

Ballard County Fiscal Court
January 17, 2023
9:00 AM

Chip (Ryan)

Welcome: Todd Cooper, County Judge Executive

Roll Call: Stonnie Dennis, Jody Brown, Chip Bisson, Nathan Whipple,
Ryan Hedrick

Prayer: Ryan Hedrick, Chaplin

Pledge: Todd Cooper, County Judge Executive

Motion to approve January 3, 2023 Fiscal Court Minutes made by Jody Brown second by Nathan Whipple, unanimous on vote.

Bids for services

Motion to table Zito Mechanical Bids made by Nathan Whipple second by Chip Bisson, unanimous on vote, for a possible cost savings.

Roads-Bridges

In 2018 road signs became the breakaway style at present approximately 20 stop signs need to be replaced. Todd Cooper suggested that using numbers for road numbers instead of the names might help reduce theft of road signs.

Tod Vance secured a quote for a Lowboy from LMI (who has the state contract) for \$37,550.00. **Motion by Stonnie Dennis second by Jody Brown and unanimous on vote to approve purchase.**

Sheriff

Ronnie Giles attended a rapid responses seminar with 4 Rivers Behavioral about Narcan and 4 Rivers calling on order to try to set up appointments, in-house (voluntarily only) for treatment in order to break cycles. The Sheriff's Department has also brought the DARE Program back to the School System.

Ambulance

Talisha Grief gave the year-end report. 2022 had 1277 calls. December 2022 had 73 calls; 15 BLS and 17 emergency response. There were 21 non-billable for a total of 126 calls. **Motion by Nathan Whipple second by Chip Bisson unanimous on vote to approve grant application for Ambulance Service. Motion by Nathan Whipple second by Jody Brown**

Projects and Properties

Motion by Chip Bisson second by Nathan Whipple unanimous on vote to obtain new quotes for the Zito Storm Shelter.

Motion to adjourn made by Nathan Whipple second by Ryan Hedrick and unanimous on vote.

Next meeting Tuesday February 7, 2023@ 5:00PM