Ryan Chip

Ballard County Fiscal Court
January 20, 2026
9 AM

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

Motion to approve the January 6, 2026, Fiscal Court Minutes as presented and forego the public reading made by Chip Bisson, seconded by Nathan Whipple, and unanimous on vote.

Road

Updated report on Road and Bridge Projects was presented.

Sheriff

Motion to approve the 2025 Fee settlement for the Sheriff's Office made by Jody Brown, seconded by Ryan Hedrick, and unanimous on vote.

Jail

The monthly jail report was presented by Christina Harvell. The average December 2025 population was 82, with 41 bookings and 51 releases. Housing and medical income was $63,631. The income from MRT and GED was $17,800 for a total of $85,002.

Motion made by Chip Bisson, seconded by Stonnie Dennis, unanimous vote to approve re-hiring DM as a FT employee at the rate she left at in September of 2025.

Ambulance

Motion to promote MM from part-time to full-time, retro start date to 1.11.2026 at current pay scale, made by Jody Brown, seconded by Ryan Hedrick and a unanimous vote to approve.

Solid Waste

Bryan Fondaw presented his monthly written report, which included the growth of the Solid Waste operation over the past 3 years.

EMA

Travis Holder gave an update on the debris removal project on Gage Road.

Treasurer

Motion to approve Q1 Report made by Nathan Whipple, seconded by Ryan Hedrick, and a unanimous vote, pending audit.
Motion to pay bills, including Owens Cleaning for $2,950.00 (Court House), made by Nathan Whipple, seconded by Jody Brown, unanimous vote to approve, pending audit.
Motion made by Chip Bisson and a second by Jody Brown to approve cash transfers pending audit. Motion carries with a unanimous vote.
Motion to approve GFL ACH payment made by Ryan Hedrick and a second from Nathan Whipple, unanimous vote. The motion carries, pending audit.
Motion to approve the monthly report made by Ryan Hedrick, a second from Chip Bisson, a unanimous vote carries the motion, pending audit.

Other Business

A motion to approve 2026-01-20-01 Nuclear Ready Community Resolution was made by Nathan Whipple, a second from Chip Bisson, and unanimous vote to pass.

Motion to enter Executive Session made by Nathan Whipple, seconded by Ryan Hedrick, and unanimous vote to enter.

Motion to exit Executive Session made by Jody Brown, a second by Ryan Headrick, and a unanimous vote to exit.
No business was conducted nor motions made during the Executive Session.

Motion made by Nathan Whipple and seconded by Ryan Hedrick to rescind the hiring of DM for the jail. This motion passed with a unanimous vote.

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