

Lee County Fiscal Court holds July monthly meeting

The Lee County Fiscal Court met in regular session on Thursday, July 9th, 2026 in the Lee County Courthouse. All magistrates along with Judge Executive Steve Mays were in attendance. After the roll call Magistrate Dennis Pelfrey led the group in opening prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

First on the agenda was the reports from the heads of departments. Solid Waste Director Mitch Cornelius reported that his department collected \$55,435 in fees with \$3,750 of that coming from the Soil Conservation for cleanup.

Road Foreman Kevin McIntosh was out of town attending a funeral but Judge Mays relayed that a Kentucky State Trooper commented on Kevin McIntosh and Tyler Phillips for helping with a wreck last week.

EMS Director Blake Slone reported that the

Ambulance service made 151 billable runs last month. Trish Cole with the Ambulance Service reported that this year was the best the Ambulance Service has had with \$831,205 to date. They have 16 employees.

Economic Director Scott Jackson reported that all cabin builders needed to get a 911 address and approval from the Division of Water for water lines. He also asked the county to give the old fire truck back to the city for restoring for parades, etc. A motion was made by Dennis Pelfrey and seconded by Rodney Ross for approval.

It was noted for the record that Magistrates and County Judge had received bank balances/financial reports as of June 30, 2026 and a copy of claims adjust-

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Woolly Worm request for setting entertainment on Main Street under review

The Beattyville City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 13, 2026 at City Hall.

All council members with the exception of Savannah Mays were in attendance as was Mayor Scott Jackson. Council member Sam Cockerham opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Jackson welcomed all visitors to the meeting. First on the agenda was Jon Allen with Nesbett Engineering. Jon said he had met with the city on the WPA project to discuss what the building would be used for. He also said his company was looking for funding for the Yellow House project. Several phases are in the works on water projects and several invoices needed paying.

Nathan with KRADD gave an update on the Bear Track waterline project.

Sam Cockerham made a motion with Mitch

Cornelius seconding to pass a Resolution on the Beattyville Tank Rehab Project. Also they adopted a Mitigation Measures Resolution on the Beattyville Tank Rehab Project. This resolution is on the Granny Couch, Coal Branch and Heidelberg water tanks.

A motion was made to open a new bank account for the Beattyville Tank Rehab project.

Charlotte Hogan made the motion with Ronnie Stamper seconding.

Approval was given for Requisition #2 for the Water Plant Rehab Phase #2 by a motion made by Glenna Cummins and seconded by Mitch Cornelius.

A motion (which was voted on by a voice vote) for a Resolution for the Bear Track Waterline Replacement Project. The draw is for \$98,000 - \$88,000 for Nesbitt Engineering and \$10,000 for KRADD.

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Monday morning's slightly cooler weather and overcast skies brought out the wildlife around the county. This whitetail deer was strolling across the Happy Top walking trail without a care in the world. Photo by Josh Smith

LEE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

VOLLEYKATS VOLLEYBALL



PRACTICE SCHEDULE

★ THIS WEEK ★

 MONDAY OPEN GYM	6:00–9:00 PM
 TUESDAY OPEN GYM	6:00–9:00 PM
 WEDNESDAY MANDATORY PRACTICE	6:00–9:00 PM
 THURSDAY MANDATORY PRACTICE	2:00–5:00 PM
 FRIDAY OFF	—

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MANDATORY PRACTICES START WEDNESDAY!

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GRADE 7TH–12TH
THAT PLANS TO PLAY
HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL.

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VOLLEYKAT PRIDE!

