

REGULAR SESSION BULLITT COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
HELD ON TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025, AT 9:30 A.M.

PRESENT:

HON. JERRALL SUMMERS, BULLITT COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE, PRESIDING  
AND MAGISTRATES: Vera Sanders, Shaun Logsdon, Karen Johnson, Brian Bleemel  
BULLITT COUNTY ATTORNEY: Tammy Baker DEPUTY JUDGE: Kay Parrish  
BULLITT COUNTY SHERIFF: Walt Sholar DEPUTY CLERK: Samantha Shaner

Judge Summers called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. and welcomed everyone. All Magistrates were present. Lead Minister Jeremy Willis, of Journey Church Shepherdsville, gave the invocation and led the pledge to the flag.

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MINUTES APPROVED

On motion of Esq. Sanders, seconded by Esq. Johnson, 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, May 6, 2025, were approved as presented and the Judge was authorized to sign same.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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TREASURER'S TRANSFER REPORT

Transfers: Expenditures by Date from the Treasurer's Office dated through May 20, 2025 has been submitted for Fiscal Court's review and approval. Copies are on file in the County Clerk's Office.

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

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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FISCAL COURT BILLS APPROVED

Open Invoice Reports from the Judge/Executive's Office dated through May 20, 2025 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- \$ 1,502,643.78; #02- \$ 55,038.46; #03- \$ 164,575.16; #04- \$3,000.00; #09- \$ 126,102.42; #12- \$ 3,422.50; #77- \$ 138,751.03. Grand total disbursements from all funds: \$ 1,993,533.35.

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, with Fiscal Court having concurred, the claims referenced above totaling \$ 1,993,533.35 were approved as presented and were ordered to be paid.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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TREASURER'S REPORTS

The Treasurer's Financial Reports for the month of April 2025 and/or the fiscal year to date through April 30, 2025 as reported to the Department of Local Government had been submitted for Fiscal Court's review and copies are on file in the County Clerk's Office. The Reports included: Financial Cover Sheet (as recorded below); Bank Reconciliation Statement for each fund; Appropriation Condition Report; Transfers/Expenditures by Date; Long Term Liabilities; Warrant Distribution List; Monthly Revenue Journal; and Fund Receipts Report.

On motion of Esq. Bleemel, seconded by Esq. Johnson, and with Fiscal Court having concurred, the Financial Report for April 2025 were approved and accepted as presented and recorded below.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

**Financial Statement**  
**BULLITT COUNTY FISCAL COURT**  
Fund Type: Governmental  
From: 07/01/2024 To: 04/30/2025

**SUMMARY**

	General	Road	Jail	L.G.E.A.	FED GRANTS	Ambulance	Forest Fire	CLERK STORAGE	E-911	OPIOID	Totals
Total Receipts	20,353,662.80	3,051,378.69	8,077,493.06	827,546.00	1,284.80	7,509,979.00	1,774.79	289,063.27	2,374,378.58	1,047,042.90	45,536,125.25
Total Claims	13,022,529.53	3,050,040.33	8,007,400.80	478,825.70	198.43	7,484,817.11	1,728.00	275,371.27	1,808,153.61		31,178,958.05
Cash Balance	7,333,334.27	1,335.56	70,062.16	351,427.36	1,066.47	25,108.89	45.79	13,422.00	568,222.90	1,047,042.90	9,409,159.30
Encumbrances	124,047.05	78,879.18	94,534.91	5,090.00		52,759.37		36,202.68			381,233.19
Unencumbered Cash Balance	7,209,287.22	-75,343.62	-29,452.75	346,427.36	1,066.47	-27,650.48	45.79	13,422.00	529,600.22	1,047,042.90	9,017,826.11

**RECONCILIATION**

Bank Balance	7,400,429.85	2,871.12	140,164.32	351,427.36	1,066.47	50,217.78	45.79	16,022.00	587,452.74	1,047,042.90	9,578,543.43
Outstanding Deposits											
Outstanding Checks	67,095.68	1,335.56	70,062.16			25,108.89		2,530.00	1,290.64		167,343.13
Other Investments											
Cash Balance	7,333,334.27	1,335.56	70,062.16	351,427.36	1,066.47	25,108.89	45.79	13,422.00	568,222.90	1,047,042.90	9,409,159.30

