

Bracken County Fiscal Court

Public Hearing - CRA Funds usage in FY 26-27, June 24, 2026. Magistrate Craig Miller. 1. Call the Public Hearing to order; 2. Anyone that is in attendance of this meeting that has not signed the sign-in sheet, please do so at this time.; 3. Road Budget for Fiscal Yr 2026-2027 is \$3,384,164.00; 4. Open meeting to the public-*invitation for comments regarding the expenditure of such monies. *No comments*; 5. County Road Aid Funds will be used for road maintenance as in the past years. Therefore, it is assumed that Bracken County Fiscal Court appropriated said monies in a manner best suited for the entire community Motion to adjourn public hearing - Debbie Mayfield. Seconded - Heather Brumley. Absent: Judge Teegarden.

A regular meeting of the Bracken County Fiscal Court was held on June 24, 2026, for the purpose of transacting any business properly presented by the established agenda. Presiding: Craig Miller, Magistrate. Present: Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Danny Holleran, Kevin Jarrells, Craig Miller, Heather Brumley, David Kelsch, Sandy Ruf. Absent: Judge Teegarden. Let the record reflect that the Court Members receive a copy of any Transfers and Vendor Claims. Upon motion of Debbie Mayfield, second by John Scott, that the court approve the minutes of the Special meeting on June 8, 2026, and the Regular meeting on June 10, 2026.

Road Department Update - Road Supervisor Stacey gave an update. They have gotten the first round of mowing done and been cleaning up from the storms. Stacey asked the court for their approval on an item that has come up. They have a John Deere tractor that they use everyday and the deck that does the bushhogging is in bad shape. He and Slim have looked at it and decided to shut it down because it is wobbling and eating through the deck and there is no way to repair it. He is working on getting some quotes, but they are potentially looking at \$12,000-\$15,000 to replace a new deck on it.

Magistrate Miller stated the court will need to take a vote to allow Stacey to get quotes

for this and allow him and Judge Teegarden to make the approval to go ahead with the purchase to get this moving. Magistrate Kelsch made a motion to approve the purchase of a new deck, second by Danny Holleran.

Animal Shelter Expansion Update - Tabled.

Property Licking Estates surplus - Tabled.

Add to agenda Change Order-EMS - Allow the agenda to add BTADD-Kristie Dodge.

Motion for approval made by Sandy Ruf, second by Heather Brumley.

Change Order-EMS - Kristie Dodge addressed the court. There are 4 change orders that have come about in the last week. They are on the EMS building project. The work is scheduled to be done by July 31, so they are trying to keep the momentum going with these change orders. This is at no cost to the Fiscal Court.

Motion to approve change orders made by Debbie Mayfield, second by John Scott.

Statewide Mutual Aid Agreement - **EM Director Wick Wachs** - EM Director Wick Wachs addressed the court. He explained that the statewide mutual aid agreement is a guide to where if we call another county for aid, this guides them on what the county will get reimbursed for. It is also a guide to where if we send help to someone else, it is a written agreement.

Motion to approve the statewide Mutual Aid agreement made by Heather Brumley, second by Sandy Ruf.

Search and Rescue (SAR) Annual Contract 7/1/26-6/30/27 - This is the Buffalo Trace Search and Rescue Resolution that we have had for the past 1 or 2 years.

Motion to approve the Search and Rescue Annual contract with Buffalo Trace made by David Kelsch, second by Danny Holleran.

AirMed Evac Contract and payment 7/14/26-7/13/27 - This is for the annual contract with AirMed evac. This is the AirEvac program that Fiscal Court takes care of for Bracken County citizens. The price has not changed, it is \$32,940.00. This goes from July 14, 2026, to July 13, 2027.

Motion to approve the 2026-2027 contract with AirMed Evac

made by Debbie Mayfield, second by Heather Brumley.

Bracken County Sheriff settlement 2026 - Sheriff Boody addressed the court. The settlement of taxes includes all real estate, tangible, franchise, and public safety taxes \$8,038,395.72. The report has it broken down into districts and what all goes where. The Sheriff keeps an amount of \$299,729.04. To explain more, a large portion of that funds the Sheriff's office because they are a fee-based agency.

Motion to approve Sheriff settlement made by Danny Holleran, second by Sandy Ruf.

Bracken County Budget FY 2026-2027 2nd Reading & Adoption - This was approved in early May for the first reading. The Fiscal Year Budget is \$15,385,940.

Motion to approve the second reading and adoption made by John Scott, second by Heather Brumley.

Bid Awards *Fuel *Rock - Tabled.

