

The Fleming County Fiscal Court held the regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, September 8, 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, Donnie Fawns and Ray H. Money. Also present: County Attorney Monica Hill and County Treasurer Miranda Utterback. Absent: Magistrates Kerri Marshall and Blake Price

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve today's meeting agenda.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve the meeting minutes of August 11, 2026.

Tabled Resolution 26-1459 and KYTC Agreement for Wendall Lane Bridge Funding for further direction to obtain state approved contractor bid(s).

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second : Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the annual Litter Abatement Insurance FY 2026-2027.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Ray H. Money
A motion was made to approve Resolution 26-1460 accepting 2026 tax rates as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to approve the month ending August 31
, 2026 financial reports as presented: General Fund \$ 609,249.13, Road Fund \$ 895,219.38, Jail Fund \$ 19,761.50 , LGEA Fund \$ 321,500.17, Forest Fire Fund \$ 370.20, Opioid Fund \$ 362,961.15, Dispatch Fund \$ 47,703.49, Clerk's Storage Fund \$ 17,638.95, ABC Funds \$ 94,302.66, Capital Improvement Fund \$ 228,756.08 . Total all funds \$ 2,597,462.71.

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

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

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve Claims Reports, Carry in Claims Reports, payment to Fleming-Mason Airport \$ 500.00, payment to Buffalo Trace Area Fire Fighters Association \$ 500.00 and four registrations for 2026 KACo November conference as presented.

Vote Unan. Motion: Ray H. Money Second: Richie Kielman
A motion was made to approve the August 2026 County Road Maintenance Reports as presented. NOTE: Report does not have KYTC Flex and LARP Funds expended in August.

New Fleming County Chamber of Commerce Director Robbie Vice came before the Fiscal Court to discuss Chamber business.

The proposed AEUG Decommissioning Bond was reviewed and discussed. Item tabled until further review time for magistrates.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve the August 2026 monthly report of the Fleming County Clerk.

Vote Unan. Motion: Taylor Hunt Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to approve the August 2026 monthly report of the Fleming County Sheriff as presented.

The Fleming County Sheriff requested ABC funds to purchase tasers. The Sheriff was informed to verify state contract pricing or purchase would have to be publicly bid. All outstanding documentation that has been previously requested of prior used ABC funding would have to be on file with the County Treasurer before any additional ABC funds would be issued. Sheriff agreed to provide the requested documentation.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve the request for funding from ABC funds for tasers. 5 yr. total \$ 47,135.97 after all required documentation is received by the County Treasurer.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Taylor Hunt
A motion was made to approve the Dispatch report as presented by Royse.

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Donnie Fawns
A motion was made to begin the process to change CR 1143 Tom Ishmael Road name to Royse Hollow Road once proper petition is on file.

Discussion was held regarding Fleming County Dispatch Center's request to change duplicate and/or similar road names that hinder emergency services response time. Several roads in the City and County are under review. Under KRS 178.330(2) a road name can be changed by Executive Order authorized by the County Judge/Executive or Mayor.

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

Vote Unan. Motion: Richie Kielman Second: Ray H. Money
A motion was made to surplus and sell by public auction: 2000 Dodge VIN 5413 and 2000 Jeep VIN 0713.

Discussion was held regarding passing moratorium concerning data centers and planning/zoning requirements. County Attorney Hill stated she will investigate the proper process.

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