

The Fleming County Fiscal Court held the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, June 9, 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 Eastern Time. 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 Assistant County Attorney Blaze Tomlin 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: Ray H. Money Second: Blake Price
A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of May 12, 2026.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the County Judge/Executive's recommendation to appoint Brandon Hunt to serve on the Flemingsburg-Fleming County Industrial Board filling the vacancy of Joni Hazelrigg who resigned effective 6/9/2026. Hunt's term is 6/9/2026 through December 31, 2029.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Kerri Marshall
A motion was made to approve the polled decision effective 5/19/2026 to select the 2026-2027 Earthquake Insurance Proposal Option One and annual premium cost of \$ 12,801.00 and give the County Judge/Executive the authority to sign any and all documents.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Ray H. Money
A motion was made to approve the second reading and passage of Ordinance 26-1449 Budget Amendment as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Kerri Marshall
A motion was made to approve the second reading and passage of Ordinance 26-1450 Budget Fiscal Year 2026-2027 as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Kerri Marshall
A motion was made to approve the first reading of amendments to Ordinance 13-1150 Fleming County Administrative Code as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to approve the month ending May 31, 2026 County Treasurer's financial reports as presented: General Fund \$ 719,236.75, Road Fund \$ 77,681.06, Jail Fund \$14,525.17, LGEA Fund \$ 334,643.66, Forest Fire Fund \$ 339.99, Opioid Fund \$ 321,967.20, Dispatch Fund \$ 75,718.60, Clerk's Storage Fund \$ 9,075.35, ABC Funds \$ 58,434.26, Capital Improvement Fund \$ 227,075.55. Total all funds \$ 1,838,697.59.

Vote Unan. Motion: Blake Price Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to approve the 2026-2027 Health Insurance Premiums and benefits rates.

Vote Unan. Motion: Blake Price Second: Richi Kielman
A motion was made to approve to pay a single plan rate on Health Insurance for each participating county employee for Fiscal Year 2026-2027.

Vote Unan. Motion: Donnie Fawns Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to allow part-time employees to participate in the County Health Insurance plan under requirements that need to be developed and proper forms created.

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Kerri Marshall
A motion was made to amend the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Salary Order effective 7/1/2026 as presented.

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: Kerri Marshall
A motion was made to approve Cash Transfers as presented.

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

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the April 2026 and May 2026 County Road Maintenance Reports as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Blake Price Second: Ray H. Money
A motion was made to approve the May 2026 monthly report of the Fleming County Clerk.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to approve the May 2026 monthly report of the Fleming County Sheriff.

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

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to approve Resolution 26-1452 authorizing administration and Memorandum of Agreement for grant for new radio system under HB 900 \$ 890,000.00 and give the County Judge/Executive authority to sign any and all documents pertaining to said grant.

Discussion was held regarding recently received proposal from Vertical Bridge to amend our current lease agreement for the tower at the maintenance garage. Tabled item for further review.

Vote Unan. Motion: Kerri Marshall Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Workers Compensation Agreement as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Kerri Marshall
A motion was made to approve to junk Inventory Item # 0527 old monitor.

A special call meeting was set for Monday, June 29, 2026 at 9:00 AM Eastern Time/8:00 AM Central Time to close out the Fiscal Year and second reading of amendments to Ordinance 13-1150 the County Administrative Code.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Kerri Marshall
A motion was made to go into Executive Session citing KRS 61.810(1)(b) to discuss the Bright Spot property.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to resume open session.

No action was taken during Executive Session. No further business.

Vote Unan. Motion: Blake Price Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to adjourn.