

Judge Summers called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone. All Magistrates were present. Magistrate Bleemel gave the invocation and led the pledge to the flag.

MINUTES APPROVED

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Esq. Sanders, and Fiscal Court having agreed to dispense with the formal reading, the minutes of the regular session of Bullitt County Fiscal Court held on Tuesday, August 20, 2024, were approved as presented and the Judge was authorized to sign same.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

TREASURER'S TRANSFER REPORT

Transfers: Expenditures by Date from the Treasurer's Office dated through September 3, 2024 has been submitted for Fiscal Court's review and approval. Copies are on file in the County Clerk's Office.

On motion by Esq. Sanders, seconded by Esq. Johnson, with Fiscal Court having concurred, accepting the Transfers: Expenditures by Date Report as presented.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

FISCAL COURT BILLS APPROVED

Open Invoice Reports from the Judge/Executive's Office dated through September 3, 2024 had been submitted for Fiscal Court's review and approval and copies are on file in the County Clerk's Office. Disbursements from each fund totaled: #01- \$528,276.51; #02- \$182,739.81; #03- \$32,086.63; #09- \$73,570.08; #77- \$45,091.66. Grand total disbursements from all funds: \$861,764.69.

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, with Fiscal Court having concurred, the claims referenced above totaling \$861,764.69 were approved as presented and were ordered to be paid.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

AWARD GIRL SCOUTS TROOP 152

Judge Summers awarded Girl Scout Troop 152 for their hard work and dedication to the Bullitt County Animal Shelter. They recently made outdoor activities for the dogs to jump and play on. They received a certificate for their dedication to the animals of Bullitt County.

SPEAKER BROOKS HILL ROAD

James Franke spoke to the Court regarding a strong odor that is filling the air on Brooks Hill Road. He stated that the residents across the street from him, in a residential area, are burning animals. This happened many years ago, and got stopped by the County, but has recently started back up again. He does not believe this is allowed in a residential area where people live and have to smell this odor daily. He cannot enjoy his serene oasis he has lived at for 18 years because of the stench. He has called the Fire

Department as well as the Health Department and they are each saying they cant do anything about this issue, so he has since reached out to the Environmental Protection Agency. Judge Summers stated that he was unaware of this issue but will speak with the Fire Department, Health Department, and the Solid Waste Coordinator to see what can be done.

SPEAKER
BROOKS HILL ROAD

Chris Meyers, owner of Brooks Hill Winery, expressed his concerns over the strong odor that is hurting his business. He stated that guests leave when they start up a burn pile, and they have to close up shop because the stench is so bad. He stated that there is ash residue on their grapes, and it is negatively affecting their business. He does not believe they will be able to stay in business if this animal burning continues. Judge Summers stated that they will look into this issue and the County has the option for dead animal disposal.

SPEAKER
LIONESSE CLUB
MARYVILLE POOL

Trisha Moats, President of the Lioness Club in Mount Washington, wanted to invite everyone to their upcoming events. They are having their annual Chili Cookoff on October 26th at 4:30 p.m. She stated that this is one of their largest fundraisers of the year, and proceeds goes toward the Giving Star Tree to help children with Christmas. They contribute to many organizations and families in need. The Lioness Club is a great network of people that want to help with County as they can and are always looking for more members. She also wanted to ask for an update on the Maryville Pool. She stated that it is an ideal location for families to walk during the summer days, and a great thing for our community.

SPEAKER
ANIMAL CONTROL

Jenn and Charlie Meador spoke over their concerns of the influx of animals being dropped off in Brooks. They live off Brooks Schoolhouse Road and all the residents have five plus acres, and animals are constantly getting dumped on their property. They recently had an incident where a small dog was caught in the Wild Game Trap and had to be removed and he had to report the incident. He wanted some clarity on the new Animal Control Ordinance and why the Conservation and Agricultural Exemption must remain. They also questioned why the Bullitt County Animal Control does not have the authority to issue a citation. They have to reach out to Law Enforcement or turn over evidence to the County Attorney for processing. Discussion was had amongst members of the Court, Sheriff Sholar, and the Meador's to see what the logistics are for Animal Control issuing a citation. County Attorney Tammy Baker stated that the new Ordinance will prohibit animals from leaving your land and onto another's property. But your animals may roam on your own land.

RESOLUTION 24-09
2024 TAX RATE


On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Logsdon, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to approve Resolution 24-09, a Resolution setting tax rates and levying taxes for 2024.
Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

Tangible Personal Property	9.1
4Public Service Companies (Real Estate)	9.1
Public Service Companies (Personal)	9.1
Distilled Spirits	9.1
Motor Vehicles	15.0
Watercraft	15.0
Local Deposits Franchise	25.0

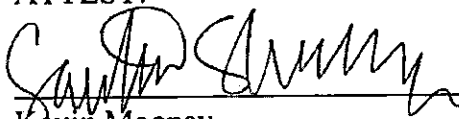
Said levies are made for the purpose of raising revenue to repair and maintain county roads and public buildings, to provide emergency and law enforcement services, to pay salaries of county employees and officials, and to pay all proper charges and legal demands against the county.

This Resolution shall become effective upon passage and publication.

Adopted this 3rd day of September 2024, at a regular meeting of the Bullitt County Fiscal Court.


