Ballard County Fiscal Court
June 2, 2026
5:00 PM

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 May 19, 2026, minutes as presented and to forego the public reading made by Nathan Whipple and a second from Ryan Hedrick, unanimous vote to approve.

Road

Motion to approve the CDL Tuition Policy made by Stonnie Dennis, seconded by Ryan Hedrick, and a unanimous vote to approve.

There have been 3 options presented for the Albert Hook Bridge. ***Motion to place a culvert as a temporary fix made by Stonnie Dennis, seconded by Jody Brown, and a unanimous vote. This culvert will have a 10ft arch and be approximately 60 ft long. This would be an eligible project for 80/20 money.***

An update was provided for the Ceredo Road/KY 358 intersection. The proposed project would include cutting out the hill and removing at least 2 trees to improve the line of vision. The County and KYTC would share resources to complete the project. The next step is meeting with the landowner to get approval.

Tod Vance shared that the Bethlehem Rd bridge will be shut down for approximately a week to allow sheet piling to be driven.

The Mosstown Bridge Project will begin sometime after July 1, 2026.

Treasurer

Motion to pay bills, pending audit made by Ryan Hedrick, and a second from Nathan Whipple was unanimously approved.

Motion to pay ACHs, pending audit made by Nathan Whipple, a second by Stonnie Dennis, and approval by a unanimous vote.

Motion to approve Cash Transfers, pending audit from Ryan Hedrick, seconded by Nathan Whipple, and a unanimous vote to approve.

Motion to approve the first (1st) reading of the 2nd Amendment to the 2026 Budget, pending audit, made by Ryan Hedrick and a second by Jody Brown, unanimous vote carries the motion.

Motion to approve the April Monthly Report, pending audit, made by Ryan Hedrick and a second from Jody Brown. A unanimous vote passes the motion.

Motion to approve the May Monthly Repost, pending audit made by Stonnie Dennis seconded by Nathan Whipple, and unanimous vote to approve.

HR

Personnel policy addition. The county has close to ten full time employees that have accumulated vacation time above the policy allowance. The time was accumulated because some departments are very short handed and taking vacation time has been hard to schedule to keep departments staffed and functioning properly. Kentucky Deferred Comp retirement plan was discussed to deal with accumulated vacation time above policy guidelines. Employees will have until January 1, 2027, to use excess time or to be placed in the deferred plan.

Motion to approve implementing a deferred comp retirement plan, effective July 1, 2026, made by Jody Brown and a second by Ryan Hedrick, unanimous vote approves the implementation.

Changes to the County Code will be discussed at the next meeting.

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

No business was transacted, nor motions were made during the Executive Session.

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