GARRARD COUNTY FISCAL COURT
REGULAR MEETING
HON. CHRISTOPHER T. ELLEMAN PRESIDING
OCTOBER 12, 2026 @ 6:00 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: RETIRED TEACHERS PROCLAMATION

Samuel Fielder, a senior at Garrard County High School, read the Proclamation. Judge/Executive Elleman proclaimed the week of October 18 – 23, 2026, as Retired Teachers' Appreciation Week. A motion was made to accept the Proclamation by Magistrate Davis and seconded by Magistrate Day. All in favor.

IN RE: KENTUCKY EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS' PROCLAMATION

Clerk Jennifer Seagraves read a Proclamation proclaiming the week of October 11 – 17, 2026, as Kentucky Extension Homemakers' Week. Judge/Executive Elleman urges all citizens to participate in Extension Homemakers activities in their communities. A motion was made to accept the Proclamation by Magistrate Preston and seconded by Magistrate Barker. All in favor.

IN RE: PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

IN RE: OLD BUSINESS

Next Thursday, October 22, 2026, is the Farm City Banquet hosted by the Chamber of Commerce. It will be held at Lockridge Farm at 6:00 pm.

IN RE: PLATS

None.

Judge/Executive Elleman and Co Attorney Whitworth met at District 7 with the ones who purchased the right-of-way for the new US 27 bypass and Mr. Hawley, who owns the farm on US 27 near Locust Ln. The area is being developed and Mr. Hawley mentioned that he wanted to make the road concrete. Judge/Executive Elleman and the Magistrates agree that the road needs to be asphalt, as our ordinance states, and would be easier to maintain.

IN RE: APPROVE COURT MINUTES

September 28, 2026, minutes were presented. A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Davis and seconded by Magistrate Butner. All in favor.

IN RE: APPROVE TRANSFERS

None.

IN RE: APPROVE BILLS TO BE PAID

01 – GENERAL FUND

911 Billing Services	$5,178.47
Ad-Ios	$120.88
Airgas USA, LLC	$955.27
Amazon Capital Services	$872.94
Animal Care Center	$120.00
Kentucky State Treasurer	$4,415.00
Blue Moon Restrooms	$240.00
Boundtree	$8,560.41
Danny's Termite & Pest Control	$315.00
Docubit	$4,342.73
Danville Office Equipment	$391.89
Danville Office Equipment	$661.79
Danville Office Equipment	$338.77
Dr. Lacey K. Price	$630.00
Enterprise FM Trust	$6,233.40
Garrard Quick Lube	$237.94
Garrard Automotive Inc	$18.98
Garrard Hardware	$286.50
Garrard Country Clerk	$50.00
Garrard County Sheriff	$30,333.33
Greenscapes	$1,247.00
Harp Enterprises, Inc.	$1,683.70
Heather Jackson	$260.00
Highbridge Springs Water Co, Inc.	$10.00
Jessamine County Detention Center	$23,060.00
Johnson Controls Fire Protection	$478.55
KMCA	$360.00
Langham & Sons	$1,950.00
Nuesynergy	$150.00
Perfection Group Inc	$1,152.00
Quill	$87.59
Rockcastle County Detention Center	$1,130.88
Sarah Bryant Law PLLC	$214.80

Seybold Electric Contracting LLC	$1,690.00
Stanford Tire Center	$535.11
Sutton Pharmacy	$433.00
Wex Bank General	$6,385.51
Zoro.Com	$221.98

02 – ROAD FUND

The Allen Company	$1,399.10
John Deere Financial	$17,040.04
Enterprise FM Trust	$7,116.47
Garrard Automotive Inc	$111.94
Garrard Hardware	$119.66
Glendan Barker	$165.26
Highbridge Springs Water Co, Inc	$47.00
Lincoln County Ready Mix	$1,775.00
Mago Construction Company LLC	$2,340.00
Meade Tractor	$448.35
Moore's Mobile Service	$100.00
Moore's Tire & Welding	$345.00
Performance Feeds LLC	$74.00
Stanford Automotive LLC	$590.16
Thorough Truck Repair & Towing	$1,671.28
Weldquip	$14.79
Wex Bank Road	$6,709.05

13 – SOLID WASTE FUND

Enterprise FM Trust	$5.00
Garrard County Clerk	$15.00
Wex SW	$175.71

79 – VETERAN'S MEMORIAL FUND

Tony Morgan	$7,569.08

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

IN RE: APPROVE LAST MONTH'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Judge/Executive Elleman noted that September was a slow month as far as brining money in. A motion was made to approve the September 2026 financial statement by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Davis. All in favor.

