A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held January 8,2025 for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda.

Presiding: Tina K. Teegarden,
Judge Executive

Present: Heather Brumley, David Kelsch, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Danny Holleran, Sandy Ruf, Craig Miller
Absent: Kevin Jarrells

Let the record reflect that the Court Members received a copy of any Transfers and Vendor Claims.

Upon Motion of John Scott, second by Debbie Mayfield, that the court approve the minutes of the Special meeting on December 23, 2024.
Vote being unanimous.

Road Department Update
Road Supervisor Stacey Florer gave an update. They've cut 3 or 4 big trees down. They put in a couple culvert pipes. Since then, they have been doing snow removal. They've used just about everything that was already mixed up. They have 50 ton of pure salt left. They have put in an order for another 110 more but are not sure when it will be here. Magistrate Kelsch asked if there was any fly ash left. Stacey stated yes, he has some that is froze right now. He has a little bit that was not frozen that he will be mixing up tomorrow before the next snow on Friday, but they are starting to get low on fly ash. Magistrate Kelsch asked what the ration is when mixing that. Stacey stated right now it's 1 bucket of salt to 1 bucket of fly ash. It used to be 2 to 1 but he's trying to keep as much ash as he can because the fly ash comes in handy.

Animal Shelter Expansion Update
Tabled

2nd Reading and Adoption of Ordinance 24-08 Re: County Burn Ban
Motion for approval made by David Kelsch, second by Debbie Mayfield
Vote being unanimous.

Enter Executive session per KRS 61.810 (1)F personnel.
Before going into executive session, Magistrate Kelsch had a question. He asked if the EM Director and SAR Coordinator were going to be 2 different people or the same? Judge Teegarden stated they will be the same person as they were previously.
Motion made by Craig Miller, second by Sandy Ruf
Vote being unanimous.

Return from Executive session per KRS 61.810 (1)F personnel.
Motion made by Debbie Mayfield, second by John Scott
Vote being unanimous.

EM Director appointment
Judge Teegarden made a recommendation to the court to appoint Daniel "Wick" Wach as the county Em Director. This would be fulfilling 2 years of a 4-year term. It would be effective today through December 31st, 2026. Part time. The salary in the budget would be $22, 320 per year, that would be broken down hourly. It would be 99 or less hours a month. Once the appointment takes place the paperwork is sent tot the state EM where they do their extensive background check. Once he is approved through the state he can report for duty.
Motion for approval made by Heather Brumley, second by Debbie Mayfield
Vote being unanimous.

SAR Coordinator Appointment
Judge Teegarden stated all EM Directors are also appointed the Search and rescue coordinator here in the county. Mr. Wach already has some of the search and rescue training that is needed for this, so she is recommending that he is also appointed the SAR. Magistrate Kelsch asked

what they salary would be for this position. Judge Teegarden stated this would be included in the salary for the EM Director
Motion for approval made by Sandy Ruf, second by Craig Miller
Vote being unanimous.

Bid Award: Rock
Judge Teegarden made a recommendation for Hilltop rock.
Motion for approval made by Craig Miller, second by Debbie Mayfield
Vote being unanimous.

General Fund Vendor Claims
Motion for approval made by John Scott, second by Heather Brumley
Vote being unanimous.

Road Fund Vendor Claims
Motion for approval made by Sandy Ruf, second by Danny Holleran
Vote being unanimous.

Jail Fund Vendor Claims
Motion for approval made by Danny Holleran, second by David Kelsch
Vote being unanimous.

Senior Citizens Vendor Claims
Motion for approval made by Heather Brumley, second by John Scott
Vote being unanimous.

Dispatch Fund Vendor Claims
Motion for approval made by John Scott, second by Sandy Ruf
Vote being unanimous.

Other Business:

Judge Teegarden stated they are having a progress meeting for getting the project at the senior citizens building started.

Motion to adjourn made by Heather Brumley, second by John Scott
Vote being unanimous.

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Jennifer Free, Fiscal Court Clerk Tina K. Teegarden, Co Judge Executive