

REGULAR SESSION BULLITT COUNTY FISCAL COURT  
HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2026, 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. Magistrate Bleemel gave the invocation and led the pledge to the flag.

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MINUTES APPROVED

On motion of Esq. Sanders, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, 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, March 17, 2026, were approved as presented and the Judge was authorized to sign same.

Vote: Four (4) For: Judge Summers, Sanders, Bleemel, Johnson; One (1) Abstained: Logsdon—  
motion carried.

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TREASURER'S TRANSFER REPORT

Transfers: Expenditures by Date from the Treasurer's Office dated through April 7, 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.

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FISCAL COURT BILLS APPROVED

Open Invoice Reports from the Judge/Executive's Office dated through April 7, 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- \$291,330.17; #02- \$80,944.32; #03- \$55,167.27; #09- \$76,242.74; #77- \$10,513.64. Grand total disbursements from all funds: \$514,198.14.

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Esq. Sanders, with Fiscal Court having concurred, the claims referenced above totaling \$514,198.14 were approved as presented and were ordered to be paid.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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SPEAKER  
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Kayly Norris, with the Bullitt County Chamber of Commerce, invited the Court and public to events in the next month including the Candidate Forum on April 23 at 6 pm, and Wild West Casino Night on April 24 at 6 pm.

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PRESENTATION  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Director Rob Flaherty presents the Annual Health Department Tax Rate to the Court. The tax rate has remained the same at 2.4 cents per \$100.00 for several years and will continue to remain the same.

Director Flaherty also stated that they will be opening a Resource Center in Hillview along with many other agencies and will have it manned the same hours at the Bullitt County Health Department. They want to build relationships with the public and offer resources for other public agencies such as Seven Counties, Mark12 Ministries, Kentuckiana Works, and McKinney Vento.

**RESOLUTION OF BULLITT COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH  
ESTABLISHING PUBLIC HEALTH TAX RATE IN THE YEAR OF 2026,  
FOR BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC HEALTH TAXING DISTRICT  
CREATED BY KRS 212.750**

The BULLITT County Board of Health met on the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 2026, at SHEPHERDSVILLE, Kentucky.

	MEMBERS PRESENT	
CHARLES BALLARD	CHRIS BARGER, PHARM D	CHRISTINE CARNES, DVM
SARAH HART, MD	STACY GIRTLEY, RN	SAMUEL HARGUS, OD
	CASEY LEWIS, MD	JERRY SUMMERS, JUDGE EXECUTIVE

On motion by Dr. Lewis, seconded by Dr. Carnes and carried, the following resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, a public health taxing district for BULLITT County, Kentucky, was established pursuant to the provisions of KRS 212.750; and

WHEREAS, the members of the county or city-county board of health are by virtue of their office the governing body of the public health taxing district and are authorized to perform all duties incidental thereto in addition to their duties as members of the county or city-county board of health; and

WHEREAS, the other tax levying authorities within the taxing district have not, in the opinion of this Board of Health, appropriated an amount sufficient to meet the public health needs of the County Health Department, nor an amount sufficient to meet the standards prescribed by the Cabinet for Health Services; and

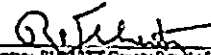
WHEREAS, the Cabinet for Health and Family Services summarily approves all instances where the amount of local appropriation support for the BULLITT County Health Department meets the standards prescribed by the Cabinet for Health and Family Services pursuant to the provisions of 502 KAR 8:176 (7)(3).

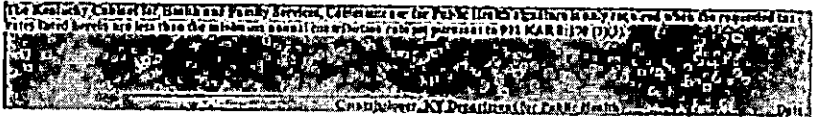
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that there is hereby levied a special ad valorem tax upon all property subject to taxation in BULLITT County, Kentucky as provided by KRS 212.755 at the rate of 2.4 cents per \$100 of the assessed valuation of all real property and at the rate of 2.4 cents assessed valuation of all personal property; and at the rate of 2.4 cents per \$100 of the assessed valuation of all motor vehicles in BULLITT County as of January 1, 2026. The motor vehicle tax rate will be applicable to the calendar year beginning January 1, 2027.

