

Ohio County Fiscal Court
June 23, 2026 5:00 PM CT (6:00 ET)
Ohio County Community Center
Hartford, KY

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:

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

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

II. Approve June 9, 2026 Minutes

Motion Passed: Approved June 9, 2026 Minutes passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Dale Beavin.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

III. Bills, Claims, Payments and Transfers

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

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

IV. Treasurer's May 2026 Financial Statement

Motion Passed: Acknowledge receiving May 2026 Financial Statement passed with a motion by Dale Beavin and a second by Larry Morphew.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

V. Renewal of Treasurer's Bond

Motion Passed: Approve renewal of Treasurer's Bond as provided by KACo Insurance passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Larry Morphew.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

David Johnston	Yes
Dale Beavin	Yes

Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bo Bennett	Yes

VI. First Reading Ordinance 2026-5 Administrative Code

Motion Passed: Approved the First Reading of Ordinance 2026-5 Administrative Code passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Bo Bennett.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

VII. Second Reading Ordinance 2026-4 Budget FY 2026-2027

Motion Passed: Approve Second Reading Ordinance 2026-4 Budget FY 2026-2027 passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Dale Beavin.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

VIII. Second Reading Ordinance 2026-6 FY-25-26 Budget Amendment

Motion Passed: Approved the Second Reading Ordinance 2026-6 FY-25-26 Budget Amendment passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Dale Beavin.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

IX. FY 2026/2027 Annual Wage Compensation Schedule

Motion Passed: Approve FY 2026/2027 Annual Wage Compensation Schedule as presented passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Michael McKenney.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

X. Resolution 2026-6 FD39 Funds for Bridge Repair Quarter Horse Drive

Motion Passed: Motion to approve Resolution 2026-6 FD39 Funds for Bridge Repair Quarter Horse Drive and for Judge to sign the agreement passed with a motion by Dale Beavin and a second by Jason Bullock.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

XI. OCEDA

XI.A. FiltAire

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the recommended loan of \$100,000 to FiltAire, a division of Four Star Heating and Cooling and for treasurer to write the check passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Bo Bennett.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

XI.B. Rosie Marie's Ice Cream Shop

Motion Passed: Motion to approve the recommended loan of \$45,450 to Rosie Marie's Ice Cream Shop, a division of Coppa Caffè, and for treasurer to write the check passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Michael McKenney.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

Motion Passed: Motion for Treasurer to sign the checks for the OCEDA loans passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Dale Beavin.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

XII. Annual Bids Fiscal Year 2026-2027

XII.A. 1. Contract Haul

Discussion: No bids received for Contract Haul.

XII.B. 2. Stone

Discussion: One bid was received.

Motion Passed: Approved annual Stone bids Fiscal Year 2026-2027 from Martin Marietta, with the option to shop if materials not available when needed passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Jason Bullock.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

David Johnston	Yes
Dale Beavin	Yes

Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bo Bennett	Yes

XII.C. 3. Concrete Mix and Concrete in Place

Discussion: No bids received for Concrete Mix and Concrete in Place

XII.D. 4. Steel Pipe and Pipe Bands

Discussion: 2 bids were received.

Motion Passed: Approved annual Steel Pipe and Pipe Bands bids Fiscal Year 2026-2027 from Contech passed with a motion by Dale Beavin and a second by Larry Morphew.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

XII.E. 5. Primer, Tack and RS-2 Oils

Discussion: 1 bid was received.

Motion Passed: Approved annual Primer, Tack and RS-2 Oils bids Fiscal Year 2026-2027 from Asphalt Materials, with the option to shop oils not bid by them. passed with a motion by Larry Morphew and a second by Dale Beavin.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

XII.F. 6. Diesel Fuel and Gasoline

Discussion: No bids were received.

XII.G. 7. Blacktop

Discussion: 1 bid was received.

Motion Passed: Approved annual Blacktop bid Fiscal Year 2026-2027 from Scotty's Contracting, 1 bid was received passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Michael McKenney.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

XII.H. 8. Equipment/Vehicle (Lease/Rental Including Operators)

Discussion: No bids received for Equipment/Vehicle (Lease/Rental Including Operators)

XII.I. 9. Plastic Pipe (Used for Culverts)

Discussion: 2 bids were received.

