A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held on February 25, 2026, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda.

Presiding: Tina K. Teegarden,
Judge Executive

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

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

Upon Motion of Debbie Mayfield, second by John Scott, that the court approve the minutes of the regular meeting on February 9, 2026.
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Road Department Update
Road Supervisor Stacey gave an update. They've been dealing with more snow issues in the last couple weeks. They've cut down 3 trees that were leaning over the roads. They have hauled some rock in. They've done some coal patching. They put up a few road signs that were missing. Stacey gave an update on the salt. They are 100 tons in of the 200 ordered 6 weeks ago. Magistrate Kelsch stated he had someone requested to put some rock down on Bee Run Road. Stacey stated he'll ride out and look at it.

Animal Shelter Expansion Update
Magistrate Miller gave an update. A few of them met with the ACO's yesterday and went through some discussions about some changes and what is needed. Everyone is pretty satisfied with the scope of the project as far as the building size and the needs. He'd like to go ahead and meet with the architect to confirm plans and blueprints and get the project moving forward to get bids out to contractors. The process will take some time, he estimates it will take about 2-4 months to get prices back and then it can come back before the court to see what they want to move forward with. Judge Teegarden confirmed the drawings that they have are the drawings that they are going with. Magistrate Miller stated the current 2 rooms as soon as you walk into the shelter will become kennels. There is something else that has come up though, the storage shelter that is out back is in horrible shape. It's used for equipment, food, supplies etc. He's talked to 2 different vendors to try to get some discounted prices on a small cargo container to use out there for storage and will help with storing things during the construction as well. He'll come back to the court once he gets prices. Magistrate Jarrells asked if the cargo containers he's looking at are new or used. Magistrate Miller stated they'd be used; he's hoping for a large discount.

Property Licking Estates surplus
Tabled

Resolution 26-02 Household Hazardous Waste joint grant with Soil Conservation
This is a joint grant Soil Conservation teams up with the Bracken County Fiscal Court on this.
Motion for approval made by Heather Brumley, second by Danny Holleran
Yes Votes: David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden, Craig Miller
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Resolution 26-03 Urging the Kentucky General Assembly to pass HB557
This is regarding some jail funding for counties. Magistrate Miller had information from the KACO Board, KJEAC, Jailers Association, and Ky Magistrate Association. They have all been behind pushing this to the forefront. Representative Michael Meredith presented the bill a couple weeks ago at Legislative day training. It's the number 1 most pressing priority for all of those groups. The dollars are not being funded to county governments, especially to counties with a

jail. They are getting way less than what it actually costs. Counties across the state are losing millions of dollars each year out of their general funds to offset jail costs. There have been at least 30 or 40 counties that have passed this resolution so that the general assembly can try to get this passed as well as get cosigners on the bill. It's HB557 and it really creates more of a regional jail system and funding. Counties such as Bracken could receive up to $500,000 to help offset costs. This is the first step in the process to try to address it.
Motion for approval of the resolution made by Criag Miller, second by Debbie Mayfield
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Reappointment to EMS Board Trent Weiss 2/2026-2/2028
Motion for approval made by Craig Miller, second by Danny Holleran
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Reappointment to EMS Board Hannah Ray 2/2026-2/2028
Motion for approval made by Heather Brumley, second by Kevin Jarrells
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Hiring Full Time Dispatcher
Magistrate Mayfield sat on the interview committee. She stated, on Tuesday February 17th Tanisha Stitt, herself, and Magistrate Ruf interviewed candidates for the position of Fulltime dispatcher. Lindsey Collins has recently relocated from another county in Kentucky and has prior experience as a dispatcher and has successfully completed academy training. However, to fulfill the certification requirements she must complete 40 hours of online training.
Magistrate Mayfield is making a motion to hire Lindsey Collins at the uncertified payrate until completion of the required training. Upon certification Lindsey would then advance to the certified pay rate. This is all contingent upon completion of pre-employment testing/evaluation and background check.
Magistrate Miller second it.
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Training Incentive-John Scott $5,445.28
Motion for approval made by Danny Holleran, second by Debbie Mayfield
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Abstained: John Scott
Absent: Sandy Ruf

General Fund Budget Transfers
Motion for approval made by Heather Brumley, second by John Scott
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Dispatch/911 Fund Budget Transfer
Motion for approval made by Heather Brumley, second by Debbie Mayfield
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Jail Fund Budget Transfers
Motion for approval made by John Scott, second by Kevin Jarrells
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

