

The Fleming County Fiscal Court held the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at the Fleming County Courthouse, 100 Court Square, Flemingsburg, Kentucky. County Judge/ Executive Sims called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Roll called by Fiscal Court Clerk Tammy L. Gray as follows: Magistrates present: Kerri Marshall, Taylor Hunt, Richie Kielman, Blake Price, Donnie Fawns and Ray H. Money. Also, present was County Attorney Monica Hill and County Treasurer Miranda Utterback.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Taylor Hunt                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve today's meeting agenda.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Kerri Marshall                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of December 9, 2025.

Wayne Peterson and others came before the Fiscal Court to discuss proposed nuisance abatement county ordinance. Peterson stated the proposed ordinance would be important and necessary to protect responsible property owners, save the reduction to property values that are adjacent or near other properties that are littered with debris and trash.

A draft of proposed nuisance abatement was discussed. County Attorney Hill will make revisions to the referenced Kentucky Revised Statutes within the proposed ordinance and present in writing at the next Fiscal Court meeting for a first reading.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Ray H. Money                      Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to accept the release of Altius lease of the tower space effective 12/31/2025 as requested by Altius on 12/29/2025 due to no longer in use.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Kerri Marshall                      Second: Blake Price  
A motion was made to approve the 2026 rate increase by Tri-State Elevator.

KYEMA Area 7 Manager Jason York formally recognize and congratulate Fleming County EM Director Marty Voiers for his successful completion and achieving the Certified Kentucky Emergency Manager (CKEM) credential through the Kentucky Association of Emergency Managers. Voiers also serves as a founding member Kentucky Emergency Management Area 7 Incident Management Team.

Discussion was held regarding countywide dog control issues, dog housing availability and proposed use of local business who has offered temporary dog housing accommodations within Flemingsburg area. An agreement will be drafted to use the local facility for review at the next meeting. Note: No vicious dogs will be housed.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Kerri Marshall                      Second: Taylor Hunt  
A motion was made to approve grant application up to \$ 5,000.00 for dog supplies.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Ray H. Money                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve agreement with ERS as presented.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Taylor Hunt                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to accept District Two's recommendation to reappoint Laken Masters to serve another term on the Fox Valley Recreation Park Board until 2/17/2029.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Richie Kielman                      Second: Kerri Marshall  
A motion was made to accept District Three's recommendation to reappoint Don Lathem to serve another term on the Fox Valley Recreation Park Board until 2/17/2029.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Ray H. Money                      Second: Blake Price  
A motion was made to accept District Six's recommendation to reappoint Jana Hunt to serve another term on the Fox Valley Recreation Park Board until 2/17/2029.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Richie Kielman                      Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to accept the County Judge's recommendation to reappoint Steve Hurd to serve another term on the Fleming County Ambulance District Board until 2/12/2028.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Richie Kielman                      Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve the second reading and passage of Ordinance 25-1438 Budget Amendment as read.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Ray H. Money                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve the quarterly and month ending December 31, 2025 financial reports as presented: General Fund \$ 1,240,648.87, Road Fund \$ 85,346.29 , Jail Fund \$ 16,141.92 , LGEA Fund \$ 291,501.96 , Forest Fire Fund \$ 126.68 , Opioid Fund \$ 309,009.45, Dispatch Fund \$ 30,047.71, Clerk's Storage Fund \$ 25,002.81 , ABC Funds \$ 57,723.50, Capital Improvement Fund \$ 315,005.01. Total all funds \$ 2,370,554.20.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Kerri Marshall                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve Budget Transfers as presented.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Kerri Marshall                      Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve Cash Transfers as presented.

Vote Unan.                      Motion : Taylor Hunt                      Second : Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to remove retired employees from the Visa accounts and add John Sims Jr., Miranda Utterback and Tammy Gray.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Taylor Hunt                      Second: Kerri Marshall  
A motion was made to deny claims on Visa \$ 9.00, \$ 8.99 due to invalid charges and cancel the current Road Dept Visa card and get new account.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Richie Kielman                      Second: Ray H. Money  
A motion was made to approve Claims Reports, Carry In Claims Reports, payments to: KCJEA for Price's conference registration 01-9100-569, Napa \$ 13.48 02-6105-443 and FCJC repairs to emergency lighting system 01-5081-571 \$ 3,115.00 as presented.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Richie Kielman                      Second: Kerri Marshall  
A motion was made to approve the December 2025 County Road Maintenance Reports.

Discussion was held regarding Compass Minerals road salt order still has not been received due to lack of product. County Road Department Supervisor Anthony Vise notified the Fiscal Court that if additional road salt is needed, we would default to a higher priced company to satisfy the needs to keep county roads treated.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Taylor Hunt                      Second: Blake Price  
A motion was made to approve the revised AEUG Road Use Agreement as presented.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Ray H. Money                      Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve the polled decision from 11/21/25 by John Sims Jr. to re-hire Vincent Weaver effective 11/24/25 at \$ 18.62 per hour.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Ray H. Money                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve the December 2025 monthly report of the Fleming County Clerk as presented.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Ray H. Money                      Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve the quarterly report ending December 31, 2025 of the Fleming County Clerk as presented.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Kerri Marshall                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve the 2026 Budget of the Fleming County Clerk as presented.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Donnie Fawns                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve the 2026 Salary Order of the Fleming County Clerk as presented.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Kerri Marshall                      Second: Blake Price  
A motion was made to approve the December 2025 monthly report of the Fleming County Sheriff as presented.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Ray H. Money                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve the quarterly report ending December 31, 2025 of the Fleming County Sheriff as presented.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Kerri Marshall                      Second: Taylor Hunt  
A motion was made to approve the surplus of 2020 Ford Explorer VIN 2852 and dispose in accordance with KRS 45A.425(3) to another government agency.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Richie Kielman                      Second : Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve \$ 50,000.00 to Fleming County Sheriff as requested from Program Support 01-5015-348.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Kerri Marshall                      Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve the Fleming County Dispatch report as presented.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Taylor Hunt                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve Resolution 26-1439 and grant application for new voice recording system at Dispatch Center.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Richie Kielman                      Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve the Fleming County Jailer's report.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Taylor Hunt                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve funding agreements ( if awarded ) for remediation of Lazy Oaks Lane bridge and two bridges on Jackson Hollow Road, approved to release for bids and approved any matching funds ( if 80/20 bridge funding required ).

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Ray H. Money                      Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve two contracts with ServPro for work at courthouse and appropriate the funds from Capital Improvement Funds.

Vote Unan.                      Motion: Taylor Hunt                      Second: Blake Price  
A motion was made to adjourn at 10:07 AM.