

Powell County Fiscal Court  
Regular Called Meeting  
Date: September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Time: 6:00 p.m.

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

- I. Call Meeting to Order
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Prayer
- IV. Roll Call
- V. Public Comments-
- VI. Clerk's Reports ( August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025)
- VII. Bills Submitted for Payment
- VIII. Approval of Treasurer's Financial Statement
- IX. Approval of Treasurer's Transfers
- X. Old Business
- XI. Department Head Updates
- XII. District Updates
- XIII. New Business

Items to be Discussed

- Jailer Teddy Lacy – Discussion of Pay Raises and Food Service
- Motion to approve Road Flex Funds Agreement & Resolution
- Motion to approve DocuSign for Opioid Settlement G8 Settlement & Sandoz Participation
- Airport Lease
- Acknowledgement of the Powell County Library Board 2025 Tax Rates
- Motion to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Budget Amendment #1
- Motion to approve 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of an Ordinance Relating to Street-Legal Special Purpose Vehicles
  - Bid – Geotechnical Rock
  - Closed Session KRS 61.810 ( C ) ( F )

- XIV. Other
- XV. Motion to Adjourn
- XVI. Next Meeting October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025



# Fiscal Court Meeting Public Comments Sign-in

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Presiding: Eddie Barnes, County Judge Executive

Present: Fiscal Court Clerk/Treasurer Connie Crabtree, Magistrate J.L. Bowen, Magistrate Mike Lockard, Magistrate Chad Patton, Magistrate Brian McKinney, Magistrate Dennis Combs, Deputy Judge Executive Dale Allen, Ambulance Director Authur Ashley, Assistant Ambulance Director Arlene Rogers, E911 Director Justin Rice, Road Supervisor Patrick McCoy, Animal Control Officer /Powell Patriot Brandon Farmer, Jailer Teddy Lacy, CSEPP Director Kevin Babcock, EM Director John Koontz, Ruth Jones, County Attorney Robert King, Assistant Tax Administrator Kevin Noel, Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden, Pam Pinks, Holly Drake, Kim Banks, Michael Frazier and Andrea Knox.

County Judge Executive Eddie Barnes called the meeting to order  
County 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

County 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

**Public Comments:**

**(Kim Banks)**

Kim Banks was one of the SAP Counselor for the Powell County Detention Center but was recently terminated.

Kim approached members of the court and said she would like to direct questions to Jailer Teddy Lacy. She asked if he was aware of an incident that happened last Tuesday around 12:30 and did he had taken part in a decision made for her dismissal. Teddy told Kim that he was informed of this incident but did not partake in the decision that was made. He told her the SAP Director makes all the decisions pertaining to the SAP Counselors.

Kim asks Teddy about writing her a letter of recommendation to the effect she was wrongfully fired or dismissed without cause. Teddy told her he could not do this because the SAP Director terminated her due to insubordination. Kim said he did not tell her this was the reason ,it was due to not listening.

Judge Barnes spoke up and said this discussion should be in private not in a fiscal court meeting.

***(Michael Frazier- America for Prosperity)***

Micheal Frazier with America for Prosperity was present for the meeting to talk to members of the court. Michael is a citizen and resident here in the county. He is very happy to report that Judge Barnes, along with the Powell County Tourism Commission, went to Frankfort and advocated Powell County. This is a great moment for Powell County to move things forward. Micheal said he would like to thank the fiscal court for empowering Judge Barnes and Powell County Tourism to have testimony about Powell County. They spoke about infrastructure and economic issues to move our county forward.

Micheal said he would like to brag on Jailer Teddy Lacy, Cory Graham and others at the Powell County Detention Center who have stepped up for Powell County. Based on the ideas Jailer Lacy and the Powell County Detention Center have, the state is now exploring in trying to solidify a way to inmates incarcerated and show them how to be economically contributors to society.

Michael said Powell County is on the rise and he is so proud.

He is here to empower Powell County and be our resource.

October 6<sup>th</sup> through the 8<sup>th</sup> he is paying a production crew to come here and tell our stories.

