

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Regular Called Meeting
July 8, 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, Carey Crutcher representing the Sheriff's department, and Fiscal Court Clerk/ Treasurer Kelly Ponder.

HOWARD NUNEZ-PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST FOR SMALL BUSINESSES-Mr. Nunez presented the court with information on how small local businesses could apply for help if they had suffered economic loss due to flooding in previous months in Kentucky. He left business cards and pamphlets to hand out to anyone requesting assistance.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING JUNE 10, 2025-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 26, 2025-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve minutes as presented.

TEAM KY WATERWAYS SESSION-INVITATION TO MAGISTRATES-INFORMATION ONLY-The Judge handed out flyers and invited each of the Magistrates to attend a listening session on Senate Resolution 238 concerning the movement for the Energy and Environmental Cabinet to construct a plan to remove waste tires from Kentucky's streams and waterways. The event will be held on 7/31/25 at the Bath County Extension Office.

FIREWORKS IN SEPTEMBER 2025-INDUSTRIAL PARK-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve fireworks at the Rocktember Blast. It will be held at the Rockcastle Industrial Park in September in conjunction with the City of Mt. Vernon.

MINGO ROAD-END COUNTY MAINTENANCE-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve ending county maintenance on Mingo Road. A public hearing will be set at 3:30 pm on August 12, 2025 to hear any objections.

BID CERTIFICATION-MORTON SALT-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve the Morton Salt Bid at \$112.00 a ton.

ROAD DEPARTMENT-EQUIPMENT UPDATES-INFORMATION ONLY- The Judge informed the court that the Champion Road Grader had not been running in over a year. The Judge gave the Magistrates options that include a Long Block for \$6400.00, a Drop-In for \$9000.00, or a new one which is pending pricing. The Judge wanted the Magistrates to review these options, with a vote to be taken later. The Judge also showed the Magistrates a picture of a shoulder conveyor which is a specialized piece of equipment used for efficiently placing material to build or repair road shoulders. The Judge asked the Magistrates to consider the possibility of a purchase for the Road Department. Pricing is yet to be determined.

ROAD DEPARTMENT-ROAD UPDATES-INFORMATION ONLY-The Judge informed the court that he had not heard from ATS as to when they would resume blacktop projects in the county.

ANIMAL SHELTER UPDATE-JUNE 2025-INFORMATION ONLY

KY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE-ANIMAL CONTROL GRANT APPLICATION-2025-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve the grant application as presented.

LIVINGSTON TRAIL TOWN REPORT-JUNE 2025-INFORMATION ONLY

LIVINGSTON TRAIL TOWN SUPPORT RENEWAL-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to renew support for 3 months.

LIVINGSTON GYM RENTAL-JUNE 2025-\$625.00-INFORMATION ONLY

LIVINGSTON HOMECOMING DONATION 2025-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to a donation in the amount of \$1250.00 to the Livingston Homecoming.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD PROGRAM SUPPORT-JUNE 2025-\$1155.00-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve as presented.

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

SOLID WASTE JOB APPLICATIONS-JOB VACANCY-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve the hiring of Jacob Mason as a Work Release Supervisor for Solid Waste and Recycling. This comes after Ricky Kirby declined the position after being approved for hire in the June 3, 2025 meeting.

SOLID WASTE-PERMIT RENEWALS FOR TRASH VENDORS-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented. Vendors included Bee Garbage Transfer System, Inc, I&M, Pick's, Rhodus Garbage Service, Rumpke of Kentucky, Southern Madison Sanitation, and Waste Connections of KY.

SWAK MEETING-BOWLING GREEN, KY AUGUST 4TH AND 5TH 2025-Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve Solid Waste Coordinator James Renner to attend.

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

RCIDA-FINANCIAL STMT PERIOD ENDING 5/30/25-INFORMATION ONLY

RGL-ISSUE CHECK TO RGL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$86,041.12-HB6-FUNDS WIRED TO GENERAL FUND-

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

KACO ALL LINES FUND INSURANCE RENEWAL 2025-2026-\$290,817.45-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve as presented. The insurance will be paid in full which activates the 1% discount, giving the county a savings of \$2,937.55 on the premium.

KACO WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE RENEWAL 2025-2026-\$140,122.62-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve as presented. The insurance will be paid in full which activates the 1% discount, giving the county a savings of \$1,415.38 on the premium.

OCCUPATIONAL TAX ORDINANCE RE-VISIT-INFORMATION ONLY- The Judge presented Magistrates with the full revised Occupational Tax Ordinance for review and a vote will be taken at the August Regular Court Meeting.

TREASURER

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

CLAIMS-Motion made by Magistrate Denny 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 Denny with all voting aye to approve transfers as presented. Transfers are as follows:

CASH TRANSFER FROM OCCUPATIONAL TAX FUND TO GENERAL FUND-\$440,000.00

INTERFUND CASH TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO JAIL FUND-\$250,000.00

INTERFUND TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO 911 FUND-\$15,000.00

INTERFUND TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO LGEA FUND-\$25,000.00

\$150,000.00 REMAINS IN GENERAL FUND

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



Howell Holbrook Jr., County Judge Executive

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Special Called Meeting
July 16, 2025**

Judge Holbrook called the meeting to order with the following present: Magistrate Thacker, Magistrate Adams, Magistrate Denny, and Magistrate McGuire. Magistrate Prewitt joined the meeting via speaker phone. Also present: County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, representing the Sheriff Department was Deputy Justin Richards and Fiscal Court Clerk/Treasurer/HR Kelly Ponder.

PCORI FEE-DUE 7/31/25-\$177.10 TO UNITED STATES TREASURY FROM GENERAL FUND HEALTH APPROPRIATION-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

FLEX FUNDING FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 FLEX AGREEMENT- Motion was made by Magistrate McGuire and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve as presented.

FLEX FUNDING FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026 FLEX RESOLUTION- Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate McGuire with all voting aye to approve as presented.

TREASURER:

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

CASH TRANSFERS-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve cash transfers as presented. They are as follows:

CASH TRANSFER FROM OCCUPATIONAL TAX FUND TO GENERAL FUND-\$595,000.00
INTERFUND TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO ROAD FUND-\$300,000.00
INTERFUND TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO 911 FUND-\$20,000.00
INTERFUND TRANSFER FROM GENERAL FUND TO LGEA FUND-\$25,000.00
\$250,000.00 REMAINS IN GENERAL FUND

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

4TH QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT FY 24-25-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

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



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