

***Powell County Fiscal
Special Called Meeting***

Date: June 27th, 2025

Time: 5:00 p.m.

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

Presiding: Eddie Barnes, County Judge Executive

Present: Fiscal Court Clerk/Treasurer Connie Crabtree, Magistrate Dennis Combs, Magistrate Chad Patton, Magistrate Mike Lockard, Magistrate Brian McKinney, Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden, Sherry Skidmore – Powell County Sheriff's Office, Brandon Farmer – Powell Patriot, Patty Swisshelm (three other ladies)

Judge Executive Eddie Barnes called the meeting to order

Judge Executive Eddie Barnes led the Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call for the following members: A Quorum was established

Judge Executive Eddie Barnes – Present

Magistrate J.L. Bowen - Absent

Magistrate Dennis Combs – Present

Magistrate Mike Lockard – Present

Magistrate Brian McKinney – Present

Magistrate Chad Patton – Present

Powell County Sheriff's Office – Sherry Skidmore

Powell County Sheriff's Office – Sherry Skidmore was present for the meeting to present the Powell County Sheriff's 2024 Final Settlement – Cumulative Quarterly Report and Annual Settlement for Calendar Year 2024.

Budget Estimate Receipts - \$588,000.00

Budget Estimate Disbursements - \$588,000.00

A motion was made by Magistrate Mike Lockard seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members present voting in favor approving the Powell County Sheriff's Final Settlement – Cumulative Quarterly Report and Annual Settlement for Calendar Year 2024.

Motion passed unanimously

Powell County Sheriff's Office – Sherry Skidmore

Powell County Sheriff's Office – Sherry Skidmore was present for the meeting to present the Recap of the Powell County Sheriff's 2024 Tax Settlement.

A motion was made by Magistrate Chad Patton seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members present voting in favor of approving the Recap of Powell County Sheriff's 2024 Tax Settlement.

Motion passed unanimously

Year End 6/30/25 Claims:

6/30/25 Year End claims were presented to members of the court for payment approval.

A motion was made by Magistrate Brian McKinney seconded by Magistrate Mike Lockard with all members present voting in favor of approving payment for 6/30/25 year end claims.

Motion passed unanimously

Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden – Approval to purchase a Brown Bear Sawtooth Paddle Aerator Product with Holes and flat face Couplers to be mounted on Bobcat:

A motion was made by Magistrate Mike Lockard seconded by Magistrate Chad Patton with all members present voting in favor of purchasing one Brown Bear R-31-10' Sawtooth Paddle Aerator Product #1051402 with Holes and ½' flat face couplers Product # 1051413. This will be mounted on a Bobcat L-85. The amount is \$78,785.00 plus freight charge of \$1,375.00 totaling \$80,225.00. This purchase will be taken out of the composing grant line.

Motion passed unanimously

Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden – Approval to Hire Andrew Bailey at the Powell County Transfer Station

A motion was made by Magistrate Chad Patton seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members present voting in favor approving the hire of Andrew Bailey as a full-time employee for the Powell County Transfer Station.

Motion passed unanimously

Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden – SWACK Meeting

A motion was made by Magistrate Chad Patton seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members present voting in favor approving Solid Waste Coordinator Tim Snowden to attend the SWACK meeting in Bowling Green, Kentucky August 6th and 7th, 2025. They have blocked rooms available for \$110.00 per night plus taxes/fees.

Motion passed unanimously

Airport Lease:

Tabled until the next meeting so that members of the court can look over the lease.

KACO Benefits Group Insurance Renewal Rate for FY 2025/2026: (Anthem)

Medical Plan - \$788.27 (Employee Only – Base Plan) Paid by County

\$807.51 (Employee Only – Buy – Up Plan #1))

\$880.12 (Employee Only – Buy – Up Plan #2)

\$1,640.75 (Employee/Spouse)

\$1,408.25 (Employee/Child)

\$2,493.23 (Family)

Dental Plan - \$21.24 (Employee Only)

\$42.48 (Employee & Spouse)

\$60.54 (Employee/Children)

\$83.06 (Family)

Vision Plan – \$6.78 (Employee Only)

\$13.56 (Employee/Spouse)

\$12.88 (Employee/Children)

\$20.25 (Family)

Life Insurance - \$4.95

A motion was made by Magistrate Mike Lockard seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members present voting in favor of approving KACO Benefits Group Insurance (Anthem) Renewal Rates for Health, Dental, Vision and Life for the Fiscal Year 2025/2026. (Insurance Rate Package will follow meeting minutes)

Motion passed unanimously

Titles and Salaries for the new Fiscal Year 2025/2026:

A motion was made by Magistrate Chad Patton seconded by Magistrate Dennis Combs with all members present voting in favor approving Titles and Salaries for the new fiscal year 2025/20226. (The Gross Wages & Hours Report for the first payroll dated in July (7/11/25) will follow meeting minutes)

Motion passed unanimously

Animal Control Officers: Hiring of Brandon Farmer and Raymond Ewen as full-time Employees for the Powell County Animal Shelter.

(Hiring of Brandon Farmer)

A motion was made by Magistrate Chad Patton seconded by Magistrate Brian McKinney with all members present voting in favor of approving the hire of Brandon Farmer as a full-time Animal Control Director of the Powell County Animal Shelter. Brandon’s salary will begin at \$39,500.00 and after a 6-month probation period salary will be increased to \$41,800.00.

Motion passed unanimously

(Hiring of Raymond Ewen)

A motion was made by Magistrate Mike Lockard seconded by Magistrate Chad Patton with all members present voting in favor approving the hire of Raymond Ewen as a full-time Animal Control

Officer of the Powell County Animal Shelter at a rate of \$14.00 per hour. Raymond is currently an employee of the Powell County Detention Center. Raymond will be transferring from the Powell County Detention Center to the Powell County Animal Shelter therefore he will keep all his benefits to include sick and vacation hours.

Motion passed unanimously

Next Regular Meeting will be held at the Emergency Operations Center on July 8th, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment:

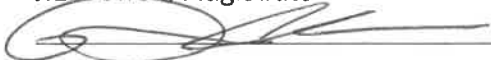
A motion was made by Magistrate Dennis Combs seconded by Magistrate Mike Lockard with all members present voting in favor of adjourning the meeting.

Motion passed unanimously

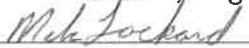


Eddie Barnes, County Judge Executive

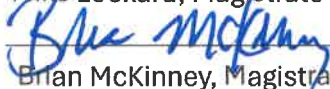
J.L. Bowen, Magistrate



Dennis Combs, Magistrate



Mike Lockard, Magistrate



Brian McKinney, Magistrate

Chad Patton, Magistrate

