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Ballard County Fiscal Court
December 16, 2025
9:00 AM

Welcome: Todd Cooper, Judge Executive
Roll Call: Jody Brown, Stonnie Dennis, Nathan Whipple, Chip Bisson
Prayer: Todd Cooper
Pledge: Todd Cooper

Motion to approve the minutes from December 2, 2025, as presented and to forego the public reading made by Jody Brown and a second by Nathan Whipple. A unanimous vote carries the motion.

Road

There was no new business to discuss.

Jail

There was a GED Graduate for the first time since 2019. A monthly report was presented: average population 87, bookings 44, releases 41, housing $67,764, and MRT/GED $34,600.
Motion made by Nathan Whipple and seconded by Chip Bisson to buy the CMA Dishmachines Model 180-S from Sikeston Restaurant Equipment, unanimous vote.

911

Larry Fraser was present and gave an update on the Nex Gen 911. He stated that it would be Jan or Feb of 2026 when it would be fully implemented and all calls will go directly to dispatch.

Sheriff

There was no new business to discuss

Ambulance

A monthly written report was presented.

Solid Waste

The Ky state Litter Abatement Grant was awarded for 2026. A monthly report was presented.

EMA

There was no new business to discuss

Animal Control

It was noted that the partnership with the Animal Shelter is going well.

Treasurer

Motion to pay bills with the addition of Hutson Ag (diamond mower) $460.78 for road dept. made by Chip Bisson, seconded by Nathan Whipple, and unanimous on vote, pending audit.

There is a bill due from Hutson that the Fiscal Court needs more clarification from Hutson on before paying this bill for repairs to Road Dept. John Deere tractor.

Motion to approve the cash transfers made by Nathan Whipple, seconded by Jody Brown, and unanimous vote, pending audit.

Motion to pay ACH for non-standing orders made by Nathan Whipple, seconded by Chip Bisson, and unanimous on vote, pending audit.

Motion made by Stonnie Dennis a second by Jody Brown, and a unanimous vote to approve the policy as stated below:
No employee (excluding Ambulance per KAR 7:555 and KRS Chapter 333) shall work more than 16 consecutive hours in one work "day." If an employee works a 16-hour shift, they must receive at least 4 hours off before returning to work.

Motion made by Chip Bisson, seconded by Nathan Whipple, and unanimously voted to approve the following policy: Employees can only work their scheduled shift during a holiday. Call-ins and no-

shows will need to be filled by additional staff or covered by the Supervisor.

County Attorney

There has been no contact from T-Mobile. County Attorney asks that this item be removed from the agenda until T-Mobile reaches back out.

County Clerk

Motion made by Chip Bisson, seconded by Jody Brown, and a unanimous vote to approve the 2026 Budget.
Motion made by Jody Brown, seconded by Stonnie Dennis, and unanimously voted to approve the Annual Order Setting Maximum Amount for Deputies and Assistants.

Projects and Properties

Motion made by Jody Brown, seconded by Nathan Whipple, and unanimously voted to approve a donation to SBA for $1000.
Motion made by Stonnie Dennis, seconded by Jody Brown, and a unanimous vote to approve entering contracts with WIOA and the West KY Workforce Board for workforce grants for county departments.
Motion made by Nathan Whipple and seconded by Chip Bisson to move forward with the Nuclear Ready Community Designation process.

Motion to adjourn made by Chip Bisson and seconded by Jody Brown, unanimous vote.