

**GARRARD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
REGULAR MEETING
HON. CHRISTOPHER T. ELLEMAN PRESIDING
AUGUST 12, 2024 @ 6:00 PM
15 PUBLIC SQUARE, LANCASTER, KY 40444**

The meeting was called to order by Judge/Executive Chris Elleman.

Opening prayer by Leonard Harrison.

Opening Pledge of Allegiance led by Willie Skeens.

MAGISTRATES PRESENT: Glendan Barker, Wayne Day, Chris Butner and Chris Davis.

Absent: Bobby Preston

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENTS

Willie Robertson was in attendance. He read a letter to the court addressing his concerns over a retaining wall that was built at Daughters Park. He also requested paving Harding and Grace Avenues and bringing them into the county road system. Per Judge/Executive Elleman, the county does not pave private roads. Per County Attorney Whitworth, the county does not have standing to enforce private subdivision restrictions or issues.

IN RE: OLD BUSINESS

Servpro will start working on sealing the windows of the courtroom on August 21st. On August 16th, there will be an employee cookout at the road department at 11:30 am.

IN RE: PLATS

None.

IN RE: APPROVE COURT MINUTES

July 29, 2024, minutes were presented. A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Davis and seconded by Magistrate Day. All in favor.

IN RE: APPROVE TRANSFERS

(01) General Fund 01-5015-521-0 Sheriff Insurance	\$589.57	(01) General Fund 01-5015-334-0 Sheriff Maint & Repairs
(01) General Fund 01-9200-999-0 Courthouse Reserve	\$6,850.00	(01) General Fund 01-5065-446-0 Election Equipment
(01) General Fund 01-9200-999-0 Courthouse Reserve	\$4,000.00	(01) General Fund 01-5140-574-0 Ambulance Training

A motion was made to approve the transfers by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Butner. All in favor.

IN RE: APPROVE BILLS TO BE PAID

01 – GENERAL FUND

911 Billing Services	\$5,254.17
Amazon Capital Services	\$434.44
Animal Care Center	\$120.00
Kentucky State Treasurer	\$3,617.00
Bamill, LLC	\$262.81
Blue Moon Restrooms	\$200.00
Central Record	\$85.50
Danny's Termite & Pest Control	\$375.00
Danville Office Equipment	\$426.00
Enterprise FM Trust	\$241.50
Environmental Waste Systems	\$79.00
Foamfrat	\$3,899.76
Garrard Quick Lube	\$327.89
Garrard Hardware	\$394.61
Garrard County Rural Heritage Tobacco 2024	\$1,000.00
Greenscapes	\$995.60
Harp Enterprises, Inc.	\$8,533.70
Highbridge Springs Water Co., Inc.	\$12.00
Himes Body Shop	\$658.70
Interstate Sign Products, Inc.	\$8.50
Jessamine County Detention Center	\$19,447.00
Kentucky Association of Counties	\$101.80
Nuesynergy	\$150.00
Quill	\$589.93
Seybold Electric Contracting LLC	\$1,040.00
Stuart Powell	\$802.20
Sutton Pharmacy	\$886.00
Teleflex	\$1,115.50
Wanda Shelton	\$54.62
Wex Bank General	\$5,712.53
Zoll Medical Corporation	\$180.70

Garrard County Sheriff \$34,166.67

02 – ROAD FUND

The Allen Company	\$258.94
Amazon Capital Services	\$413.39
John Deere Financial	\$4,822.65
Enterprise FM Trust	\$3,633.81
Garrard Automotive Inc	\$554.06
Garrard Hardware	\$72.86
Lawson Tractor & Implement	\$683.95
Mago Construction Company LLC	\$1,570.05
Mercedes-Benz Financial Services	\$1,302.15
Moore's Mobile Service	\$100.00
Rumpke	\$90.00
Weldquip	\$15.15
Wex Bank Road	\$4,396.33

80 – CSEPP FUND

Amazon Capital Services	\$223.07
Amerigas	\$1,293.99
Bamill, LLC	\$205.18
Garrard Quick Lube	\$128.96
Garrard Hardware	\$439.95
Brian Oakes	\$160.00

A motion was made to approve the bills by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Butner. All in favor.

IN RE: APPROVE LAST MONTH'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

A motion was made to approve the July 2024 financial statement by Magistrate Butner and seconded by Magistrate Barker. All in favor.

IN RE: BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT

Paul Peachy and his sons, Jeremy & Josh, were in attendance. Mr. Peachy has opened the Ridgeline Truss/Hardware Store on Highway 52 in Paint Lick. He also purchased a farm on Doty Lane and is bringing his sawmill company to Garrard County.

IN RE: JANSON HURT

Janson Hurt was in attendance. A couple of summers ago there was an EMS call next to his residence. Due to the location that the EMS needed to get to, they drove through his backyard. This caused damage to the chambers of his leach lines. He presented an invoice from Kevin Ellis in the amount of \$5,000.00 to replace the chambers on his property. A motion was made to approve the repair by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Davis. All in favor.

IN RE: GARRARD COUNTY SANITATION DISTRICT RESOLUTION

The Garrard County Fiscal Court agrees and resolves to apply for HUD Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$735,000 for use in a project entitled “GCSD Phase II – Paint Lick Sewer Project,” and further authorizes the Garrard County Judge/Executive to sign all documents necessary to seek the federal financial support that would enable this project to move forward. A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Butner. All in favor.

IN RE: LIBRARY 2024 TAX RATE

Real Property is set at 6.3 and Tangible Personal Property is 9.08. A motion was made to acknowledge the rate by Magistrate Davis and seconded by Magistrate Butner. All in favor.

IN RE: EXTENSION OFFICE 2024 TAX RATE

Real Property is set at 4.5 and Tangible Personal Property at 7.02. Motor Vehicle is set at 2.3. A motion was made to acknowledge the rate by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Barker. All in favor.

IN RE: LANCASTER PARKS & REC REQUEST

A quote was presented from Varsity Scoreboards in the amount of \$3,535.00 for a 52” x 38” portable multi-sport scoreboard. A second request was presented for football jerseys. Two quotes were given. One from Backer in the amount of \$2,160.00 and the second from Audible for \$1,575.00. This will cover 45 jerseys. A motion was made to purchase the scoreboard and the Audible jerseys by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Davis. All in favor.

IN RE: COUNTY CAPITAL ASSET THRESHOLDS

Effective July 1, 2024, the following thresholds are set:

	Capitalization <u>Threshold</u>	Useful Life <u>(Years)</u>
Land Improvements	\$10,000.00	10-60
Buildings and Building Improvements	\$20,000.00	5-75
Machinery and Equipment	\$5,000.00	3-25
Vehicles	\$5,000.00	3-25
Infrastructure	\$20,000.00	10-50

A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Day. All in favor.

IN RE: ANIMAL SHELTER

A special thank you was given to employees of the county as well as the community for work and donations given on behalf of the Garrard County Animal Shelter. All dogs involved in the recent court case have been surrendered to the county. Efforts are being made to contact rescue centers and adoptees to provide the care needed for the dogs. The property where the dogs were taken from has been condemned.

IN RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

IN RE: ADJOURN MEETING

A motion was made to adjourn by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Davis.

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Garrard County Judge/Executive