Ohio County Fiscal Court
September 22, 2026 5:00 PM CT (6:00 ET)
Ohio County Community Center
Hartford, KY

Attendance Taken at 5:00 PM:

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

Absent Board Members:
Bo Bennett
David Johnston

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

II. Approve September 8, 2026 Minutes

Motion Passed: Approved September 8, 2026 Minutes passed with a motion by Michael McKenney and a second by Dale Beavin.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

III. Bills, Claims, Payments and Transfers

Discussion: Larry Morphew stated that he had a question, on one of the pages it has park utilities, senior center utilities, etc., and he said it has "A.R.C.H." out beside it, Jason Bullock then pointed out that it is "A.C.H", not ARCH, which the Treasurer, when asked what is "ACH" stated that it is an auto payment and that the utilities come out of the budget of the department that they're for.

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

4 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

IV. Clerk's August 2026 Financial Report

Motion Passed: Acknowledged having received the Clerk's August 2026 Financial Report passed with a motion by Larry Morphew and a second by Dale Beavin.

4 Yeas - 0 Nays.

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

V. 7. Closed Session Under KRS 61.810 Chapter 1 Section C & F
Discussion: There was no need for a closed session at this meeting
V.A. Return From Closed Session

VI. Committee Reports

Discussion: Michael McKenney stated that the landfill committee was making progress and should have something to present soon

VII. Magistrate's Comments and Requests

VII.A. District 1 - Magistrate Michael McKenney

Discussion: Jason Bullock stated that the numbers had not come back on the Jerusalem Ridge Festival yet, but once they did the Bluegrass Foundation Committee would report

VII.B. District 2 - Magistrate Jason Bullock

Discussion: Jason Bullock spoke about 13th Street in Beaver Dam, years ago it was added to, and thought it had been taken in as a county road, but it has not. It has the easements, waterline and fire hydrant, and it would be a 500 foot extension, and he would like it to be added as a county road. He appointed a viewing committee, comprised of Nick Woolen, Charlie Shields and Judge David Johnston.

VII.C. District 3 - Magistrate Bo Bennett

VII.D. District 4 - Magistrate Dale Beavin

Discussion: Dale Beavin thanked all who supported Fordsville Days, and stated that Dundee Day was this coming Saturday

VII.E. District 5 - Magistrate Larry Morphew

Discussion: Larry Morphew brought up the resolution that had been tabled at the previous meeting. He made a motion to pass it. There was discussion and Michael McKenney stated that he did not receive a copy of said resolution for review until 9:54 a.m. that morning (day of meeting) and had not had time to review it properly. Jason Bullock then read from the minutes of the June 9, 2026 meeting, where an oral moratorium was passed with only one no vote and he then asked Justin Keown if a resolution was necessary. Mr. Keown stated that it was "better practice" to have a resolution.

As there was no 2nd to the motion, the motion failed.

VIII. Citizen's Comments

IX. Adjournment

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Judge Executive

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Ohio County Fiscal Court Clerk

Ohio County
Fiscal Court Meeting
REGULAR
Judge Executive - David Johnston

Michael McKenney	Jason Bullock	Bo Bennett	Dale Beavin	Larry Morphew	Justin Keown
Magistrate	Magistrate	Magistrate	Magistrate	Magistrate	County
District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4	District 5	Attorney

Ohio County Fiscal Court Meeting

September 22, 2026 5:00 pm

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2. Approve September 8, 2026 Minutes
3. Bills, Claims, Payments and Transfers
4. Clerk's August 2026 Financial Report
5. Closed Session Under KRS 61.810 Chapter 1 Section C & F

   Return From Closed Session
6. Committee Reports
7. Magistrates Comments and Requests
8. County Officials Comments and Requests
9. Citizens
10. Adjournment

OHIO COUNTY
FINANCIAL STATUS REPORT
CURRENT

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Receipt Start: 8/1/2026 Receipts End: 8/31/2026 Period: 8/1/2026 thru 8/31/2026 using expense date for Accounts 26G - 26G