IN RE: SOIL CONSERVATION

Billy C. Doolin and Scott Barnes were in attendance. They presented the court with a $5,000 check for dead animal disposal and thanked the court for keeping the program going. A motion was made to accept the check by Magistrate Davis and seconded by Magistrate Day. All in favor.

On October 17, 2026, they will be hosting an Electronics Recycling Drop-off Day at their office at 166 Precision Court in Lancaster. The event will be held between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Items accepted include televisions, computers, computer hardware, office equipment, telephones, small appliances and various other electronic devices. Items not accepted include smoke detectors, large appliances, lead-acid batteries and light bulbs.

IN RE: PROTECH IT CONTRACT

At the September 28, 2026, meeting, Drew Meaux with Protech was in attendance. He is interested in looping the EMA computers and the county courthouse computers into one center. They also offered support and consultation for general technology at the courthouse. The county's portion of the agreement will be $375/month. Judge/Executive Elleman has reviewed the billing ($300/hr) and recommends we move forward with this monthly agreement. A motion was made by Magistrate Barker to approve the contract, noting IT coverage should include the Sheriff's Office, EMS, the Judge's Office, and EMA. A second was made by Magistrate Preston. All in favor.

IN RE: CAMP NELSON BOAT RAMP

Wanda Shelton was in attendance. She presented an Application For Permit To Construct Across Or Along A Stream and/or Water Quality Certification. Chapter 151 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes requires approval from the Division of Water prior to any construction or other activity in or along a stream that could in any way obstruct flood flows or adversely impact water quality. Construction includes rebuilding the existing concrete boat ramp. The ramp will be poured in the dry and pushed into the river in the existing footprint of the old ramp. The project also includes placing base rock to set the appropriate grade to support the concrete ramp. A gravel parking lot will be constructed as well. A motion was made to allow Judge/Executive Elleman to sign for the permit through the Division of Water by Magistrate Barker and seconded by Magistrate Butner. All in favor.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Commonwealth of Kentucky for the use and benefit of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources (KDFWR) and Garrard County, Kentucky, was presented. KDFWR proposed to build a boat ramp and parking lot in Garrard County on the Kentucky River on property leased by Garrard County in Lancaster, KY at location 37.76785° N, 84.61552° W and has the assistance of Garrard County in maintaining the board ramp and parking lot. The terms of this agreement shall be for a period of twenty-five (25) years from the date of signing and is renewable for an additional twenty-five (25) years at the sole discretion of the KDFWR. A motion was made to approve the MOU by Magistrate Davis and seconded by Magistrate Barker. All in favor.

IN RE: FALL LITTER CLEAN-UP ROAD LIST

The October 17, 2026, Buckeye Beautification Project is not sponsored by the court. Darrick Gilbert and Sheriff Willie Skeens will be on site with some supplies and to aid in patrol.

Darrick Gilbert was in attendance. He presented a list of 70.22 miles of county roadways that need to be cleared of litter. This cleanup is funded through the Litter Abatement Grant and is done by Swartz Mowing. A motion was made to move forward by Magistrate Day and seconded by Magistrate Butner. All in favor.

IN RE: BLACKTOP UPDATE

At the April 22, 2026, meeting, Judge/Executive Elleman submitted his list of roads that need to be blacktopped, for a total of $400,000.00. The Allen Company has submitted their bid sheet for a total of $594,069.55. This list includes Jack Black Rd for $140,468.90, which FEMA will hopefully help with the cost. It also includes $41,275.00 for milling services on Ashlock Drive, Long Branch Drive and Longview Court. A motion was made to approve The Allen Company's bid sheet by Magistrate Butner and seconded by Magistrate Barker. All in favor.

IN RE: CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

An estimate was presented from Upward Prowash, LLC for $4,300.00 to service the lights on the courthouse Christmas tree and decorating the balconies. A motion was made to approve by Magistrate Davis and seconded by Magistrate Barker. All in favor.

IN RE: OTHER

Judge/Executive Elleman just wanted to remind the court of the Electronics Recycling Drop-off Day and the Household Hazardous Waste weekend that are both upcoming.

IN RE: EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

IN RE: ADJOURN MEETING

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

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Garrard County Judge/Executive