

**GARRARD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
REGULAR MEETING
HON. CHRISTOPHER T. ELLEMAN PRESIDING
JUNE 29, 2026 @ 4:00 PM
15 PUBLIC SQUARE, LANCASTER, KY 40444**

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

Opening prayer by J.T. Prewitt.

Opening Pledge of Allegiance led by Willie Skeens.

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

IN RE: LONNIE NAPIER SIGN PRESENTATION

On February 26, 2024, Garrard County Fiscal Court passed a resolution to honor the memory of Lonnie Napier. Magistrate Davis and Magistrate Barker unveiled a road sign "Representative Lonnie Napier Memorial Highway" to Mr. Napier's family.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

IN RE: OLD BUSINESS

Hornback Construction Co, Inc. has presented a Subcontractor Agreement with Buzick Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$47,560.00 for bridge construction labor. This will allow Buzick to do work on the bridge at Old Railroad Grade Rd, but under our bid process they needed approval from the court to subcontract out the work. They are planning to reach out to the state to make sure there is no confusion. A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Preston. All in favor.

Mr. Hornback was in attendance. Hornback Construction Co, Inc. began work today. They've done a little bit of clearing, bridge demolition, and foundation preparation. They are ready to move on with the project.

IN RE: PLATS

None.

IN RE: APPROVE COURT MINUTES

June 8, 2026, minutes were presented. A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Preston. All in favor.

IN RE: APPROVE TRANSFERS

From:		To:
General Fund 01-5001-348-0 Program Support	\$214.17	General Fund 01-5001-445-0 Office Supplies
General Fund 01-5015-699-0 Sheriff's Debt Service	\$50.00	General Fund 01-5015-334-0 Sheriff Maint & Repairs
General Fund 01-9200-999-0 Courthouse Reserve	\$1,663.40	General Fund 01-5047-569-0 Tax Administrator Refunds
General Fund 01-5080-333-0 Courthouse Maint Agreements	\$150.00	General Fund 01-56080-334-0 Courthouse Maint & Repair
General Fund 01-5081-573-0 Judicial Telephone	\$339.52	General Fund 01-5081-333-0 Judicial Maintenance
General Fund 01-5081-578-0 Judicial Utilities	\$842.82	General Fund 01-5081-333-0 Judicial Maintenance
General Fund 01-9200-9990 Courthouse Reserve	\$437.65	General Fund 01-5081-333-0 Judicial Maintenance
General Fund 01-9200-9990 Courthouse Reserve	\$1,005.00	General Fund 01-5135-334-A CSEPP Building Maintenance
General Fund 01-5135-573-A CSEPP Telephone	\$235.46	General Fund 01-5135-578-A CSEPP Utilities

General Fund 01-5135-429-0 DES Gasoline	\$528.27	General Fund 01-5135-445-0 DES Office Supplies
General Fund 01-5140-320-A APAP Billing Fee	\$16,806.96	General Fund 01-5140-137-0 Ambulance Salaries
General Fund 01-5140-320-A APAP Billing Fee	\$3,628.48	General Fund 01-5140-340-0 EMS Vehicle Maintenance
General Fund 01-5140-320-A APAP Billing Fee	\$70.00	General Fund 01-5140-445-0 Ambulance Office Supplies
General Fund 01-5140-320-A APAP Billing Fee	\$1,654.25	General Fund 01-5140-446-0 Ambulance Medical Supplies
General Fund 01-5140-320-A APAP Billing Fee	\$193.40	General Fund 01-5140-574-0 Ambulance Training
General Fund 01-5140-581-0 Ambulance Water & Sewer	\$108.56	General Fund 01-5140-578-0 Ambulance Utilities
General Fund 01-9200-999-0 Courthouse Reserve	\$102.00	General Fund 01-5205-103-0 Dog Warden Deputy Salary
General Fund 01-9200-999-0 Courthouse Reserve	\$6,498.00	General Fund 01-5205-177-0 Animal Shelter Maint
General Fund 01-9200-999-0 Courthouse Reserve	\$22.99	General Fund 01-5205-402-0 Animal Supplies
General Fund 01-5205-385-0 Veterinary Services	\$57.78	General Fund 01-5205-576-0 Dog Warden Travel Expense