Todd King signed the sheet to speak but left the meeting.

***Minutes of August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 , Regular Meeting:***

A motion was made by Magistrate Chad Patton seconded by Magistrate J.L. Bowen with all members present voting in favor to approve the meeting minutes of August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025 , regular meeting.

Motion passed unanimously

***Claims Submitted for Payment:***

A motion was made by Magistrate Brian McKinney seconded by Magistrate Mike Lockard with all members present voting in favor of approving all claims submitted for payment.

Motion passed unanimously

***Treasurers Transfers: Cash, Budget and Interfund Transfers:***

The Treasurer presented all transfers to members for court approval:

Transfer from General Fund to Ambulance Fund - \$245,000.00

A motion was made by Magistrate Brian McKinney seconded by Magistrate Chad Patton with all members present voting in favor approving the Treasurers Transfers, Cash, Budget and Interfund Transfers.

Motion passed unanimously

**8/1/25 – 8/31/25 Financial Statement & Cash Balance Summary:**

The Treasurer presented the 8/1/25-8/31/25 Financial Statement and Cash Balance Summary for court approval.

A motion was made by Magistrate Mike Lockard seconded by Magistrate Chad Patton with all members present voting in favor approving the 8/1/25 – 8/31/25 Financial Statement and Cash Balance Summary.

Motion passed unanimously

**Old Business:**

**(Payoff of the 2025 Mack Trucks)**

Road Employees Steven Haddix and Logan Henderson will be taking the 2025 Mack Rolloff Truck to Alabama to be sold at JW Wood Auction at the end of September. The other two Mack trucks will be taken in December. These trucks will have to be paid off before they can be sold at action, therefore Treasurer Connie Crabtree is asking for court approval to allow the pay offs of these three Mack trucks.

A motion was made by Magistrate J.L. Bowen seconded by Magistrate Chad Patton with all members present voting to approve the pay offs for the three (3) 2025 Mack trucks. This motion authorizes and directs Judge Executive Eddie Barnes and Treasurer Connie Crabtree to sign all paperwork regarding the payoffs of these trucks.

Motion passed unanimously

**Department Head Updates:**

**(Contract with OnSolve)**

**CSEPP Director Kevin Babcock** let members of the court know the CSEPP program is coming to an end 9/30/25. Starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025, the county will be responsible for paying for things CSEPP paid for beforehand.

Kevin gave members of the court four (4) different proposals to them to review regarding the warning system. The lowest quote submitted was from Rapid Response in the amount of \$3,450.00 per year. The county has never used this company before.

The second lowest quote was submitted from On Solve in the amount of \$3,780.00 per year. The county has used this company for the past fifteen years. The other two quotes were over \$5,000.00. On Solve agreed to a three-year contract totaling \$11,340.00. Kevin recommended staying with On Solve so we would not have to do data transfers, and our first responders would not have to learn a new system. On Solve offers the CoderED Standard Flex Package, CoderED Weather Warning, IPAWS Integration and CoderED Premium Data.

After discussion a motion was made by Magistrate J.L. Bowen seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members present voting approving the quote submitted by On Solve in the amount totaling \$11,344.00 for three years which would be \$3,780.00 per year. This motion authorizes and directs CSEPP Director Kevin Babcock to sign the three-year contract with On Solve so that the coverage will stay in effect starting October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

Motion passed unanimously

***( HVAC System -EOC Building) – Ritchie’s Mechanism)***

**CSEPP Director Kevin Babcock** lets members know the filers for the HVAC system for the EOC building are changed twice a year. CSEPP will no longer be covering the cost of this. A quote was submitted by Ritchie’s Mechanism in the amount of \$2,100.00 annually.

The Preventative Maintenance:

- Two Visits Per Year (Summer and Fall)
  - During each visit they will perform preventive maintenance on Three rooftop units , four Split System
  - The customer is to provide filters, and they will change them each visit.
- Condenser coils will be cleaned once a year
- Operations of systems electrical connections and components will be checked and certified for operation

Debra also submitted a quote in the amount of \$2,340.00. Kevin recommended we stay local and go with Ritchie’s Mechanism.

