

The Fleming County Fiscal Court held the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at the Fleming County High School, Flemingsburg, Kentucky. County Judge/ Executive John Sims Jr. 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: Richie Kielman Second: Kerri Marshall  
A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of February 10, 2026.

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 on the Fleming County Ambulance District Board.

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 on the Fleming County Ambulance District Board.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve Resolution 26-1441 urging the Kentucky General Assembly to Pass House Bill 557.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Blake Price  
A motion was made to approve Resolution 26-1444 authorizing the Flemingsburg-Fleming County Industrial Authority to provide local match funding and serve as the beneficiary with the Kentucky Product Development Initiative (KDPI) grant as awarded for the McIntyre Industrial Park ( Industrial Park IV ) Project in the amount of \$ 117,675.00.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve FY 26-27 grant application for the deceased farm animal removal program with the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Taylor Hunt  
A motion was made to approve the FY26-27 Rowan County Detention Center agreement.

Vote Unan. Motion: Blake Price Second: Kerri Marshall  
A motion was made to approve the local dog housing agreement as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve the amendment to the Declaration of Emergency issued January 24, 2026 extending the Declaration from January 24, 2026 through January 31, 2026 to be January 24, 2026 through February 9, 2026.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve any available funding application and/or agreement for emergency snow/ice removal from January 24, 2026 through February 9, 2026 through the Kentucky Emergency Management.

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve the auto-renewal of the annual contract with Lewis County Fiscal Court for dog housing FY 2026-2027.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Blake Price  
A motion was made to approve the Koorsen Agreement for fire extinguishers annual inspection at \$ 550.80 annually terms shall auto-renew for an additional one year unless proper notice is given.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Kerri Marshall  
A motion was made to approve Executive Order 26-1445 pursuant to KRS 179.330(2) hereby authorizes the following correction of spelling only in the Fleming County Road Map, Fleming County PVA and KYTC Local Roads Map: Fleming County Road Map currently shows County Road 1300 as Willowdale Drive which the spelling is incorrect. Fleming County PVA mapping currently shows County Road 1300 as Willowdell Drive which the spelling is incorrect. KYTC Local Roads Map currently shows County Road 1300 as Willowdale Drive which the spelling is incorrect. Verification of legal name Willow Dell Drive is on original plat of subdivision recorded at the Fleming County Clerk's office Deed Book 132 Page 497-498 lodged on August 20, 1971. Certified plat hereto attached as a part of this record. Now, therefore Fleming County Road 1300 is hereby named Willow Dell Drive and all respective offices are ordered to correct the spelling.

Vote Unan. Motion: Donnie Fawns Second: Blake Price  
A motion was made to approve the second reading and passage of Ordinance 26-1440 relating to the Abatement of Nuisances in Fleming County.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Taylor Hunt  
A motion was made to approve the first reading of Ordinance 26-1443 establishing the regulation of vicious and potentially vicious dogs.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve the first reading of Ordinance 26-1442 Budget Amendment as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve the month ending February 28, 2026 financial reports as presented: General Fund \$ 1365566.42 , Road Fund \$ 69439.99, Jail Fund \$ 2888.05, LGEA Fund \$317300.96 , Forest Fire Fund \$262.77 Opioid Fund \$ 310463.77, Dispatch Fund \$ 51351.21, Clerk's Storage Fund \$1913.88 , ABC Funds \$ 58006.12, Capital Improvement Fund \$316488.60 Total all funds \$ 2493681.77.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve Budget Transfers Report as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Taylor Hunt  
A motion was made to approve Cash Transfers as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion : Ray H. Money Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve the presenting of the FY2026-2027 Jail Fund Budget.

Vote Unan. Motion: Blake Price Second: Kerri Marshall  
A motion was made to approve the polled claim from February 20, 2026 to McGregor and Associates for \$ 744.00.

