

REGULAR SESSION BULLITT COUNTY FISCAL COURT
HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2026, AT 6:30 P.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 6:30 p.m. and welcomed everyone. All Magistrates were present. Chaplain Joe Wells, of Hillview Police Department, 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, February 17, 2026, 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 March 3, 2026 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. Bleemel, 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 March 3, 2026 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- \$310022.05; #02- \$72,004.63; #03- \$36,866.34; #09- \$98,170.60; #77- \$4,962.86. Grand total disbursements from all funds: \$522,026.48.

On motion of Esq. Sanders, seconded by Esq. Logsdon, with Fiscal Court having concurred, the claims referenced above totaling \$522,026.48 were approved as presented and were ordered to be paid.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

SPEAKERS

HIGHWAY 44 EAST

Roanne Hammond spoke to the Court regarding her concerns on Highway 44 East near mile marker 16. There have been numerous wrecks due to the road conditions, including two fatalities. They have contacted several officials and departments, but the road is still a danger to citizens who travel it. Highway 44 East is a State Highway so the State must be the one to make the improvements, but the Court has the power to push for change. She doesn't believe it should take someone dying, to get this road fixed. The news currently told a story about the road conditions, so hopefully that will also aid in getting it done quickly. Discussion was had regarding the work being done behind the scenes including right of ways and securing funding for widening Highway 44.

SPEAKER
HIGHWAY 44 EAST

Scott Sztanya spoke to the Court regarding his concerns on Highway 44. He lives at the residence that keeps having the wrecks in their front yard, including the recent fatality. He shared images of the roadway where erosion has created a dangerous drop off. He stated that there has been approximately 25 accidents in a 12 month period on that section of roadway. The roadway itself is dangerous, but also where they changed the power lines, it is causing the road to flood during heavy rains. He has been trying to get something done for years, to prevent the 12 accidents in his yard alone.

SPEAKER
HIGHWAY 44 EAST

Ava Smith asked the Court regarding the entrance to the new paintball course that was approved through Planning and Zoning and Fiscal Court. The entrance was supposed to be in a different location, but is now across from Watergate Drive which is going to cause more issues when the business opens. She stated that the number of accidents are far understated considering the number of wrecks that are not reported in that area as well.

SPEAKER
HALL PAVING

Steve Mobley, with Hall Paving, spoke to Court about the paving bids the last two years. He stated that their bids were not chosen the last two years despite being the cheaper bid. His bids came in less than MAGo, but was told that the other bid had a closer location, so that is why they were chosen despite his company being cheaper. Steve stated that there was no location noted in the bid, and that should not be a factor. He wanted to inform the Court that his prices for paving materials are cheaper when they submit the new bids for the following year.

SPEAKER
HIGHWAY 44 EAST

Kay Coots spoke to the Court regarding the conditions of Highway 44 East. She stated that she lives off Watergate Drive and hears sirens a couple times a week. She stated that people don't realize that the curve is as steep as it is and if you have one tire come off, then you are getting pulled. She stated that when they started clearing the land for the paintball business, the backhoe took dirt right off the highway that has hurt the structure of the road. Magistrate Logsdon was questioning what resources they could do currently to aid in reducing the number of wrecks in that location. Discussion was had regarding better lighting, curve signs, reducing the speed limit, reflectors, and the possibility of rumble strips.

SPEAKER
HIGHWAY 44 EAST

Tony Burnett has lived off Watergate Drive since 2018 and is concerned about the number of accidents that are occurring. He stated that accidents have increased since construction started at the paintball course. He understands that this is a state road and the county's ability is limited, but the Court is their voice and they need to put pressure on the state. He stated that the road is dangerous and there is not enough room for error with the young and elderly drivers on the roadways.

SPEAKER
INTERN

Makayla Meyer, a senior at Bullitt East High School, introduced herself to the Court and stated that she is an intern at the Bullitt County Attorney's Office. She was chosen last year for the Washington Youth Tour through Salt River Electric. She is very interested in politics and law. She hosted the first ever voting registration drive at Bullitt East and signed up 25% of seniors. She stated that she loved everyone's point of views today and appreciated the Court for taking everything into consideration.

SPEAKER
HIGHWAY 44 EAST

Danny Hicks spoke to the Court regarding his concerns on Highway 44 East. He stated that he was the first one on the scene at the fatality this past week. He is angry that this has not been fixed and is pushing the Court to do something. There should not be a hole in the road, or water going over the roadway. Magistrate Bleemel questioned why the restrictions on the paintball rezoning case wasn't followed. County Attorney Tammy Baker stated that the way the restrictions were written, the State had the final say to approve the restrictions and their business plan. The State agreed to put the entrance across from Watergate, which is not what the restrictions say. She stated that the County could put their own restrictions on it with different wording in the future.

HIGHWAY 44 EAST
SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION

Discussion was had amongst members of the Court regarding what can immediately be done to help with the issue. The widening of Highway 44 has been in the works for years but will take time to come to fruition. Some things that could possibly help in the meantime include, lighting, additional signage, shoulder improvements, investigating the erosion water drainage issue, reduce the speed limit, rumble strips, additional white lines, and enforcing jobsite cleanliness. The County does not have the authority to reduce the speed limit on a state road but can draft a letter to recommend them to reduce it. Judge Summers stated that it takes a while to get road money to get these serious infrastructure issues fixed. They are working to move things forward to make improvements and are invested in their concerns.

