

Bracken Fiscal Court

A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held on March 25, 2026, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda. Presiding: Tina K. Teegarden, Judge Executive. Present: Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Danny Holleran, Sandy Ruf, Kevin Jarrells, Craig Miller, David Kelsch. Absent: Heather Brumley.

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

Upon motion of Debbie Mayfield, second by Sandy Ruf, that the court approve the minutes of the regular meeting on March 11, 2026.

Road Department Update - Judge Teegarden gave an update on Road Supervisor Stacey's behalf. There was 1 snow event worked.

They've been coal patching, cleaning up trees & limbs, putting ties in on Thompson Ridge for a slip.

Animal Shelter Expansion Update - Tabled.

Property Licking Estates surplus - Tabled.

EMS Change order - Kristie Dodge from BTADD addressed the court with a change order for the EMS project. She stated there is a change order in for the amount of \$6,084.78. This is for a water meter that needed to be moved on the site before they could continue with the new construction. The service line from the water meter into the EMS was going to be a little further than originally planned. There

is money in the budget so this will not be overage or anything, it will come out of the contingency fund.

Motion for approval of the change order made by Craig Miller, second by David Kelsch.

Recreational Trails Grant - This is for the Soil Conservation, Bracken County Schools, the grant is going under the City of Brooksville. At the last meeting there was a presentation asking to commit \$3,575.00 to the project. Judge Teegarden stated she wrote up a letter of support and put it in the folders.

Motion for approval made by Sandy Ruf, second by John Scott

Emergency Food Assistance Program - Tara Johnson Noem with the NKADD addressed the court about the emergency assistance food program. They are asking about 10 counties to support them with a one-time payment of \$3,702.48 to get through this fiscal year.

Motion to approve the \$3,702.48 was made by Craig Miller, second by Debbie Mayfield.

Jail Budget FY 26-27 - Jailer Clos addressed the court. Update before the budget, he finally got some of the hospital bills back that he had resubmitted for pricing. From a bill of \$13,200 he got it repriced down to \$1,262. He stated that it is due to him saying no and making them reprice before they bring it back to the county. As far as the budget is concerned, a full-service county jailers' salary is set by the state, a closed service jailers' salary is set by the Fiscal Court. He stated the only time the jailer can ask for a pay raise is the final budget, this budget.

He is not asking for a pay raise, he did take the CPI increase. He created a position in 2020 to put a full-time deputy in but then covid came along and it was never filled. He stated as an elected official, he believes we all should have a goal of leaving the office better than when they found it and that's what he intends to do. He would like to fill this position. It will only cost a little over \$8,000 to put this position back in. Out of this he would get a full-time deputy, the sheriff's de-

partment and police have currently been helping him in court. This will also give someone readily available for the fire department, EMS, work inmates and if Sheriff Boody is short, they will provide court security.

Motion for approval made by Sandy Ruf, second by Kevin Jarrells.

Jailer Salary - Motion for approval made by Debbie Mayfield, second by Craig Miller

Private Lanes in Bracken County - PVA Florer created a list for the court of the private

lanes throughout the county. It shows how many structures are on that lane, and how many property owners are on that lane. There is also a document including the deed on Michelle Dr that states the restrictions. It states, "grantee accepts equal share of the maintenance responsibility for the easement road to this lot with all other owners subject to and with an interest in said road easement". Also, with the page of the deed restrictions, it shows what you bought and what came

with it, you knew what you're getting into when you moved there.

Transfers/Vendor Claims - Approved following: General Fund Budget Transfers; Dispatch/911 Fund Budget Transfer; General Fund Vendor Claims; Road Fund Vendor Claims; Jail Fund Vendor Claims; Senior Citizens Fund Vendor Claims; Dispatch 911 Fund Vendor Claims.

Adjourn - Motion to adjourn made by Danny Holleran, second by John Scott.

Notice of Fiduciary Appointments

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, 424:120, this is notice that the following fiduciary appointments were made in Bracken County Court, Viz:

Name & Address of Ward	Name & Address of Fiduciary	Attorney for Est.	Due Date of Claim
Jennie Lou McGee 178 Bridgeville Rd. Germantown, KY 41044	Cindy McGee Clay 4549 Long Bridge Ln. Lexington, KY 40515	Michael Clark P.O. Box 43 Brooksville, KY 41004	9/3/2026
Dorothy Bauer	Christopher Bauer	Alex Dean Smith 217 Wall Street Maysville, KY 41056	3/3/2026
Mary Lou Simons 2061 Feagan Ridge Rd. Augusta, KY 41002	David Simons Jr. 2061 Feagan Ridge Rd. Augusta, KY 41002 & Richard Simons P.O. Box 26 Germantown, KY 41044	Michael Clark P.O. Box 43 Brooksville, KY 41004	3/3/2026
Glenna Garrett P.O. Box 204 Brooksville, KY 41004	Sandra Garrett Reynolds P.O. Box 34 Brooksville, KY 41004	Michael Clark P.O. Box 43 Brooksville, KY 41004	3/10/2026
Patricia Gayle Ingram 213 Elizabeth St. Apt. 23 Brooksville, KY 41004	Ricky L. Fegan 5246 US 62 Maysville, KY 41056	Michael M. Clarke 5246 US 62 Maysville, KY 41056	3/24/2026
Larry Smith P.O. Box 175 Brooksville, KY 41004	Barbara Smith P.O. Box 175 Brooksville, KY 41004	Michael Clark P.O. Box 43 Brooksville, KY 41004	3/24/2026

Notice of Filing Settlements

Pursuant to Kentucky Revised Statutes, Section 25:195, this is notice that the following settlements have been filed for approval in the Bracken County Courts.

Donnelly Edwards
Rita K. Ford
Timothy Byland
Mark Schumacher

NOTICE

Pursuant to KRS 424.130 Notice is hereby given that the City of Augusta will be publishing a list of Delinquent Taxes in the Thursday, April 23, 2026 edition of *The Bracken County News*. The list is available for inspection at the City Office located at 219 Main Street, Augusta, KY and on the City's website, augustaky.gov