Ballard County Fiscal Court
August 4, 2026
5:00 P.M.

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

The meeting began with a town hall presentation by Cory Hicks, CEO of PPS, on Nuclear Ready Community Ecosystem and Nuclear and Energy Education forum.

***Motion to approve the 7.21.26 Fiscal Court minutes made by Ryan Hedrick, seconded by Chip Bisson, and a unanimous vote to approve.***

***Motion to amend the 6.16.2026 Fiscal Court minutes to correct the date from July 2, 2026 to June 2, 2026 was made by Chip Bisson, second by Nathan Whipple, unanimous on vote to approve.***

**Road**

***Motion to amend the Mosstown Bridge Replacement Resolution made by Nathan Whipple and seconded by Jody Brown; unanimous vote approves the amended resolution.***

***Motion to accept the bid from Marathon Petroleum LP for Emulsion Oil at $2.55 per gallon delivered. The oil will be used to chip and seal the remaining county roads that are gravel that have residences located on them this fall or next spring. Motion made by Nathan Whipple, seconded by Chip Bisson, and unanimous vote to accept the bid.***

**Treasurer**

***Motion to approve Cash Transfers made by Nathan Whipple seconded by Jody Brown, and a unanimous vote to approve.***

***Motion to approve Expenditure Line Item Transfers retro to June 30, 2026 made by Jody Brown and seconded by Ryan Hedrick. A unanimous vote carries the motion.***
***Motion to pay bills including Verizon (Ambulance for a year contract on a piece of equipment), Senior Citizen Center Donation for $4,500, and the WEX fuel bill, made by Chip Bisson and seconded by Nathan Whipple. A unanimous vote approves the motion.***

Lindsay Meeks has requested to be paid her incentive pay for her training completed. The Court wishes to further research this matter before making a decision.

***Motion to approve an authorizing resolution to waive penalties and interest associated with tax ID 22A-11A-09, 318 N 9th St, Barlow, KY made by Nathan Whipple, seconded by Chip Bisson, and unanimously approved.***

***Motion to approve Resolution 2026-08-04-001 between the BCFC and Lifeline Recovery Center. The resolution allows the court to provide $38,000.00 per year for 2 years from the Opioid Settlement Money the county receives. Motion made by Jody Brown and seconded by Ryan Hedrick; a unanimous vote approves the motion.***

**Executive Session**

***Motion to enter Executive Session made by Chip Bisson, seconded by Nathan Whipple, and unanimous vote.***
***Motion to exit Executive Session made by Jody Brown, seconded by Nathan Whipple, and unanimous vote.***

No business was conducted during Executive Session, nor were any motions made.

***Motion to restore sick and vacation time for jail employees MQ and LR made by Chip Bisson, seconded by Ryan Hedrick, and unanimous vote to approve.***

***Motion to give the 2027 COLA 2.1% to jail employees MQ and LR retro to 7.1.26 made by Chip Bisson, seconded by Ryan Hedrick. The motion passed with 3 yay to 1 nay.***

***Motion to reimburse jail employee MQ $40,000 back pay with a signed waiver that he can not sue the county made by Chip Bisson, seconded by Nathan Whipple, and unanimous vote to approve.*** The county attorney will be preparing the waiver.

Jail employee MQ requested to the FC that his retirement be restored as well; this is a matter the State Retirement System has to make a decision on; the BCFC is not responsible for that.

***Motion to approve the Industrial Development Initiative 2026 Resolution allowing a P-3 agreement between private property owner RH and BCFC made by Nathan Whipple and seconded by Jody Brown; unanimous vote approves. The property is 14 acres in Kevil and is currently for sale.***

***Motion to adjourn made by Nathan Whipple and seconded by Jody Brown, a unanimous vote adjourns the meeting.***