

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
Regular Called Meeting
October 14, 2025**

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, Sheriff Deputy Carey Crutcher, representing the Sheriff's Department and Fiscal Court Clerk/ Treasurer Kelly Ponder.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING September 9, 2025-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve minutes as presented.

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING September 24, 2025-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve minutes as presented.

NOVEMBER 2025 FISCAL COURT MEETING DATE CHANGE-Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve the date change of the next meeting to Monday November 10, 2025. The regular meeting falls on Tuesday November 11, 2025 which is Veteran's Day and the courthouse is closed. The new meeting date now becomes a Special Meeting set for Monday 11/10/25 at 4:00.

OPIOID FUNDS INFORMATION-The Judge informed the court of plans to meet with the Rockcastle County Schools to develop a plan of action for opioid funds. The plan is to house a counselor within the school system to assist kids with opioid related issues. The judge also informed the court that 3 counties have been sued by allegedly misusing the earmarked opioid funding and stressed the importance of making sure the funds were used within the strict guidelines.

DETENTION CENTER TRADE-IN 2020 FORD EXPLORER-PURCHASE 2022 DODGE DURANGO-The Judge informed the court that the Jailer wanted to trade in the 2020 Ford Explorer for a 2022 Dodge Durango due to maintenance issues with the 2020 Ford Explorer. These issues include a charging system error that causes a faulty alternator, wiring, and fuses. Discussions were held and the magistrates asked that if this was a purchase that was necessary, the Jailer needed to use Commissary Funds to make the trade-in/purchase. The issue was tabled until the jailer could be present for discussion. He was out of town at a Jailer's Conference at the time of the meeting.

OCCUPATIONAL TAX REVISIONS-2ND AND FINAL READING-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

PETITION FOR ORDER TO DISPOSE OF UNCLAIMED REMAINS-UNIVERSITY OF KY PETITIONER- The County Attorney informed the court that he was waiting on a court order to be able to cremate the body and UK in turn will send us an invoice for the cremation services.

SHANNON FRANKLIN-INCENTIVE PAY 2025-\$5302.12 FOR 40 HOURS OF TRAINING-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve as presented.

ROAD DEPARTMENT-EQUIPMENT UPDATES- Information Only. The drop-in engine is being placed in the road grader this week.

ROAD DEPARTMENT-ROAD UPDATES- Information Only. ATS informed the Judge that they will be working on Highway 1326 and Dug Hill road first and then will begin on the rest of the county roads as time permits.

ANIMAL SHELTER UPDATE-SEPTEMBER 2025-Information Only.

SHELTOWEE TRACE RENTAL LEASE AGREEMENT-Information Only. County Attorney Rowe let the Judge know that he had been unable to make contact with Mr. Barbour once again. The issue has been tabled.

KIA LIVINGSTON WATER GRANT

WATER TANK REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE DESIGNATION AND CONSENT AGREEMENT -Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

DEBT ELIMINATION DESIGNATION AND CONSENT AGREEMENT-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve as presented.

LIVINGSTON TRAIL TOWN REPORT-SEPTEMBER 2025-Information Only.

LIVINSTON TRAIL TOWN SUPPORT RENEWAL-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented.

LIVINGSTON GYM RENTAL-SEPTEMBER 2025-\$300.00. Information Only.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD PROGRAM SUPPORT-SEPTEMBER 2025-\$1174.00- Motion was made by Magistrate Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

ROADSIDE LITTER PROGRAM-\$100 A MILE PROGRAM-Information Only. The Judge presented the court with the past 3 fiscal years of organizations that have taken advantage of the \$100 a mile program and wanted to encourage organizations needing fundraising opportunities of the availability of funds through Litter Abatement.

HISTORIC LANDFILL PROGRAM-BOONE GAP DUMP-Motion was made by Magistrate Adams and seconded by Magistrate Thacker with all voting aye to approve as presented.

HISTORIC LANDFILL PROGRAM-LIVINGSTON KY-490 CITY DUMP-Motion was made by Magistrate Thacker and seconded by Magistrate Prewitt with all voting aye to approve as presented.

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

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

RCIDA STATEMENTS ENDING 8/29/25 AND 9/30/25-Information Only.

RCIDA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT 10/8/25-Information Only.

TREASURER

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

1ST QUARTER FINANCIAL REPORT FY2026-Motion was made by Magistrate Denny and seconded by Magistrate Adams with all voting aye to approve 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 Prewitt and seconded by Magistrate Denny with all voting aye to approve transfers as follows:

Cash transfer from Occupational Tax Fund to the General Fund in the amount of \$185,000.00
Interfund transfer from the General Fund to the Jail Fund in the amount of \$50,000.00
Interfund transfer from the General Fund to the LGEA Fund in the amount of \$15,000.00
Interfund transfer from the General Fund to the 911 Fund in the amount of \$20,000.00
\$100,000.00 remains in the General Fund

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

Cash transfer from Federal Funds to the Road Fund in the amount of \$11,433.61. This is reimbursement for DR4860-Hammonds Fork Road.

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



Howell Holbrook Jr., County Judge Executive