General Fund 01-5205-510-0 Dog Tag Fees	\$185.41	General Fund 01-5205-576-0 Dog Warden Travel Expense
General Fund 01-9200-999-0 Courthouse Reserve	\$734.51	General Fund 01-5205-576-0 Dog Warden Travel Expense
General Fund 01-9200-999-0 Courthouse Reserve	\$230.00	General Fund 01-5401-446-0 Rec Park Logan Hubble
Road Fund 02-9200-999-0 Reserve For Transfer	\$427.72	Road Fund 02-6105-336-0 Maint & Repairs - Equipment
Road Fund 02-6105-334-0 Maint & Repairs - Building	\$661.75	Road Fund 02-6105-340-0 Maint & Repairs - Vehicle
Road Fund 02-9200-999-0 Reserve For Transfer	\$2,219.14	Road Fund 02-6105-340-0 Maint & Repairs - Vehicle
Road Fund 02-9200-999-0 Reserve For Transfer	\$997.12	Road Fund 02-6105-461-0 Road Pipe – Metal
Road Fund 02-9200-999-0 Reserve For Transfer	\$12,300.00	Road Fund 02-8099-739-0 Road Equipment
Solid Waste Fund 13-9200-9990 Reserve For Transfer	\$1,883.95	Solid Waste Fund 13-5212-340-0 Vehicle Maintenance (Silverado)
General Fund 01-9200-999-0 Courthouse Reserve	\$7,393.05	General Fund 01-5205-385-0 Veterinary Services
General Fund 01-9200-999-0 Courthouse Reserve	\$291.16	General Fund 01-5135-573-A CSEPP Telephone

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

IN RE: APPROVE BILLS TO BE PAID

01 – GENERAL FUND

Ad-IOS	\$59.99
Airgas	\$1,654.25
Allied Communications, Inc.	\$360.00
Blue Moon Restrooms	\$230.00
Chris Elleman	\$448.54
Central Kentucky Sheet Metal, Inc.	\$7,028.00
Danny's Termite & Pest Control	\$315.00
Docubit	\$70.00
Elan Financial Services	\$595.44
Epperson	\$327.50
First Response of the Bluegrass, Inc	\$193.40
Fiscalsoft LLC	\$13,680.00
Garrard Automotive Inc	\$63.14
Garrard Co Attorney	\$4,935.96
Glendan Barker	\$448.54
Ion Media Networks Inc	\$1,663.40
Jessamine County Detention Center	\$33,500.00
Justin Wilmot	\$5,000.00
Kentucky Association of Counties	\$900.00
Kentucky Emergency Services Conference	\$1,075.00
Performance Feeds LLC	\$22.99
Pitney Bowes Bank Inc Purchase Power	\$1,009.75
Quill	\$354.92
Rumpke	\$144.99
Seybold Electric Contracting LLC	\$695.00
Skinner Auto and Towing	\$6,937.70
Southern Communications	\$919.30
Vulcan Fire Systems Inc	\$580.00
Danny's Termite & Pest Control	\$200.00
Lancaster Vet Hospital	\$7,393.05

02 – ROAD FUND

The Allen Company	\$1,185.19
Benge Farm Supply Inc	\$3,399.64
John Deere Financial	\$321.64
Elan Financial Services	\$10.60
Garrard Automotive Inc	\$242.92
Pats Mowers	\$12,300.00
Paul Miller Ford	\$339.86
Performance Feeds LLC	\$603.50
Rumpke	\$90.00
Stanford Tire Center	\$308.59
Sullivan's Diesel LLC	\$2,670.54
Weldquip	\$15.15

04 – LGEA FUND

Garrard County Senior Citizens \$5,000.00

13 – SOLID WASTE FUND

Elan Financial Services \$709.74
Skinner Auto and Towing \$3,085.55

79 – VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND

Elan Financial Services \$248.49

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

IN RE: APPROVE LAST MONTH'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

None.

IN RE: DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Animal: Brittany Fain was in attendance. She stated that everything is still the same. The shelter is still full. They ran twelve welfare checks today. Judge/Executive Elleman asked her to put information out on social media about the heat and the need to protect animals. The animal shelter building has an issue with getting their gutters secured to the metal building, which keeps causing leaks.

Sheriff: Willie Skeens was in attendance. He asked to keep former Sheriff, Tim Davis's family in prayer as his mother passed away.

His office had a vehicle accident. He would like an advanced loan from the county up to \$40,000.00 for a vehicle replacement that will be repaid around October – November 2026. He is looking into getting another Ford and will use supplies from the old car to add to the new one. A motion was made to approve the loan by Magistrate Davis and seconded by Magistrate Preston. All in favor.

