

REGULAR SESSION BULLITT COUNTY FISCAL COURT
HELD ON TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 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. Magistrate Brian Bleemel gave the invocation and led the pledge to the flag.

MINUTES APPROVED

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, 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, May 19, 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 June 2, 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. Sanders, seconded by Esq. Logsdon, 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 June 2, 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- \$406,769.99; #02- \$68,566.12; #03- \$34,100.04; #09- \$35,847.37; #77- \$14,059.28. Grand total disbursements from all funds: \$559,342.80.

On motion of Esq. Johnson, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, with Fiscal Court having concurred, the claims referenced above totaling \$559,342.80 were approved as presented and were ordered to be paid.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

PRESENTATION PHIL BARNHOUSE

Judge Summers recognized Phil Barnhouse for his years of service on the Mt Washington Fire Protection District Board. He thanked him for his hard work and dedication over the years.

SPEAKER RECYCLING CENTER

Director Christy Royalty-Orr spoke to Fiscal Court about the upcoming Clean Up Days and Shred it Day.

On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Esq. Sanders, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to accept the Rumpke dumpster bid for Clean up Days.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to pay Brenda Hodge for working Shred It Days on Saturday, June 6.
Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

SPEAKER
TRUCK TERMINAL

Veronica Brown spoke to the Court regarding her concerns on the truck terminal on East Hebron Lane. She thanked the Court for doing the Cease and Desist, but it did not stop the company or slow them down any. They haven't got any permits for encroachment from the Transportation Cabinet. They also have a retainer basin, the size of a football field, that is completely full and not surrounded by any fence. The dump truck traffic is causing a huge issue on their small road, and they are overweight when crossing the 22-ton bridge. They have already been cited for the excess dust in the area. They want to use this property to allow 250 semis to park there, and that is not an ideal location in a subdivision. County Attorney Tammy Baker stated that she will get with Director Spalding to get a game plan together and work on a resolution.

SPEAKER
TRUCK TERMINAL

Michael Robison stated that his family has lived in that area for six generations and this is destroying the tranquility of their neighborhood. He stated that Fox Chase and Deer Run have a substantial tax base for the county and asked the Court to take action. They are not in compliance and threatening their neighborhood and roadways.

SPEAKER
AMANDA SPALDING

Amanda Spalding introduced herself to the Court as running for Bullitt County Family Court Judge. She is a lifelong member of Bullitt County and has been practicing law in Bullitt County for twenty years. She has seen firsthand the impact a Judge can have and is ready to take on this big responsibility. The three most important things in a Courtroom are experience, respect, and fairness. As a mother, it brings her a different kind of experience and understanding. She asks for your vote in November.

ZONING ORDINANCE: FIRST READING
ORDINANCE #26-13

A zoning ordinance for property owned by Jimmie and Julie Pope, has been advertised for first reading and public hearing at this meeting. Assistant Planning and Zoning Director Angie Finn gave the following overview of the Planning Commission's hearing and recommendation on Docket #2026Z-23:

- Ordinance #26-13; Docket #2026Z-23; Jimmie and Julie Pope—an ordinance changing the zoning from B-1 Highway Business to R-1 Residential. The property in question is .5 acres, more or less, located at 1600 Greenbriar 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.

County Attorney, Tammy Baker, gave the first reading, in summary, of Ordinance #26-13 for the record, and a copy is on file at the County Clerk's Office.

ZONING ORDINANCE: FIRST READING
ORDINANCE #26-14

Attorney Mark Edison submitted a request to withdraw this zoning change from the Court.

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to not allow the withdrawal of Zoning Ordinance 26-14.

A zoning ordinance for property owned by Tracy and Matthew Biggs, has been advertised for first reading and public hearing at this meeting. Assistant Planning and Zoning Director Angie Finn gave the following overview of the Planning Commission's hearing and recommendation on Docket #2026Z-26:

- Ordinance #26-14; Docket #2026Z-26; Tracy and Matthew Biggs—an ordinance changing the zoning from Agricultural Non-Conforming to B-1 Highway Business. The property in question is 6.113 acres, more or less, located at Markwell Lane, in an unincorporated area of the county.

The Planning Commission recommended that the zoning change be denied based upon the fact that the requested zoning change is not in agreement with the adopted Comprehensive Plan.