General Fund Vendor Claims
Magistrate Brumley asked, on the constable vehicle maintenance repair, if they had done tires for him and then there are 2 claims on here for his vehicle. This puts them over what was budgeted for vehicle maintenance repair, can they move money from the fuel budget into maintenance repair. Judge Teegarden stated yes, that's what they will do. Magistrate Mayfeild asked, did they miss a pickup on the recycle bins. Judge Teegarden stated they did miss. She has been on the phone trying to get that taken care of. It got missed because of snow but they did not come back through. The Rumpke trucks that empty ones that are in Maysville today and supposed to be stopping to emptying some of ours located on 19 today.
Motion for approval made by Heather Brumley, second by John Scott
Yes Votes: David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Abstained: Craig Miller due to reimbursement
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Road Fund Vendor Claims
Motion for approval made by David Kelsch, second by Danny Holleran
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Jail Fund Vendor Claims
Motion for approval made by Danny Holleran, second by John Scott
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Senior Citizens Fund Vendor Claims
Motion for approval made by Craig Miller, second by Debbie Mayfield
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Dispatch 911 Fund Vendor Claims
Motion for approval made by David Kelsch, second by John Scott
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

Other Business:

Update on the Senior Center Project- restroom in commodities bldg./quarter corner
Magistrate John Scott updated the court on the senior center store restroom. He stated he was able to meet with the city and they found the spot where the meter used to be. They replaced that and turned the water on and after 20 years only one line popped off and the water heater was not busted. The water is on now, so they now have a full working restroom with hot water.

Legislative Update on the KYTC projects and priority
Magistrate Miller presented to the court the list. He stated Senator Frommeyer told them District 6 wanted a list in hand of what they considered the top priority roads were for the county. Magistrate Miller along with the other Magistrates that were there, talked about it and put that list together and brought it before the court. Bracken County has 30+ identified projects according to the District 6 and KYTC. They go through a scoring and rating system that the state does, it's out of the county's hands and out of the legislators' hands. Then they send that to district 6, they score them, they can boost the rating etc. The handout details the sponsored and boosted projects from the state vs the counties top 5 safety issue list. Magistrate Miller stated this list will be given to Senator Frommeyer and Representative Lawrence. Magistrate Jarrells asked

Magistrate Miller if he had gotten out to 875 and 10 to see where the hump hinders vision when pulling out onto the main road. It just needs cut down. Magistrate Miller stated he had and agrees. Judge Teegarden stated she is going to send this out sometime tomorrow so if anyone wants anything added let her know before then. Obviously, there are a lot of safety concerns that could be added but these have to be the top 5-6 prioritird.

Private Lanes

Magistrate Jarrells stated he has had some constituents reach out 3 or 4 times to see if they could revisit private lanes. They have 7 houses on this lane, and they are paying tax dollars to this county, and they are just looking for potholes to be patched. They brought a petition to him this time. Magistrate Jarrells asked if this was something they could revisit again. Judge Teegarden that the County Attorney left and she would meet with her on this. Judge Teegarden stated that should one private lane be done all would need to be unless restricted by statute. Magistrate Jarrells asked if it could be set up to where it was depending on how many houses were on a lane. Judge Teegarden stated she would have to get with the County Attorney on that. Magistrate Jarrells stated there are 7 houses back this lane and they state they pay county taxes, why can't they get their lane patched. Judge Teegarden stated she will get with the County Attorney on it and make some calls to the state herself and gets some laws on it to see and get back to them. Magistrate Kelsch stated there was an instance of the county taking over roads like this one time in the past, Hargett's Lane was several years ago, but there's stipulations, it's got to have so much bench grading and blacktopped. The road department has to then come inspect it and then the county can decide to take it over. Magistrate Jarrells stated he mentioned that to this individual and they stated, why would they pay to blacktop it just to have the county take it over. Road Supervisor stated yes, there are stipulations that have to be met for this to take place. He stated he talked to this individual and told them what needs to be done ahead of time to be considered for a county road. Magistrate Miller asked Judge Teegarden if she could get them the specs for private lanes to become county roads so they would all have it. Judge Teegarden stated she will put it in the court folders for the next meeting.

Magistrater Miller asked Sheriff Boody, the 287 G agreement from last year, has the funding started coming in and where will that funding go to once it comes. Sheriff Boody stated there is no funding that has come into this county, they have not established any official rules. They have said that money is available but there is no mechanism in place to obtain it. He has an online meeting with someone tomorrow from Homeland security so he may learn more tomorrow. Magistrate Miller stated a county in Western Ky has started receiving money so that's why he was wondering if we had.

Motion to adjourn made by Danny Holleran, second by John Scott
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Judge Teegarden
Absent: Sandy Ruf

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