Discussion was held regarding KPPA – Retirement health insurance plan for retired and rehired employees’ health insurance (the county has 3). County Treasurer Utterback made notice to Fiscal Court members that currently the regular employee health insurance benefit paid by the county is \$ 807.11 per employee per month. Last week on our KPPA invoice, 2 of the employee’s monthly KPPA health insurance premiums increased \$156.50 each and the third increased \$159.66 per month. New Cost for Retired/Rehired employee health insurance thru retirement: Employee 1 \$ 1,105.54 ( \$ 298.43 more than other employees per month); Employee 2 \$ 1,090.42 (\$283.31 more than other employees per month); Employee 3 \$ 1,105.54 (\$298.43 more than other employees per month). Total cost per month over the cost of regular employee health insurance benefit - \$880.17. Total is \$10,562.04 annually. In the past the Fiscal Court had the retired/rehired member to reimburse the county for any amount over the cost that the county pays for other employees’ regular health insurance. At some point that ceased. Note: These are not appropriated funds. It is needed for the Fiscal Court to make a decision about whether to pay this amount and whatever it is increased to, or whether to have the employee to pay anything over the cost of the regular county employee health insurance benefit. The decision will be required to amend into the Fleming County Administrative Code.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Kerri Marshall  
A motion was made to require any county employee or elected official who are actively enrolled in KPPA health insurance benefit plan before their actual hire date or taking oath of office shall reimburse the County for any health insurance premiums that exceed the current County health insurance benefit rate per employee per month that is approved and appropriated by the County.

Vote Unan. Motion: Blake Price Second: Ray H. Money  
A motion was made to approve Claims Reports and Carry In Claims Reports.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve the Fleming County Road Maintenance Reports for February 2026 totaling \$ 100374.74.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve Buffalo Trace Road Commission to publish public notice for the annual road commission bids for road materials and services. A Public Bid Opening is scheduled for April 2, 2026 at Buffalo Trace ADD Offices. All bids will be opened publicly and reviewed. Bids will be presented at the April 14, 2026 Fiscal Court meeting for acceptance and approval. Prices will be effective April 15, 2026.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve KYTC County-City Bridge Improvement Program Application effective 2/13/2026 for the Lazy Oaks Lane Bridge total requested funding \$ 443,432.72 and give the Judge/Executive the authority to sign any and all documents.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to make public notice Request for Sealed Bids for a 2026 or 2025 John Deere compact track loader or equivalent with the specifications: New compact track loader, cab, heat/AC, Power QT, 2-speed, joystick controller package, turbocharged engine, 15 in. or wider tracks, air suspension seat, rear view camera, safety belt, AM/FM radio and 78 in. bucket w/edge. Sealed Bids will be due Monday, March 23, 2026 at 4:00 pm eastern time at the Fleming County Court House, 100 Court Square, Flemingsburg, Kentucky 41041. Sealed Bids must be received by (mail or delivery) the designated date and time and none will be considered thereafter. Fax proposals will not be accepted. The Fleming County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids received, and to select the bid which it determines to be in its best interest. The award of this bid shall be made on the basis of the lowest bid price or the lowest evaluated bid price.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to approve the February 2026 monthly report of the Fleming County Clerk.

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

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve to junk old office equipment from the Fleming County Sheriff's office and dispose of properly. Items listed are: # 0776 file cabinet, Dell monitor, Asus monitor, # 0553 wood desk, # 0559 file cabinet, # 0521 file cabinet, file cabinet, # Item 0797 TV, Item # 0748, Item 0854 TV stand, TV Serial ending 4885 and Item #0875 file cabinet.

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

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Kerri Marshall  
A motion was made to approve to pay claim upon receipt of invoice(s) for the radio system installation by RCS in the amount of \$ 162,445.00.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Blake Price  
A motion was made to approve the Fleming County Jailer's report.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Kerri Marshall  
A motion was made to approve to surplus 2009 Ford Crown Victoria VIN 7817 and dispose by next available public auction with Chuck Marshall Equipment Auctions.

A Special Called meeting of the Fleming County Fiscal Court will be held on Monday, March 23, 2026 at 4:00 PM. The meeting will be held at the Fleming County Courthouse, 100 Court Square, Flemingsburg, KY.

Vote Unan.                    Motion: Ray H. Money                    Second: Richie Kielman  
A motion was made to approve Cash Transfer to Dispatch Fund for the Dispatch radio system expense.

Vote Unan.                    Motion: Kerri Marshall                    Second: Donnie Fawns  
A motion was made to adjourn 9:35 AM.