

**Ballard County Fiscal Court  
January 21, 2025  
9:00AM**

**Welcome:** Todd Cooper, Judge Executive

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

**Prayer:** Ryan Hedrick, Chaplain

**Pledge:** Todd Cooper, Judge Executive

***Motion by Chip Bisson second by Nathan Whipple and unanimous on vote to approve the January 7, 2025 Fiscal Court Minutes as presented and to forego the Public Reading.***

**Road Department**

Supervisor Tod Vance gave the monthly report. There was discussion of the Chip and Seal Plan for Ballard County. Quotes were requested but after some investigation it was determined that the Road Department would be able to handle this project at a significantly reduced cost from the quote. There are approximately 5185 ft to be completed in the County.

**Sheriff**

Ronnie Giles presented his 2024 Fee Account Settlement and presented the Court with an Activity Report for 2024. ***Motion by Nathan Whipple second by Ryan Hedrick and unanimous on vote to approve the 2024 Fee Account Settlement.***

**911**

The 911 Board met and will meet again in March. There was a \$400,000 Grant received from Homeland security but the money has to be spent on upgrades with in the 4 walls at the 911 center and Ballard

market increases prices. The Department will apply for the KY Pride Grant.

**EMA**

Brooking Road Bridge will have concrete poured next Tuesday, weather permitting.

**Animal Control**

***Motion made by Jody Brown second by Nathan Whipple and unanimous on vote to re-hire SJ at previous pay-rate of \$400 per month effective 1.21.25***

**Treasurer**

***Motion by Chip Bisson second by Nathan Whipple and unanimous on vote to pay bills pending audit with the addition to the General Fund for \$350.00 for the Ky Judge Association winter conference.***

***Motion by Jody Brown second by Nathan Whipple and unanimous on vote to approve Cash Transfers, pending audit.***

***Motion by Chip Bisson second by Nathan Whipple and unanimous on vote to approve Quarterly Report, pending Audit.***

***Motion by Chip Bisson second by Nathan Whipple and unanimous on vote to approve Monthly Report, pending audit.***

The money has been received for the 2022 KPDI Grant for the West KY Riverport, the Fiscal Court is the designated pass-thru. The grant amount is \$134,502.43. ***Motion by Nathan Whipple second by Ryan Hedrick and unanimous on vote to allow the Fiscal Court to make that payment to the West KY Riverport.***

**County Attorney**

***Motion made by Nathan Whipple second by Chip Bisson and unanimous on vote to approve the payment of \$15,000 to Vernon Golightly for property acquired for the Road Department in Barlow.***

The County Budget Workshop will be 2.25.25 at the PADD Office in Mayfield.

***Motion by Nathan Whipple second by Chip Bisson unanimous on vote to adjourn.***