County Attorney, Tammy Baker, gave the first reading, in summary, of Ordinance #26-14 for the record, and a copy is on file at the County Clerk's Office.

Jill Grass spoke against Zoning Ordinance 26-14. She stated that this community is agricultural and a highly sought after neighborhood of large, spacious lots. This would open potential for more commercial properties and allow for additional traffic on their 16-foot rural roadways. She does not believe this is an appropriate location for this business.

Sharon Plummer spoke against Zoning Ordinance 26-14. She stated that they built their forever home in this rural community and does not want this next door. This plot of land is full of sink holes and can damage the integrity of the neighborhood. She does not want to open this pandoras box.

Jamie Butler spoke against Zoning Ordinance 26-14. He has live on Markwell Lane his entire life and there is not a single nearby property that has this zoning. He is concerned what the next owner could do if this zoning change takes place. He stated that the road is not suitable for any more traffic and the neighborhood as a whole is against this.

Jordan Shields spoke against Zoning Ordinance 26-14. She stated that she is the most affected by this change as it is sharing the property line. The property has already cleared a lot of the property including some trees on her land. She is highly concerned about the three sink holes on the property with water flowing through them. She will not allow her daughter to go out and play anymore and has had words with the property owner. She stated that this has always been a peaceful place and they are destroying that.

Ken Davidson spoke against Zoning Ordinance 26-14. He has lived there for 42 years and believes this is demoting the whole neighborhood. If Fiscal Court denies this zoning request, the property owner will have to wait another year to apply.

APPOINTMENT
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Johnson, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to appoint Deneen Cooper to the Bullitt County Library Board of Trustees with a term to expire June 30, 2030.

Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

APPOINTMENT
LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Sanders, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to appoint Cecilia Skridge-Zehnder to the Bullitt County Library Board of Trustees with a term to expire June 30, 2030.
Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE
2025 TAX SETTLEMENT

