

The Fleming County Fiscal Court held the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 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: Taylor Hunt, Richie Kielman, Blake Price and Donnie Fawns. Absent: Magistrate Kerri Marshall, Magistrate Ray H. Money, County Attorney Monica Hill and County Treasurer Miranda Utterback.

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

A public hearing was held regarding the discontinuance of CR 1136 Ringo's-Grange City Road due to no maintenance has been conducted since 2016. Public notice was made and signs posted per KRS 178.070. No persons were present for the hearing.

Two viewers that were appointed to make recommendations along with County Road Supervisor. All agreed there was no disadvantages to discontinuing maintenance of CR 1136.

Vote Unan.
 Motion: Donnie Fawns Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to discontinue maintenance on CR 1136 Ringo's-Grange City Road.

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

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve the AMENDED meeting minutes of July 29, 2026 correcting the pay rates of Justin Gray to \$ 27.00 per hour and Robbie Carpenter to \$ 23.49 per hour.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Blake Price
A motion was made to approve the FY2026-2027 KYTC Rural Secondary Recommendations as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve Resolution 26-1451 accepting FY 2026-2027 KYTC's Rural Secondary Recommendations.

Vote Unan. Motion: Blake Price Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to approve the 2026-2027 Dead Animal Removal Grant and give the County Judge/Executive the authority to sign any and all documents.

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the reappointments of Fox Creek Watershed Conservancy District as follows: Dave Watson new term 8/15/2026 through 8/15/2030, Donnie Lane Logan new term 8/15/2026 through 8/15/2030 and Woodie Reeves new term 9/15/2026 through 9/15/2030.

Vote Unan. Motion: Donnie Fawns Second: Blake Price
A motion was made to approve the reappointment of Charles Spann to serve another four-year term on the Greater FC Regional Water Commission from 9/1/2026 through 9/1/2030.

Vote Unan. Motion: Blake Price Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to approve the second reading and passage of Ordinance 26-1456 Budget Amendment.

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to approve the month ending July 31, 2026 financial reports as presented: General Fund \$ 499,462.03, Road Fund \$ 208,205.40, Jail Fund \$ 66,316.31, LGEA Fund \$ 320,687.21, Forest Fire Fund \$ 357.21, Opioid Fund \$ 362,037.57, Dispatch Fund \$ 9,893.28, Clerk's Storage Fund \$ 14,287.54, ABC Funds \$ 94,065.08, Capital Improvement Fund \$ 228,173.57 . Total all funds \$ 1,803,485.20.

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to accept compensating rate for 2026 real property tax at 13.9 cents per hundred, personal property tax at 13.9 cents per hundred and motor vehicles tax at 16 cents per hundred.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second : Blake Price
A motion was made to accept the same rates at 16 cents per hundred for 2027 motor vehicles/watercraft tax rate.

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

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

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Blake Price
A motion was made to approve Claims Reports and Carry in Claims Reports as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the July 2026 County Road Maintenance Reports as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Blake Price
A motion was made to approve the July 2026 monthly report of the Fleming County Clerk.

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the 2026 second quarter report of the Fleming County Clerk.

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

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the 2026 second quarter report of the Fleming County Sheriff.

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to approve the 2025 Franchise Tax Settlement of the Fleming County Sheriff.

Dispatch Center report given by Director Shawn Royse. Royse state C. Earlywine resigned effective 8/10/2026.

Discussion was held regarding duplicate/close in nature road names. A list of duplicates road names and documentation to begin the process of changing road names to enable quicker response time in emergencies will be placed on next agenda.

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

Gail Lincoln came before the Fiscal Court regarding the TC Energy pipeline project.

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to adjourn at 9:27 AM.