 Jerral Summers
 Bullitt County Judge Executive

ATTEST:


 Kevin Mooney
 Bullitt County Clerk

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
 FEES FOR SERVICE INCREASE**

Assistant Director Rebekah Osman gave a short presentation on the fee increases for the services of the Bullitt County Emergency Medical Services. These fees have not been increased since 2012. Discussion was had amongst members of the Court regarding projected revenue increases. Judge Summers stated that they are trying to offer quality service to the constituents without jacking up the prices exponentially.

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Judge Summers, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to approve the Bullitt County Emergency Medical Services Fees for Service Increase that includes the following: Mileage at \$16.00, BLS Non-Emergent at \$750.00, BLS Emergent at \$900.00, ALS 1 Non-Emergent at \$1,000.00, ALS 1 Emergent at \$1,200.00, ALS 2 at \$1,300.00, and Specialty Care at \$1,400.00.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
TIME ACCRUAL FOR STREET PERSONNEL

Assistant Director Rebekah Osman and Human Resource Director Janice Deweese spoke to the Court regarding some time accrual changes they are asking the Court for. The EMS Department is having a hard time retaining and recruiting employees and are looking at ways to boost morale in the Department. They believe that changing their vacation, holiday, sick, and bereavement time accrual process could be beneficial since they work 12-hour shift, and only collecting time in 8-hour increments. They are asking the Court for the following:

- 1)EMS full time or part time employees working on a holiday 1.5x their hourly rate of pay or receive 12 hours of holiday pay for each holiday,
- 2)Allow employees to be paid 12 hours a day for vacation or sick, regardless if that employee works overtime since this will be counted as hours worked,
- 3) Offer a different vacation and sick accrual schedule including years of service 0-4 years would accrue 12 hours a month, 5-9 years would accrue 14 hours a month, 10-14 years would accrue 16 hours a month, and 15+ years would accrue 18 hours a month, and
- 4)Allow all EMS employees three days of funeral leave at 12 hours per day.

Discussion was had amongst the Court regarding this change and would like to see a projection of additional fees needed and would like to push this back to the next Fiscal Court Meeting on September 17, 2024.

ORDINANCE 24-22; FIRST READING
AMENDING 17-11 AND 24-11
CONTROL OF ANIMALS

County Attorney Tammy Baker gave the First Reading of Ordinance 24-22, an Ordinance amending Ordinance 17-11 and 24-11 relating to the Control of Animals within Bullitt County, Kentucky. The second reading will be held at the next Fiscal Court meeting held on September 17, 2024.

Section 3(c) is amended as follows:

KENNEL LICENSE. Any entity, whether public, private, or charitable, involved in the boarding, breeding, sale, rehoming, or display of animals shall apply for the purchase of a kennel license. Entities with multiple locations must apply to license each location separately. Any entity or owner with more than nine (9) dogs shall be deemed a kennel and shall be required to obtain a kennel license. A kennel license shall in addition to, as opposed to a replacement of, a conditional use permit as issued by Bullitt County Planning and Zoning. Veterinary hospitals, municipal county animal control facilities, and government operated zoological gardens shall be exempt from this provision.

Section 8 is amended as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any owner to fail to exercise proper care and control of his or her animal(s) to prevent them from becoming a public nuisance. Excessive, continuous or untimely barking, molesting passersby, chasing vehicles, habitually attacking in such manner as to damage property, and being permitted to run at large on private property or unrestrained on public property shall be deemed a nuisance.

Given first reading at a Regular Meeting of the Bullitt County Fiscal Court on the 3rd day of September 2024.

Given second reading, voted upon and passed at a Regular Meeting of the Bullitt County Fiscal Court on this 17th day of September, 2024.

Summary Prepared by and Approved as to Legality and Form by:

/s/ Tammy R. Baker
Tammy R. Baker
Bullitt County Attorney

COUNTY ATTORNEY
SALARY ADJUSTMENT

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Logsdon, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to adjust the County Attorney's salary to \$61,801.15 annually, retroactive to January 1, 2024.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
NEW HIRE

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Logsdon, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to hire Brenda Hodge as Full Time Administrative Assistant at Bullitt County Planning and Zoning with a salary of \$43,888, effective September 4, 2024.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

ANIMAL CONTROL
STATUS CHANGE

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to change Lana Davis's status from Part Time to Full Time Kennel Attendant to help cover another employee's absence for her military deployment, effective August 28, 2024, with no change in pay.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

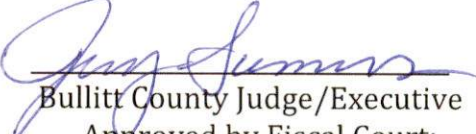
Magistrate Sanders asked the Judge if the Road Department openings had been advertised. He stated that they had received applications.

Magistrate Johnson asked what the progress was on the Maryville Pool bathrooms. She stated that they are having a lot of events at the new park but are lacking bathrooms and would like to see this happen soon.

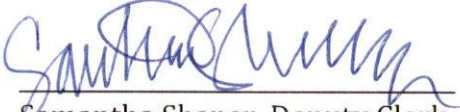
Judge Summers stated that he was sending the 2024 Administrative Code out to all Magistrates and asked them all to review and email in any changes they deem necessary. He also invited everyone to the ribbon cutting of the new EMS and U of L Health Join Building in Lebanon Junction on September 17, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Esq. Sanders, seconded by Esq. Logsdon, and following a unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.


Bullitt County Judge/Executive
Approved by Fiscal Court:
September 17, 2024

Minutes prepared & submitted by:


Samantha Shaner, Deputy Clerk