Ryan Dog

Ballard County Fiscal Court
April 21,2026
9:00 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 April 2, 2026 Fiscal Court Mintes as presented and to forego the public reading made by Jody Brown and a second from Chip Bisson. Motion to approve passes.

Bids

HVAC-
One bid was received for HVAC from Murtco contract amount is $3,380 for the year. ***Motion to accept the bid made by Chip Bisson second from Ryan Hedrick and unanimous on vote to approve.***

Solid Waste-
Two bids were received from GFL and Republic.
GFL
Courthouse
6-yard dumpster fee monthly $110.25 additional pickups $69.58
Detention Center
8-yard dumpster monthly fee $127.55 additional pickups $69.58
Solid Waste
3-30 yard roll off Containers flat/monthly one time $148 per haul and $38 per ton landfill charge.

Republic
Courthouse
6-yard dumpster $85 weekly additional pick up $100 and $75 delivery fee

Detention
8-yard dumpster $110 weekly additional pick up $100 with $75 delivery fee
Solid Waste
3-30 yard roll off container one time $75 delivery fee $50 per ton landfill fee and $225 per haul.

Motion made by Ryan Hedrick a second from Chip Bisson and unanimous on vote to approve the bid from GFL for Courthouse, Detention Center and Solid Waste.

Roads

There has been a change order required for the Albert Hook Bridge Project, the new county cost will be $168,726.34 not including the $14,000 already paid for rebar. ***Motion made by Stonnie Dennis a second from Nathan Whipple and unanimous on vote to approve the change order pending KYTC's approval.***
Tod Vance spoke about pot holes in the county. He said that the mix that is used will not hold until the temperatures are above 65 at night and at least 80 during the day. He says they are continuing to fill them but it will be a continual recurrence until it warms up.
There have not been any new updates for Mosstown or Robey Road Bridges yet.
Road Department Supervisor, Tod Vance let it be known to the Fiscal Court that he does not wish to get rid of the CAT Grader the Court listed as surplus property on April 2, 2026.
The 2026 KDA MOU was discussed for approval. A motion to enter a MOU with Ky Department of Agriculture for Mosquito Spraying made by Stonnie Dennis second from Ryan Hedrick and unanimous on vote.
There was a brief discussion of whether the Kubota tractor should be sold.

Sheriff

Sheriff Ronnie Giles informed the court that the Tax Bills have been transferred to the County Clerk's Office.

Jail

The monthly report was presented 57 bookings and 57 releases with an average monthly population of 72. Total income was from Housing, Medical GED and MRT was $54,549.

Motion to give TG $1 an hour raise for becoming a certified MRT instructor effective 4.19.2026 made by Chip Bisson second by Jody Brown and unanimous on vote.

The jail needs to hire for 6 positions.

911/Dispatch

The center is fully staffed at this time. Go-live for next gen 911 is currently June 16, 2026.

Ambulance

Anna Abernathy presented a monthly financial report.

Solid Waste

Bryan Fondaw presented his written monthly report along with an update on the properties for clean-up.

EMA

Discussion of applying for a grant from the Southern Foundation for improvements to the Bandana Storm Shelter and for the Fiscal Court to contribute $4,500 for the project. ***Motion was made by Ryan Hedrick and a second from Stonnie Dennis and unanimous on vote to approve the grant application and the $4,500 contribution from the Fiscal Court.***

Animal Control

There is still a need to hire a part-time officer.

Treasurer

The KALF premium amounts and workers comp premium amounts were presented to the Fiscal Court KALF had a 15%increase over last year and Workers Comp had a 7% decrease over last year. Total premium for 2026-27 will be $529,477. Health insurance premiums will increase by

5% over last year. ***Motion to approve the KACO values made by Nathan Whipple second from Ryan Hedrick and unanimous on vote. Motion to pay bills, pending audit was made by Chip Bisson and a second by Jody Brown, unanimous vote approves the motion. Motion to accept Cash Transfers was made by Chip Bisson second from Nathan Whipple and unanimous vote approves, pending audit. Motion to pay ACH made by Ryan Hedrick and seconded by Nathan Whipple. A unanimous vote approves motion, pending audit.***

County Attorney

No Business to discuss

County Clerk

No business to discuss.

HR

No business to discuss

There was a mold issue discovered in the Circuit Courtroom and Judge Langford's chambers.
There has been one bid received from JJJ and a second bid is expected from Rainbow International. ***A motion to accept the lowest bid was made by Chip Bisson seconded by Jody Brown and is contingent on AOC approval.***

The Court was informed by Chip Bisson that the Historical Preservation Society wishes to relinquish The Wickliffe Methodist Church. He informed the Court that pard of the agreement was that if the Historical Society chose to ever stop moving forward with the property that it would be returned to the Fiscal Court. Judge Cooper is going to reach out to the State Historical Society since the Church was listed by the State in 1978 as a Historic Landmark.

The City of Kevil will receive 5.4 million for sewer upgrades and improvements.

There was a brief update on the property on Beechgrove Road.

Motion to enter Executive Session made by Jody Brown and seconded by Nathan Whipple, unanimous on vote.
Motion to exit Executive Session made by Nathan Whiple and second by Ryan Hedrick, unanimous vote.
There were not motions made or business conducted during the Executive Session.

Motion to have Jail Employee SH reprimanded with a written complaint for not following Jail Policy, made by Ryan Hedrick second from Chip Bisson and unanimous vote.

Motion to accept applications for the Road Department made by Nathan Whipple and seconded by Jody Brown, unanimous vote.

Motion to adjourn made by Nathan Whipple and a second by Ryan Hedrick, unanimous vote adjourns meeting.