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Ballard County Fiscal Court
September 1, 2026
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 made by Jody Brown, seconded by Chip Bisson, and a unanimous vote to approve the August 18, 2026, Fiscal Court minutes as presented, foregoing the public reading, pending audit.

Road

KYTC denied requests for a 4-way stop in Blandville and intersection improvements at the Ceredo Road intersection because there have not been enough traffic incidents in those locations.
The request has been presented to the Court to adopt Boone Crossing Spur into the County Road system. The road is 265 feet long and is a private drive currently ***Motion made by Stonnie Dennis and a second from Ryan Hedrick to appoint viewers to this project. A unanimous vote carries the motion.*** The court will use previous viewers Mike Steele and Terry Simmons report on the road.
Frank Shelby Road is on the paving list but may need some DGA before that happens. There was also mention that a newer Dump Truck might need to be acquired. Mosstown Bridge construction will hopefully begin by mid-September.

Sheriff

It is almost time to set 2027 tax rates, and the discussion began about whether to choose the compensating rate or the 4% increase; this discussion will continue.

Animal Control

Motion made to give former AC2 $500 monthly stipend to AC1 effective 9.1.26, made by Jody Brown, seconded by Chip Bisson, and unanimous vote to approve.

Projects and Properties

Motion to approve Grace Church funding request for $10,000.00 in Opioid Money made by Jody Brown and seconded by Ryan Hedrick; a unanimous vote approves the motion.

The Gage Solar Project's NOI was renewed and remains an active project.

A 2026 FYE Capital Assets report was presented to the Fiscal Court.

Judge Executive

A request for a motion to change the following Fiscal Court Meeting dates: 10.6.2026 will be held Wed September 30, 2026 at 3:00 pm cst. The November 3, 2026 meeting will be moved to Thursday November 5, 2026 at 5pm, c.s.t. A ***motion made by Jody Brown a second from Chip Bisson and unanimous vote to approve.***

Motion to put a stop sign in at the intersection of KY 802 and Bethlehem Church Road, making it a 3-way stop made by Stonnie Dennis and seconded by Jody Brown. A unanimous vote to carry the motion.

Motion to adjourn made by Chip Bisson and seconded by Ryan Hedrick; unanimous vote to approve.