The fiscal court of BULLITT County, Kentucky, is hereby requested to levy such tax as set forth in the resolution which shall be in addition to all other county ad valorem taxes and to cause the same to be properly placed upon the tax bills of all taxpayers liable therefore by the proper county officers and to direct the sheriff of BULLITT County, Kentucky, to collect, receive and remit the proceeds of this levy to the BULLITT County Board of Health and to do any and all other things necessary, requisite and proper in the premises.

The secretary is directed to deliver a duly certified copy of this resolution to the fiscal court of BULLITT County, Done at SHEPHERDSVILLE, Kentucky, on the 17th day FEBRUARY, 2026.

I, ROBERT FLAHERTY, Secretary of the BULLITT County Board of Health, certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted by said Board and signed by its members whose names appear thereon at a meeting of said Board of Health at SHEPHERDSVILLE, Kentucky, on the 17th day of FEBRUARY, 2026.

  
Secretary, BULLITT County Board of Health



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**ORDINANCE 25-17, AMENDMENT 1  
2025-2026 BUDGET**

Donna Willis gave the second reading of Ordinance 25-17, Amendment 1, relating to the annual budget and amendment whereas the County of Bullitt has realized unbudgeted receipts from General, Road, Jail, LGEA, Federal Grant, EMS, Forest Fire, Opioid Settlement Fund, Clerk Storage Fee, and Dispatch Funds. The first reading was held on March 3, 2026.

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to approve Ordinance 25-17, Amendment 1, relating to the annual budget and amendment whereas the County of Bullitt has realized unbudgeted receipts from General, Road, Jail, LGEA, Federal Grant, EMS, Forest Fire, Opioid Settlement Fund, Clerk Storage Fee, and Dispatch Funds.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

SUMMARY

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE ANNUAL BUDGET AND AMENDMENT THEREOF:

Whereas the County of BULLITT has realized unbudgeted receipts from General Road, Int, IGFA, Federal Grant, EMS, Forest Fire, Grand Settlement Fund, Cash Storage Fee, Dispatch 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, Int, IGFA, Federal Grant, EMS, Forest Fire, Grand Settlement Fund, Cash Storage Fee, Dispatch by \$2,304,231.02, and include unbudgeted receipts from:

ACCOUNT CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
01	General Fund	\$224,502.53
02	Road Fund	\$431,337.03
03	Int Fund	\$58,275.47
04	IGFA Fund	\$54,576.53
07	Federal Grant	\$1,004.47
08	EMS	\$259,487.64
12	Forest Fire Fund	\$2,167.34
74	Grand Settlement Fund	\$110,917.50
75	Cash Storage Fee	\$31,752.09
77	Dispatch Fund	\$337,235.02

B. INCREASE/Decrease expenditure account(s):

ACCOUNT CODE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
01	General	\$224,502.53
02	Road	\$431,337.03
03	Int	\$58,275.47
04	IGFA	\$54,576.53
07	Federal Grant	\$1,004.47
08	EMS	\$259,487.64
12	Forest Fire Fund	\$2,167.34
74	Grand Settlement Fund	\$110,917.50
75	Cash Storage Fee	\$31,752.09
77	Dispatch Fund	\$337,235.02

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.

Ordinance: 0000.2517 BULLITT COUNTY FISCAL COURT Ordinance: 00000001

**Section Two:**  
The amounts adjusting the receipt and expenditure accounts in Section One are for governmental purposes.

Approved by the Bullitt County Fiscal Court of Kentucky, this day, the 3rd day of March, 2026.

Signed Joy Summers  
County Judge/Executive

Approved as to form and classification this the 6th day of March 2026

Signed Robert O. Brown  
State Local Finance Officer

This budget ordinance amendment was duly adopted by the Bullitt County Fiscal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky, on this the 7th day of April 2026

Signed Judith Summers  
County Judge/Executive

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ZONING ORDINANCE: FIRST READING  
ORDINANCE #26-06

A zoning ordinance for property owned by James Jewell, has been advertised for first reading and public hearing at this meeting. Planning and Zoning Director Charlie Spalding gave the following overview of the Planning Commission's hearing and recommendation on Docket #2026Z-11:

- Ordinance #26-06; Docket #2026Z-11; James Jewell—an ordinance changing the zoning from R-2 and B-1 to B-1 Highway Business. The property in question is 3.6115 acres, more or less, located at 270 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, with the following restrictions:

Exterior illumination cannot exceed 20 feet in height, and exterior lighting must be directed inward toward the property.

