

AGENDA

*Powell County Fiscal Court
Special Called Meeting
Date: September 2nd, 2025*

Time: 6:00 p.m.

*Location: Powell County Emergency Operations Center (EOC)
33 Commerce Drive
Stanton, Kentucky 40380*

- I. Call Meeting to Order*
- II. Pledge of Allegiance*
- III. Prayer*
- IV. Roll Call*

Meeting Item:

- Motion to approve bills submitted for payment
- Acknowledgement of the Powell County Extension Board 2025 Tax Rates
- Amending Ordinance # 2023-04 adding Nuisance
- Motion to approve contract with Stryker for EMS
 - Mack Trucks
 - Curbside Trash Pickup
 - New Hires for Transfer Station
 - Animal Shelter

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Presiding: Judge Executive Eddie Barnes

Present: Fiscal Court Clerk/Treasurer Connie Crabtree, Deputy Judge Executive Dale Allen, Magistrate J.L. Bowen, Magistrate Dennis Combs, Magistrate Chad Patton, Magistrate Mike Lockard, Magistrate Brian McKinney, County Attorney Robert King, Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden, Animal Control Officer/Powell Patriot Brandon Farmer, Assistant Tax Administrator Kevin Noel and Assistant Ambulance Director Arlene Rogers.
Judge Executive Eddie Barnes led the Pledge of Allegiance
Deputy Judge Executive Dale Allen led the prayer:

Roll Call for the following members: A quorum was established
Judge Executive Eddie Barnes – Present
Magistrate J.L. Bowen – Present
Magistrate Dennis Combs – Present
Magistrate Mike Lockard – Present
Magistrate Brian McKinney – Present
Magistrate Chad Patton - Present

Claims Submitted for Payment:

All claims were submitted for payment approval. After discussion the court voted to pay all claims submitted.

A motion was made by Magistrate Mike Lockard seconded by Magistrate J.L. Bowen with all members present voting in favor of approving all claims submitted for payment.
Motion passed unanimously

Acknowledgement of the Powell County Extension Board 2025 Tax Rates:

Real Property – 3.4 Compensating Rate - Y
Personal Property - 4.15 Compensating Rate - Y
Motor Vehicle - 4.50

Amending Ordinance # 2023-04 adding Nuisance Portion:

County Attorney Robert King said the county did not have anything in place covering rubbish that would mirror what is in the KRS. We must adopt it by Ordinance to be able to enforce it.

We have had some problems here in the county lately that we have not been able to do anything about. Amending this Ordinance would give us the ability to address these problems.

A motion was made by Magistrate Brian McKinney seconded by Magistrate J.L. Bowen with all members present voting in favor to amend Ordinance #2023-04 adding the Nuisance Portion.

(This portion will follow the minutes)

Motion passed unanimously

ProCare Service Contract (Stryker): EMS Service

A motion was made by Magistrate J.L. Bowen seconded by Magistrate Dennis Combs with all members present voting in favor approving the ProCare Service Contract (Stryker) from 7/1/25 to 6/30/26 in the amount of \$9,841.46.

Motion passed unanimously

Discussion of the Mack Trucks and approval of taking the 2024 Mack Roll Off Truck to

J.W. Wood to be auctioned.

Solid Waste Tim Snowden said the bed for the triaxle will be made here in the county.

It's going to be around December of this year before the new Kenworth trucks will be available to us.

We are going to keep our roll off and dump truck until the December auction and do not plan on replacing the road tractor this year.

Judge Barnes said if we continue to make no profit on these trucks when they are sold at the auction, we should just keep them.

A motion was made by Magistrate J.L. Bowen seconded by Magistrate Chad Patton with all members present voting in favor for two road employees to take the 2024 Mack Roll Off Tractor to JW Wood Auction Sales in Alabama to be sold at the end of September. This motion also approves paying for expenses that the employees accrued during the trip such as food and hotel reservations.

We will check on options to keep or sale the other two Macks.

Motion passed unanimously

Magistrate Chad Patton ask Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden what the plans was for the two box trailers. Tim told him the trailers are not worth a lot. If we decide to leave the trailers on it would be a \$6,000.00 investment. He suggested selling them at an online auction.

County Curbside Trash Pickup:

Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden told members of the court this would be their decision he just needed to know because our contract with Rumpke will be up for renewal soon. Magistrate Mike Lockard said he does not think the county needs to be in the garbage service. Magistrate Chad Patton ask how many jobs it would create.

Tim told him four (4) and he has all positions filled. Magistrate Brian McKinney said the reason he agrees for the county to do the service is because Rumpke is tearing up our county roads with their trucks.

Magistrate J.L. Bowen suggested renewing the contract with Rumpke this year, which would allow us more time to think about the dos and the don'ts. This would allow us enough time to see what kind of money it will cost to get the service started and could factor into our next budget.

Magistrate Dennis Combs said he likes the idea of saving our roads. Judge Barnes said if Rumpke could use smaller trucks, it would be great.

Tim talked to the company that has the Kirby's we need. Their price went up \$800.00 but the trucks we purchased went down to around \$5,000.00.

There would be five (5) trucks we could use for the garbage service.

Judge Barnes said there would be a call center set up because his office staff does not have time to answer the phones. Tim said they would have phones set up just for garbage service.

After discussion a motion was made by Magistrate Chad Patton seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members voting in favor approving county curbside trash pickup.

Judge Executive Eddie Barnes – Aye

Magistrate J.L. Bowen – Aye

Magistrate Dennis Combs – Aye

Magistrate Mike Lockard – Opposed

Magistrate Brian McKinney – Aye

Magistrate Chad Patton – Aye

Motion passed 5-0

Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden, if they were undecided we could see if Rumpke would extend our contract for two or three months to allow us time to get to have a workshop to discuss everything involved in getting the service going. County Attorney Robert King told members of the court if Rumpke thinks the county is going to start the garbage service, they are not going to benefit us in any way.

Tim said Rumpke said they would always take the service back if the county back decided they no longer wanted to do it.

Judge Barnes asked if the court wanted to hire the employees now or wait until closer time for the service to begin. Tim said he would like to hire one at this time

Hiring of Rondall Steven Everman

A motion was made by Magistrate Mike Lockard seconded by Magistrate Dennis Combs with all members present voting in favor of hiring Rondall Steven Everman as a part-time employee at a rate of \$13.00 per hour.

Motion passed unanimously

Discussion of purchasing a 10x16 building for the Powell County Animal Shelter:

This building will be used as an office and storage.

This discussion was tabled until the next meeting to allow more time to check on different buildings and prices.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

A motion was made by Magistrate Dennis Combs seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members present voting in favor of adjourning the meeting.
Motion passed unanimously



Eddie Barnes, County Judge Executive



J.L. Bowen, Magistrate



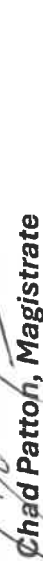
Dennis Combs, Magistrate



Mike Lockard, Magistrate



Brian McKinney, Magistrate



Chad Patton, Magistrate