Ohio County Fiscal Court

February 11, 2025 5:00 PM
Ohio County Community Center
Hartford, KY

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:

Present Board Members:
Michael McKenney
Jason Bullock
David Johnston
Dale Beavin
Larry Morphew

Absent Board Members:

Bo Bennett

I. Call to Order Judge Executive David Johnston

I.A. Prayer and Pledge to American Flag

II. Approve January 28, 2025 Minutes

Discussion:

Fifth District Magistrate, Larry Morphew, requested the January 28, 2025, Fiscal Court Minutes reflect his discussion of disapproval of the \$20,000.00 to Fathers House which was voted on at the November 19, 2024 Fiscal Court Meeting.

Motion Passed: Approved the January 28, 2025 Minutes passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Jason Bullock.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Michael McKenney Yes
Jason Bullock Yes
Bo Bennett Absent
David Johnston Yes
Dale Beavin Yes
Larry Morphew Yes

III. Bills, Claims, Payments and Transfers

Motion Passed: Bills, Claims, Payments and Transfers stand approved as presented passed with a motion by Dale Beavin and a second by Jason Bullock.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Michael McKenney Yes
Jason Bullock Yes
Bo Bennett Absent
David Johnston Yes
Dale Beavin Yes
Larry Morphew Yes

IV. January 2025 Treasurer's Financial Statement

Motion Passed: Acknowledged having received the Treasurer's January 2025 Financial Statement passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Larry Morphew.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Michael McKenney Yes
Jason Bullock Yes
Bo Bennett Absent
David Johnston Yes
Dale Beavin Yes
Larry Morphew Yes

V. Stanley Road

Motion Passed: Approved to add Stanley Road to the waterline priority list and to split the overage cost of the awarded grant with the Ohio County Water District 50/50. Ohio County Fiscal Court to pay \$34,810.55, Authorize the Treasurer to issue check(s) passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Michael McKenney.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Michael McKenney
Jason Bullock
Yes
Bo Bennett
Absent
David Johnston
Yes
Dale Beavin
Larry Morphew
Yes

VI. Sheriff Surplus

Motion Passed: Approved to authorize the Sheriff's Department to surplus 28 guns, (14 9mm, 14 45mm) passed with a motion by Larry Morphew and a second by Jason Bullock.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Michael McKenney Yes
Jason Bullock Yes
Bo Bennett Absent
David Johnston Yes
Dale Beavin Yes
Larry Morphew Yes

VII. Park - Beau Wright

VIII. Golf Course Personnel

Motion Passed: Approved Golf Course Personnel new hire of Kenneth Segers as Seasonal Maintenance Level 1 at \$13.99 per hour effective February 9, 2024 passed with a motion by David Johnston.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Michael McKenney Yes
Jason Bullock Yes
Bo Bennett Absent
David Johnston Yes
Dale Beavin Yes
Larry Morphew Yes

IX. Golf Course Personnel

Motion Passed: Approved Golf Course New Hire of Jacob Blackburn as Seasonal Maintenance Level 1 at \$13.99 per hour effective February 9, 2025 passed with a motion by David Johnston.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Michael McKenney Yes
Jason Bullock Yes
Bo Bennett Absent
David Johnston Yes
Dale Beavin Yes
Larry Morphew Yes

X. Coroner's Office - Donnie Pearson

Discussion:

The Fiscal Court reviewed the stretcher quote for the Coroner's Office. Quote will be reviewed for consideration while looking for other funding opportunities.

XI. Committee Reports

XI.A. Opioid Program Drug Prevention Committee

Motion Passed: Appointed the Opioid Program Drug Prevention Committee members being Dustin Bratcher, Jason Bullock, Dale Beavin. passed with a motion by David Johnston.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Michael McKenney Yes
Jason Bullock Yes
Bo Bennett Absent
David Johnston Yes
Dale Beavin Yes
Larry Morphew Yes

XI.B. Wage Scale Amendment

Motion Passed: Approved to change the Wage Scale adding the position of Golf Course Supervisor Level 1:\$19.69 and Level 2: \$20.34 (Backdate Level 2 to Steve Segers Hire date) passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Michael McKenney.

5 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Michael McKenney Yes
Jason Bullock Yes
Bo Bennett Absent
David Johnston Yes
Dale Beavin Yes
Larry Morphew Yes

XII. Magistrate's Comments and Requests

XII.A. District 1 - Magistrate Michael McKenney

Discussion:

Magistrate commended the road department for their hard work to keep roads clean during the winter weather.

XII.B. District 2 - Magistrate Jason Bullock

Discussion:

Reminder of the First Responders Dinner February 13th.

XII.C. District 3 - Magistrate Bo Bennett
XII.D. District 4 - Magistrate Dale Beavin
XII.E. District 5 - Magistrate Larry Morphew

XIII. Citizen's Comments

Discussion:

Citizens/property owners adjoining the Scout Solar Project came to speak with the Fiscal Court with their concerns. Citizens inquired about the status of the project, application, review of the MOU, Court's research into the project, and if the Fiscal Court planned to continue with the project.

XIV. Adjournment

Judge	Executive		

Ohio County Fiscal Court Clerk