

Ohio County Fiscal Court
August 13, 2024 5:00 PM
Ohio County Community Center
Hartford, KY

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:

Present Board Members:

Bo Bennett
David Johnston
Larry Morpew
Michael McKenney
Jason Bullock
Bryan Daniel

I. Public Hearing of Ohio County Tax Rates

II. Call to Order Judge Executive David Johnston
II.A. Prayer and Pledge to American Flag

III. Approve July 23, 2024 Minutes

Motion Passed: Approved July 23, 2024 Minutes passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Bo Bennett.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morpew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

IV. Bills, Claims, Payments and Transfers

Motion Passed: Bills, Claims, Payments and Transfers stand approved as presented passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Bryan Daniel.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morpew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

V. July 2024 Treasurer's Financial Statement

Motion Passed: Acknowledged having received the Treasurer's July 2024 Financial Statement passed with a motion by Bo Bennett and a second by Jason Bullock.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morpew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

VI. Clerk's July 2024 Financial Report

Motion Passed: Acknowledged having received the Clerk's July 2024 Financial Report passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Michael McKenney.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

VII. Ordinance 2024-7 Solar Farming 2nd Reading

Discussion:

Court requested to table the second reading of Ordinance 2024-7 for Solar Farming with review to the Ordinance.

Motion Passed: Approved readvertise for the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2024-7 for Solar Farming to have second reading on August 27, 2024 passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Jason Bullock.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

VIII. Ordinance 2025-2 Mowing

Discussion:

Court chose to review the options for adding verbiage to existing maintenance Ordinance for the Mowing onto main roads instead of creating a new one for only this purpose.

IX. County 2024/2025 Real Estate Tax Rates

Motion Passed: Approved the 2024/2025 Ohio County Real Estate tax rate at .00076 passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Bo Bennett.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

X. County 2024/2025 Tangible Tax Rate

Motion Passed: Approved the Ohio County Tangible Personal Tax rate at .00084 passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Bo Bennett.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes

Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

XI. County 2024/2025 Motor Vehicle and Watercraft Tax Rate

Motion Passed: Approved the 2024/2025 Ohio County Motor Vehicle and Watercraft tax rate of 6.3 passed with a motion by Bo Bennett and a second by Bryan Daniel.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morpew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

XII. Health Department 2024/2025 Tax Rates

Motion Passed: Approved having received the Ohio County Public Health Department 2024/2025 Tax rates of .045% passed with a motion by Bo Bennett and a second by Jason Bullock.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morpew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

XIII. Resolution 2025-5 Coal Severance

Motion Passed: Approved to table Resolution 2025-5 Coal Severance Project List for more review passed with a motion by Bo Bennett and a second by Michael McKenney.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morpew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

XIV. Resolution 2025-6 Sheriff's Office Tasers

Motion Passed: Approved Resolution 2025-6 for Sheriff's Office Tasers grant passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Larry Morpew.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morpew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

XV. Golf Course Personnel

Motion Passed: Approved Golf Course new hire of Vickie Decker as Seasonal Golf Course Attendant at \$13.99 per hour effective August 11, 2024 passed with a motion by David Johnston.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

XVI. Golf Course Personnel

Motion Passed: Approved Golf Course new hire of Laynee Segers as Seasonal Golf Course Attendant at \$13.99 per hour effective August 11, 2024 passed with a motion by David Johnston.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

XVII. Park Personnel

Motion Passed: Approved Park new hire of Dayne Coots as Seasonal Park Attendant level 1 at \$13.99 per hour effective August 11, 2024 passed with a motion by David Johnston.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

XVIII. Treasurer Search Committee

Motion Passed: Appointed a Treasurer's Search Committee to complete the process of searching for a new Treasurer to begin work January 1, 2025 with the retirement of current Treasurer Anne Melton. Members: Bo Bennett, Rip Wright, and Brenda Renfrow passed with a motion by David Johnston.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

XIX. Committee Reports

XIX.A. Advertise to sell Fleet of Golf Carts

Motion Passed: Approved to advertise for the sale of 18 gas golf carts fleet passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Michael McKenney.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

XIX.B. Golf Cart Advertisement

Motion Passed: Approved to advertise for the purchase of an new gas golf cart fleet of 18 passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Michael McKenney.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

Bo Bennett	Yes
David Johnston	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bryan Daniel	Yes

XX. Magistrate's Comments and Requests

XX.A. District 1 - Magistrate Michael McKenney

XX.B. District 2 - Magistrate Jason Bullock

XX.C. District 3 - Magistrate Bo Bennett

XX.D. District 4 - Magistrate Bryan Daniel

XX.E. District 5 - Magistrate Larry Morphew

XXI. Park Surplus

XXII. Citizen's Comments

XXII.A. Rochester Regional Dam Committee - Tim Cook


Discussion:

Citizen Tim Cooke expressed his frustration with the Fiscal Court concerning his issues with the Rochester Regional Dam Committee and their operations in Ohio County and the surrounding affected areas.

XXIII. Adjournment

Judge Executive

Ohio County Fiscal Court Clerk

	Ohio County Fiscal Court Meeting REGULAR Judge Executive - David Johnston				
Michael McKenney Magistrate District 1	Jason Bullock Magistrate District 2	Bo Bennett Magistrate District 3	Kenneth Calloway Magistrate District 4	Larry Morphew Magistrate District 5	Justin Keown County Attorney
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