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE

  
STEPHANIE K. CHATE, COUNTY TREASURER

5/14/25  
Date

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**PRESENTATION  
KINETIC**

Patrick Nicholson, from Kinetic by Windstream, gave a brief presentation on new fiber conversion service offered to the six locations of Bullitt County that is currently being utilized by Windstream. The current service is over six locations with the main hub of Fiscal Court with a monthly payment of \$4,160.00. The new Kinetic service being offered will not run off a main hub, and will offer direct fiber to Fiscal Court, Detention Center, EMS, Planning and Zoning, Health Department, and the Road Department with a lower monthly payment of \$2,719.94 for a five-year term agreement. This will increase the speed by ten, and will work well with the current IT company, Louisville Tech, at the Detention Center.

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**PRESENTATION  
BELLMONT IRON FURNACE HISTORICAL SITE**

Kim Foster, Director of Bullitt County Parks and Recreation, gave two proposals for installing a walking bridge at the Bellmont Iron Furnace Historical Site.

On motion of Esq. Bleemel, seconded by Esq. Johnson, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to accept the bid with B&H Concrete and Construction LLC for installing a walking bridge at the Bellmont Iron Furnace Historical Site in the amount of \$46,500.00.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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**RECYCLING  
HAZARDOUS WASTE GRANT**

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Sanders, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to approve the Hazardous Waste Grant.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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RECYCLING  
TIRE AMNESTY GRANT

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Sanders, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to approve the Tire Amnesty Grant.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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ZONETON FIRE DISTRICT BOARD  
REAPPOINTMENT

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Johnson, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to reappoint Brian Vogel to the Zoneton Fire District Board, term to expire June 30, 2028.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
APPOINTMENTS

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Logsdon, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to reappoint Rachel Hurt and appoint Sarah Priddy to the Library Board of Trustees, term to expire June 30, 2029.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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ENTERPRISE CONTRACT  
FORD RANGERS

Discussion was had amongst members of the Court regarding pros and cons of leasing versus purchasing county vehicles.

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Sanders, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to accept the Enterprise Contract for three new Ford Rangers for Bullitt County Code Enforcement.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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RESOLUTION 25-03  
RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

On motion of Esq. Bleemel, seconded by Esq. Johnson, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to approve Resolution 25-03, to establish a Recreation Advisory Board.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

RESOLUTION 2025-03

WHEREAS, the Bullitt County Fiscal Court finds it in the best interest of the public welfare to establish a Recreation Advisory Board; and

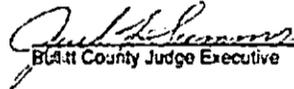
WHEREAS, said Board shall make recommendations to Fiscal Court which Fiscal Court may accept in its discretion.

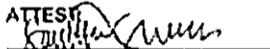
NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the Fiscal Court of County of Bullitt, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

1. The Bullitt County Recreation Advisory Board (hereinafter "Board") is hereby established.
2. The Board shall consist of five (5) members. No member shall hold any elected or appointed office or be employed as a county government employee. Each member shall have been a resident of Bullitt County for at least one year prior to the date of appointment and shall reside in the county throughout the term in office. Members shall receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for all necessary expenses if said expenses are approved by the Fiscal Court prior to being incurred.
3. The terms of the members shall be four (4) years, except that with respect to members initially appointed, one member shall be appointed for a term of one year, one member shall be appointed for a term of two years, one member shall be appointed for a term of three years, and two members shall be appointed for a term of four years. Each member of Fiscal Court shall pick one member to serve on the Board, subject to the approval of the entire Fiscal Court. The members may be re-appointed for any number of consecutive terms. Any member may be removed by the Fiscal Court for misconduct, inability, or willful neglect of duties.
4. Vacancies shall be filled within sixty (60) days by nomination of the Fiscal Court member whose appointment withdrew or was removed from the Board, subject to the approval of the entire Fiscal Court. If a vacancy is not filled within sixty (60) days, the remaining members shall fill the vacancy. All vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.
5. The Board shall, upon the initial appointment of its members, and annually thereafter, elect a chairperson from among the membership. The chairperson shall be the presiding officer and a full voting member of the Board.
6. Meetings shall be held, as necessary, upon the call of the chairperson or at the written request of a majority of the members.
7. The presence of three (3) or more members shall constitute a quorum and the affirmative vote of three (3) or more members shall be necessary for any official action to be taken. Any member who has a conflict of interest with respect to any matter to be considered by the Board shall disclose the nature of the conflict, shall disqualify himself or herself from voting on the matter, and shall not be counted for purposes of establishing a quorum.
8. Minutes shall be kept for all proceedings and the vote of each member on any issue

decided by the Board shall be recorded in the minutes.