After discussion a motion was made by Magistrate Dennis Combs seconded by Magistrate J.L. Bowen with all members present voting in favor approving the quote from Ritchie’s Mechanism in the amount of \$2,100.00 annually.

Motion passed unanimously

***(Contract with Advanced Radio Technology)***

**CSEPP Director Kevin Babcock** told members of the court Advanced Radio Technology has been with the county for around fifteen years. They have agreed to leave their prices the same, which is \$5,400.00 per quarter totaling \$21,600.00. Kevin suggested we stay with this company due to the system being new and still under warranty for next year. The fiscal court can revisit after the warranty expires.

After discussion a motion was made by Magistrate J.L. Bowen seconded by Magistrate Chad Patton with all members present voting in favor approving the contract with Advanced Radio Technology in the amount of \$21,600.00 annually,

Motion passed unanimously

**CSEPP Director Kevin Babcock** let members of the court know the batteries for lights on the front porch are now working. EMA Director John Koontz did a great job working with David Traguott and the inmates to get these installed. These lights should be good for three (3) years.

In the future John plans putting in hard wiring for the lights. The cost would be around 10,000.00, which is cheaper than replacing the batteries.

**EMS Director Arthur Ashley** gave members of the court an update on the new EMS building. The new EC unit is being installed and stocked with supplies. The radio installation still needs to be done. The locking mechanism and the security system have been installed, the bay is now complete. and the power loads are now in ambulances. There are a few things still needing done outside the building.

Magistrate Brian McKinney asked Arthur what the plans were for the parking lot.

The county road department plans to put gravel on it and if funds allow, we plan on paving it. The paved part will be on the Court Street side going to the Washington Street side.

**Assistant EMS Director Arlene Rogers** – No discussion

**Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden:**

*(Leasing a Freightliner truck from Greg Adams to do CDL testing)*

**Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden** lets members know BICT will be coming to do CDL classes free of charge starting September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Five (5) employees will be trying to get their Class A and two are going from Class B to Class A. We will be needing a truck to use for the driving portion of this class. Greg Adams has a freightliner and is willing to sale it to us for \$8,000.00 or lease it to us for \$600.00 per month with the county paying the insurance on it. If agreed to buy the truck after leasing Greg would take the amount, we paid for leasing the two months off the purchase price. Tim talked with Sterling Health about signing a contract with them to do their CDL physicals.

After discussion, members of the court all agreed to not purchase the truck at this time but to lease it for two months. Tim asked County Attorney Robert King to write a lease contract between the county and Greg Adams.

A motion was made by Magistrate Brian McKinney, seconded by Magistrate J.L. Bowen with all members present voting in favor of to lease a freightliner truck from Greg Adams for two months @ a rate of \$600.000 per month including the cost of insurance and registration contingent a contract is signed between the county and Greg Adams.

Motion passed unanimously

**Road Supervisor Patrick McCoy:**

*(Approval of repairs to Rosslyn Boat Ramp and Popular Bluff Bridge)*

**Road Supervisor Patrick McCoy** presented quotes submitted from Solid Mix Concrete for the Rosslyn Boat Ramp and the Poplar Bluff Road Bridge Abutment. An emergency back in 2021 caused damage to Rosslyn Boat Ramp as well as the bridge in Popular Bluff Road. We are ending the contractual agreement with FEMA, so these projects are needing finished. Patrick said he has struggled to get quotes on these projects because larger construction companies do not want to do projects this small. Patrick had good reviews from Solid Mix Concrete, and their quotes are under budget. He thinks it would be advantageous for the court to approve these quotes.

Quotes read:

**Rosslyn Boat Ramp: Steps River Ramp Boat** – Build d2 walls with 25 ft long x 4ft tall with steps and landings 4ft wide between the 2 walls. - \$9,400.00

**Popular Bluff Road: Bridge and Steps River:** Extend the wing of a bridge 10 feet by 10 feet by 12 inches wide with a footer of 11 feet by 36 inches wide by 24 inches high - \$5,600.00. These projects are required for us to make an In-kind contribution up to a certain amount. The in-kind could be labor, excavation work, aggerate materials hauled in such as rebar and concrete.

