

Fleming County Fiscal Court holds July meeting

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Members of the Fleming County Fiscal Court, along with Judge-Exec. John Sims, Jr. and County Attorney Monica Hill, met on Monday, July 7, 2025, at 3:00pm, at the Fleming County Courthouse, for their regularly scheduled monthly meeting.

Judge-Exec. Sims, Jr. called the meeting to order with a prayer from Magistrate Donnie Fawns, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Under Public Comments; Judge-Exec. Sims, Jr., said he had received a letter from Epworth Solar, LLC regarding the solar acreage cap, and the court approved a motion that it will let the PSC (Public Services Commission) decide on the acreage cap.

A representative from Ky Career Center / Tenco spoke to the court about the services the center provides, including hiring events, on-the-job training, apprenticeships, and much more.

Under the Sheriff's Report; Chief Deputy Rob Conn spoke to the court about the sheriff's department's request for \$80,000.00 for vehicle maintenance and payroll, until funds begin to come in around September. The court subsequently approved the funds request and then approved the monthly and quarterly sheriff's reports.

Under Reports, Boards, Commissions; the court approved an amendment to the Fox Valley Rec Park bylaws, in regard to allowing the Fox Valley Rec Park Board to change their bylaws.

Under Agreements, Resolutions, Orders; the court approved agreements with Applied Digital Solutions, Softworks, and the Dead

Animal Removal Grant. The court also approved a resolution to support the Job Corps Program.

Under Ordinances; the court discussed an ordinance regarding Garbage Permit Fees and then tabled that specific discussion to next month's fiscal court meeting.

Under the County Treasurer's Report; the court approved the financials monthly and quarterly reports, approved the budget transfers, approved the cash transfers, and approved the revised annual salary order, effective July 1, 2025. The court also discussed the upcoming tax rates, and requested more information, and scheduled a special-called meeting about the tax rates on July 28, 2025, at 8:30am.

Under Claims Reports; the court approved said report.

Under the County Road Department Report; the court approved the road maintenance reports, and Judge-Exec. Sims, Jr. said that work had been completed on Goddard and Hammond Roads, and that work on Wilson Run Road had been started.

Under the County Clerk Report; County Clerk Jarrod Fritz reports to the court that the Tax Sale is scheduled for August 15, 2025, and that right now collections are slow, but that he expects it to pick up hopefully soon. He also said the quarterly reports would be ready at next month's fiscal court meeting. The court then approved the clerk's monthly report.

Under the Dispatch report, Fleming County 911 Dispatch Supervisor Shawn Royse reports to the court that the service received 508 calls for the month, which include 167 police department calls, 185 EMS calls, and 32 fire

department calls. The court then approved the monthly Dispatch report.

Under the Jailer's report, the court approved said report.

Before adjournment

the court approved Gary Crawford, from Carlisle, Ky., to be placed on the Electrical Inspector list; discussed and denied a Spay & Neuter grant because the deadline is July

15th and the court didn't receive the details in time to make an informed decision; and said that a meeting regarding the proposed pipeline from TC Energy will take place on

Thursday, July 10th at Simons Middle School.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

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