9. The Board shall serve as a recommending body only. The Board shall make recommendations to the Fiscal Court on the topics of recreation and facilities, parks, pools, sports leagues, and anything of the like.
10. At least one Board member shall be present at a Fiscal Court meeting to present recommendations when the Board has recommendations to make.

  
Bullitt County Judge Executive

ATTEST  
  
Bullitt County Court Clerk  
Date: 9/20, 2025

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DISCUSSION  
STREET LEGAL SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES

Due to recent KRS Chapter 186 changes, the Court discussed the legality of having street legal special purpose vehicles on county roadways. This is a State Bill that was passed but is at the discretion of the individual counties and cities if they will allow them on their roadways. The special purpose vehicles will have to be up to code and pass a special inspection to be considered street legal, and this does not include any type of golf carts. County Clerk Kevin Mooney stated that these vehicles will be treated like motorcycles with charging usage tax and ad-valorem tax, registration fees, and must maintain insurance on the vehicle. This will go into effect June 26, 2025, and the Clerk's Office will be required to title and register these vehicles if they meet all requirements. Discussion was had amongst members of the Court, County Attorney Tammy Baker, and Sheriff Walt Sholar. The standards on this bill will not be for generic off-road vehicles but must meet all requirements including but not limited to, head lamps, tail lamps, turning signals, roll cages, reflectors, etc. Laws are set to provide safety with responsible behavior and if this is approved, will be enforced by the Sheriff's Office.

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to instruct the County Attorney to draft an Ordinance for Bullitt County to accept KRS Chapter 186.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
SURPLUS

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Esq. Sanders, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to surplus the following ambulance from the Bullitt County Emergency Medical Services: 2017 Ford Transit, VIN 1FDBW2XG5HKA74001.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
PROMOTIONS

Director Hale spoke to Fiscal Court about promoting all nine individuals that recently passed their EMT Advanced class and gained their Advanced status through the registry. Discussion was had regarding capping the amount of EMTs, Advanced EMTs, and Paramedics in the field. The goal of the Department is to have all EMT's gain their Advanced status to better the department as a whole and advance patient care.

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Johnson, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to promote the following individuals from full time EMTs to full time Advanced EMTs, all effective May 14, 2025:

- Raven Blocker at \$22.09 per hour
- Mary Spalding at \$21.89 per hour
- Jennifer Dugan at \$23.63 per hour
- Peyton Theiler at \$21.89 per hour
- Brittany Bright at \$21.89 per hour
- Devin Dakin at \$21.50 per hour
- Ashlee Lucas at \$21.50 per hour
- Malin Eichbrecht at \$21.89 per hour
- Cristina Krage at \$22.09 per hour.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
BUILDING UPDATE

Magistrate Logsdon stated that he was at the Emergency Medical Services building this past week and the whole entrance of the building is without gutters, and they are using sandbags to keep the water away from the building. He wants to put it out for bids to get gutters put on that side of the building.

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Judge Summers, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to put out a bid for work to install gutters on the front side of the Emergency Medical Services Building.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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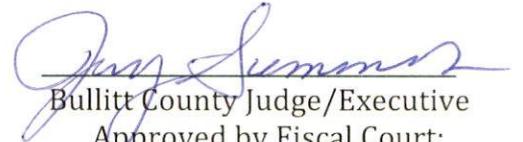
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judge Summers thanked everyone for coming today and wished everyone a good Memorial weekend. He also encouraged everyone to thank EMS workers if you see them out because it is EMS week. He also wanted to bring awareness for Mental Health Awareness Month.

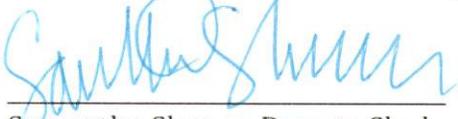
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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Esq. Sanders, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, and following a unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

  
Bullitt County Judge/Executive  
Approved by Fiscal Court:  
June 3, 2025

Minutes prepared & submitted by:

  
Samantha Shaner, Deputy Clerk