***(Approval to repair Popular Bluff Road Bridge)***

After discussion a motion was made by Magistrate Dennis Combs seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members present voting in favor to approve the quote submitted from Solid Mix Concrete in the amount of \$5,600.00 for the Popular Bluff Road bridge project.  
Motion passed unanimously

***(Approval to repair Rosslyn Boat Ramp)***

After discussion a motion was made by Magistrate J.L. Bowen seconded by Magistrate Chad Patton with all members present voting in favor to approve the quote submitted from Solid Mix Concrete in the amount of \$9,400.00 for the Rosslyn Boat Ramp project.  
Motion passed unanimously

***(Approval to purchase a Power Rake from Boyd Cat)***

**Road Supervisor Patrick McCoy** told members he had been doing some research on different attachments to fit the Skid Steer which would allow them to do more projects with this machine. Patrick presented a quote from Boyd Cat for the following attachments.

Cold Planer

Broom with a hydraulic angle

Broom with a manual angle

Power Box Rake

The road department used a cold planer they had on loan to smooth roads that Rumpke had damaged.

The quote for a new cold planer would be \$29,577.15 and a used would be around \$18,000.00.

The quote for a power rake would be \$13,691.55. This piece would be used solely for gravel roads.. Patrick said this piece would be a great asset to them.

After discussion a motion was made by Magistrate Chad Patton seconded by Magistrate J.L. Bowen with all members present voting in favor approving the purchase of a power rake from Boyd Cat in the amount of \$13,691.55 and lease the cold planer when it is needed.

Motion passed unanimously

**Road Supervisor Patrick McCoy** made members of the court aware that Windstream had been in contact with him about utilizing our right-of-way on certain county roads such as Sand Lick Road to install internet cables.

Magistrate J.L. Bowen said if the court agreed to grant them permission, we should get the County Attorney to write something up saying they will put everything back the way it was after the internet cables were installed.

Magistrate Brian McKinney asks Patrick to send him the contact information of the person he talked to, so that he can reach out to him

**Road Supervisor Patrick McCoy** said last year they were worried about acquiring one of the leased trucks for the road department. There was a long wait to get the bed manufactured for the triaxle. Patrick said in the next budget cycle they would like to purchase a baby tandem truck.

It would be advantageous to lease a triaxle one more time and then purchase the baby tandem truck. They need a truck that will be better for them now, instead of one being set up for the second owner when it's auctioned off.

**EMA Director John Knootz** thanked the court for allowing him to attend the EM Conference .

**Animal Control Officer Brandon Farmer** told members of the court they had taken 63 calls from dispatch and rescued two animals. One of them being a boxer dog which needed medical attention.

Brandon said he would like to thank the road department for smoothing their parking lot at the animal shelter.

The Silverado truck is having transmission problems. They took the truck to Tanner Dodge to have it looked at to see what they cost would be to repair it.

Brandon received a scholarship for the conference he will be attending. He must fill out a form to get a refund back on hotel reservations he made before the scholarship was awarded.

He found a person to donate dry dog food for the shelter which will help the financially.

Brandon discussed the 10x20 building they would like to purchase to utilize as office/storage space for them. He got quotes from Creekside Buildings and Oak Hickory Buildings which are local.

The one he and Chelsea are interested in is at Creekside Buildings. It's 10 x 20 prefab building that would be great for an office area so they can process paperwork for incoming and outgoing animals.

Brandon said a 10 x 16 building would be great but the 10 x 20 would better serve their needs. The 10 x 16 size is around \$4,400.00 and the 10 x 20 is around \$4,800.00. Either building can be modified to fit their needs, such as deciding on what kind of door would be best.

Magistrate Dennis Combs said it would be an additional \$2,000.00 to \$3,000.00 to finish the inside of the building with us doing the labor.

