

A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held Wednesday, October 10, 2012, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda.

Presiding: Earl Bush  
County Judge Executive

Present: Carl Allen, Clark Hennessey, David Kelsch, David Hughes, Scotty Lippert, John Corlis, Doug Smith, and Dennis Jefferson.

Let the Record reflect that the Court members received a copy of the vendor claims to be paid for all funds and a Financial Statement ending 9/30/2012.

Upon Motion of Dennis Jefferson seconded by Doug Smith is the minutes meeting on September 26, 2012 be accepted/approved.

Voting being unanimous.

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**Floor open to the public to discuss anything other than agenda items**

Judge Bush opened the floor to public comments regarding any concerns or issues of others that are not related to any agenda item. He advised that there would be order held in the court. This time would be for public to voice concerns, but no personal attacks would be allowed.

\*No public comment

**Brooksville/Courthouse-retaining wall & sidewalks**

Judge Bush advised that progress is being made on this project. Estimated 4-5 weeks for completion.

**Mers Litigation Update**

County Attorney, Mike Clark is waiting on a copy of contract with changes suggested incorporate into the contract.

**Foster Bridge Removal**

Judge Bush advised that Bridge project is complete

**NRCS Project – section of Holts Creek Site 1**

After discussion of bids submitted, the following recommendations were made.

Upon Motion of Doug Smith, seconded by Carl Allen that the bid for Holtz Creek- Site 1 be awarded to Latonia Blacktop Services, the apparent low bid, amount being \$9920.00.

(JDContracting submitted bid in the amount of \$ 12,242-being the only other bid submitted)

Vote being unanimous.

**RS Funds Awarded to Bracken County**

Judge Bush advised the following Rural Secondary funds have been approved for Bracken County

\$68,000- 80/20 Bridge Program – Hillsdale Road

\$100,000-Flex Funds to resurface Old 19

\$23,900- Emergency Road Funds for the 8/5/2012 flood damage

Upon Motion of John Corlis, seconded by Clark Hennessey that the Court authorize Judge Bush to sign the Resolution and Agreement regarding \$100,000 for resurfacing Old 19 and return it to the state due to weather changing and trying to get the blacktop done before cold weather sets in.

Vote being unanimous.

**General Fund Vendor Claims**

Upon Motion of Scotty Lippert seconded by David Kelsch that the following General Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment.

Vote being unanimous.

**Road Fund Vendor Claims**

Upon motion of Scotty Lippert seconded by Doug Smith that the following Road Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment.

Vote being unanimous.

**Jail Fund Vendor Claims**

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by David Kelsch that the following Jail Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment.

Vote being unanimous.

**Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims**

Upon Motion of Dennis Jefferson, seconded by Clark Hennessey that the following Dispatch/911 Fund Vendor Claims be approved for payment.

Vote being unanimous.

\*Mike Clark informed the court that they may see some increase in the jail bill in the next few months. One of the senior status judges has been issuing bench warrants for those not paying on fines, costs and/or jail bills. Some of these may have to serve out the fines, costs and/or jail bills which would result in a higher jail bill some months.

\*Judge Bush advised that there will be 2 appointments to the Bracken County Library Board next Court Meeting.

\*Judge Bush and Magistrates discussed the need for a flashing light at Bullsken Curve/Fords Avenue. Judge Bush advised that he has contacted the state regarding this and they are supposedly doing a safety study of that location. According to the Bracken County Sheriff, there are many that run off the road at that location and do not report to the police. So that would affect the safety study. Judge Bush stated he would advise the State Hwy Department.

\*Magistrates and Judge Bush discussed County maintained roads. Judge Bush advised that there are 178.1 miles of paved county roads and approximately 22 miles of gravel county roads. He advised that he believes all roads in the County Road system need to be reviewed on a regular basis. There was discussion on county roads that lead to farm land but have no residencies on them and the level of maintenance by the county. The AA Highway created situations with some county roads such as this. Magistrate Carl Allen advised that he believes that the County is obligated to maintain all roads in the county road system. He believes it has an effect on property values. There was discussion of Meyers Road. Magistrate David Hughes advised that there are 7 properties on that road. Property owners on Meyers Road want the judge to look at this road for maintenance. Road Supervisor Stacey Florer advised that Meyers road has not had any maintenance (Rock, mowing, or ditching) since early last year.

Judge Bush advised that he and Stacey Florer would take a look at it.

Judge Bush advised that any roads considered for removal from the County Road System would be subject to KRS regulations and proper notification to property owners. They cannot be removed otherwise.

\*Magistrates advised to put a dumpster for deer carcass' at the animal shelter and also on Long Stretch in Augusta.

Upon motion of John Corlis, seconded by Doug Smith that the October 10, 2012 meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court be adjourned.

Vote being unanimous.

S/\_\_\_\_\_ Tina K. Teegarden, Fiscal Court Clerk

S/\_\_\_\_\_ Earl Bush, County Judge