The Sheriff's Office has really focused on drug investigations this past year. They have seized \$115,966.00 in cash. They've seized drugs with a street value of \$605,000.00. This includes 2 pounds of methamphetamines, 1 pound of heroine, 1.6 pounds of fentanyl, 60 pounds of marijuana, 400 pounds of marijuana rosin wax, 1 pound of psychedelic mushrooms, 2 ounces of cocaine and 700 hits of acid and LSD. This has resulted in twenty people being indicted in state court and three people indicted in federal court. There are about fifteen more people with cases that need to be presented. This is a total of 466 pounds of drugs that have been removed from this community. They have had to expand their evidence storage facility and increase their security. They are also working with one less deputy at the current time.

Co Clerk: Kevin Montgomery was in attendance. They will have their delinquent property tax sale on August 5, 2026. There are currently 160 unpaid bills. He is still inquiring about increasing the daily rate for the election poll workers. He reminded the Judge/Executive and the Magistrates to close out their financial report.

EMA: Wanda Shelton was in attendance. They had 146 calls on June 27, 2026, due to the flooding. They had one water rescue. She has been out doing damage assessments for KYEM. There is a link on their Facebook page for individuals to do their own assessments. Judge/Executive Elleman said we'd probably have to reach \$80,000.00 - \$85,000.00 as a county to meet the threshold for FEMA funding. Garrard County has a lot of road damage. There has been no update from Fish and Wildlife on the Camp Nelson boat ramp. The water level at the river got up to 26 feet. They gave the campers warning to evacuate if needed. We did receive a FEMA reimbursement for Logan Hubble. Judge/Executive Elleman asked the Magistrates to reach out to Wanda if they see any damage.

EMS: Rebecca Sizemore & Jeffrey Ray were in attendance. They've had an issue with the billing company and found 25 runs last month that were not billed. They think it may be a software error. They are on target with their 5-year plan. Judge/Executive Elleman wants to work with the leaders to alleviate them having to work the 24- or 48-hour shifts. They will be looking into purchasing a medical van soon.

Judge's Office: They went to the contractor meeting for Old Railroad Grade Rd and they're hoping for a 6-week deadline. Judge/Executive Elleman and Magistrate Barker attended the Judge's Conference. Fireworks will be on July 4, 2026, at the fairgrounds. He requested a thank you be sent to the road department workers for their work on the flooding. Magistrate Barker and Magistrate Davis went to Bryants Camp Road and Papermill to cover some graffiti. We're working at closing out the fiscal year. There will be a book signing event on the courthouse steps on July 2, 2026, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. The Dix River bridge resolution has a sign ready for an upcoming event. The judicial center had a leak that has been fixed. There will be a BBQ Festival on August 8, 2026, here in town. Windows will be put in at the front of the County Attorney's office this week. They are getting bids on the paint and trim for the courtroom. There's been no update from Enterprise on the new road trucks. Tom Collins, LLC bought the distillery. Judge/Executive Elleman and Cammle Ford have met with the state bridge inspector to look for more funding for future bridges. A State of Emergency was declared for Garrard County on June 27, 2026.

Judge/Executive Elleman presented an estimate from Crawford Asphalt in the amount of \$5,780.00 to mill and pave over the bridge at Ben Naylor Rd. He would like approval to have this work started. A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Davis. All in favor.

A motion was made to accept the department updates by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Preston. All in favor.

IN RE: CAMP DICK FIRE DEPARTMENT 2026-2027 BUDGET

A motion was made to acknowledge receipt by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Davis. All in favor.

IN RE: BUCKEYE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2026-2027 BUDGET

A motion was made to acknowledge receipt by Magistrate Preston and seconded by Magistrate Day. All in favor.

IN RE: PAINT LICK/CARTERSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT APPOINTMENT

The Cartersville Paint Lick Fire Rescue would like to recommend that Ben Putnam be reappointed to the Cartersville Paint Lick Fire Rescue Board. A motion was made to reappoint Ben Putnam by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Barker. All in favor.

IN RE: PAINT LICK/CARTERSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT 2026-2027 BUDGET

A motion was made to acknowledge receipt by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Davis. All in favor.

IN RE: GARRARD/LINCOLN/ROCKCASTLE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

An Interlocal Agreement with Garrard County Fiscal Court, Lincoln County Fiscal Court and Rockcastle County Fiscal Court was agreed to in August 2008. Lamb Black Road has its closest medical service located in Crab Orchard and manned by Lincoln County. Garrard County will be the secondary backup for residents in that area. A motion was made to allow Judge/Executive Elleman to sign into the agreement by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Preston. All in favor.

IN RE: APPROVE CHANGES TO GARRARD COUNTY ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

A motion was made to approve changes to the Administrative Code, effective July 1, 2026, by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Davis. 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 Davis.

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Garrard County Judge/Executive