Motion Passed: Approved annual Plastic Pipe (Used for Culverts) bids Fiscal Year 2026-2027 from Ohio County Farm & Garden and Sykes Family Farms passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Dale Beavin.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

XII.J. 10. Electrical/HVAC Service Agreement

Discussion: 1 bid was received.

Motion Passed: Approved annual Electrical/HVAC Service Agreement bid Fiscal Year 2026-2027 from Complete Comfort Heating and Cooling passed with a motion by Dale Beavin and a second by Larry Morphew.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

XII.K. 11. Trash Service

Discussion: 1 bid was received.

Motion Passed: Approved annual Trash Service bid Fiscal Year 2026-2027 from Republic Services passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Larry Morphew.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

XII.L. Road Salt

Discussion: 2 bids were received, however Morton Salt was a "no bid"

Motion Passed: Approved annual Road Salt bid Fiscal Year 2026-2027 from Compass passed with a motion by Larry Morphew and a second by Dale Beavin.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

XIII. Ambulance Service Contract

Discussion: Justin Keown stated that he was still working on a few revisions, mostly clerical corrections.
Motion Passed: Motion to allow the judge to sign the contract to renew Com Care to continue service to Ohio County passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Jason Bullock.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.	
David Johnston	Yes
Dale Beavin	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bo Bennett	Yes

XIV. Personnel

XIV.A. Golf Course - Landon Hiner

Motion Passed: Motion to approve hire of Landon Hiner, Level 1, seasonal at the Ohio County Golf Course at \$14.79/hr passed with a motion by David Johnston.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.	
David Johnston	Yes
Dale Beavin	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bo Bennett	Yes

XIV.B. Golf Course - Bailey Bechtel

Motion Passed: Motion to approve hire of Bailey Bechtel, Level 1, seasonal, at Ohio County Golf Course at \$14.79/hr passed with a motion by David Johnston.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.	
David Johnston	Yes
Dale Beavin	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bo Bennett	Yes

XIV.C. Tracy Beatty

Motion Passed: Motion to approve hire of Tracy Beatty as Part-time, Deputy Judge, Level 2 at \$21.50/hr passed with a motion by David Johnston.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.	
David Johnston	Yes
Dale Beavin	Yes
Larry Morphew	Yes
Michael McKenney	Yes
Jason Bullock	Yes
Bo Bennett	Yes

XV. 7. Closed Session Under KRS 61.810 Chapter 1 Section C & F

Discussion: here was no closed session needed.

XVI. Committee Reports

Discussion: Decency Ordinance Committee met, but are not ready to report at this time.

America's 250 Committee announced the Liberty Tree Dedication/America's 250th for July 25th at 3:00 pm on the courthouse lawn.

XVII. Sheriff Adam Wright

Discussion: Sheriff Wright told the court about a grant he was working on along with Ohio County Schools Superintendent, Seth Southard for a COPS grant which would allow the hiring of a full time SRO in either Fordsville or Horse Branch, the remaining cost of which would be split with the school board. He then asked the court to sign a resolution for the application

Motion Passed: Motion to pass the resolution requested by Sheriff Wright, and for Sonja to add the number and Treasurer to sign the check passed with a motion by Jason Bullock and a second by Michael McKenney.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

XVII.A. Sheriff's 2022 UMC Settlement

Motion Passed: Acknowledged having received the Sheriff's 2022 UMC Settlement passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Bo Bennett.

6 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

XVIII. Magistrate's Comments and Requests

XVIII.A. District 1 - Magistrate Michael McKenney

XVIII.B. District 2 - Magistrate Jason Bullock

XVIII.C. District 3 - Magistrate Bo Bennett

Discussion: Announced Summer clean up at the Rockport boat ramp July 4th weekend, and McHenry Fest is coming up this weekend.

XVIII.D. District 4 - Magistrate Dale Beavin

Discussion: Announced the July 11 Fireworks at Northpark

XVIII.E. District 5 - Magistrate Larry Morphew

Discussion: Asked when blacktop money would be available, was told the state has told us after July 1

XIX. County Officials Comments and Requests

Discussion: Beau Wright addressed the court to reiterate the annexation for the golf course and park to City of Hartford. Discussed needing to get with Tara Ward, the City is ready to move forward with it. Take in road front, not residences. Annexation will present more grant opportunities for both the park and golf course. Also reported that the tile replacements/repair is going well at the Rosine Park and they will be starting very soon on the Ohio County Park

XX. Citizen's Comments

XXI. Adjournment

Judge Executive

Ohio County Fiscal Court Clerk