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Bracken Fiscal Court

A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held Wednesday, March 11, 2026, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda. Presiding: Tina K. Teegarden, Judge Executive. Present: David Kelsch, Danny Holleran, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Craig Miller, Sandy Ruf, Kevin Jarrells, Heather Brumley, Judge Teegarden.

Let the record reflect that the Court Members received a copy of any Transfers and Vendor Claims and a copy of the Financial Statement.

Upon motion of Debbie Mayfield, second by John Scott, the court approve the minutes of the regular meeting February 25, 2026. Abstained: Sandy Ruf.

Road Department Update - Road Supervisor Stacey Florer gave an update. They finished the rock and dirt work on Snag Creek, slips 3 & 4 are done, worked on the few small snows that came in the last 2 weeks, cleaning culverts & ditches, cleaned all the trucks good to get the salt off. Judge Teegarden brought up the continued discussion from last meeting on rocking private roads in the county. Discussion held.

Animal Shelter Expansion Update - Magistrate Miller gave an update. The architect should have the changes here in a week of two, he will bring those to court as soon as he gets those.

Property Licking Estates surplus - Tabled.

Animal Shelter Monthly Report - Codirector Childers gave the court a handout that had the updates since last month.

Resolution 26-04 Homeland Security - Judge Teegarden stated this is a resolution that is approved every year whether they apply or not. Sometimes the Sheriff's office applies for it so they won't but there needs to be a resolution on file just in case.

Motion for approval made by Craig Miller, second by Debbie Mayfield. Vote unanimous

Full-time Dispatch Hire - Magistrate Mayfield wanted to clarify, at the last meeting Lindsay Collins was approved for hire. Everything was the same except there was a miscommunication that she had previously been through the academy. She will need to be scheduled for the academy within the time constraints that are allowed. It is now a combination of in-person and online training. Tanisha is working on a handout to give court members on the new academy and how it works to get her certified.

Recreational Trails Program Grant Soil Conservation/Bracken Schools - Meghanne McClanahan from the Soil and Water Conservation addressed the court. She gave a handout to each court member to review. She stated this has been a goal of hers for a few years now. She has worked with the library, the health department and Buffalo Trace to be able to offer ADA accessible and non-ADA accessible trails to the community as part of the ongoing environmental education that is going on at the schools. This will tie into the outdoor learning area already at the high school. The original grant deadlines were April 1 but they have been moved back to August 1 so there is little time to look at this. She is extending an opportunity for the county to be a financial sponsor for this. It is a 25% grant match. \$250,000 is what they are applying for so the grant match would be \$25,000. So, it would be between the Conservation District, Library, City of Brooksville, Health Dept, Public Schools and she's waiting to hear back from the Extension office. \$3,575.00 would be the amount they are asking for from each entity.

Judge Teegarden stated since this will be the City of Brooksville on the grant application, she will need to get with DLG and see if this will require them to make an interlocal agreement with the county and the city joining funds. She will work on that between now and then. This is a project that will benefit the whole community as it will be open to everyone, not just the school. There will be educational, geographical and historical information posted along the trails as well.

Radio Maintenance Annual Contract - This is the same price as last year. This is for all the county radios.

Motion for approval made by Sandy Ruf, second by Debbie Mayfield. Vote unanimous.

Generator Maintenance Annual Contract - This is for dispatch and courthouse generator contract.

Motion for approval made by Craig Miller, second by John Scott. Vote unanimous.

Jail Budget FY 26-27 - Tabled.

Jailer Salary - Tabled.

Employee Wage Increase - A spreadsheet was given out detailing

Augusta Girl is State Grandparent Essay Winner



Shown are Mia and her grandfather, Allen Walker.

Mia Rupe from Augusta Independent has won the State AARP Grandparent Essay competition. Mia wrote about her grandfather, Allen Walker. Her teacher is Meghan Miller.

Mia will be presented her award at the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association's Spring Conference in April. Bracken Retired Teachers Association is proud of Mia.

submitted

District Court News



DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., March 24, 2026 by District Court Judge Kim Razor.

Abercrombie, Alexander R., show cause payment, owes \$218, continued to 7/28.

Abercrombie, Alexander Ross, show cause payment, owes \$193, continued to 7/28.

Kozerski, Kristen Lee, show cause payment, owes \$85, continued to 10/6.