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to draft a letter to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet with the recommendation to reduce the speed limit to 45 mph on Highway 44 East from Sunview Drive towards the Shepherdsville City Limits.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

PRESENTATION
THREE+ONE

Alex De Rosa, with Three+One, gave a brief presentation on what new options are available to the county to maximize the value of taxpayer dollars. He stated that they have generated the County with \$369,260.00 of new revenue from 2024 and 2025. There are two new options that the County can elect into at Stockyards Bank including Insured Cash Sweep (ICS) with a 2.5% interest rate and Money Market Mutual Fund (MMMF) with a 3.55% interest rate. This could generate the County with additional revenue in the future. The Court stated that they will discuss the options to see what fits their end goals.

CHAPLAIN
PINNING CEREMONY

Deputy Director Wright introduced the Chaplains from across the County and Judge Summers pinned them. The following individuals received a pin from Judge Summers: Mickey Lord of Lebanon Junction, Michael Wright of Southeast Bullitt and Nichols Fire, Ethan Mull of Lebanon Junction and Nichols Fire, Nick Dachille of Zoneton Fire, Joe Wells of Hillview Police Department, Kenny Hart of Southeast Bullitt Fire, and Stephen Gocke of Mount Washington Fire.

ZONING ORDINANCE: FIRST READING
ORDINANCE #26-05

A zoning ordinance for property owned by Tim and Stacy Wiseheart, had the first reading at this meeting. Planning and Zoning Director Charlie Spalding gave the following overview of the Planning Commission's hearing and recommendation on Docket #2026Z-05:

- Ordinance #26-05; Docket #2026Z-05; Tim and Stacy Wiseheart—an ordinance changing the zoning from Agriculture and R-1 Residential to Agricultural. The property in question is 11.0028 acres, more or less, located at Tract 1A Armstrong Lane, in an unincorporated area of the county.

The Planning Commission recommended that the zoning change be approved based upon the fact that the requested zoning change is in agreement with the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

County Attorney, Tammy Baker, gave the first reading, in summary, of Ordinance #26-05 for the record, and a copy is on file at the County Clerk's Office.

ORDINANCE 25-17: AMENDMENT ONE
FIRST READING

Treasurer Kenann Choate gave the first reading on Ordinance 25-17, Amendment One, relating to the Annual Budget and amendment where the county of Bullitt has realized unbudgeted receipts from General, Road, Jail, LGEA, Federal Grants, EMS, Forest Fire, Opioid Settlement Fund, Clerk Storage Fee, and Dispatch Fun from Fiscal Year 2025-2026. The second reading will be at the next Fiscal Court meeting held on March 17, 2026.

SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND AMENDMENT THEREOF:

Whereas the County of BULLITT has realized unbudgeted receipts from General Road, JFD, LGIA, Federal Grants, EMS, Forest Fire, Oxford Settlement Fund, Clerk Storage Fee, Disposition Fund,

Be it ordained by the Fiscal Court of County of BULLITT, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION ONE: The budget for fiscal year 2025/2026 is amended to:

- A. INCREASE/Decrease the receipts of the (General Road, JFD, LGIA, Federal Grants, EMS, Forest Fire, Oxford Settlement Fund, Clerk Storage Fee, Disposition) by \$2,204,201.27, and include unbudgeted receipts from:

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- B. INCREASE/Decrease expenditure account(s):

Table with 3 columns: ACCOUNT CODE, DESCRIPTION, AMOUNT. Lists various fund codes and their corresponding amounts.

Please note: This amendment is in summary form. However, you may request to view the Amendment in its entirety in the County Treasurer's office during normal business hours Monday-Friday 8am-4pm.

NEW HIRES
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Logsdon, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to hire Kristen Nedrow as Part Time Paramedic at \$27.00 per hour, effective March 11, 2026 and Douglas Varney as Full Time Paramedic at \$27.00 per hour, effective March 11, 2026.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Magistrate Bleemel asked for prayers for the family involved in the tragic fatality over the weekend. He asked for clarification and how to proceed with restrictions on zoning cases. He wanted to investigate more options to limit the ability to start construction unless the restrictions are approved by the State Agency before progressing.

Magistrate Johnson wished the family thoughts and prayers.

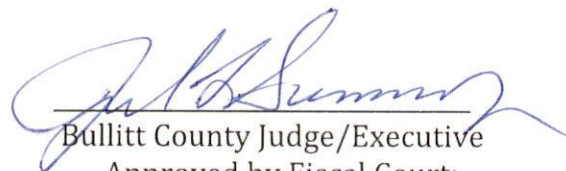
Magistrate Logsdon gave prayers to the family. He stated that he didn't realize 44 was that bad in some areas, and they will try everything in their power to make things better.

Magistrate Sanders stated that she will investigate more into the zoning restrictions moving forward. She also wished for prayers for the families involved in the fatality. She also invited everyone to the ribbon cutting of Dunkin Donuts on Monday, March 9.

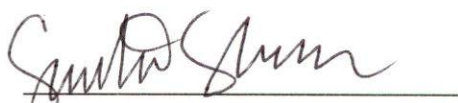
Judge Summers wished the families thoughts and prayers. He stated that they have pushed for Highway 44 since the day they walked into office. It takes six years to get a road project started, and they are starting to get traction. He stated that he will push for widening of Highway 44 again to put pressure on the state for change.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Esq. Sanders, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, and following a unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.


Bullitt County Judge/Executive
Approved by Fiscal Court:
March 17, 2026

Minutes prepared & submitted by:


Samantha Shaner, Deputy Clerk