On motion of Judge summers, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to approve the Bullitt County Sheriff's Office 2025 Tax Settlement.
Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989	1988	1987	1986	1985	1984	1983	1982	1981	1980	1979	1978	1977	1976	1975	1974	1973	1972	1971	1970	1969	1968	1967	1966	1965	1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952	1951	1950	1949	1948	1947	1946	1945	1944	1943	1942	1941	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875	1874	1873	1872	1871	1870	1869	1868	1867	1866	1865	1864	1863	1862	1861	1860	1859	1858	1857	1856	1855	1854	1853	1852	1851	1850	1849	1848	1847	1846	1845	1844	1843	1842	1841	1840	1839	1838	1837	1836	1835	1834	1833	1832	1831	1830	1829	1828	1827	1826	1825	1824	1823	1822	1821	1820	1819	1818	1817	1816	1815	1814	1813	1812	1811	1810	1809	1808	1807	1806	1805	1804	1803	1802	1801	1800	1799	1798	1797	1796	1795	1794	1793	1792	1791	1790	1789	1788	1787	1786	1785	1784	1783	1782	1781	1780	1779	1778	1777	1776	1775	1774	1773	1772	1771	1770	1769	1768	1767	1766	1765	1764	1763	1762	1761	1760	1759	1758	1757	1756	1755	1754	1753	1752	1751	1750	1749	1748	1747	1746	1745	1744	1743	1742	1741	1740	1739	1738	1737	1736	1735	1734	1733	1732	1731	1730	1729	1728	1727	1726	1725	1724	1723	1722	1721	1720	1719	1718	1717	1716	1715	1714	1713	1712	1711	1710	1709	1708	1707	1706	1705	1704	1703	1702	1701	1700	1699	1698	1697	1696	1695	1694	1693	1692	1691	1690	1689	1688	1687	1686	1685	1684	1683	1682	1681	1680	1679	1678	1677	1676	1675	1674	1673	1672	1671	1670	1669	1668	1667	1666	1665	1664	1663	1662	1661	1660	1659	1658	1657	1656	1655	1654	1653	1652	1651	1650	1649	1648	1647	1646	1645	1644	1643	1642	1641	1640	1639	1638	1637	1636	1635	1634	1633	1632	1631	1630	1629	1628	1627	1626	1625	1624	1623	1622	1621	1620	1619	1618	1617	1616	1615	1614	1613	1612	1611	1610	1609	1608	1607	1606	1605	1604	1603	1602	1601	1600	1599	1598	1597	1596	1595	1594	1593	1592	1591	1590	1589	1588	1587	1586	1585	1584	1583	1582	1581	1580	1579	1578	1577	1576	1575	1574	1573	1572	1571	1570	1569	1568	1567	1566	1565	1564	1563	1562	1561	1560	1559	1558	1557	1556	1555	1554	1553	1552	1551	1550	1549	1548	1547	1546	1545	1544	1543	1542	1541	1540	1539	1538	1537	1536	1535	1534	1533	1532	1531	1530	1529	1528	1527	1526	1525	1524	1523	1522	1521	1520	1519	1518	1517	1516	1515	1514	1513	1512	1511	1510	1509	1508	1507	1506	1505	1504	1503	1502	1501	1500	1499	1498	1497	1496	1495	1494	1493	1492	1491	1490	1489	1488	1487	1486	1485	1484	1483	1482	1481	1480	1479	1478	1477	1476	1475	1474	1473	1472	1471	1470	1469	1468	1467	1466	1465	1464	1463	1462	1461	1460	1459	1458	1457	1456	1455	1454	1453	1452	1451	1450	1449	1448	1447	1446	1445	1444	1443	1442	1441	1440	1439	1438	1437	1436	1435	1434	1433	1432	1431	1430	1429	1428	1427	1426	1425	1424	1423	1422	1421	1420	1419	1418	1417	1416	1415	1414	1413	1412	1411	1410	1409	1408	1407	1406	1405	1404	1403	1402	1401	1400	1399	1398	1397	1396	1395	1394	1393	1392	1391	1390	1389	1388	1387	1386	1385	1384	1383	1382	1381	1380	1379	1378	1377	1376	1375	1374	1373	1372	1371	1370	1369	1368	1367	1366	1365	1364	1363	1362	1361	1360	1359	1358	1357	1356	1355	1354	1353	1352	1351	1350	1349	1348	1347	1346	1345	1344	1343	1342	1341	1340	1339	1338	1337	1336	1335	1334	1333	1332	1331	1330	1329	1328	1327	1326	1325	1324	1323	1322	1321	1320	1319	1318	1317	1316	1315	1314	1313	1312	1311	1310	1309	1308	1307	1306	1305	1304	1303	1302	1301	1300	1299	1298	1297	1296	1295	1294	1293	1292	1291	1290	1289	1288	1287	1286	1285	1284	1283	1282	1281	1280	1279	1278	1277	1276	1275	1274	1273	1272	1271	1270	1269	1268	1267	1266	1265	1264	1263	1262	1261	1260	1259	1258	1257	1256	1255	1254	1253	1252	1251	1250	1249	1248	1247	1246	1245	1244	1243	1242	1241	1240	1239	1238	1237	1236	1235	1234	1233	1232	1231	1230	1229	1228	1227	1226	1225	1224	1223	1222	1221	1220	1219	1218	1217	1216	1215	1214	1213	1212	1211	1210	1209	1208	1207	1206	1205	1204	1203	1202	1201	1200	1199	1198	1197	1196	1195	1194	1193	1192	1191	1190	1189	1188	1187	1186	1185	1184	1183	1182	1181	1180	1179	1178	1177	1176	1175	1174	1173	1172	1171	1170	1169	1168	1167	1166	1165	1164	1163	1162	1161	1160	1159	1158	1157	1156	1155	1154	1153	1152	1151	1150	1149	1148	1147	1146	1145	1144	1143	1142	1141	1140	1139	1138	1137	1136	1135	1134	1133	1132	1131	1130	1129	1128	1127	1126	1125	1124	1123	1122	1121	1120	1119	1118	1117	1116	1115	1114	1113	1112	1111	1110	1109	1108	1107	1106	1105	1104	1103	1102	1101	1100	1099	1098	1097	1096	1095	1094	1093	1092	1091	1090	1089	1088	1087	1086	1085	1084	1083	1082	1081	1080	1079	1078	1077	1076	1075	1074	1073	1072	1071	1070	1069	1068	1067	1066	1065	1064	1063	1062	1061	1060	1059	1058	1057	1056	1055	1054	1053	1052	1051	1050	1049	1048	1047	1046	1045	1044	1043	1042	1041	1040	1039	1038	1037	1036	1035	1034	1033	1032	1031	1030	1029	1028	1027	1026	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Bullitt County Sheriff's Office

