**

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

FEMA CONTRACT DR4848 PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT-Motion was made by Squire Denny and seconded by Squire Prewitt with all voting aye to approve the signing of the contract with FEMA DR4848 to provide assistance with storm damages from Hurricane Helene, that dated from September 27, 2024 through September 30, 2024. Currently we have submitted claims for tree cutting that was required during this storm period.

ROAD UPDATES FROM STORM DAMAGE-Information Only. The Judge informed the court of several roads that were damaged due to recent flooding. To date, 8 slides and 4 culverts in various areas need replaced or repaired. The judge discussed that FEMA wants to use soil nails to repair some of the roads, which are at a higher cost.

LIVINGSTON GYM INSULATION/UTILITIES-Motion was made by Squire McGuire and seconded by Squire Denny with all voting aye to approve an estimate from A&J Nicely Insulation Inc. totaling \$13,088.00. This estimate is for 6 inch open cell foam to insulate the Livingston Gym, stage area, and two side rooms. Two estimates were presented to the court, one from Rockin R Holdings and the other from A&J Nicely Insulation Inc. The Judge also presented the court with the energy bill amounts from the Gym showing the need to reduce the soaring energy costs incurred, especially during winter months.


BUDGET AMENDMENT-2ND READING-Motion made by Squire Prewitt and seconded by Squire Thacker with all voting aye to approve the second reading of the budget amendment as presented.

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

TRANSFERS-No Transfers were required.

RCIDA FINANCIAL REPORT-Information Only. The court was presented with the financial report from the RCIDA meeting from February 12, 2025.

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



Howell Holbrook Jr., County Judge Executive