John Knootz suggested getting a split window unit for the hearing and air.

Members of the court decided to table this discussion until the next regular meeting, so Brandon can get a final cost on the building, installation of the door and finishing the inside.

**E911 Director Justin Rice** read off the calls for the month of August that came into the dispatch.

Clay City Fire Department – 104 calls

Clay City Police Department - 144 calls

Middle Fork Fire Department – 40 calls

Powell County EMS – 278 calls

Animal Control – 63

Coroner – 4 calls

Search & Rescue – 8 calls

Powell County Sheriff's Office – 449 calls

Stanton Fire Department – 62 calls

Stanton Police Department – 322 calls

Justin let members know some cabin owners and business owners had reached out to him after Powell County Tourism Director Pete Fingerson sent out letters regarding their addressing. Justin is helping them correct some issues they have. Justin said he had talked to the county attorney about amending our county ordinance to reflect requiring some signage display of places that cannot be seen from the road. Justin has been working on the NCIC and should have it completed soon

**Assistant Tax Administrator Kevin Noel** – No discussion

### **District Updates:**

**Magistrate Chad Patton** – Ask if there were any updates on the roads and bridge projects. Judge Barnes told him he hadn't heard anything on the road projects at this time. Road Supervisor Patrick McCoy told him we are waiting to hear back from a surveyor. A survey is needed before the State considers any type of agreement on cost-share projects. Judge Barnes said we are looking at the two bridges and box culverts. Patrick said it's scheduled for a culvert replacement on Little Hardwick's Creek. It will be 0.3 miles Southwest from the intersection of Little Hardwick's Creek and Nolan Circle Road. They are going to try their best not to shut down that roadway because there are so many residents. The tentative plan is to excavate one lane, install half of the culvert then open that section back up and excavate the other side. Doing it this way will be the best so that traffic will never stop. They plan to have traffic control in place while doing this. They will also have aggregate on sight in case of an emergency where larger vehicles must come through such as fire trucks and ambulances. They will facilitate what needs to happen in the event of an emergency.

**County Attorney Robert King** – No discussion

### ***(Discussion of pay rate increase for employees)***

**Jailer Teddy Lacy:** Teddy told members of the court he was there to speak on behalf of his floor personnel. He is asking for a pay increase for these employees. This increase would not pertain to any office or kitchen personnel or any of the SAP Counselors. Teddy told members of the court he cannot keep employees because of the current pay rate. He is asking for a \$4.00 per hour increase for this floor's personnel, which would be two Lieutenants, one Captain, 25 deputies and four or five Sergeants. This increase is still not a livable wage but would keep them somewhat competitive. Magistrate Mike Lockard said he wished they would have known this before we prepared the budget. Magistrate Dennis Combs said if these 31 to 32 employees were making \$13.00 per hour. Teddy told him the floor deputies make 13.00 per hour, Sergeants make \$15.00 per hour, Lieutenants make \$17.00 per hour, and the one Captain makes \$20.00 per hour.

Magistrate Brian McKinney asked him what the total cost would be for increase. Teddy told him roughly \$266,000.00 per year. Teddy said they provide free labor for the county from the inmates working at the transfer station, animal shelter and the four inmates that go out with Danny working on county projects. This labor cost would total around \$527,000.00 per year.

Magistrate Mike Lockard asks if we could table this discussion so that we could figure out the total cost. Teddy said he would be fine with this.

Magistrate Brian McKinney said he thought employees made \$14.00 starting out but the jail is at \$13.00 per hour.

Teddy said it's hard to ask someone to change adult diapers for this kind of money. They have a tough and dangerous job to do.

This discussion was tabled until next meeting

**Jailer Teddy Lacy** told members of the court he is reaching out to other food and commissary service providers other than Kellwell. He will get some figures together to see which is the most competitive.

Magistrate Brian McKinney asked him if we were under contract. Teddy said he would have to check on this. Magistrate Chad Patton suggested having a workshop to discuss pay increases and a new food and commissary service provider for the jail.

This discussion was tabled until a later date.