WALT SHOLAR • SHERIFF

MEMORANDUM

TO: Sheriff Walt Sholar
Bullitt County Sheriff

THRU: Colonel W. Alex Payne
Chief Deputy

FROM: Major Kevin DeSpain
Operations Commander

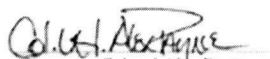
DATE: 5/27/2026

RE: BCSO Surplus Equipment & Vehicles

The following items have been determined to be damaged and/or unrepairable, have outlived their service life, or are otherwise no longer needed by our agency. Upon your review and approval, the items will be submitted to Bullitt County Fiscal Court to be declared surplus.

1. (1) Iphone 15 imei 356832824123067
2. (2) Two 10x50 Bushnell Binoculars (Items in excellent condition, however, now issue Leopold Binoculars to all deputies)
3. (3) BCSO Class A (Long Sleeve) Uniform Shirts (to be destroyed unserviceable uniforms)
4. (11) BCSO Class A (Short Sleeve) Uniform Shirts (to be destroyed unserviceable uniforms)
5. (6) BCSO Class A Uniform Trousers (to be destroyed unserviceable uniforms)
6. (6) BCSO Class A Outer Body Armor Carrier (to be destroyed unserviceable uniforms)
7. (2) BCSO Class A Uniform Jackets (to be destroyed unserviceable uniforms)
8. (2) Two EIA PD 140 Metal Detector Wands with no serial numbers (no longer working properly)
9. (1) One Garrett Super Wand Metal Detector serial #35019590 (no longer in working condition)
10. (2) Two DT Research Tablets serial #11TW12006Y420 & #11TW12006Y426 (No longer in working condition and unserviceable)
11. 2020 Hybrid Ford Explorer Unit #9580 (Surplus due to high mileage, 127,249 miles and transmission needs to be replaced. Estimated cost for repair \$9,167.70 per Bob Swepe Ford on 4/30/2026)
12. 2016 Ford Explorer Unit #4960 (Surplus due to high mileage, 172,785 miles, and water pump needs to be replaced. Current pool vehicle)

I have reviewed and approved the above list of items to be recommended to the Bullitt County Fiscal Court as surplus.


(Signature) Colonel Alex Payne
Chief Deputy


(Signature) Sheriff Walt Sholar
Bullitt County Sheriff

ORDINANCE 26-15: FIRST READING
2026-2027 FISCAL COURT BUDGET

Chief Financial Officer Keith Griffee gave the first reading of Ordinance 25-16, an Ordinance relating to the Budget of Bullitt County for Fiscal Year 2026/2027.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
COUNTY OF BULLITT
ORDINANCE NO. 26-15
AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE BUDGET OF
BULLITT COUNTY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2026/2027

BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of County of Bullitt, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SUMMARY

WHEREAS, the proposed budget was tentatively approved by the Fiscal Court of Bullitt County on the 2nd day of June, 2026, and approved as to form and classification by the State Local Finance Officer.

SECTION ONE

The following budget is adopted for the Fiscal Year 2026/2027 and the amounts stated are appropriated for the purposes indicated in the summary analysis set forth hereafter.

(01) General Fund

General Government	\$ 9,462,788
Protection to Persons and Property	\$ 589,062
General Health & Sanitation	\$ 1,109,818
Social Services	\$ 175,000
Recreation & Culture	\$ 759,999
Debt Service	\$ 0
Capital Projects	\$ 251,000
General Services	\$ 1,170,500
Contingent Appropriations	\$ 1,350,000
Fringe Benefits (employer's share)	\$ 2,466,730

Total General Fund \$17,334,897

(02) Road Fund

Roads	\$ 3,996,350
Fringe Benefits (employer's share)	\$ 677,278

Total Road Fund \$ 4,673,628

(03) Jail Fund

Protection to Persons and Property	\$ 5,132,520
Fringe Benefits (employer's share)	\$ 1,362,681

