

**GARRARD COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
REGULAR MEETING  
HON. CHRISTOPHER T. ELLEMAN PRESIDING  
FEBRUARY 9, 2026 @ 6:00 PM  
15 PUBLIC SQUARE, LANCASTER, KY 40444**

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

Opening prayer by Glendan Barker.

Opening Pledge of Allegiance led by Willie Skeens.

**MAGISTRATES PRESENT:** Glendan Barker, Bobby Preston, Wayne Day, Chris Butner and Chris Davis

**IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Starr Feeback from Hawk's Nest Rd was in attendance. She expressed concern over the speed that the large trucks travel in that area. She said they come to rolling stops at the stop signs and it's a 25 MPR speed limit. She said small kids are out riding bicycles and skateboards on the roadways. She called Mr. Murphy of SGM Trucking Company to see if he would speak with the drivers and have them watch their speed, to no avail. She is worried about the safety of the children in that neighborhood. She asked about installing speed bumps or putting up speed monitor signs. Judge/Executive Elleman said speed bumps are not an option due to having to scrape the roadway. He will speak with Sheriff Skeens, and they will contact Mr. Murphy.

**IN RE: OLD BUSINESS**

None.

**IN RE: PLATS**

None.

**IN RE: APPROVE COURT MINUTES**

January 27, 2026, minutes were presented. A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Davis. All in favor.

**IN RE: APPROVE TRANSFERS**

From:		To:
General Fund 01-5005-578-0 Co Attorney Utilities	\$435.00	General Fund 01-5005-334-0 Co Attorney Maint & Repairs
General Fund 01-5001-445-0 Office Supplies	\$116.30	General Fund 01-5001-699-0 Copier Lease
General Fund 01-5010-368-0 Co Clerk Tax Bill Preparation	\$739.47	General Fund 01-5010-699-0 Copier Lease
General Fund 01-5101-314-0 Contracts W/ Other Counties	\$5,445.28	General Fund 01-5101-212-0 Jailers Incentive
Road Fund 02-9200-999-0 Reserve For Transfer	\$2,000.00	Road Fund 02-6105-399-0 Other Contracted Services
Solid Waste Fund 13-9200-99900 Reserve For Transfer	\$2,000.00	Solid Waste Fund 13-5212-340-0 Vehicle Maintenance (Silverado)

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

**IN RE: APPROVE BILLS TO BE PAID**

**01 – GENERAL FUND**

911 Billing Services	\$5,509.76
Amazon Capital Services	\$217.41
Bluegrass Integrated Communication	\$1,964.43
Boundtree	\$5,547.95
Chris Davis	\$167.04
Central Kentucky Sheet Metal, Inc	\$480.00
Danny's Termite & Pest Control	\$75.00
Docubit	\$70.00
Danville Office Equipment	\$452.71
Enterprise FM Trust	\$7,591.22
Federal Field Services	\$535.00
Garrard Quick Lube	\$355.84

Garrard Hardware	\$309.00
Garrard County Sheriff	\$30,333.33
Glendan Barker	\$167.04
Greenscapes	\$4,193.75
Harp Enterprises, Inc.	\$1,683.70
Highbridge Springs Water Co, Inc.	\$10.00
Quill	\$51.37
Teleflex	\$1,100.00
Visual Edge It, Inc	\$147.90
Wex Bank General	\$4,366.24
Wilson Construction	\$650.00
Central Kentucky Sheet Metal, Inc. (reclassified)	\$5,120.00
Teleflex	\$2,200.00
Chris Butner	\$5,445.28
Chris Davis	\$5,445.28
Garrard County Fiscal Court	\$7,152.40
Glendan Barker	\$5,445.28
Kevin Middleton	\$5,445.28
Wayne Day	\$5,445.28

**02 – ROAD FUND**

Amazon Capital Services	\$64.99
Cammle Ford	\$7,600.00
Enterprise FM Trust	\$6,793.73
Highbridge Springs Water Co, Inc	\$29.00
Mercedes-Benz Financial Services	\$2,604.30
Moore’s Mobile Service	\$100.00
Morton Salt	\$32,502.10
Randall Broaddus	\$2,000.00
Sammy Marsee	\$200.00
Stanford Tire Center	\$174.95
Wex Bank Road	\$4,283.30

**04 - LGEA FUND**

Zoll Medical Corporation	\$27,619.49
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**13 – SOLID WASTE FUND**

Enterprise FM Trust	\$137.83
Kentucky State Treasurer	\$2,855.47
Wex SW	\$155.84

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

**IN RE: APPROVE LAST MONTH’S FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

A motion was made to approve the January 2026 financial statement by Magistrate Butner and seconded by Magistrate Davis. All in favor.