County Attorney, Tammy Baker, gave the first reading, in summary, of Ordinance #26-06 for the record, and a copy is on file at the County Clerk's Office.

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ZONING ORDINANCE: FIRST READING  
ORDINANCE #26-07

A zoning ordinance for property owned by Keith Capps, has been advertised for first reading and public hearing at this meeting. Planning and Zoning Director Charlie Spalding gave the following overview of the Planning Commission's hearing and recommendation on Docket #2026Z-13:

- Ordinance #26-07; Docket #2026Z-13; Keith Capps—an ordinance changing the zoning from Agriculture to R-1 Residential. The property in question is 8.149 acres, more or less, located at Cedar Creek Rd, 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 #26-07 for the record, and a copy is on file at the County Clerk's Office.

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ZONING ORDINANCE: FIRST READING  
ORDINANCE #26-08

A zoning ordinance for property owned by Charles Gilbert, has been advertised for first reading and public hearing at this meeting. Planning and Zoning Director Charlie Spalding gave the following overview of the Planning Commission's hearing and recommendation on Docket #2026Z-12:

- Ordinance #26-08; Docket #2026Z-12; Charles Gilbert—an ordinance changing the zoning from AGR, B-1, and R-4 to R-4 Residential. The property in question is 17.758 acres, more or less, located at 2420-2358 S Bardstown Road, 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, with the following restriction:

The property is subject to R-1 restrictions.

County Attorney, Tammy Baker, gave the first reading, in summary, of Ordinance #26-08 for the record, and a copy is on file at the County Clerk's Office.

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PROGRAM FACILITATOR SERVICES  
HOUSE BILL 556

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Esq. Sanders, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to approve the extension of Program Facilitator Services through House Bill 556.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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LAND USE AGREEMENT  
LOUISVILLE PAVING COMPANY

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Esq. Sanders, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to accept the Land Use Agreement with Louisville Paving Company.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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FOREIGN TRADE ZONE  
NON-OBJECTION LETTER

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Johnson, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to approve the Letter of Non-Objection with JOM's application to establish a Foreign Trade Zone.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE EVENT  
PAY FOR BRENDA HODGE

On motion of Esq. Sanders, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, with Fiscal Court having concurred to pay Brenda Hodge for her work at the Household Hazardous Waste Event totaling \$135.00.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES  
NEW HIRES AND PROMOTIONS

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Sanders, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to promote Shelby Thomas to Full Time Paramedic at \$29.94 per hour, effective April 15, 2026.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Sanders, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to promote James Vogt to Part Time Advance EMT at \$21.50 per hour, effective April 1, 2026.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Logsdon, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to laterally move EMT Corey Farris from EMS to LEPC Coordinator with Emergency Management with salary of \$27,250.00, effective April 9, 2026, and to move LEPC Coordinator Walter Burgin from Emergency Management to Assistant Mechanic with Emergency Medical Services at \$47,250.00 effective April 8, 2026.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Magistrate Bleemel stated that he received a call from a constituent regarding a dump truck running off the road and hitting a water meter and mashing it into the ground. There is water in his ditch and could be a small leak now, so would like to look into this issue. He also stated that there has been a drainage issue off West Beech Grove Road and Cundiff Hollow Road, and now that spring has arrived, he would like to have this looked into as well.

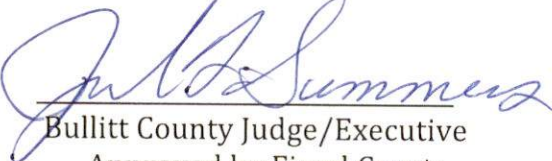
Magistrate Johnson gave her condolences to Judge Summers for the passing of his father. She also instructed entities and individuals to look for unclaimed property funds, through the Kentucky State Treasury, that may be available.

Judge Summers thanked everyone for coming today and wanted to thank the hard-working officials in Frankfort for their accomplishments in the last legislative session with bringing additional funding and resources to Bullitt County.

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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 10:17 a.m.




Bullitt County Judge/Executive

Approved by Fiscal Court:

April 21, 2026

Minutes prepared & submitted by:



Samantha Shaner, Deputy Clerk