Kozerski, Kristen Lee, show cause payment, owes \$255, continued to 10/6.

Kozerski, Kristen Lee, show cause payment, owes \$930, continued to 10/6.

Lee, Stephen, show cause payment, owes \$443, continued to 10/6.

Lee, Stephen J., show cause payment, owes \$1,300, continued to 10/6.

Engel, Anette Rita, continued to 5/26.

Farace, Vincent R., (1) speeding 25 mph over limit, paid in full.

Gillespie, Grant, continued to 5/26.

Holtz, Benjamin, continued to 4/14.

Jenkins, Robert A.,

(1) failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine and court costs; (2) driving on DUI suspended license - 1st offense, 92 days, cd 2 years; (3) operating a motor vehicle/motorcycle without a functioning ignition interlock device, 106 days, cd 2 years, to serve consecutively; (4) possession of marijuana, \$250 fine; (5) operating a motor vehicle under the influence of a controlled substance, 3rd offense, dismissed on plea.

Nevitt, David B., (1) entry on land to shoot/hunt/fish/trap without consent, 1st offense, directed to enroll in 1 year diversion program, to review 3/23/27.

Simon, Bradley K., (1) speeding 15 mph over limit, paid in full.

Stanton, Bradley William, continued to 4/7.

Zummo, Ann Lynn (1) theft by unlawful taking or disposition all others more than \$1,000 but less than \$10,000; (2) misapplication of entrusted property, continued to 4/14.

Bex, Nathaniel, (1) assault 4th degree domestic violence minor injury, continued to 4/14.

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Debra Sue Wade, Trustee of the Debra Sue Wade Trust Agreement, and Donna Kay Wietholter, Trustee of the Donna Kay Wietholter Living Trust, to PC4, LLC, a 260.44 acre tract along Snag Creek Road, Bracken County.

Donna Kay Wietholter Living Trust, to Debra Sue Wade, Trustee of the Debra Sue Wade Trust Agreement, an 81.11 acre tract along Snag Creek Road, Bracken County.

Debra Sue Wade, Trustee of the Debra Sue Wade Trust Agree-

ment, to Michael Aaron Wade, Karla Scanlon Steimer, Kevin Michael Scanlon and Heather Renee Seibel, Co-Trustees of The Biddle Farm Trust, an 81.11 acre tract along Snag Creek Road, Bracken County.

Thomas K. Woodruff and Lisa Woodruff to Thomas M. Woodruff and Sarah R. Woodruff, a 1.32 acre parcel on the southwest side of KY 9, Bracken County.

Brian H. Flaughter to James Flaughter and Monica Flaughter, two lots fronting on Upper Street (now Main), Augusta.

Courthouse News



MARRIAGE LICENSES
Megan Suzanne Urmson, 36, Brooksville, to Matthew Benjamin Cracraft, 30, Brooksville, mechanic. Issued 3/26/26.

DEEDS

Recorded by County Clerk Jennifer Free.

Don Hodge to Pat Moloney, two 4.57 and 7.01 acre parcels on McCarty Ridge Road, Lenoxburg.

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association, to Tracy Redding, a 2.31 acre tract at 1226 Powersville-Harrison County Road, Brooksville.

Danielle L. Wills to Judith Foster, a 1.65 acre parcel at 652 Cooper Lane, Brooksville.

Eric R. Fegan Enterprises, LLC to PC4, LLC, 15.79, 72.32, 156.49 and 97.77 acre lots on the westerly side of KY 9, Bracken Coun-

Peace, Joy & Blessings at Easter

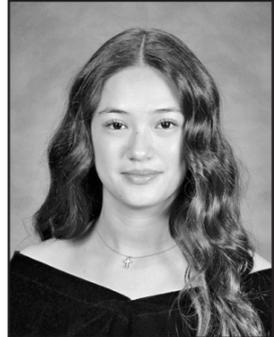


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FBLA Spotlight



Sanae Takata, a senior and local chapter President, is the daughter of Kyle and Melissa Takata. Her favorite part of FBLA is all of the people that she has met along the way, and how it has helped developed her into the person she is today. Outside of FBLA, Sanae is involved in track & field, 4-H, and other volunteer activities.

Sanae's future plans are to go to Northern Kentucky University and receive her BSN and become an ICU nurse.

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