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Fleming County Fiscal Court holds March meeting at FCHS

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Members of the Fleming County Fiscal Court, along with Judge-Executive John Sims and County Attorney Monica Hill, held their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2026, at 9:00am, in the multi-media room at Fleming County High School.

FCHS students filled the bleachers in the multi-media room to watch and learn about what goes on and how the Fiscal Court meetings are held.

Judge-Exec. Sims called the meeting to order with a prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call with all magistrates present, approval of the meeting agenda, and approval of the minutes from the last meeting held on Feb. 10, 2026.

The court approved the re-appointment of Jan Brown and the appointment of Jan Ingram to the Ambulance District Board.

The court approved a resolution giving support regarding House Bill 557, in regards to the jail bill; approved a resolution for a KPDI grant application for the Industrial Park IV entrance on Maysville Road, at an approximate cost of \$117,000.00; approved a dead animal removal services application grant for FY 26-27; approved an agreement with the Rowan County Detention Center for housing inmates, at a cost of \$42 per day per inmate, which is the same

cost as the Mason County Detention Center; and approved an agreement for local dog housing, with the cost of appropriate shots at no cost to the county.

The court approved a KYEM (Kentucky Emergency Management) funding application; approved an agreement with the Lewis County Animal Shelter, at a cost of \$10 per day per animal; approved the fire extinguisher inspections; and approved the correction of the spelling of "Willow Dell Drive" in the county road and 911 system.

The court approved the County Treasurer's monthly report; budget transfers; cash transfers, with a later add-on; approved the presentation of the FY 26-27 jail fund budget, which is similar to the previous year; approved the McGregor fees fee-poll claim dated Feb. 20, 2026; and approved that three employees would pay the difference in health insurance premiums appropriations, as it has always been. The court subsequently approved the Claims Report.

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the Road Department maintenance report; approved the procurement of road material bids through Buffalo Trace; approved an application for a CCBIP bridge improvement project on Lazy Oaks Lane, effective Feb. 13, 2026, and authorize the Judge-Exec. to sign any pertinent documents; approved to publish bid notice/accept bids for a John Deere compact track loader; and approved to extend the declaration of an emergency dated Jan. 23, 2026 through Feb. 9, 2026.

The court approved County Clerk Jarrod Fritz' monthly report; approved Sheriff Tim Smith's monthly report and approved to junk surplus old office equipment; approved Dispatch 911 Supervisor Shawn Royse monthly report, and pay the radio up-grade bill when the project has been completed; and approved Jail Jeff Harmon's monthly report, and to surplus a 2009 Ford Crown Victoria, at the next available public auction.

The court were then notified that the next special-called meeting

will be held on Monday, March 23, 2026, at 4:00pm, at the courthouse.

The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

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