A Special meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held Monday February 9, 2026, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda.

Presiding: Tina K. Teegarden,
Judge Executive

Present: Heather Brumley, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, Sandy Ruf, Craig Miller

Let the record reflect that the Court Members received 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 meeting on January 28, 2026.
Yes Votes: Craig Miller, David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, Heather Brumley, Judge Teegarden, Sandy Ruf
Absent: John Scott, Kevin Jarrells

Road Department Update
Road Dept. Supervisor Stacey gave an update. They have mostly been working on snow issues. They have enough fly ash left for 2 more snows. They have 45/50 tons of pure salt left. Magistrate Kelsch asked if there was any more salt available. Stacey stated he has had 200 tons more ordered for 3-4 weeks now but it has not come on the barge yet. Magistrate Miller asked if it is being bought from District 6. Judge Teegarden stated yes. Magistrate Miller stated this is an issue across the state, there is no salt available anywhere with the barge traffic being minimized due to ice.

Animal Shelter Expansion
Co-Directors Erin Childers and Heather Honan addressed the court. There are a couple changes to different rooms and their functions. They would like to see solid walls at the bottom in the kennel area, this helps so the dogs' legs don't get stuck in the chain link fence. It also helps keep the dog's calmer when they can't see each other. They would need drains to be on the floors of each room; this helps when they have to clean them out. Combining puppy and small dog room into one area would help so they could use the other room for storage for food etc. The awning that comes out in the front, they would like to close that off to give them outdoor access there. It would be easier to transfer dogs from there. They gave the court a sheet that has uses for other rooms and shows different purpose options. Magistrate Miller stated the plan is to come out on site in the next week to go over changes with them. Magistrate Holleran asked what kind of solid walls they would want. They stated there are premade kennel walls, cinder block, concrete, whatever is most cost effective. They would only need to be half walls. Magistrate Ruf asked if one of the rooms could be used as an isolation room for sick puppies etc. The directors stated the puppy/small dog room could be used for that purpose.

Property Licking Estates
Tabled

January 2026 report Animal Shelter Co Director
The Co-Directors gave a handout with their monthly update. Magistrate Brumley thanked them for the monthly report; it does a good job at relaying the amount of donations taken in etc. Magistrate Ruf stated it helps them to know where everything comes from, for example if one of these donation places were to go away, such as BCAIN, they would know what is going to be needed from the county to fill that void. Magistrate Mayfield asked what the policy was in the county as far as spay and neuter. Do all dogs that leave the shelter get spayed and neutered before leaving? Erin stated that used to be on the people that adopted but last year they had a grant that covered this. It was a $4,000 grant through the department of agriculture. There is $430 left on that grant. After the grant is out BCAIN will be paying for this. This includes spay, neuter, rabies, parvo and microchipping. If BCAIN ever went away or dissolved it is in the ordinance that it would be up to the person adopting to get them spayed/neutered. Magistrate Ruf stated the cost of adoption needs to be looked at because a lot of other counties are higher than that. Pendleton, Campbell and Mason are all much higher. Most places are at least $125. Judge

Teegarden stated if they were to change what they charge for adoptions they would have to amend the ordinance and do a 1st and 2nd reading. Judge Teegarden supports that increase, especially with all that is done already for the dogs before they are adopted out. Magistrate Miller stated they don't see theBCAIN only fundraisers on their report, so it is hard to differentiate and see exactly what BCAIN has. Judge Teegarden stated BCAIN is also addressing the cat issue that the county has had a problem with. Since December there have been 54 cats taken and been adopted out. Magistrate Ruf stated there is a box in Augusta to donate to catch and release on the cats. It's at the city office and post office in Augusta. Erin stated there used to be a whole lot of strays, there is a significant decrease in the strays now that they are getting owner surrenders which is great. Magistrate Miller asked if anything was worked out on one of their vehicles. Judge Teegarden stated the heat was fixed on the black SUV, the electrical issue has not been addressed yet. Sheriff Boody stated, on behalf of the sheriff's office, from an enforcement perspective, these ladies have done a phenomenal job assisting them, they've never not responded when they were needed. It's the best relationship they have had with animal control in a long time.

Resolution 26-01 KY 911 Grant

This is the application for and administration of the Kentucky 911 Services Board Grant. This resolution has to be approved before anything can be applied for.
Most for approval made by Craig Miller, second by Debbie Mayfield
Yes Votes: Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, Heather Brumley, Judge Teegarden, Sandy Ruf, Craig Miller, David Kelsch
Absent: Kevin Jarrells, John Scott

Training Incentive Jennifer Free $5,445.28

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

Training Incentive Charlie Clos $5,445.28

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

Training Incentive Debbie Mayfield $5,445.28

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

Training Incentive Sandy Ruf $5,445.28

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

Training Incentive Craig Miller $5,445.28

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

Training Incentive Robert Boody $5,445.28

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Other business:

Magistrate Ruf stated Augusta has senior night tonight with a cake auction

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

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