Transfers/Vendor Claims - Approved: Road Fund Interfund Cash Transfer; Jail Fund Interfund Cash Transfer; Senior Citizen Fund Interfund Cash Transfer; General Fund Budget Transfers; Road Fund Transfers; Dispatch 911 Fund Budget Transfer; General Fund Vendor Claims; Road Fund Vendor Claims (Abstained: Claim with Miller Lumber company); Jail Fund Vendor Claims; Senior Citizens Fund Vendor Claims; Dispatch 911 Fund Vendor Claims

Other Business: •Move into Executive Session pursuant to KRS 61.810 1 (f) to discuss personnel. Motion made by Heather Brumley, second by John Scott.

•Move back into Regular session from Executive session. Motion made by Heather Brumley, second by Danny Holleran.

•Conservation District Annual Hazardous Waste Event - The hazardous waste event will be held on Sat., Aug. 22 from 9-1 at the Extension office. Mrs. McClanahan, the conservation director, would like to ask if the court could offset half the cost of the shredding cost as they have done in the past. This would be in the amount of \$727.50. Motion to support the conservation district made by Sandy Ruf, second by John Scott.

•Health Insurance

on Rabies vaccination - Magistrate Miller stated the insurance company has gotten back about the rabies vaccinations for the ACO's. Anthem will not cover the vaccines for the employees. The options are for the employees to pay that themselves or for the Fiscal Court take care of these. It is recommended that these be given by the local health department under the courts account due to it being a work-related vaccination. Magistrate

Brumley made a motion to cover this with our health department for \$2,813.40, second by Sandy Ruf.

•Radio Update - Magistrate Miller stated there are still some questions that need to be answered. Discussion held.

Magistrate Miller stated what he would be asking today would be to support the law enforcement side would be to publicize for bids for an AES 256 encryption as well as new Motorola portables for law

enforcement, this would be for Motorola that coincides with everything they already have.

Motion made by Sandy Ruf, second by Debbie Mayfield. Yes votes: David Kelsch, Debbie Mayfield, John Scott, Heather Brumley, Kevin Jarrells, Sandy Ruf, Craig Miller. No votes: Danny Holleran. Absent: Judge Teegarden.

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

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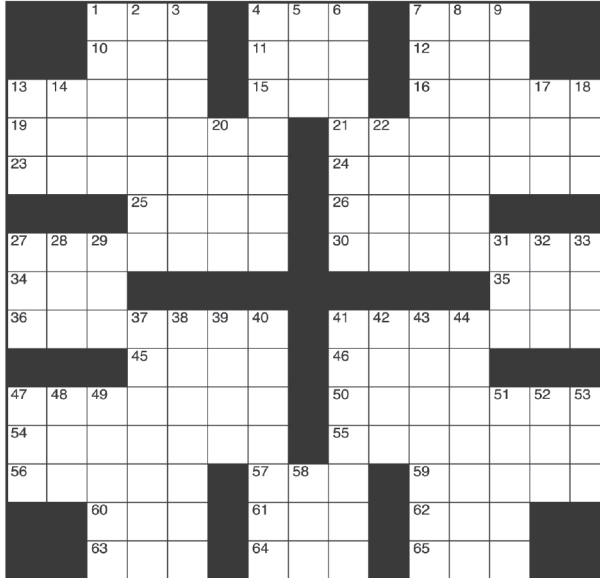
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July 16th Crossword Puzzle

CLUES ACROSS

- Tire pressure measurement
- Request
- Clairvoyance
- 007's creator
- Adult male
- God of battle (Scandinavian)
- Cloths spread over a coffin
- Breeze through
- Ladyfish genus
- We all take them
- Earl's jurisdiction
- Members of U.S. Navy
- Rummy-like card game
- Affected by injury
- Member of a Semitic people
- Withdrew from a union
- Woman's cloak
- Spanish river
- Prohibit
- Something you can take
- Dish soap brand
- Ottoman military commanders
- Ancient Italian-Greek colony
- Makes somber
- Discuss again
- A tool to inject
- Support
- Informal term for money
- Catch doing something wrong
- Prehistoric people
- Large African antelope
- Vehicle
- Georgia rockers
- High resolution



microscope
64. Pitching statistic
65. Attempt

CLUES DOWN

- Indoor plant
- Marketable
- Rather
- Collected
- A bag-like structure in a plant or animal
- Irish hip-hop trio
- Ageless
- Course requirements
- Pokes at
- TV channel
- They ____
- Cooking material
- Investment account
- Iron-containing compound
- Swiss river
- Small coin (French)
- Electronic countermeasures
- Taxi
- Helps little firms
- Unhappy
- Midway between northeast and east
- Glowing
- Item to be addressed
- An informal body of friends
- Intrinsic nature of something
- Neural structures
- Brews
- A place for ships
- One who sings holiday songs
- Sino-Soviet block (abbr.)
- Scottish town
- The most worthless parts
- Sticky
- Put to work
- Precursor to the EU
- Retrospective analysis (abbr.)

Answers to 7/9/26 puzzle.



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