### **IN RE: GARRARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT (EXCESS FEES)**

Sheriff Willie Skeens was in attendance. Due to weather and sickness, they were unable to get 2025 closed out. Excess fees will be moved to the next meeting.

### **IN RE: WINTER STORM UPDATE**

Wanda Shelton was in attendance. There were 24 calls for service during the ice storm. They had to call Red Cross for two fires. There were no major outages. The KY FEMA rep called to see how many tons of salt had been used. If we get a Presidential Declaration, we may be able to recoup some of that cost. She can also include her time, the county road employee's time, the equipment used, etc. Judge/Executive is looking to buy more salt since we used over 300 tons. Warming centers included the homeless shelter, Lancaster Police Department, White Lick Church, Cartersville Fire Department, and Forks of Dix River Baptist Church. Cots are only delivered once a location is activated as a warming center.

Fish and Wildlife thinks it's best for Garrard County to get a permit with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the bridge at Camp Nelson down at the river. We have applied for a grant for a new boat ramp and a bigger parking lot.

### **IN RE: CASA OF KENTUCKY**

Clerk Seagraves read a thank you note from Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA). Garrard County Fiscal Court recently gave a contribution of \$5,000.00. Melynda Jamison, Executive Director, stated in the letter that this funding provided advocacy from CASA volunteers to children in Garrard County. Children with CASA volunteers are much more likely to find and remain in a permanent home than those without.

Melynda Jamison also submitted a request for \$5,000.00 for funding for the 2026/2027 fiscal year. These funds will be used to sustain the Garrard County CASA program. The mission of the organization is through the power of volunteer advocacy to work to ensure that all victims of child abuse and neglect are given a chance to thrive in a safe, permanent home. CASA's trained and supervised volunteers provide an independent voice for children, one child at a time, by speaking for their best interests in the family court system. A motion was made to approve the contribution by Magistrate Davis and seconded by Magistrate Preston. All in favor.

### **IN RE: GARRARD COUNTY SENIOR CENTER**

A letter was presented from Troy Roberts, Executive Director of the Blue Grass Community Action Partnership (BGCAP), requesting a contribution of \$5,000.00 for fiscal year 2026/2027. BGCAP – Garrard County Senior Center is a program designed to create and implement services which meet the needs of seniors 60 years of age and older in Garrard County. The Senior Center provides hot meals, transportation, weekly health screenings, exercise classes, benefits counseling, and activities such as crafts and games. A motion was made to approve the contribution by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Butner. All in favor.

**IN RE: NOISE ORDINANCE VARIANCE REQUEST**

Sunset Marina has requested a noise variance during the lake season for 2026. This variance will extend the current noise ordinance from 11:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. on weekends. Judge/Executive Elleman would like to extend this to all lake marinas during the lake season for 2026. A motion was made to allow by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Day. All in favor.

**IN RE: 2026/2027 JAIL BUDGET**

The total 2026/2027 jail budget will be \$525,000.00, down from \$538,500.00 from the prior year. Some of the changes include Contracts with Other Counties, Jailers Gasoline, Jailers Conference, Social Security and Retirement. A motion was made to approve the budget by Magistrate Davis and seconded by Magistrate Preston. All in favor.

**IN RE: SET SALARIES FOR ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR THE FOLLOWING TERM**

It is the responsibility of the Fiscal Court to set the salaries of elected officials for the upcoming term prior to May in an election year. Judge/Executive Elleman proposed the following salary adjustments for fiscal year 2026/2027:

- Magistrates – increase from \$12,209.00 to \$15,000.00. A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Preston. All in favor.
- Coroner – increase from \$16,000.00 to \$20,000.00. A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Butner and seconded by Magistrate Day. All in favor.
- County Attorney – increase of \$6,000.00 to assist with staffing a Victim Advocate position. A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Preston. All in favor.
- Jailer – remain unchanged at \$30,547.97, as Garrard County does not operate a county jail. A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Davis and seconded by Magistrate Day. All in favor.

**IN RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None.

**IN RE: ADJOURN MEETING**

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

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**Garrard County Judge/Executive**