Total Jail Fund \$ 6,495,201

(04) LGEA Fund

Protection to Persons and Property	\$ 7,900
Roads	\$ 971,553

Total LGEA Fund \$ 979,453

(07) Federal Grants Fund

Protection to Persons and Property	\$ 200,000
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Total Federal Grants Fund \$ 200,000

(09) EMS Fund

Protection to Persons and Property	\$ 5,755,797
Administration	\$ 2,426,233

Total EMS Fund \$ 8,182,030

(12) Forest Fire Fund

Protection to Persons and Property	\$ 2,000
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Total Forest Fire Fund \$ 2,000

(75) Clerk Storage Fund

Clerk Storage	\$ 130,000
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Total Clerk Storage Fund \$ 130,000

(77) Dispatch Fund

Protection to Persons and Property	\$ 2,045,463
Debt Service	\$ 0
Administration	\$ 611,251

Total Dispatch Fund \$ 2,656,714

(84) ARPA Fund

ARPA	\$ 0
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Total ARPA Fund \$ 0

(74) Opiod Fund	\$ 175,000
Total Opiod Fund	\$175,000
GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$ 40,829,363

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE
NEW HIRES/PROMOTIONS

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Johnson, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to hire Jonah Mafort as a Full Time EMT at \$19.50 per hour, effective June 24, 2026.
Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Logsdon, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to change Tyler Lawrence from Part Time to Full Time EMT at \$19.50 per hour, effective June 3, 2026.
Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

ROAD DEPARTMENT
NEW HIRES

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Johnson, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to hire Jonathan Upton as Seasonal Tractor Mower Operator at \$20.00 per hour, effective June 3, 2026.
Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

On motion of Judge Summers, seconded by Esq. Logsdon, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to hire Julian Crowe as Seasonal Tractor Mower Operator at \$20.00 per hour, effective June 3, 2026.
Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

ANIMAL CONTROL
NEW HIRE

On motion of Judge summers, seconded by Esq. Johnson, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to hire Aeryn Schramm as Full Time Kennel Attendant at \$15.00 per hour, effective June 3, 2026.
Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Magistrate Sanders asked for a moment of silence for Kenneth Rigdon who was an outstanding member of Bullitt County. She also thanked everyone for their votes in the Primary and allowing her another four years.

Magistrate Johnson also thanked everyone for their support in the Primary Election. She traveled over the weekend and seen several roads that are in disrepair including Bells Mill, Greenbriar, and Hebron Lane. They need to let the state know that those roads need serious work.

Magistrate Bleemel asked about the yield signs on Happy Hollow Lane and also the view obstruction near the Grand Reserve in front of the Dollar Store on Highway 245. He also expressed his concerns regarding Chalet Road because GPS is directing traffic through there and they need a dead-end sign placed.

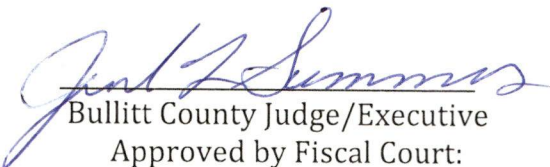
Judge Summers thanked everyone for voting in this election. He is proud of the turnout in the city races for November.

Sheriff Sholar spoke regarding the weight scales for the bridges in Bullitt County. He received the pricing on the PT300 wireless scales that the state also uses. They are \$1,549.00, but they require two totaling \$3,098.00. He expressed his concerns over the semis rerouting on our Bullitt County roadways when I-65 has a wreck and expressed interest in seeing if they could find a way to restrict them from getting off the expressway.

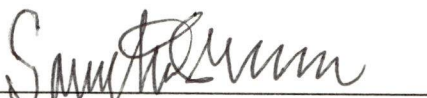
On motion of Esq. Logsdon, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, with Fiscal Court having concurred, to purchase two Intercom PT300 Wireless Solar Wheeled Scales, not to exceed \$5,000.00.
Vote: Unanimous for—motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, on motion of Esq. Sanders, seconded by Esq. Bleemel, and following a unanimous vote, the meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.


Bullitt County Judge/Executive
Approved by Fiscal Court:
June 16, 2026

Minutes prepared & submitted by:


Samantha Shaner, Deputy Clerk