

The Fleming County Fiscal Court held the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at the Fleming County Courthouse, 100 Court Square, Flemingsburg, Kentucky. County Judge/ Executive John Sims Jr. called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Roll called by Treasurer Miranda Utterback as follows: Magistrates present: Kerri Marshall, Taylor Hunt, Blake Price, Donnie Fawns and Ray H. Money. Magistrate Richie Kielman and Fiscal Court Clerk Tammy L. Gray were absent. Also, present was County Attorney Monica Hill.

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

Vote Unan. Motion: Donnie Fawns Second: Blake Price
A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of April 14, 2026.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second : Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve the amendment to meeting minutes of March 10, 2026 correcting the term dates as follows:

Vote Unan. Motion: Donnie Fawns Second : Blake Price
A motion was made to approve the Fleming County Judge/Executive's recommendation to reappoint Jan Brown to an additional two-year term 4/4/2026 through ~~4/4/2025~~ 4/4/2028 on the Fleming County Ambulance District Board. (amended May 10, 2026)

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to approve the Fleming County Judge/Executive's recommendation to appoint Jan Ingram to serve a two-year term 5/13/2026 through ~~5/13/2026~~ 5/13/2028 on the Fleming County Ambulance District Board. (amended May 10, 2026)

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second : Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to appoint Chris Mitchell to serve four-year term 5/31/2026-5/31/2030 on the Fleming-Mason Airport Board replacing John Sims Sr.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve the County's Judge/Executive's recommendation to appoint Tammy Burke to serve on the Fleming County Public Library Board of Trustees effective 6/1/2026 through 6/1/2030.

Fleming County Cemetery Board member Amy Ishmael came before the Fiscal Court requesting additional funding for cemetery maintenance. No action was taken.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Kerri Marshall
A motion was made to approve effective 5/4/2026 the audit agreement with the Kentucky Auditor of Public Accounts as presented

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Blake Price
A motion was made to approve Resolution 26-1448 and FY 2026-2027 KYTC County Road Aid Agreement as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the Fleming County Hospital inmate screening agreement as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Blake Price Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the FY2026-2027 Montgomery County Detention Center inmate housing agreement as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Ray H. Money
A motion was made to approve the EMA grant and agreement as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve the Waste Tire Grant application and agreement as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Kerri Marshall
A motion was made to approve the FY2026-2027 AOC Facilities agreement as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the Peoples Bank ACH agreement as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve the first reading of Ordinance 26-1449 FY2026-2027 Budget as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the first reading of Ordinance 26-1450 Budget Amendment as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the month ending April 30, 2026 County Treasurer's financial reports as presented: General Fund \$ 825,006.05, Road Fund \$ 86,892.18, Jail Fund \$ 14,220.98, LGEA Fund \$ 318,854.49, Forest Fire Fund \$ 291.28, Opioid Fund \$ 321,182.10, Dispatch Fund \$ 29,401.09, Clerk's Storage Fund \$ 6,014.66 , ABC Funds \$ 58,290.86, Capital Improvement Fund \$ 271,350.08. Total all funds \$ 1,931,503.77.

Vote Unan. Motion: Blake Price Second: Kerri Marshall
A motion was made to approve Budget Transfers Report as presented.

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

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve the July 1, 2026 Salary Order as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Blake Price
A motion was made to approve the FY2026-2027 Annual Recurring Expenses Order as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Ray H. Money
A motion was made to approve the monthly ACH to regular vendors as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Blake Price Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve Claims Reports and Carry In Claims Reports as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Donnie Fawns Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to begin the process to remove CR 1167 Ringos Mill-Grange City East Road And discontinue from the county maintenance citing KRS 178.116 as no maintenance has been conducted since 2016. Two viewers appointed are Tim Smith and Shawn Royle.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve the April 2026 monthly report of the Fleming County Clerk.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the Fleming County Clerk's first quarter report as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Ray H. Money
A motion was made to approve the April 2026 monthly report of the Fleming County Sheriff .

Vote Unan. Motion: Donnie Fawns Second: Kerri Marshall
A motion was made to approve the Fleming County Sheriff's 2025 Tax Settlement as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Donnie Fawns Second: Kerri Marshall
A motion was made to approve the Dispatch Center's monthly report.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve the Fleming County Jailer's report.

Public Comment regarding nuisance abatement notices. Mr. Heath Gray came before the Fiscal Court to appeal his abatement notice. Discussion was held regarding the process of notices that are to be distributed, who can file the initial complaint and reviewed the Ordinance's specifications. Mr. Gray stated he may file his appeal in Circuit Court. No action taken.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve and authorize the annual Officer's Certificate stating that the County has insurance coverage on the judicial center.

Proposed amendments to the County Administrative Code were discussed.

Discussion was held regarding road department employee's CDL physicals. No action taken.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to adjourn.