

Monthly Fiscal Court Meeting Held

from front
for the Leslie County Sheriff in the amount of \$5302.12 for completion of 40 training hours. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Russell Brock and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 10. Approval to include Purdue/sacker in opioid litigation. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 11. Approval to include nine additional defendants in opioid litigation including Alvogen, Amneal, Apotex, Hikma, Indivior, Mylan, SunPharma, Zydus and Sandoz in opioid litigation. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Russell Brock and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 12. Approval to execute GESA participation agreement in opioid litigation. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 13. Approval of second reading of Amended Budget FY26. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Russell Brock and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 14. Approval of Coal Severance Resolution. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 15. Approval of quote from Tri-State Electronics, Inc. in the amount of \$3257.03 for radios for the Road Department. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 16. Approval to set Leslie County Public Health Department Tax Rates for 2025-2026. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 17. Approval of transfers. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Russell Brock and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 18. Approval of discussion of Amended and Extended Site Control for Town View Project. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Russell Brock and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 19. Approval of discussion of tabled bid for Town View RFQ. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Russell Brock and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 20. Approval of discussion of tabled bid from Quicksand Farms, LLC for Leeco Road Recreational Complex Field 2 Softball Field Project. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Russell Brock and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 21. Approval of execution of Agreement for Services to be performed in conjunction with Government Agencies. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 22. Approval of execution of resolution with KY Transportation Cabinet in the amount of \$341,000.00 for Pleasant Valley Road and Flackey Branch Road. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 23. Approval review of update for Leslie County Animal Shelter Solar Energy Project. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate Russell Brock and seconded by Magistrate John Newell. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda Item 24. Approval to hire Angie Joseph at Cutshin Senior Citizens at pay rate of \$11.00 per hour effective July 13, 2025. Motion to approve was made by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock. Roll call was unanimous.

Agenda item 25. Other business.

25A. Upon motion by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock it is ordered to table the bid of Elliot Contracting for the Leeco Road RV Park and Camp-ground Phase 1. Motion carried unanimously.

25B. Upon motion by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock it is ordered to approve the purchase of a service weapon for the Leslie County Police Force and issue to Chief Collett when ORI number is issued. Motion carried unanimously.

25C. Upon motion by Magistrate Russell Brock and seconded by Magistrate John Newell it is ordered the anti-displacement and relocation assistance plan for Wilder Branch Pump Station be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

25D. Upon motion by Magistrate John Newell and seconded by Magistrate Russell Brock it is ordered the KCDBG procurement code be approved. Motion carried unanimously.

So Be It.....
Beautiful Feet

Every Sunday afternoon a pastor and his 11-year-old boy handed out Gospel tracts. But one Sunday, the weather was terrible. It was cold, windy, and pouring rain. The boy bundled up in his coat and said, “Okay, Dad, I’m ready to go.” His dad said, “Ready for what?” “It’s time to pass out tracts, like we always do.” “Son, it’s freezing and raining hard. I don’t think we should go out today.” “But Dad, people are still going to hell, even if it’s raining.” The father paused. He couldn’t argue with that. “Alright. You can go. Just be careful.” “Thanks, Dad!” the boy headed out into the storm.

For two hours, he walked the streets in the rain, giving out tracts to anyone he could find. Soaked and shivering, he finally had just one tract left. The streets were now empty. He looked around, then walked towards the nearest house and rang the doorbell. No answer. He rang it again. Still nothing. He knocked. Waited. No one came. He turned to leave, but something in his heart told him to try one more time. He rang the bell again and knocked hard.

Finally, the door slowly opened. An elderly woman stood there looking tired and sad. “What can I do for you, son?” With a warm smile, the boy said, “Ma’am, I just want you to know – Jesus loves you. This is my last gospel tract. I came to give it to you.” He handed her the little booklet. “Thank you, son. And God bless you.” He turned and walked back into the rain.

The next Sunday, in church, the pastor asked, “Would anyone like to share a testimony?” From the back row, a woman stood up. No one in the church had ever seen her

before. She began: “My husband passed away some time ago, and I have been completely alone. Last Sunday, I decided I couldn’t go on living. So, I took a rope and a chair. I tied the rope to a beam. I then stood on the chair. I was about to step off...but the doorbell rang. Once. Then again. Then again. It wouldn’t stop. Whoever it was, began knocking loud and hard. I thought, “Who could that be? No one ever visits me.” I went downstairs and opened the door. And there stood a little boy soaked with rain.” He said, “Ma’am, Jesus loves you.” Then he handed me this little booklet and walked away. I closed the door and read every word of that Gospel tract. Then I went back to put away the rope and chair. Today, I came here to receive Jesus as my Savior.” There wasn’t a dry eye in the room.

The Bible says, “How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news.” Someone somewhere is needing to hear some good news today. Will you be the one to bring the good news to a broken soul?

As a Jesus follower, my job is NOT to be the morality police, constantly checking up to see if others are behaving in a way that I deem “correct” or “righteous.” Instead, my job is to love others in ways that heal their broken heart and set them free from all the unkindness’s that hold them captive. We need to treat people like JESUS died for them. John 3:16 says, “For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have everlasting life.”

When you feel invisible, remember this: God sees every tear, every prayer,



every step. You are fully known and deeply loved. Your tears have been heard. Each drop of pain has been collected and counted by your Heavenly Father. You have not gone unnoticed. Your cries have awoken the heart of God.

I pray for the hurt souls right now, Jesus. I pray in your mighty and matchless name that they find comfort in you, knowing that you will rescue them in this season. May all the tears they shed throughout this time of trials and attack from the enemy, be replaced with your love and victory. Amen!

God is always on time for those who need him. He will work through people in many unusual ways to reach the lost and hurting. Yes, reading this article is no accident. God loves you right now wherever you are! Your life matters to Him. AMEN! SO BE IT (5.14.25)

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