Ryan / Chip

Ballard County Fiscal Court
November 4, 2025
5:00 PM

Welcome: Todd Cooper, Judge Executive
Roll Call: Ryan Hedrick, Jody Brown, Stonnie Dennis, Chip Bisson
Prayer: Ryan Hedrick, Chaplain
Pledge: Todd Cooper

Motion to approve the October 21, 2025, Minutes as presented and to forego the public reading made by Jody Brown, seconded by Chip Bisson, and unanimous vote.

Bids

Heart Monitor Bid

One bid was received from Stryker for $66,380.65 per unit for 2 units. There will be an approximately $5000.00 trade-in credit for each unit. ***Motion made by Jody Brown, seconded by Chip Bisson, and a unanimous vote to purchase both monitors.***

Road

The Court received a letter from Diamond expressing that they would not take back the faulty equipment. ***Motion made by Ryan Hedrick and Chip Bisson to respond to the letter to gain clarification on whether they intend to warranty the machine for an additional 300 hrs. from the time the original warranty ended or if they have reneged on that responsibility, unanimous vote.***

The Court has requested emergency funding to get the Mosstown Road Bridge repaired. They are currently awaiting an answer for the funding and whether the bridge can be repaired or if it will have to be replaced. The bridge will be approximately $800,000 to replace or $232,000 to repair.

Projects and Properties

Travis Holder presented to the Court a MOU with New Commonwealth Gas that is needed to allow New Commonwealth to use the County ROW to install gas lines. ***Motion made by Jody Brown, seconded by Stonnie Dennis, and a unanimous vote, pending review of the County Attorney.***

County Clerk

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Treasurer

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Motion made by Jody Brown, seconded by Chip Bisson, and a unanimous vote to approve Cash Transfers, pending audit.
Motion to pay ACH bills, including non-standing order made by Chip Bisson, seconded by Ryan Hedrick, and unanimous on vote, pending audit.
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