

Butler Co. Regular Fiscal Court Meeting

By **Amy Washer**
Freelance Reporter

Monday April 22nd, 2024- The second Regular Fiscal Meeting of April resumed business on two topics that were left unresolved at the last meeting.

To start, Judge Flener gave Ms. Connie Embry the floor to resume proceedings regarding the Recycling Center. To remind you, last meeting ended on the terms that the fiscal court would discuss with the Mayor Phelps to see if they could share the costs to keep the Recycling Center open and keep recycling in Butler County. This was due to the fact that more recycling occurred in the city limits rather than throughout the county.

Ms. Embry asked the court for an update on the status of this, to which she did receive her answer. It was stated that the mayor was not interested in funding the recycling center and in the City Council Meeting, the city council also denied covering costs of the recycling center.

This outcome sparked some other alternative options and some opinions from the public in attendance. Proposal to have recycling be a public-funded service where those who would like to use the center can pay for the service was suggested.

It was also suggested that instead of keeping all 30+ recycling trailers scattered throughout the county, that only 5 trailers remain in key locations where recycling was the most popular upon collection day. Both suggestions seemed

to address concerns of the court for closing the center, Time to complete pickups and money. The final decision was made in a motion made by David Whittinghill, for there to be one trailer outside of the recycling center for public use if collection of recyclables did not take too much time from Corey Raymer, who is the current staff member responsible for collections of recyclables.

This motion was voted in favor 4 to 1. It was stated the remaining recycling center funds were to go into Solid Waste Department and that Mr. Raymer would be responsible for new Solid Waste projects such as Illegal Dumping Clean-Up Grant.

Secondly on the agenda, was the final decision on the City Jail Crew. Updates on the status of the Morgantown City Jail Crew have been finalized. The city has hired an outside firm to do the current tasks that the Jail Crew completes within the city limits. This will leave extra City Jail Crew members to be available to assist Solid Waste Dept. with the Illegal Dumping Clean up.

After the court returned from closed session, the Butler County Rescue Squad asking for funds to pay city fee to use the Charles Black Park for the upcoming Annual Benefit Car Show. The change of venue from the usual show on Main Street, was in dire need due to the projected number of cars for this year's show. Last year, 84 vehicles were in the car show, and this year, they expect over 100

vehicles in attendance. This funding matter was voted to be paid among the court personally, motioned by Magistrate Dillon Bryant. The court was in favor, and so they gladly paid for the park reservation fee.

Also, on the docket was quotes for improvements to the two ferries in Butler County. First a vote on new motors to be provided by Mercer & Son. Then, a quote on replacement cables. All replacements and upgrades were approved. The new motors will be paid for by the Ferry Grant and the new cables will be paid for by the County's Ferry Fund.

Next, EMA requested an additional funding grant. It is a 50/50 grant that would allow for some very important upgrades and improvements. EMA stated the funding would be used to install an Amateur Radio System to be housed in the Emergency Operations Center.

This radio system can be used in any catastrophic event that would cause communications to go down, or extended power outages. It would be generator compatible and would be an added asset to the county for any natural disaster or cataclysmic event were to occur. EMA also stated the funding would be used to purchase two laptops for FEMA trainings, as their current equipment is not compatible with the software used in the training. The motion to apply for this grant was passed.

Other items of new business on the fiscal

court docket included the approval of the Fiscal Year Budget for 2025 1st reading, amendment #3 of the

budget, the purchase of mowing equipment from Drake's Farm Supply, transfer of ARPA Account Interest

to the General Fund, Transfer of \$35,000 to the Jail Fund and Transfer of \$20,000 to the Eg11 Fund.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Second reading of a Proposed Ordinance #3 amending the Butler County Fiscal Court Budget for Fiscal Year 2023-2024,

To increase receipts to include unbudgeted receipts from:

GENERAL	State Grant Jail Arraign	\$ 44,018.00
GENERAL	State Grant Election Board	\$109,701.04
GENERAL	Surplus Prior Year	\$ 35,000.00
WOODBURY RV PARK	RV Park Receipts	\$ 2,500.00
	Total Amended Revenues	\$191,219.04

and increasing appropriations:

GENERAL	Election Voting Machines	\$109,701.04
GENERAL	Grant Jail Arraignement Equipment	\$ 44,018.00
GENERAL	Transfer Only	\$ 35,000.00
WOODBURY RV	RV Park Res Transfer	\$ 2,500.00
	Total Amended Appropriations	\$191,219.04

will be held on Monday, May 13, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at the Butler County Fiscal Court meeting at the Butler County Courthouse. A copy of the proposed ordinance with the full text is available for public inspection at the office of the County Judge Executive during normal business hours.