**Magistrate J.L. Bowen:** Appreciates everyone working together. He gets complements on the animal shelter, transfer station and road department.

**Magistrate Brian McKinney:** Reminded everyone that the Red River Chamber of Commerce and Powell County Tourism will be having ribbon cutting tomorrow at 12:00. It will be held at the Slade Welcome Center. The ribbon cutting is for the welcome center being the first center in the State of Kentucky to receive solar panels and EV Chargers.

**Magistrate Brian McKinney** let members know the Search and Rescue team got a grant from Kentucky Emergency Management in the amount of \$8,600.00. This grant will be used to replace some of their ageing equipment.

**Magistrate Brian McKinney** let members know Powell County has been awarded a BEAD grant for the broadband expansion. It is a provisional agreement. Part of this is through Starlink which is how the future internet is going to be. The Starlink bid was \$1,000.00 per household and the fiber bid was \$10,00.00 per household. 1,572 households should have broadband coming to them.

**Magistrate Brian McKinney** talked to County Attorney Robert King and Road Supervisor Patrick McCoy today about the roads at Homestead. Hopefully by the next meeting we can make an amendment and get these roads adopted into our county system.

**Magistrate Mike Lockard:** No discussion

**Magistrate Dennis Combs:** Wants to thank Patrick and the road department employees for using the skid steer in his district.

Dennis said he had been getting questions from people about the new Durango in Clay City. Judge Barnes told him it was being used by the ABC Officer/Clay City Police Officer.

***New Business:***

***CB06 Flex Funds Agreement & Resolution:***

The CB06 Flex Funds Agreement and Resolution was presented to members of the approval. Powell County FY26 Flex Project # 20079-\$92,682.00

- ***Oak Ridge Drive (CR 1202 C)***
- ***Rose Lane (CR 1249)***
- ***Silver Maple Lane (CR 1202 E)***
- ***Wild Cherry Lane (CR 1202 G)***

A motion was made by Magistrate Brian McKinney seconded by Magistrate Dennis Combs with all members present voting in favor approving the CB06 Flex Funds Agreement and Resolution in the amount of \$92,682.00 for Oak Ridge Dr, Rose Lane, Silver Maple Lane and Wild Cherry Lane.

This motion authorizes and directs Judge Executive Eddie Barnes and Treasurer Connie Crabtree to sign the CB06 Flex Fund Agreement and Resolution.

Motion passed unanimously

***Opioid Settlement Participation Forms:***

County Attorney Robert King told members of the court there was another lawsuit going after 8 more defendants. By signing the participation forms we agree to join in the litigation.

1. Secondary Manufacturers National Settlement (“G8 Settlement”) Group of 8 settlements
2. Purdue Bankruptcy Plan Vote
3. Sign Sackler Participation Form(GESA)
4. Sandoz Participation

A motion was made by Magistrate J.L. Bowen seconded by Magistrate Chad Patton with all members present voting to authorize and direct Treasurer Connie Crabtree to sign and Docusign all paperwork needed for these participation forms regarding the Opioid Settlement litigation documents.

Motion passed unanimously

***Airport Lease:***

**County Attorney Robert King** told members of the court he had been working with Perry Sloan.

The last airport lease he submitted to the fiscal court was sent to Kentucky Division of Aviation and they found no problems with it. Robert is asking the court to adopt this lease.

A motion was made by Magistrate Mike Lockard seconded by Magistrate J.L. Bowen with all members present voting in favor of adopting the airport lease.  
Motion passed unanimously

***Acknowledge of the Powell County Library 2025 Tax Rates:***

Members of the fiscal court acknowledged the 2025 Powell County Library Tax Rates as follows:

- Real Property – 4.9
- Tangible Personal Property – 4.9
- Inventory – 4.9

***2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Budget Amendment #1 Powell County Detention Center – Roof Repair***

The Treasurer presented Budget Amendment # 1 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading.

