**Ballard County Fiscal Court**
**September 15, 2026**
**9:00 AM**

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

A Ballard County Fiscal Court proclamation declaring Ballard County as a Purple Heart County was read aloud and signed by Judge Cooper. Several Veterans were present to witness the proclamation signing ceremony and were thanked for their service.

***Motion to approve the 9.1.2026 Fiscal Court minutes as presented and foregoing the public reading, made by Jody Brown and seconded by Nathan Whipple. A unanimous vote approves the motion.***
***Motion to approve the 9.4.2026 Special Called Fiscal Court minutes as presented and foregoing the public reading, made by Nathan Whipple and seconded by Chip Bisson. A unanimous vote approves the motion.***

## Roads

Boone Crossing was annexed by the City of Kevil, so no further action is needed on the request for road adoption.
The 2028 FYE LARP Grant request was submitted.
Albert Hook Road should be open by end of day 9.15.2026.

## Jail

A verbal jail report was given by Eric Coppess. The Canteen report for year ending 6.30.26 was received by the Fiscal Court. Eric gave some information on what canteen funds could be used for.

## 911

Larry Fraser gave an update. The department is short-staffed and is looking to hire a FT and PT employee.

## Solid Waste

Bryan Fondaw submitted a written monthly report and gave an update. Bryan wants to apply for the West Ky Work Grant to stipend the salary to hire a replacement for a retiring employee. The new hire will be paid $18 per hour. This grant will reimburse $20,000 of salary. There was discussion that the retiring employee already had a replacement hired. ***Motion made by Chip Bisson, seconded by Jody Brown, to hire a new employee with the grant for 1 year; unanimous vote approves.***

***Jody Brown made a motion to apply for the West Ky Work Force grant to hire a road department employee for 1 year, and Nathan Whipple seconded; the motion passed unanimously.***

## Animal Control

Bobby Jo Crabtree gave a monthly report to the court.

## Treasurer

***Motion to approve the July Monthly report, pending audit made by Chip Bisson and seconded by Jody Brown. Approved by a unanimous vote.***
***Motion to approve bills including: (Road) $22,500.00 for Albert Hook Culvert, (General) ~$5000.00 Credit Card, (Road) Wex Fuel $1,504.75, (Solid Waste) Wex Fuel $808.21, (General) Wex Fuel $92.61, (DES) Wex Fuel $334.67, (Ambulance) Wex Fuel $2,173.83, (LGEA) Wex Fuel $296.26,(Jail) Wex Fuel $239.25. (Jail) Amazon $129.00 made by Nathan Whipple and seconded by Chip Bisson. Motion is passed, pending audit. (Jail) Amazon $129.00***
***Motion to approve cash transfers, pending audit, made by Nathan Whipple and seconded by Jody Brown; unanimous vote approves.***
***Motion to approve 2026 back pay for Jail Employee MQ made by Chip Bisson, seconded by Nathan Whipple, and unanimous on vote.***
***Motion to approve 2025 back pay for Jail Employee LR made by Jody Brown and seconded by Chip Bisson; unanimous vote to approve.***

***Motion to increase the credit limit on the office Citizens Deposit Bank to Credit Card to $10,000.00 made by Chip Bisson and seconded by Nathan Whipple; unanimous vote approves.***

## *Projects and Properties*

The Judge Executive Office was deeded First General Barlow Baptist Church as required by KRS. The Judge, EM Director and Road Foreman took inventory of the property, excluding the storage building located behind the church. The inventory sheet was provided along with replacement(appraisals) for the items.

***A motion to declare the attached list as surplus property from First General Church in Barlow, made by Nathan Whipple and seconded by Chip Bisson; a unanimous vote approves.***

## Other Business

No other business was discussed.

## Public Comments or Questions

No one in the audience or joined via Facebook Live had questions or comments.

Judge Cooper reminded the Court the next meeting scheduled for October 1, 2026, will be held on Wednesday September 30, 2026 at 3:00 p.m.

***Motion to adjourn made by Nathan Whipple and seconded by Chip Bisson, unanimous vote adjourns the meeting.***