

# FIVE DAY forecast

7/9/26

**THURSDAY**  
86/71



**FRIDAY**  
88/70



**SATURDAY**  
86/69



**SUNDAY**  
87/69



**MONDAY**  
88/68



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Judge Wilson declared a quorum present, and the agenda was adopted.

The minutes from the June 11th regular meeting were approved after motions by Bragg and Crain.

The first item of business was changes to the Administrative Code and Employee Policy and Procedure Handbook. Edwards asked if the Juneteenth holiday could be added to their list of days off. "I am going to ask again for you to consider changing. It is a state and federal holiday now."

The magistrates were going back and forth on whether it should be added to the paid holiday schedule or not. Judge Wilson asked if they could come back to it at the end of the meeting.

At the end of the meeting, the subject was revisited, and Hawkins made a motion to leave the holiday list as is, which was seconded by Bragg and approved.

### FY 26-27 Salary Schedule

Also approved on a yearly basis is the salary schedule for the fiscal year 2026-2027. The elected officials are effective on January



▲PHOTO | PJ MARTIN  
**Joe Walsh and his family moved to Summer Shade in 2017.**

1, 2027, and the rest are effective on July 1, 2027, by statute. A motion to approve was made by Bragg, seconded by Hawkins, and approved.

### Grocery Store Incentive

Tabled from the last meeting was the approval of a withdrawal request for the Metcalfe Health Services funds from the sale of the nursing home. A special account was set up, but the board needs the magistrate's approval to transfer the funds.

To better explain the proposed use of a portion of the money for a grocery store incentive, Judge Wilson invited Matt Pedigo from BRADD to provide the details and answer questions.

Pedigo began, "As you probably already know, the City of Edmonton wants to appropriate

\$750,000 toward an incentive package, and they're inviting the Metcalfe County fiscal court to join them with an amount of your choosing. They have asked BRADD to assist in drafting the grant applications and guidelines. The process can involve your local attorneys, or we have an attorney on retainer... We need to know if the Metcalfe County fiscal court would want to join the city in this effort by adding some form of county funding."

"If you do decide to participate, the next step will be deciding on the county dollar amount. Once BRADD has that, we can begin drafting the grant guidelines in order to have them ready for approval and subsequent advertising for proposals. Of course, the

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## NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET ORDINANCE METCALFE COUNTY FISCAL COURT Fiscal Year 2026-2027 BUDGET SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE Relating to the Annual Budget and Appropriations. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE FISCAL COURT OF METCALFE COUNTY, KENTUCKY: SECTION ONE: The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal year 2026-2027 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated.

General Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$1,165,122.47
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$172,000.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$211,662.84
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	\$17,100.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	\$3,450.00
7600	OTHER COUNTY LIABILITIES	
7700	LEASES	\$372,000.00
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	\$179,800.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$529,910.01
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS - EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$600,500.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,251,545.32</b>
Road Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$300.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$24,000.00
6100	ROADS	\$1,638,848.40
7700	LEASES	
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$715,719.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS - EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$320,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$2,778,867.00</b>
Jail Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$382,180.99
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$40,820.25
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS - EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$33,175.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$456,176.24</b>
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$41,000.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	\$3,000.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$8,828.44
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS - EMPLOYERS SHARE	\$9,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$61,828.44</b>
State Grants Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$60,000.00
5400	RECREATION AND CULTURE	
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$125,500.00
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$185,500.00</b>
Federal Grants Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$1,102,000.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	\$325,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$521,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,948,000.00</b>
DES Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$52,050.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$75,550.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS - EMPLOYEES SHARE	\$8,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$135,600.00</b>
Ambulance Fund		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$20,000.00
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	\$485,000.00
7700	LEASES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$1,282,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$1,787,000.00</b>
Opioid Fund		
5000	SOCIAL SERVICES	\$5,000.00
5100	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$45,050.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$50,050.00</b>
Courthouse Constuction Fund		
8000	CAPITAL PROJECTS	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
Opioid Settlement Fund		
5300	SOCIAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
Spay and Neuter Fund		
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	\$3,000.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$2,520.00
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$5,520.00</b>
Homeland Security Fund		
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
ABC FUNDS		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	\$22,100.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	\$10,000.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$32,100.00</b>
ARPA FUNDS		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
5100	PROTECTION TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	
9300	TRANSFERS TO OTHER FUNDS	
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS - EMPLOYERS SHARE	
COUNTY CLERK'S STORAGE FEES		
5000	GENERAL GOVERNMENT	20,000.00
9200	CONTINGENT APPROPRIATIONS	10,050.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$30,050.00</b>
<b>Total Budget Appropriations</b>		<b>10,722,687.00</b>

Adopted this 28th day of June, 2026

LARRY WILSON, COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

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