1<sup>st</sup> Reading – August 12<sup>th</sup> , 2025

Approved as to form and classification August 29<sup>th</sup> , 2025

A motion was made by Magistrate Dennis Combs seconded by Magistrate J.L. Bowen with all members present voting in favor approving Budget Amendment #1 in the amount of \$15,000.00  
03-4726-Insurance Proceeds  
03-5101-334 – Jail Building Repairs  
Motion passed unanimously

***2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance of the Powell County Fiscal Court Relating to Street-Legal Special Purpose Vehicles:***

The forgoing Ordinance having received its first reading on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of August 2025 was given its second reading and passed by the fiscal court of Powell County on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of September 2025.

A motion was made by Magistrate Mike Lockard seconded by Magistrate Chad Patton with all members present voting in favor approving the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance Relating to Street-Legal Special Purposes Vehicles.

Motion passed unanimously

***Geotextile – No Bids Received***

***County Attorney Robert King*** told members of the court since no bids were received, and since the bid process was done you have the right to deal with individual contractors of your choice.  
Road Supervisor Patrick said he only knows of three contractors around here who do this kind of work.

- King Crete Drilling
- Blue Rock
- Hinkle Environmental which are mostly on state contract

***Annual Report for the Powell County Public Library:***

Powell County Librarian Charlotte Denniston gave members of the court an annual report for the Powell County Public Library.

Charlotte let members know there were 2,887 registered users, 17,085 library visitors and 2,215 internet visitors.

The following numbers are books that are checked out annually.

7,428 adult books, 785 young adult books, 8,541 children's books, 1,655 videos and 5,433 electronic books. They also offer several different programs for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, elementary aged children, young adults, adults and family. They received over 4,500 in grants which saves Powell County Citizens \$286,140.00 in cost of books.

The library helps the public with pension paperwork, unemployment, insurance, printing legal documents, FEMA applications, concealed carrying photos and provide a safe place for supervised family meetings.

Members of the court thanked Ms. Denniston for coming to the meeting and giving an update on the library.

***Opioid Abatement Liaison LeAndrea Knox:***

***(Discussion of Opioid Abatement Symposium Conference)***

LeAndrea told members of the court they track overdose's two different ways.

One is through the coroner's office, and the other is OD Maps.

The coroner's toxicology showed 9 fatal overdoses for the year with one pending which is the same number we had last year. OD Maps which are put in by Kentucky Board of Emergency Medicine showed 36 expected overdoses and 5 fatal overdoses in which naloxone was administered twenty-four times.

LeAndrea let members know herself along with Connie Crabtree submitted the local reporting for the Kentucky Opioid Abatement Commission on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

The Opioid Abatement Commission is hosting an Opioid Abatement Symposium on October 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. She invited members of the court to attend the conference. If they do attend, they can receive credit hours.

LeAndrea asks members to approve the registration and lodging expenses for this upcoming conference to be paid out of the opioid abatement funds.

A motion was made by Magistrate Chad Patton seconded by Magistrate J.L. Bowen with all members present voting to approve payment from the Opioid Abatement account to cover registration fees and lodging expenses relating to the Opioid Abatement Symposium Conference in October.

Motion passed unanimously

***Quick Response Team (QRT) Coordinator:***

***(Hiring of a Quick Response Team (QRT Coordinator – Rob Williams)***

Members of the court discussed hiring a part-time QRT Coordinator. This position will be funded through a one-year grant in the amount of \$22,000.00. This position will be for 20 hours a week. The QRT Coordinator will develop, plan and coordinate community outreach, treatment navigation and public relations efforts to enhance community relationships, expand access to services and promote a positive public image. This role is essential in supporting individuals and families

impacted by substance use disorder (SUD), reducing overdose deaths and connecting people to treatment and recovery resources.

Clay City Chief of Police Rob Williams will be retiring in the future and has shown interest in taking this position. Rob is very active with the situation table and is familiar with individuals in our community.

After discussion a motion was made by Mike Lockard seconded by Magistrate J.L. Bowen with all members present voting to approve the hire of Rob Williams as the Quick Response Team (QRT) Coordinator.

