

A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held on April 22, 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, 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 Danny Holleran, that the court approve the minutes of the regular meeting on April 8, 2026.

Vote being unanimous

EMS Contract Renewal/extension for CDBG Project-BTADD

Kristie Dodge from BTADD addressed the court. The EMS project had a contract that was supposed to expire on April 15th, there is a change order to extend the time of the contract. This is a no fee change order. The new contract will go to July 31st.

Motion to extend the date to July 31st made by Craig Miller, second by Debbie Mayfield.

Vote being unanimous

BRIC Siren Grant- BTADD

Kristie Dodge addressed the court in regard to the BRIC siren grant. This is through FEMA funding. Last year they dissolved the BRIC program, however they have reopened the BRIC program this year. Last time it was opened, Bracken County Fiscal Court had put in for sirens for phase 1 funds to install 3 tornado warning sirens around the county. This would be to put in for phase 2 of that which would be 2 additional sirens. It is a 75/25 split so it would be \$49,185 with a local match of \$16, 395 for a total project of \$65,850. There are no guarantees but the state program that helps to supply matching funds has been allocated funding for the next 2-year state budget so that it will be effective again July 1. That could possibly be applied to help offset the county's match to this. Judge Teegarden stated what this means is there were 6 old sirens. She had applied for those through FEMA, but it could take years to get approval. She would like to take the 2 oldest sirens and apply for this. It would fall under the same budget line item. The locations were 3rd St in Foster and Old Oakland Rd. Motion for approval made by Heather Brumley, second by David Kelsch.

Vote being unanimous.

Road Department Update

Road Supervisor Stacey gave an update. They have been coal patching throughout the whole county. They put a couple of new culvert pipes in for driveways. They hauled some rock in and rocked in some mailboxes. They've been fixing some ditches where there were leaves and ruts.

Animal Shelter Expansion Update

Magistrate Miller gave an update. He showed the court that they now have official stamped blueprints for the animal shelter expansion. So, they will now be able to move forward. These will be going to Frankfort for permits at the department of building and housing. Hopefully they will have something back to the court in a few weeks and then they can put it out to bid.

Property Licking Estates surplus

Tabled

Proclamation Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month-Chelle McElfresh-nonresidential Manager

Chelle addressed the court. The ION center provides free and confidential services to individuals in the community that have been impacted by power based personal violence. She expressed her gratitude to the court for signing the proclamation today. People don't like to think about things like sexual assault but when we bring visibility and awareness it allows stigmas to be removed and allows us to assist community members that need it most. It sends a clear message that you care for the citizens in this community.

County Jailer Quarterly Report

Jailer Clos addressed the court. A report was provided in each court member's folder. He pointed out the Maysville hospital bill. It was originally \$13,287.26. He sent it back for repricing. The new bill came back at \$1, 262.51 for a total savings of \$12, 024.75. He thought they were completely caught up with this but then last week he got a \$13,000 bill from February of 2025. He stated that vehicle wise he is in pretty good shape. Inmate housing for the quarter was a little over \$33,000. He's been hauling 3 felons back and forth to court for over a year. They were out on probation; they caught new charges which mean they are revoked and go back to the state. That saved about \$50,000 for the year. He went over the house bill. A county inmate is someone who is in for misdemeanor charges, no felonies. We are responsible 100% for their medical bills and housing. A Pretrial felony is an inmate charged with a felony but has not yet been convicted. There is no way right now for the county to get reimbursed for those pretrial felons medical and housing unless it gets included in this jail bill. State inmate per diem is going to get increased, state inmate medical is going to get increased for the jails but none of this helps the county out one bit. The department of corrections supplies the county with funds, the first 3 quarters of this year was \$6,250, the last quarter it was cut to \$3,542.50. This is taking our money away and giving it to the state. Magistrate Jarrells asked if he had spoken with Mayor Sharp in Germantown. He is working on an inmate program to get the inmates working, he doesn't know a lot about it, but the jail does get some of the money. He stated he will get Mayor Sharp to come address the court to explain a little more about it. Magistrate Miller stated the Jailers association, Judges Assoc, magistrate/commissioner Assoc, it was KACO's #1 priority for this entire session. It started in the house and there were over 50 cosponsors which was amazing for a first-time bill and basically house and senate leadership shot it down at the beginning. The amount of time and effort put into that for nothing to come out of it was terrible. Jailer Clos agreed.

Sheriff Quarterly Report

Sheriff Boody addressed the court. His report was in each court member's folders. He stated they have had a little more come in this year, but they are right about the same as far as what has gone out. They collected 98.7% of taxes and turned over 160 delinquent bills over to the county clerk. Magistrate Ruf asked Sheriff Boody if he found anything out about the \$100,000 grant. He stated the Federal government has not provided any means of reimbursement for that. He has spoken with immigration and customs about this, he has a long-time friend who is on the detail, as of right now there is no mechanism in place for these agencies to receive this money. He does not know of any agency that has received any money. The other key component of this is until we are an actual active participant, which means we are out there affecting arrests and participating in detail then we are not getting anything.

Motion for approval made by David Kelsch, second by Kevin Jarrells

Vote being unanimous

Annual County Road Aid

This is to add this to the agenda

Motion to add made by Craig Miller, second by John Scott

Vote being unanimous

Resolution 26-06 BCFC & KYTC

This is for the annual county road aid agreement. The amount Bracken County will be receiving is \$744,615.09.

Motion for approval made by Debbie Mayfield, second by Heather Brumley

Vote being unanimous

Agreement

Motion for approval made by John Scott, second by Sandy Ruf

Vote being unanimous

General Fund Budget Transfers

Motion for approval made by John Scott, second by Kevin Jarrells.

Vote being unanimous

Jail Fund Interfund Cash Transfers

Motion for approval made by Sandy Ruf, second by Heather Brumley

Vote being unanimous

Senior Citizens Fund Interfund Cash Transfer

Motion for approval made by John Scott, second by Sandy Ruf

Vote being unanimous

Dispatch 911 Fund Interfund Cash Transfer

Motion for approval made by Heather Brumley, second by Craig Miller
Vote being unanimous

General Fund Vendor Claims

Motion for approval made by Debbie Mayfield, second by Sandy Ruf
Vote being unanimous

Road Fund Vendor Claims

Motion for approval made by Danny Holleran, second by David Kelsch
Vote being unanimous

Jail Fund Vendor Claims

Motion for approval made by John Scott, second by Danny Holleran
Vote being unanimous

Senior Citizens Fund Vendor Claims

Motion for approval made by Sandy Ruf, second by Debbie Mayfield
Vote being unanimous

Dispatch 911 Fund Vendor Claims

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Other Business:

Judge Teegarden stated the budget will be to all court members by May 1st

Magistrate Kelsch stated the AVFD Fish Fry and cake auction is this Friday.

Magistrate Jarrells stated there is a meet the candidate at Germantown Park May 4th

Magistrate Ruf stated Brooksville Fire Dept has their Fish Fry May the 3rd

Magistrate Miller stated the Animal shelter will have their Spring Fling event this Saturday on the courthouse lawn.

Motion to adjourn made by Danny Holleran, second by John Scott

S/_____
Jennifer Free, Fiscal Court Clerk

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Tina K. Teegarden, Co Judge Executive