Sherry Johnson, Butler County Clerk

2024 Primary Election Voting Locations

EARLY VOTING IN PERSON
May 16, 2024, May 17, 2024, May 18, 2024 • 8AM-4PM
Butler County Courthouse 110 N Main St Morgantown, KY 42261

Election Day May 21, 2024 • 6AM-6PM

A101 1st District

a. MES-Vote Center: Morgantown Elem • 210 Cemetery St. Morgantown, KY 42261
OR

b. Drive Thru Vote Center: BC Road Dept • 642 Boat Factory Rd Morgantown, KY 42261

B102 2nd District

a. MES-Vote Center: Morgantown Elem • 210 Cemetery St. Morgantown, KY 42261
OR

b. Drive Thru Vote Center: BC Road Dept • 642 Boat Factory Rd Morgantown, KY 42261
OR

c. 2nd District Fire Department • 101 Caney Fork Rd Lewisburg, KY 42256

C103 3rd District

a. MES-Vote Center: Morgantown Elem • 210 Cemetery St. Morgantown, KY 42261
OR

b. Drive Thru Vote Center: BC Road Dept • 642 Boat Factory Rd Morgantown, KY 42261
OR

c. Rochester Fire Department • 153 Main St Rochester, KY 42273

D104 4th District

a. MES-Vote Center: Morgantown Elem • 210 Cemetery St. Morgantown, KY 42261
OR

b. Drive Thru Vote Center: BC Road Dept • 642 Boat Factory Rd Morgantown, KY 42261
OR

c. North Butler Elementary School • 5539 Brownsville Rd Morgantown, KY 42261

E105 5th District

a. MES-Vote Center: Morgantown Elem • 210 Cemetery St. Morgantown, KY 42261
OR

b. Drive Thru Vote Center: BC Road Dept • 642 Boat Factory Rd Morgantown, KY 42261
OR

c. 5th District Fire Dept • 6810 Caneyville Rd Morgantown, KY 42261

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 4th day of April, 2024, a Complaint for Foreclosure was filed in Butler Circuit Court, Case Number 24-CI-00059, styled DOT Capital Investments, LLC vs. Lisa Lacefield, Et Al.

This notice is meant to warn **Unknown Spouse of Lisa Lacefield and Unknown Occupants of Grancer Road** of the pendency of this action. If these parties wish to defend this action, they must file a responsive pleading with the Butler Circuit Court Clerk no later than fifty (50) days from April 4, 2024. In the Complaint for Foreclosure, the Plaintiff seeks to obtain Judgment against the Defendant taxpayers as described in the Complaint for Foreclosure as follows:


58 acres located off Grancer Road, Caneyville, KY 42721
Map ID: 113-00-00-005.01

Additional information may be received by contacting the Warning Order Attorney named below:

Christopher D. Minix, Warning Order Attorney
1011 Lehman Avenue, Suite 101
Bowling Green, KY 42103
Telephone: (270) 904-6777
Facsimile: (270) 904-6778

PURSUANT TO KRS 424.290, "MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED," THE FOLLOWING RACES WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINES AND PAPER BALLOTS IN THE PRECINCTS LISTED IN BUTLER COUNTY FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION, MAY 21, 2024.

REPUBLICAN PARTY
PRIMARY ELECTION



2nd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(Vote for One)

Ryan L. BINKLEY

Vivek RAMASWAMY

Ron DeSANTIS

Donald J. TRUMP

Chris CHRISTIE

Nikki R. MALEY

"UNCOMMITTED"

STATE SENATOR
5th Senatorial District
(Vote for One)

Thomas BALLINGER

Stephen MEREDITH


STATE REPRESENTATIVE
15th Representative District
(Vote for One)

Kathy PERRY-RUSSELL

Rebecca RAYMER

ALL PRECINCTS

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
PRIMARY ELECTION



2nd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
(Vote for One)

Joseph R. BIDEN JR.

Marianne WILLIAMSON

Dean PHILLIPS

"UNCOMMITTED"

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE
in CONGRESS
2nd Congressional District
(Vote for One)

Hank LINDERMAN

William Dakota COMPTON

ALL PRECINCTS

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I, Sherry Johnson, Butler County Clerk, do certify the above to be a true and correct composite of the ballot faces for all the voting machines in Butler County's May 21, 2024 Primary Election.

Sherry Johnson
Sherry Johnson,
Butler County Clerk