Motion passed unanimously

***Closed Session: KRS 61.810 (C) (F):***

A motion was made by Magistrate Chad Patton seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members present voting in favor to go into closed session KRS 61.810 (C) (F).

Motion passed unanimously

***Court Resumes:***

A motion was made by Magistrate Mike Lockard seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members present voting in favor of resuming the meeting.

Motion passed unanimously

Judge Executive Eddie Barnes let it be known there was no action taken in closed session.

***Rescind of the Residential Garbage Pickup:***

Members of the court voted to approve for the county to start doing Residential Garbage Pickup during a special meeting held on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. Members of the court are now voting to rescind this decision. Members of the court said they wanted to make it clear they are not against the garbage service, we just need more time to think about it.

A motion was made by Magistrate J.L. Bowen seconded by Magistrate Mike Lockard with all members present voting to rescind the vote for county residential garbage pickup at this time.

Motion passed unanimously

***Susie Combs Allen: Approval to pay her 6 working days:***

A motion was made by Magistrate Dennis Combs, seconded by Magistrate J.L. Bowen with all members voting in favor of approving payment to Susie Combs Allen for 6 working days at a rate of pay she was making back in 2014.

Motion passed unanimously

***Approval to allow Treasurer Connie Crabtree to contact KACO, Worldwide Equipment, and JW Woods Auction regarding the 2025 and 2026 Mack Trucks.***

A motion was made by Magistrate Chad Patton and seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members present voting in favor to allow Treasurer Connie Crabtree to contact KACO, Worldwide

Equipment and JW Woods Auction to get payoff amounts of the 2025 Mack Trucks and start the process of purchasing the new 2026 Mack Trucks and selling the 2025 Mack Trucks. This motion authorizes and directs Judge Executive Eddie Barnes and Treasurer Connie Crabtree to sign needed paperwork to include Buyers Agreements, Lease Applications and Resolutions regarding the 2025 and 2026 Mack Trucks.  
Motion passed unanimously

***(Approval to lease Kenworth trucks)***

Road Supervisor Patrick McCoy said he had gotten the quotes for Kenworth verses a Mack for a tri-axle dump truck.  
The quote for a Mack Grantie with a Logan bed was \$206,990.00 and the quote for a Kenworth with a Tebco bed was \$231,886.00.  
Judge Barnes asks Patrick which one they would prefer. Patrick told him they had had good luck in the past with the Mack trucks.  
Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden said he thinks if we are going to keep the trucks and not sell them at auction next year then we should go with Kenworth.  
After discussion a motion was made by Magistrate Brian McKinney seconded by Magistrate J.L. Bowen with all members present voting in favor of going with the Kenworth trucks. This motion authorizes and directs County Judge Executive Eddie Barnes and Treasurer Connie Crabtree to sign all paperwork needed for these leases to include Buyers Agreements, Resolutions and Lease Applications.  
Motion passed unanimously

***(Approval to allow Treasurer Connie Crabtree to sign paperwork for Mack and Kenworth Trucks)***

A motion was made by Magistrate Dennis Combs seconded by Magistrate Chad Patton with all members present voting in favor to authorize Treasurer Connie Crabtree to sign all necessary paperwork with KACO, Worldwide Equipment and JW Wood Auction regarding the sell and lease purchases for the 2024 and 2025 Mack and Kenworth trucks.  
Motion passed unanimously

***Codell Construction – Pay Estimate 10 – EMS Project***

A motion was made by Magistrate J.L. Bowen seconded by Magistrate Dennis Combs with all members present voting in favor of approving Pay Estimate 10 submitted by Codell Construction in the amount of \$220,946.74  
Motion passed unanimously

***Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.***

A motion was made by Magistrate J.L. Bowen seconded by Magistrate Chad Patton with all members present voting in favor to adjourn the meeting.  
Motion passed unanimously



Eddie Barnes, County Judge Executive

  
J.L. Bower, Magistrate

  
Dennis Combs, Magistrate

  
Mike Lockard, Magistrate

  
Brian McKinney, Magistrate

  
Chad Patton, Magistrate