REVENUES		
FROM STATE & COUNTY:		
Registration of Voters		
Prepare Tax Bills		
Board of Supervisors, Appeals		
Grants Library & Archives		
Voter Personnel Reimbursement		
Salary, Clerk of Fiscal Court		
County Reimbursement	$8,419.50	
Election Commissioner		
HB537 SPECIAL REVENUE		
FEES FROM TAXES & LICENSES:		
Motor Vehicle Licenses	$65,749.52	
Child Victim Fund		
Motor Vehicle Usage Taxes	$186,459.03	
Motor Vehicle Notary Fees	$24.00	
Motor Vehicle Lien Release Fees	$1,798.00	
Motor Vehicle Property Tax - Motax	$207,967.64	
Delinquent Taxes	$11,062.89	
Hunting & Fishing Licenses		
Marriage Licenses	$650.00	
Miscellaneous Licenses		
County Stickers	$19,182.00	
Deed Transfer Taxes	$9,356.50	
RECORDING FEES:		
Deeds & Power Of Attorney	$4,350.00	
Real Estate Mortgages/Fixture Filing	$6,471.00	
Chattel Mortgages		
Wills & Estates	$217.00	
Releases	$2,090.00	
Liens	$445.00	
Leases	$34.00	
Election Filing	$100.00	
Storage Fees	$3,580.00	
Affordable Housing Trust	$2,046.00	
Miscellaneous Recordings	$738.00	
Postage & Copy Work	$549.34	
Miscellaneous		
Refunds & Overpayments	$1,363.45	
TOTAL SALES		$532,652.87
MISCELLANEOUS BANK TRANSACTIONS		
Transfer of Funds (earned prev yr)		
Cash Drawer Transactions		
NSF Checks Less Redeposits		
Interest Received on Bank Account	$9.06	
Misc Income/Refunds/Bank Cr Memos		
Accounts Receivable Credit Memos		
TOTAL MISCELLANEOUS BANK TRANSACTIONS		$9.06
Outstanding Accounts Receivables		($189.50)
TOTAL REVENUES GENERATED		$532,472.43

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EXPENDITURES		
MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT		
Motor Vehicle Licenses	$41,249.42	
Motor Vehicle Usage Tax	$180,865.26	
Motor Vehicle Ad Valorem Tax	$199,648.94	
MOTOR VEHICLE DEPARTMENT TOTALS		$421,763.62
REAL ESTATE & PROPERTY TAXES		
Deed Transfer Taxes	$8,888.67	
Delinquent Taxes	$10,031.15	
TOTAL REAL ESTATE & PROPERTY TAXES		$18,919.82
COUNTY STICKERS		$18,414.72
Legal Process Taxes		$1,013.97
Misc Licenses/Commissions		
Affordable Housing Trust Fund		
Storage Fees to Fiscal Court		$3,580.00
SALARIES		
Salary, Clerk		
Salary, Deputies		
TOTAL SALARIES		
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES		
Health/Life & UnemploymentInsurance		
Employer Match/Soc Sec & Retirement		
Clerk`s Expenses		
Clerk`s Insurance & Bonds		
Clerk`s Dues & Convention Expenses		
Postage		
Operating Expenses & Office Supplies		
Election Reimbursments		
Microfilming & Indexing Records		
Misc Equipment & Maintenance Agmts		
General Repairs & Maintenance		
Candidate Filing Fee		
Refunds		$1,294.66
NSF Check Charges		
Grant Library & Archives		
Uncollectible Accounts Receivable		
Outstanding Accounts Receivable		
Clerk`s Final Settlement		
BANK CHARGES		
TRANSFER(S) OF FUNDS		
CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT		
MISCELLANEOUS BANK TRANSACTIONS		
SUBTOTAL BANK ACTIVITY		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$464,986.79

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TOTAL REVENUES OVER EXPENDITURES	$67,485.64

I certify that this statement, to the best of my knowledge, is true and correct.

SIGNED: Ben Ralph by Christina Shepherd
OHIO COUNTY

DATE: September 2, 2026