

**GARRARD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
HON. CHRISTOPHER T. ELLEMAN PRESIDING
APRIL 22, 2026 @ 9:00 AM
15 PUBLIC SQUARE, LANCASTER, KY 40444**

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

Opening prayer by Glendan Barker.

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

IN RE: FLEX/DISCRETIONARY BLACKTOP FUNDING REQUEST

Judge/Executive Elleman submitted his list of Flex/Discretionary Funds to be used for blacktop. For Flex, he has allocated nothing as we used a lot of the funding we had from last year. For Discretionary, he is looking at 4.2 miles of roadway on Gillespie Pike and 1.66 miles of roadway on Buckeye Road. The Discretionary Fund total is approximately \$530,000.00. He is requesting permission from the Court to allow him to submit the paperwork requesting these funds through the state. A motion was made to allow by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Butner. All in favor.

IN RE: PROPOSED USE OF COUNTY ROAD AID AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC FUNDS

For county road aid, Judge/Executive submitted his list of roads that need to be blacktopped. He is looking at the following:

- Chenault Bridge Rd - 1.5 miles of roadway
- Burlly Drive - .25 tenths of a mile of roadway
- Longview Court - .20 tenths of a mile of roadway
- Long Branch Drive - .25 tenths of a mile of roadway
- Ashlock Drive - .25 tenths of a mile of roadway
- Brooks Lane - .10 tenths of a mile of roadway
- North Street - .05 tenths of a mile of roadway
- Kemper Lane - 1.2 miles of roadway
- Dorton Drive - .50 tenths of a mile of roadway
- Old Richmond Road - .60 tenths of a mile of roadway

The County Road Aid total is \$400,000.00. Magistrate Day suggested looking into transferring money from the General Fund into the Road Fund if additional roadways need to be fixed.

For Local Government Economic Assistance Funds (LGEA), there are funds allocated toward monitors for the EMS department, economic development director, and a contribution to the senior citizens center.

IN RE: BUDGET WORKSHOP

Budget spreadsheets were presented for all county funds. Judge/Executive Elleman discussed all budget line items. The first reading of the FY 2026 – 2027 Budget is planned for the next court meeting on Monday, April 27, 2026.

IN RE: ADJOURN MEETING

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

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Garrard County Judge/Executive